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propriate for Gifts Bon-Bon Dishes, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Vases, 8 in. to 14 in. \$4.75 to \$15.

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street, from the north side of street to the south side of street, estimated cost, \$3,-property owners, \$1,672.50;

estimated cost, \$8,195.45; ers, \$1,110.51; city's por-

REASONABLE PRICES

ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

World-The Market News. It is rumored that the stockholders of tominion Stem will be asked to author-re a further issue of bonds to pay for construction work at the meeting on

tanadian Pacific Land Department sales for the month of April, just closed, totalled 207,344 acres for \$884,482. The sake for April last year were 261,127 acres for \$695,671.

Failures this week in the United States number 203, against 166 last week, and 212 the preceding week, and 225 last year, and in Canada 18 against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week, and 17 last year.

The Winnipeg Free Press publishes exhaustive ruports of seeding operations and business conditions throughout Manitots and the North-West Territories, all of which agree that this han been an acceptionally favorable season probably the best in the history of the country. The wheat is almost all in Alieady the crops are showing above wround in several districts.

The ontire issue of Montreal, Heat, Light a Power company bonds, amounting to 3, 400,000 offered by the N. W. Harris company and the bank of Montreal, has been disposed of. These bonds were issued by the Montreal Heat, Light a Power company to purchase the plant. & Power company to purchase the plant of the Lachine Hydraulic Power com-

AID TO GOOD ROADS

has stated in the legislature that the west of Plevna, where farmers were county council of Wentworth have cleaning land by burning underbrush. than sufficient to qualify the

county roads thirty eight miles of toll roads, at a cost of \$65,304. of Lanark has passed a by-law provid-100,000; this by law the legislature Hastings, Brant, Huron, Essex,

will be offered subject plate that county councils shall toll roads fall within such a system

ARM WRENCHED OUT

a part of the necessary work.

An Awful Accident At The Loco-

Frank Matthews, a machinist, met that all the chest muscles were torn out and lay exposed. A physician was branches threatened their lives at al with Germany be schedule here under and to pulled back into the socket. However it will be of very little use, as it will be of very little use.

> Among The Thousand Islands. Alexandria Bay is to have a nev

shones have been signed for by d several works and the proporsaid cost chargeable against the several properties liable to pay, is led in the office of the City Clerk rates will be \$12 a year for

A large number of new steamyachts mer among the Thousand Islands while gasoline, electric and naphtha It is reported that while at the cost, \$9,088 14; pro- Thousand Islands last week, George C. Before they could turn around they

Ringston, Portsmouth & purchased of E. W. Card, of Medina Electric Railway portion, N.Y., his cottage on Wells Island. At the auction sale in New York last Spencer part of Manhattan Island for

If You Deal Pere.

two horses were burned to death in a G. Brockway's estate near Great

state of Chio, City of Toledo, } ss.

North Frontenac.

vouring element. Many families have been rendered homeless and destitute, and hardship abounds on all sides, Herds of cattle, horses and other farm stock, unable to escape, were swallowexistence. Many narrow escapes are re-

and carried the flames to the tall timbers, where they were soon beyond hufire swept onward, destroying everyadvance that farmers and their families were forced to fice to open elds in order to save their lives. When the fire had passed, the families returned to where their homes had stood, to find nothing left but ashes

The village of Wilbur was cleaned out, and practically wiped from the face of the map. Fears are also enno word has been received from there ince Thursday. Where once prosperity arms, blackened and charred timbers ruined prospects and saddened hearts. path of the fire covered a wide and nothing destructible escap The smoke was so dense that peofor miles around suffered from its

