The Organization of Imperial Staff.

BECAUSE CONTROL IS WELL SAFEGUARDED.

A Memorial on Boundaries Issue Presented From the Manitoba Legislature-Bill Likely Stand Over Another Session.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 6 .- Sir Frederick Borden presented a return to parliament, yesterday, containing correspondence, etc., between the Imperial and Canadian governments relating to the organization of an imperial general staff. A memorandum from the war office points out the necessity for the sirability of a broad plan of military organization for the empire, making allowance for local conditions, the organization of the armed forces into two parts, the first having local defence as its object, the second designed for the service of the empire as President Taft is Agreeable a whole. There being no guarantee that contingents will not be required timely provision should be made for an emergency, which is the paramount factor in the speedy conclusion of war.

In assenting to the general principles of the plan Sir Frederick does so cordially because "the great principle of complete local control by the responsible minister concerned and the officers of the local section of the imperial general staff is fully safe-

D. Roche, member for Marquette, presented to parliament a memorial recently adopted by the Manitoba legislature in respect to the boundaries of that province. The memorial asks for a larger area of territory-than is set forth in the resolution adopted by the federal parliament defining the proposed boundary lines. It is understood that a draft of the bill which Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to submit to the dominion parliament this session will be forwarded to the Manitoba government in the course of a few days. Owing, however, to the desire to shorten the session and the probability that the Manitoba legislature may adjourn before this mat ter receives its consideration it not likely that it will be pressed through the federal house but will be allowed to go over till next session.

# CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Roll Along Line. Montreal, March 6 .- The G.T.R. of ficially aunounce that they are foldowing a policy of strict retrenchment. The dropping of twenty men at Stratford, following the 200 dismissals here is on that line, and it GIVEN TO BISHOP LANG BY is feared that there will be further reductions. The C.P.R. also are retrenching, but say there is no intention of reducing shop staffs here or English Prelate Who Was Chosen

A scheme is on foot for a new professional baseball league to embrace Brantford, Hamilton, Woodstock, Guelph, Toronto, and Buffalo or Lon

Lots of men would like to meet wo men who could drive them to drink. It's easier to get well on in years than it is to get well off in cash. The district labor council of Toronto has endorsed woman suffrage. Best flavored cooked ham, at New laid eggs every day at Gilbert

### DAILY MEMORANDA. Queen's Assault-At-Arms, 8 p.m.

Waterworks' Committee, 4 p.m., Mo Special Sale at Waldron's, to-night. See advertisement Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre-Magnificent Brama, "Fighting Days In Old Virginia" 'In The General's Armour'; Illustrated Song.

artist, was born in Toronto. its first exhibition in Ottawa. '1902-Dean' Carmichael was elected closed its doors as a result of the will raise the east a suspension of W. H. Ridding & Co., its and misery and want. hief customer.



BEAUTIFUL SETS

other high-grade makers. Robertson Bros: recorded at Quebec this winter,

Madison, Wis., March 6 .- After a con test lasting seven weeks, Senator Stephenson, in the joint legislative session, here, received sixty-three To Chanceltor Burwash by votes, a majority.

After the result was announced Assemblyman Boslett endeavored to change his vote, claiming to have been paired with an anti-Stephenson man who did not vote. Great confu-The Stephenson men claimed that

the fact the vote had once been cast settled the question. Lieutenant-Governor Strange presiding, endeavored to have the Boslett vote withdrawn.

### WESTERN ELEVATORS.

To Memorialize Government on Ownership Question.

Winnipeg, March 6 .- Premier Roblin moved in the legislature a resolution memorializing the dominion government in regard to the elevator question, which was the subject of a conference recently between the western By this communication University county. A movement for a trout sociation. The resolution sets forth that the powers regulating the grain trade are vested in the dominion parliament, which should either establish government ownership of elevators or else give Manitoba such powers.

### OFFERED EMBASSY

Popular Statesman.



OSCAR S. STRAUSS. Taft has officed the embassy to Ja- church this one threatens to involve pan to Oscar S. Strauss, secretary of all denominations. Mr. Blake is un commerce and labor in President Anglican, Rev. Mr. Harris a Baptist. Roosevert's cabinet, and Mr. Strauss Chancellor Burwash a Methodist and has accepted it. He will succeed Dr. Eakin, the lecturer, a Presbyter-Thomas J. O'Brien, who became am-lian. bassador at Tokio in the fall of Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria 1907. Mr. Strauss has had consider- College, was surprised to find. that able diplomatic experience. having the letter had been given out. G. T. R. is Cutting Down Pay been minister to Turkey under Presi- "I would like to confer with Presidents Harrison and McKinley.

LONDONERS.

London-He Declined Montreal Diocese.

London, March 6.—The meeting doubted whether any other purpose archives building. connected with the religious efforts of the metropolis would have gathered so large a crowd in the same spot. The Bishop of Stepney has been to the For the Disarmament of the "Reuben And His Sweetheart." Grand people of his diocese a friend and counsellor, who won the regard of Leo. Singleton, Piano Tuner, 406 men and women belonging to all Battle them into his very heart, and in re-Mother-In-Law's Revenge." Will West in teem him. Saying farewell, he explain-1850-The Reval Academy of Art held the metropolis are united upon these weep but in face of it, declared Mr. will be created at last a force that Britain's shores inviolate. 1905-The Bank of Yarmouth, N.S., will raise the east from its squalor

## HOUSE FAVORS SLEUTHS.

Advises That Secret Services Be

nen now existing in the treasury de-linstantaneous. partment and in the department of justice should be permanently providcd for and their duties clearly defined and limited by law, says the report. Courtship Started When First Wife

Canary Birds In Snow.

