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Montreal Telegraph	165	159	*
Dell Telephone Co.	160	154	100
Dominion Cotton Co.	40	34	10
R. & O. Nav. Co.	81	80	35
Bank of Montreal	250	248	3
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ON PAGE FIVE.

Vindy: fair and cold, Friday

that city were destroyed

who can break this record?

Were Happily Married.

Ice Yachts Were Out.

frozen surface of the harbor to-day.

Case To Be Heard.

Next week the case of the Leeds and

Lansdowne farmers vs. the Gananoque

Water and Power company will be

heard by the court of appeal. Dr. Walkem, K. C., appears for the ap-

Will Reside Here

signalling, western division, it is expected, will not necessitate his remov-

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ever, is very rough.

pellants, the farmers.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In The Busi-

ness World-The Markets.

It is estimated that Ireland's bogs

ontain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000

NEWS ALSO TO BUY ASSETS OF CONSC-LIDATED CO.

Canadian Improvement Co. Ap-Scheme-Will be Thoroughly varying relief. Canadian.

to be favorable to the new scheme, ferential treatment already has been promised by the big monetary institutions holding claims against the from the sanitarium at Danesville, N.

According to a report from California the stock of dried peaches is entirely out

The Canadian Pacific railway has an through defective wiring, in the towon 80,000 more tons of rails at er room of the I.O.F. Temple build fathame price as the 40,000 recently reorted, \$18 f.o.b. at the mills, equal to 21.50 at Montreal. The option will onhyatekha's private room, which was destroyed, and the paintings on uring the last few weeks, but their gains do not come up to those of their wall were given a thick coating western competitors. It is said that a smoke. A number of curios were western firm has cleared \$3,000 on 1,-000 cases and \$1,750 on another lot of the room, but only one, a bronze sta A Whig Reader At 99.

The Whig rejoices in having a sub-A number of prominent manufacturcentury mark, and in learning that ers appeared before the municipal she enjoys splendid health. We refer to taxation committee of the legislature Mrs. Emily Wood, who passed the this morning, to complain of what ninety-ninth milestone in life, on Janu- they call the double assessment of apton's Celebrated Teas, air-tight ary 15th. She lost her eyesight about incorporated companies, by taxing the four years ago; otherwise her faculties company, and also the dividends re are as bright as are those of many at | ceived from the stock. Attorney-Generhalf her age. The Whig extends con- al Gibson explained that the commitgratulations to its old friend, and tee had already removed the grievance hopes that she may hear the Whig by amending the bill some time aro. read to her for many years yet to | Further irregularities have been discome. Are there any other subscribers covered in the polling subdivision of which W. H. Powers was deputy returning officer, at the municipal election. Henry Switzell, George C. Dav-A pretty wedding took place at the is, and J. H. Cameron say they were parsonage of Rev. George Lowes, Pine personated. Four others recorded as street, Wednesday evening, February voting, cannot be found. Powers is a

17th, when Miss Lucy Strain, Amherst | civic official. Island, and Albert Goodberry, Kings- Sir Sandford Fleming addressed the ton, were united in marriage. The Empire Club to-day, on "Cables,"

Ice yachts were skimming over the paid by each. Lieut. Col. Farewell ad- the beauty of the Swallow Falls. vocated an appeal to the Dominion Both proposals will meet with vigor-The recent soft snap, followed by cold government for funds for the provincweather, gave a hard surface to the es, to be devoted to good roads. He snow-covered ice. The slipping, how- asked for a good roads branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, and suggested that in Ontario the need for good roads should be emphasized through the farmers' institutes. same width as wagoons. Wide tires

ment, this morning, refusing the claim | day. To be sure, they are not big of the town of Parry Sound to rank drinks, measured by ordinary stanon the estate of the Patent Cloth dards, a drop counting as one, but as an agreement for exemption and the three-quarters, they suit her very well. town, without notice to the com-pany, possessed the property on the ches long. Her mother is Mrs. Car-last August. He paid 860 for the real from Kingston. He will have his tal to the assessment.

