The missing deputy returning officer,

Samuel Thompson, has returned to

made an open confession of what h

A REMEDY IS EXPECTED.

Some people are earnestly canvas-

the street railway question.

sing the position of the legi lature

They ask, Will the house do anything?

Will it respond to the petition of the

It certainly acted in 1893. Then the

railway company and the civia com-

mittee-a strong one and composed of

ome of the best business men-failed

to agree. The company had a per-

ing to reach a settlement on the

franchise, the repair of the streets.

The chairman, with the concurrence

of the committee, which was practical-

hise be one of forty years, and that

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

tirement. If he speaks somebody will

ing the geography of the war? The

La Patrie intimates that things have

been happening in Montreal accord.

these things, but there is no proof of

Public life, when seriously followed,

is killing, and many a good man, be-

reached 100 years, and is equal

remarkable circumstance.

recome its popular hero.

reflection on the sex for which no apo-

ful and diverting exercise.

vice. It was anxious to hold

the legislature took the issue up.

city for remedial legi-lation?

Toronto from his hiding place,

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CLEANING, THE WALKS. The summoning of several merc nts before the magistrate with erence to the illegal use of im ents in sidewalk cleaning is not easant experience. A more effectu would have been to notify the ally, or by printed circular, hat the city by-law prohibited, a n, if there were offenders, call the to the court and to account. The of irons, of axes and of sledges, walks, is certainly injurious and on hacked and broken surface. The walks cost a lot of money, and the an only be expected to last out period for which they are guarantee by proper care. In some places it required by law, that a certain an ount of snow be left on the permanent walks as a protection to them a the pedestrians. In Montreal the depth faults." ally two inches. When the walk is walk cleaning in Kingston has not places, and there is really no ground against the by-law is given a serious

A QUESTION OF ACCOUNTS. and petual charter for a horse car ser-Committees from the county in | franchise. The parties to the case failamicable strit, certain accounts which they were alleged to be jointly interested. These accounts have referto the court house, and to the grounds. etc .- the Private Bilis Committee of re- ly unanimous, suggested that the franstance there is an account of \$70 for the city keep the streets (in luding one year's cab hire in connection with that part of them which is occupied the courts. It is admitted to be right by the railway track), in repair for that the judges should be driven be- fifteen years. The suggestion being tween the hotel and court house, but tantamount to a command, or being day, for all the judges, and amount to by the city, and the agreement follow-870 is not apparent. Then it may be ed. Of course it was finally passed by expedient to engage an architect to the legislature, but in essence, in its opervise the work done on the court essential features, it was the propos- In house and registry office and give in al of the Private Bills' Committee, ormation in regard to the drains, but Now the power which impressed its

the city holds that its officials can way upon the council in 1893 can imnection with any interest with which does not appear that the legi lature it is identified, and they object to the understood that the cars could are an attraction to it when they are or the sleighs referred to in ad the Neff College of Oratory, Phila-slphia. For terms address or call at agreement with regard to this matter, regularly. To be sure a storm or a agreement with regard to this matter, regularly. To be sure a storm or and in the absence of it there is bound strike may disturb the service tem-1 to be differences respecting the ac- porarily, and the legislature, in and Coal to Burn | counts. The two corporations are taching a penalty for non-service, may Here are the two most economical pursuing the proper course in suggest- provide for this. But a remedy for tween special committees, so that there is expected. may be an understanding upon all

> A PROTECTIONIST PROTESTS The Hamilton Spectator has been reading the cement manufacturers pretty sharp lecture. They appear the advantage of a high tariff add about a dollar a barrel for what the Spectator calls "pure patriotism. Our contemporary remarks : "The Spectator is protectionist. It goes i for high protection. It would put duty on American cement which would bar it out entirely, and give the Canadian market entirely to the Canadian manufacturer. But the Canadian manufacturer must be reasona ble in his demands. If Hamilton is able to import cement at a dollar a barrel less than the price of the Can adian article-the American producer paying the duty and freight-this city is perfectly justified in dealing with

the American maker." What is said of cement may be said and with equal force, of other things It was only a few days ago that the Whig saw a report in the papers of an down sewer pipes, with duty added at less than the Canadian pipes cos and in the very city in which they

And both the cement and pipe maklemand for a higher tariff. The Hamof an industry when it is young. his seat on the ground that he could afford to be patriotic to the tune of it had been won. Marvelous to relate, crushed under several tons, which relief for all kinds of Headache, and \$1 a barrel on cement." A protest like nine-tenths of this corruption was gave away. He was dug out dead. this ought to start some people among the women voters. There is a

> The canals have been placed under ment. There is nothing unseemly abprogress of events fully warrants. will use no others.