Five Kingston commercial travellers Messrs. Henry Cunningham, Caleb Nash, W. Wishart, D. Dick and J Sanning-passed through the fiery ordeal and had narrow escapes. At one time they feared they would have to abandon their horses, rigs, trunks, etc., and seek safety wherever it could be found, but by herculean efforts they managed to save all their effects. They left Plevna Thursday morning to drive to Lavant to catch a south bound with 418 passengers. train. Fire was not in sight then, but J. Wells, Champney, a well-known shop of the Locomotive Works at cloud of smoke. It was thought that for shaft in the Camera Club build in some farm. The party reached Omwas caught. His right arm was wound for Lavant. Half way there they ran next week, to supervise the opening of hinist called for help, but no one was turn their horses, the fire had surear and some time claused before he rounded them. The flames rushed on King Edward is expected to visit St. released, in terrible agony. The ward with a mighty roar, frightening Petersburg in July. The impression rm was completely pulled from the he horses, which reared and plunged. the Tageblatt states, is that England

led over and blocked the roadway. to pay the new rate rather than have belated travellers found their their work delayed.

uffered terribly from smoke and heat. waggon, containing five heavy trunks, ould not be reversed, so all hands

rig and trunks around Peter Lee, of the Iron City House, one ear exposed, unknowingly. This half of it will have to be removed. frightened horse, Mr. Lee hoped by this means to escape through the wall flame, which almost surrounded him and his charge. Away dashed horse, but unfortunately the trunk a fallen tree obstructed the roadway horse broke loose, leaving the vehicle and its occupants behind. Mr. Lee was dragged over the dash-board, but with escaped serious injury. His face and

however, were badly burned and blistered. The horse's tail was burned off, leaving nothing but black stump. The animal's ears and sides were also singed. Mr. Lee and his companion had a narrow escape from death and are quite thankful that hey were able to escape.

quantity of cordwood and logs. At folger Station, Isaac Allen, lumber Chency & Co., doing husiness in the City of Toledo, County and State afors-said, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS below Ardoch, on the Mississippi riveach and every case of Catarrh that er, was wiped out of existence. Those FRANK J. CHENEY. take to logs and push out into the acting director of the geological surand subscribed in stream in order to save themselves. of December. The long bridge over the Mississippi, below Ardoch, was burned to the wat. From Cambridge University. Notary Public. er's edge, and communication between

he lost everything, saving noth-more than the clothes he wore, A further north, towards I

of cattle were also lost. Many farms were visited by the devouring element and the houses or harns destroyed. To show how quickly the flames swept inflammable things away in their fury. the five Kingston men say that on their way out from Ompah they pass ed a mill that was in running order. Fifteen minutes later, when they were eing from the fast following fire, they again passed the mill, but this

much delayed until the roads can be

finely timbered land have been laid astrophes that has ever visited



Grace Rittman, daughter of auditor for the war department and Ita-Lan vice-consul at Cleveland, whose wedding will soon be solemnized.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. The Allan Line steamship Siberian.

rom Halifax, for Glasgow, sailed from Halifax to-day. Commander Hooker, U.S.N., is dead, at Brooklyn, aged eighty. Many think that the death of Calvin Campbell, which took place on April 9th at Binghamton, was due to poi-

Glasgow, for Montreal, sailed Glasgow Saturday afternoon

away to the north-west they saw a New York artist, fell down an eleva-British and French war ships,

The Berlin Tageblatt asserts that

Trees blazed on all sides, and falling Russia, preliminary to an open break instantly summoned, and the injured most every step. Caleb Nash, reprementation, senting H. Skinner & Co., came with Ont., did not have to go out on strike pur- was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where in a few feet of instant death. He was to win an increase of wages from twenlast one in line and had just pass- ty cents to twenty-five cents an hour. large burning pine, when it top- Most of the contractors have agreed

Sage barred by another half-burn In an interview, on Wednesday, with ed tree, and all hands had to turn to all the ministers of the Chinese forwith knives and cut away the branches | eign office, M. Plancon, Russian charge n order to make a passage. They d'affaires, pressed for reasons for the drove into a field and remained stand rejection of the Russian demands. The ministers replied they were unable to

> The will of Warren B. Smith, carpet ployees, and \$5,000 to a number \$5,000, and many relations and friends profit largely

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY

Won A Victory Over The Real Estate Man.

New York, May 2.—The Herald says. use in Bayonne, and being refused man yesterday fooled a real estate dealer and produced a year's lease of children for a walk in a cemetery with

"I have had nine children, but they "That's too bad," replied the ent. "You can have the house."