It is said that the favorite novel of the aldermen is "The Light That Fail-

Toronto, Opt., Feb. 25 .- The re-ordated Lake Superior company. expects, within a few days, to be in a position to make a definite announcement to the public. All the plans have been practically perfected, and the \$8,000,000 required in order to gain possession of the assets of the company will be forthcoming next week. Letters of incorporation, have been applied for in behalf of the Canadian Improvement company, which will be a Canadian concern in every sense of the word, and which, under the plan of re-organization, will take over the industries, and essay the task of rehabilitating them. The capital and bonds of the Canadian Improvement company will be \$53,000,000, in which the old stockholders will be asked to participate. Speyer & Co. are declared and individual members of that bio banking house, will take large blocks of stock in the new company. Philadelphia capitalists will put up the major portion of the mone" and pre-

Toronto railway earnings for the week for an injunction to restrain Judge ending February 20th, were \$40,955, an | Winchester from proceeding with the The fruit and produce business suffered election investigation. His lordship more than any other line in the recent finds that the plaintiff, Richard Land, fire at Baltimore. Over eighty-five per has no right whatever to ask interfer-It is announced that within a few weeks | tion dealing with the election officials, the Dominion Coal company will pro-ceed to open up a new colliery, with the the inspection of ballots. As a citizen ides of eventually ahandoning the Inter he has rights regarding the expendi-According to advices recently received ture of public money, but these have

> Fire broke out early this morning, ing. The fire was confined to Dr. Orhandsomely decorated. The lounge and tue was damaged to any extent. I. (F. officials estimate the damage at 8500. Dr. Oronhytakeha is in Jamai

The association is discussing a proposal to require sleighs to be of the

The master-in-ordinary gave judg- takes twenty-four drinks of whiskey a holds that the want of notice is fa- county hospital.

Bird Sings National Air.

London, Feb. 25.-A Burnley tradesman has an eight-months-old canary that sings "A Life on the Ocean Wave." He values it at £50. The bird is famous for miles round, and is in the habit of performing before large audiences in local hotels. ancestors back to its great-grandfather were equally famous. Its greatgrandfather sang the same song, and lived for seventeen years. The present songster, therefore, has become fected through four generations of art. Having the inbred gift of song, he was trained with a small mouth-organ. The owner is now teaching him another ditty.

No New Evidence. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25 .- The Kou nedy trial is still in progress. The Loss about \$3,000; partly covered by prisoner continues bright and cheerful. He takes in everything that is said by the witnesses: The prosecution has not yet produced any evidence in

addition to what was given at the

police court in the first examination Disastrous Floods. St. Petersburg. Feb. 25 .- Extensive | Money will buy comforts and com floods have occurred along the Amu- venience, but not contentment. dar river, in Turkestan. The city of It is only the fully occupied who Petrolox was the main sufferer, many have time for everything. O buildings having been overturned by surging waters. Cattle and goods

THE LATE F. A. FOLGER. He Died To-Day At His Resi-

F. A. Folger, Sr., menager of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power comfined to his residence for the past six weeks. For some years he was a plies For Letters of Incorpora- ferer from rheumatism and had tried. tion-Speyer & Co. Favour all kinds of remedies but only with



THE LATE F. A. FOLGER, SR. Though Mr. Folger had been serious improving during the past few days, and hopes of his recovery were was with him ever since he returned consolidated Lake Superior company. Y., six weeks ago. His heart, however, ataxia was the disease which made his life painful for the past four years. The late Mr. Folger was born in Cape Vincent, N.Y., fifty-five years

ago, last May, and when young came to Kingston with the others of the since celebrated Folger family. He married Mary Coverdale, daughter of a former city engineer of Kingston, She survives with four children: Colthe Bermuda onion crop will begin to move about March 15th. It is said that Bermuda has an excellent crop, but that early shipments will be light. A good market here is expected because of tell his story. lamer, of the Light, Heat & Power Surviving also are his three sisters and two brothers, viz., Mrs. William Nickle, Earl street; Mrs. Osborne and Miss Marion Folger, Sydenham street: Benjamin W. and Henry M. In religion Mr. Folger was a Presbyterian an attendant of St. Andrew's church. He was a member of the Independent