HARD RECORD and THE BURGLAR KILLED AT

LONDON IDENTIFIED.

ged the ballot box of one sub-division He Had Served Terms And Was with fifty ballots, twenty-five going An Escaped Prisoner From for the controllers and twenty-five for Toronto Jail-The Jury's Verthe aldermen. Thompson says he was employed for three weeks before the Toronto, Feb. 24.—"Shorty Billy," the burglar who was shot dead by election by Controller Richardson in other chores, for which he received was, according to the provincial auth 82.50 per day. This was all the money Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate corporation seeking favours from the last August, made by himself and two city, and that the money was circulated freely in the municipal elections. phy. "Texas," the dead burglar's Thompson knows nothing of this. He the shooting, is Edward White, alias was not the medium of the wholesale W. M. Crimmons, Rae, Hall, and Brundel. Steve Doyle and Ed. White have been in the Toronto jail many times The man does not appear to have been and in the Central prison half a dozen as wicked as some pictured him. He did the plugging, but not for money. There was the opportunity for it, and

Verdict Of Jury. he did that which he believed would ury, which investigated the death of help his friends. What he may experience, as a result of his confession, is who was shot, brought in a verdict not apparent. It is said that be has that Wilson came to his death by been offered protection. It is this of the detectives, Thomas Nickle assurance that has suggested to other or Robert Egleton, on the London po election officials the wisdom of making lice force, and that the shot was fired statements, and it is announced that in self-defence, and that their act was justifiable. The evidence adduced was several of them have signified "their willingness to throw the nselves on the told by the detectives. clemency of the court and confess their

OBSERVATIONS.

A Very Proper Wish. wheat is going up at a lively rate end here's hoping that the mercury

will soon follow its example, An Amateur Suggestion.

A professor of the Ontario Agricul- In Regard To Warships For Brittural Co.lege has been explaining how to make hens lay in cold weather. Our own plan is to tie the fowl down if

People Very Ill.

Mentreal Herald. Tarte has his ear to the ground lis tening for a call from Cntario conservatives. They're not saying much points between them-the length of the -that he'd care to hear.

Cure Worse Than Disease.

A New Jersey woman sleeps out had tried it in Brantford this winter she would not have been troubled with consumption very much.

Won't It, Indeed ?

comforting, and that is that it won't cost the province much to send the why this should uniformly cost \$3 a as binding as a law, was acted upon whole bunch of crooks to the Central

TAKING UP TESTIMONY

Libel Suit Against Turret

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.-The taking serve it, fully and efficiently, in con- press its way upon the company. It by the Gilchrist Transportation company. Cleveland, against the steamer Turret Crown, owned by the Canadian | sian naval engineering knowledge be Lake and Ocean Navigation company, declared to be superficial and inadeitem in question. The grounds around operated spasmodically and according Toronto, has begun in the United the court house, being within the city, to the humour of any person. They, States district court. The Gilchrist people claim damages of \$37,242 as a result of the sinking of the steamer Waverly, and injuries to the barce, W. S. Crossthwrite, on July 22nd, last, on Lake Huron, about eight

STRUCK WHILE DRILLING

ertson, who while drilling a well for throned the Emperor of Korea and the M.C.R., was struck on the head The city council is putting business by a piece of falling wood, is dead. methods and business ideas into its Robertson was thirty-five years of age, affairs, and the result is very apparand leaves a widow and a small family, who reside at Chatham.