AFFECTED BY FROST. Early Fruits Have Been Badly

Damaged. Lockport, N. Y., May 2 .- A heavy frost, last night, caused large damage to early fruits, principally plums, Early vegetables were cut down. Late and pears were probably not

To Receive D.S.C. Degree. Ottawa: May 2.-Dr. Robert Bell,

Hall's Catairth Cure is taken internative and acts directly on the blood and maintained by the use of skiffs. This bridge was nearly half a mile long, tor testimoniais. Iron F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Solid by all Druggists. 75c.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Laundreau's home was wiped out failure of River John, Pictou.

Was Killed By Gas.

Sidney, N.S., May 2.—Burton Fullon, a young man, and twenty-nine was killed at the blast farnaces this morning by escaping gas. He was a Bieycles Repaired and Cleaned.

Bieycles Repaired and Cleaned.

### STRIKE RUMORS

SAY THE TROUBLE IS NEAR-ING AN END.

A Conference Hinted At-If Strike Lasts the Permanent Militia Will Have To Relieve The Vol-

Montreal, May 2 .- Owing to the harbor, due to delay in loading vessets owing to the strike, steamship them out to make room for incoming steamers. Grain can be poured into the holds with little outside help, but it takes many laborers to load gener-

If the strike lasts much longer there nadian forces here to relieve the militia, whose absence from business is causing much difficulty in many business and banking houses.

Persistent rumors are in circulation to-day that the strike of longshoremen is nearing an end. Unofficial statements in labor circles tend to create the impression that a conference will be held some time to-day, and that the opposing factions are getting nearer together. While there is a feeling at the headquarters of the strikers that something is doing, the steamship people discourage the idea that they are to have a conference with the strike leaders.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done By Forest Fires In Con-

Winsted, Conn., May 2.-Fires have cut a swath two miles wide and twenty miles long, on Canaan mountain, and the damage done to timber will exceed \$50,000. A score of families by building trenches saved their homes from destruction

Fighting For Homes. Eastport, L.I., May 2.-Residents of West Hampton and Onogue, two pretty summer resorts, are fighting hard to save their homes from fierce forest fires which, strengthened by gales rushed down from the north. Miles of woodland have been destroyed and much game has perished.

Fire In Mountains.

Syracuse, N.Y., May 2.-Hundreds of men are beating back the forest fires in the Adirondacks, and danger to summer hotels and camps along the lake shores, is past. A light rain fell on Friday, materially assisting

Forestry students from Yale fought bush fires near Highland Falls, N.Y., all Thursday night. The inhabitants along the line of the Adirondacks and Lawrence RR. ploughed up the and kept the flames from the

Forest fires set fire to the old Hestor farm house, at the Half Way house, near Waddington, N.Y. The building was one of the few old toll-Fire raged near Iroquois just oppo-

tity of lumber, belonging to Mr. Beach, of Iroquois, Ont.

1,000 cords of wood and a large quan-

Damaged The Track. Belleville, May 2.-Bush fires have been raging for several days, in the townships of Dungannon and Faraday. The fire destroyed the fences and damaged the track of the Central Ontario railway, nine miles south of Bancroft, so that the southbound train could not pass. Repairs were

GLASS WORKERS EMPLOYERS Will Draw Up New Schedule

Toronto, May 2.-There change reported in strike of carpenters and builders' laborers, about 700 of each being still out. The employers of glass workers have drawn up a new This union was but recently formed and it is probable that a more satisfactory standard of wages can be yxed than that submitted by the men.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Assistance Despatched To

London, May 2.—The Anchor line teamer Anchoria, which sailed from Glasgow on Thursday last, has displayed signals off Malin Head, that she is disabled. Assistance has been despatched to her. The Anchoris has a large number of passengers aboard.

Strike Is Settled.

Ottawa, May 2.—The strike in the Frost & Wood Co., agricultural implement works has been settled through conference with the minister of por and the company has agreed to ake back William Egan, president of the striking union, whose reinstatement had been formerly refused. The matter of wages was arranged some

Must Pay Their Taxes. New York, May 2.-Mayor Low has vetoed a legislative bill providing for the exemption of religious corporations in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx from 'assessments for public improvement.

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