late Frederick A. Folger was a man of fine points. He was a lover of horses and sports and took an imes. He was for years the agent of RR. at the foot of Brock street. during that same period ran the leau stock farm below the outer G.T. R. station. He kept fine horses the farm and helped much to raise the standard of stock in these parts. For eight or ten years he has been manager of the lighting plants.

BEAUTY SPOTS MENACED. Railways Threaten to Invade Not-

London, Feb. 25.-The clutch of the Philistine is again upon Snowdon, plaintiff six hundred dollars damages. and the hand of commerce is stretchplorious of British beauty spots -Pass of Aberglaslyn and the ball was played at the armories last Swallow Falls of Bettws-y-coed. A night, witnessed by a large company. parliamentary lil has been deposited, The scores were: St. Andrew's, 29; No. seeking power to construct a light o company, P.W.O. Rifles, 15. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Wil- with particular reference to the Paci- railway from Beddgelert into the Pass teams were kins, Verona, while the duties of fic cable, in which he has taken so of Aberglaslyn and down almost to Port Aberglaslyn. To provide motive Capt. Hughes, p., 3; Cullen, lb., 3;

Four Drinks.

Getting Into Clear Water.

had sufficiently recovered his health to

come from Brighton to this city to

day to preside at a cabinet meeting.

Prior to the meeting the French an

bassador, M. Cambon, called at the

Newfoundland, etc., have been fully

discussed by the two governments for some months, and the differences ar

Fired By A Man

sheep, about 100 hens and farm

plements. Incendiarism is suspected

. It may not be as easy to coax

A man's first \$1,000 is the hardest

to get, and his last is the hardest to

being gradually climinated.

London, Feb. 25.-Premier Balfour

Bert. E. Revell, Kingston. The bride | The Western Ontario Good Roads | Lower for the railway it is proposed | Cunningham, 2b., 2; Hazlett, 3b., 3 looked handsome in a travelling suit Association, to-day, passed a resolu- to erect electric works, the turbines Bailey, s.s., 3; Harold, r.f., 4, Little, of blue cloth with hat to match. Mr. tion asking amendment to the muni- to be driven by water power drawn | 1.f., 4; Metcalfe, c.f., 2 and Mrs. Goodbury will reside in cipal act as to bridges, in order that from the Snowdon Rivers. The se- No. 5 company-White, c., 0; Pavne, Kingston. They have the best wishes where county and township councils | cond railway from Beddgelert to p., 3; Bermingham, 1b., 3; Marsh, 2b. agree, they may be saved the expense | Bettws-y-coed. The line would form | 3; Moncrief, s.s., 2; Filtz, 3b., 1; Wil of calling in the county judge to det- an ugly scar all up that beautiful liamson, r.f., 2; Davis, l.f., 0; Wilder, ermine the proportion of cost to be | vailey to Pen-y-gwryd and sadly mar | c.f. 2.

A TOPER AT TEN DAYS.

in the yard by his grandmother. Tiny Beatrice Bassi Takes Twenty-New York, Feb. 25 .- A veritable mid thought he slipped on a plank get among tiny babies-a hop-o'-mythumb in a glass case-is Beatrice Bassi, who, though only ten days old, Lake decided that no inquest was Razing The Stables.

Caivin Lewis was the successful ten-Board company for taxes. There was Beatrice weighs only a pound and derer for the purchase of the remclaim that the company had made de- dine Bassi, of New York, and Beatrice mains, and is busily encaced in razfault in the agreement. The master is occupying an incubator at the Kings ing the old, historic stables, that performed splendid-service for the country for over half a century.