Wounds Of Friends. You can thank God if you have friend who faces you up with your true self now and then. The salvation of some of us is that we have someone to put the mirror of truth before us occasionally. If it were not for this toward preventive measures. The best we would go blundering and blustering on to destruction. Don't fall out to the subject. It is easier and betwith a friend who takes you aside ter to prevent than to cure. It has when you have made an ass of your- been fully demonstrated that pneu- Another self, or perhaps worse, and tells you monia, one of the most dangerous friend." One of the hardest things to contend with can be prevented by the swallow is a rebuke from those whose use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. ing to the desires of Mr. Borden. The good opinion we covet. "Whom the Pneumonia always results from a cold Lord loveth he chasteneth," and whom or from an attack of influenza (grip), He loveth sevenfold He gives a faith- and it has been observed that this reful wife or friend to trim and prune medy counteracts any tendency of who prefers the kisses of an enemy to has been fully proven in many thouthe wounds of a friend is but a short sands of cases in which this remedy all other competitors. walk from the pit. Whatever you do, has been used during the great predon't quarrel with the friend who is valence of colds and grippe in recent cause of his devotion, has gone early | not afraid to stick the knife in, and years, and can be relied upon with turn it around if necessary.

to his reward. That Senator Wark has Action Against Provost Dismissed. | danger is apprehended until it is sud-The Toronto News does not think W. D. Gwynne for defendants, obtainnuch of Mr. Tarte's performances in ed an order dismissing the action safe side and take Chamberlain's without costs for want of prosecu- Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is recent times, and especially of his bid for the conservative leadership in prevent the federation of Trinity Uni-Quebec . The man whom the party versity with the University of Toron-

abused for years is hardly likely to Crushed By Tons Of Coal. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.-Charles A Colorado Congressman resigned Curtis, a colored stevedore, employed "but," it observes, "Hamilton cannot not tolerate the corruption with which ling into a pile of frozen coal, was Curtis came here from Chatham, Ont.

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Greatly Depressed By The War



NICHOLAS II. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-The czar, whose health has never been robust, is ill, and almost broke down, on the evening before the first news of the war outbreak. The czar went to his mother, the dowager empress, and showing to her some official papers, he said: "I have given my decision, will that there shall be no war.

CHANGE IN PLANS.

London, Feb. 24.—One result Russia's naval loss was foreshadowed in the House of Commons vesterday. Capt. Pretyman, member from Wood-bridge, defending. the purchase of Chilian warships, said the next year's programme of ship building had been reduced from the laving down of three tattleships by April 1st, as now arranged, vi., to laying down two ships only, and in certain contigencies, to only one, and that one not

The Times' Berlin special says: The Cologne Gazette says negotiations are in progress between Norway, Sweden and Denmark with a view to combined action in the event of the extension of the area of hostilities to European waters. Such an understanding is said to be a scramble for the protection of the coasts of the countries mentioned and for the maintenance of effective

The Times' Tokio special says: It is | understood that the Diet will meet in the middle of March, when the government will introduce a war budget, providing sixty million yen annually

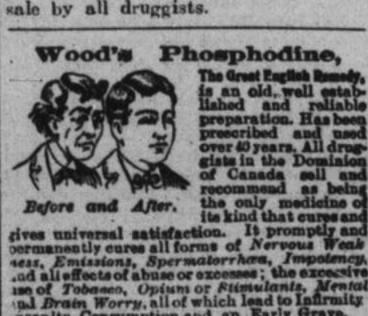
vice of the war loans. The Times' Wei-Hai-Wei special says: hear, on good authority, that the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dalny and pair their damaged warships. quate for effective action at sea.

Wounded At Harbin

Paris, Feb. 24.-In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says, ambulances are being sent there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic railway has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded. The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation according to this despatch from Port Essex, Ont., Feb. 24.-George Rob- Arthur, that the Japanese have de

> You eat, work and sleep well when you take Gibson's Red Cross Beef. Iron and Wine, 50c. Coroner's jury at Wiarton, Ont., re-

Tendency Of The Times. The tendency of medical science thought of the world is being given "Faithful are the wounds of a diseases that medical men have to implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no Toronto, Feb. 24.-At Osgoode Hall, denly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains tion. This was the action brought to contracted. It always cures. For



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DIED AT OLD

Mrs. Parsons Passed Outlet Recen Outlet, Feb. 23.-Mrs. died on January 30th place. The deceased was county of Armagh, Ire. this country when but Her maiden nam son. At the age of sixte ed William Parsons, of had nine children, three vive, two sons and Mrs. Parsons was a w years. She was a very tractive woman, very fo and had many warm both old and young. S. two years of age and r faculties to a remarkab O'Grady, is drawing p Athens; he has dispo-quantity to Parish Miss Ventor, has returned spending a week with M burg. Miss Maggie l maine, spent a week w

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