Taken To Central Point. The board of works is having a large quantity of slag and cinders carted from the locomotive works to Aberdeen avenue, which is a central point from which to secure a supply when needed next summer for the foreign office and had an hour st talk building of asphalt walks.

with Foreign . Secretary Lansdowne. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, in celebrating St. Patrick's day. Cannington, Ont., Feb. 25 .- A barn belonging to W. A. Gibson, Brock township, was destroyed by fire last night with all contents including last season's crop, lifteen pigs, seventeen ng for the work. ed for information about them

will be asked to submit prices.

Dr. Herald took part on Tuesday night at the opening of an I.O.F. ball

WORLD TIDINGS

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of the Earth. Mrs. Wm. Nowry, Palmerston, died

suddenly of apoplexy. Land surveyors declare that provincial pay does not meet actual expens-B. H. Mudge, brakesman, was thrown from a car at Strathrov and

J. S. Stone has declined the South Essex conservative nomination for th Hon. R. L. Borden will be back to Montreal on Saturday from Hot

Springs, Va. It is likely Hon. John Costigan will have Hon. Mr. Tarte as desk mate in federal house. Chaplains have been gazetted to several regiments, with the honorary

rank of captain. Winston Churchill. it is said, will oppose Sir C. Vincent at the general elections with liberal support, Capt. Lal Earls will replace Winchester at left wing on the Marlboros to-night, owing to the latter being on

the casualty list. The Massey estate has offered to donate \$25,000 to Alma Collebe, St. Thomas, provided a like sum is raised by other friends of the institution. Russia has declined to allow any British subjects to accompany her forces in the field, either as officer-ob-

Justice Britton gave judgment, this suddenly gave out, and he passed awarded the contract for the reconthe Normandie theatre, recently burn-

> Mr. and Mrs. Philander Ross, Gilead, were given a farewell before their na Ross, was given a gold watch and

A woman has just died in Chicago who was 129 years old. She was born before the declaration of independence, and was freed from slavery by Lin-The Deakin ministry, in Australia

may be shortly defeated by the votes of the labor element. They hold the balance of power and thus far are unpledged to either side. Dr. H. Burlingham, V.S., died Tuesday night at Trenton, after a very

short illness from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was about forty years of age and was a native of Welling-A return has been prepared showing

1900 forty-two federal bye-elections have been held. The liberals carried the steamboats and New York Central thirty four, five of which were gains, and the conservatives eight, three of Messrs, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto, have transferred their assets to the Securities Holding company, limited, and

issued each unsecured creditor a certificate of stock in that corporation to cover the amount of his claim against the said firm of A. E. Ames & Co. E. Rhodes, Galt, brought action

against Wismer Wiccins, Orangeville for having seduced his daughter, Lillian, and asked for \$5,000 damages. The case was not defended and the jury returned a verdict awalding

Playing Indoor Baseball. An interesting game of indoor base-

St. Andrew's-Carswell, c., 5 runs :

J. Robson was umpire.

Shot Himself Accidentally. Charles Ruttan, aged fourteen, son of John Ruttan, Battersea, Ont., was found dead on Wednesday afternoon had accidentally shot himself, the charge going through his head. It is the weapon discharged. Coroner Dr.

Invitations will be extended to Irish societies in Almonte, Carleton Flace, Smith's Falls, Perth, Brockville, Arnprior, Renfrew, Pembroke, and other claces to unite with Ottawa societies In the spring Police Sergt. Neshit: ntends enlarging the store at the unction of Johnston street and Uniersity avenue, at present occupied by Ostler Bros. He is engaged in prepar-Persons who broke into W. H. Nicholls' cottage, American Island, in November, will be prosecuted, when captured. A reward of \$250 is offer-City Engineer Kirkpatrick has prepared plans and specifications for a new street sprinkling cart, for the construction of which manufacturers

At this afternoon's session of the board of works, tenders were opened! or supplies and carting. Miss Ethel Cowie returned home yeserday from a month's vacation in

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A PAINTER'S GLA

Tuesday afternoon, return to Whig Office A little drawing of C