Henry Phillips, Thorold, saw five yel- on her sickbed has resulted in the has been a conflict between Russian Commons, yesterday, the second readlow canary birds disporting them- marriage of Arnold Stopples and El- and Chinese troops near Harbin, but ing of the daylight saving bill was

Hon. S. H. Blake.

The La Follette men, headed by DOCTRINE TAUGHT IN UNI-VERSITY COLLEGE

> Was Introduced By "Back Door," Controversy Over Biblical Interpretation Widens.

> Toronto, March 6 .- The strife be-Burwash, of Victoria university; Blake makes two main charges :

non-sectarian, religious knowledge is membership has reached 250 and much being taught. That the character of this teaching

is of a very dangerous kind, indoctringting, according to Rev. Elmore Harris, who writes a prefatory note to Mr. Blake's letter, "themost radical type of higher criticism." The tempest has been threatening

for some tune, although no hint has previously reached the public. About two years ago the course of lectures complained of was introduced in the department of oriental languages. Dr. Eakin being the lecturer. The matter was brought to the attention of President Falconer, and then through Dr. Hoskin to the board of governors, of which Chancellor Burwash is one of the oldest and most prominent members. The complaint is brought to a head by the publication of Mr. Blake's letter, which is entitled "The Teaching of Religious Knowledge in University College, Ultra Vires.'

the university to the charge that this teaching is ultra vires is that lectures on the "English Bible," as the series is called, do not deal with theology but with history and literature. Thus, when the matter came informally before the members of the University commission the foregoing to Canada. statement was made, and no action was taken in the matter by that body. While the Carman-Jackson contro-

The answer of those in authority at

dent Falconer before making any THE statement for publication." he said. Hen. Mr. Blake resigned from the of governors to write

# RELICS OF EARLY CANADA. Archivist.

Ottawa, March 6 .- Four interesting As Archbishop of York Leaves relies of early Canadian history in the form of four old military flags, tattered and frayed, have been received from Toronto are to the effect that by the dominion archivist, Dr. C. M. Doughty, Two are inscribed "First created a sensation in a trial trip be- lying districts of Singapore and have Canadian Militia," and two "Quebec cast end of London, a few days ago; Militia, 1775." While their history has to the scrap pile. To save it from ese revolutionists who recently had ber of the New York Stock Exchange, was probably unique in the annals of not yet been definitely established enthe work of the Church of England in ough is known to make them objects have come forward with \$1,000 to covthat district. Five thousand people of interest. It is thought that those er claims and court costs against it, gathered there, while many were un- inscribed Quebec Militia must have and it is stated that the marine able to gain admission because they been made shortly after the siege of desired, as the Bishop of London put the old city. They are handsomely it, "to voice the love and enthusiasm finished, embroidered on both sides, of East London for Cosmo Gordon and show evidences of having been Lang," late Bishop of Stepney, the carefully mended. The flags will be lar style, and when he returns to his

## HOPE IS GONE

Nations.

Bristol, Eng., March 6 .- Addressing a political meeting here, last night | Eaton Company About to Estabsects, and to none. He had taken Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ire-"His turn they had learned to love and es- land, expressed the belief that President Tais, in his inaugural address, pleasure he said in working hand in the disarmament of nations. There

## DIED AT GRAVE.

Almost Fell on Top of Coffin Just Lowered.

Mount Morris, March 6.-While John localvring grounds for the federal Dolan, seventy-eight years ou; was troops, is assured. At Washington, thirty-nine years of one's life as an business, while thirsty, drank a large Phone, 577. 227 Princess street Washington, March 6 .- Legislation attending the funeral of Michael Dow- just before going out of office, Presi- assistant postmaster is something of a quantity of florida water and pair should be enacted by congress giving ney, at the cemetery, he was stricken dent Roosevelt signed the civil sundry second. Wednesday, however, was killer, Dr. McKee stated that the a permanent character to the secret dead with heart disease. He was bill which contains an item of \$75,000 Bruce F. Martin's thirty-ninth anni- poison thus taken caused death by service force of the government, ac standing on the edge of the grave and for the purchase of ground for the versary in the way of serving Uncle sufficiation. The jury returned a vercording to the report of the select opposite him stood Charles Flaherty, army manocurres. Pine- Plains is Sam and the citizens of Watertown. dict of accidental death, as the liquid committee of the house appointed to who, seeing him fall, caught him in meant by the stem of expenditure. Aside from the Cleveland administra- had apparently not been taken with All as good as new, for \$70, at TURK'S his arms and prevented him from fall- Now that this tract has been selected tion, Mr. Martin has served continu- any intent to end life. Deceased is Phone, 705. "The separate forces of secret service ing into the open grave. Death was as a great gathering place for the ously since W. G. Williams held the survived by his wife, who is ill, and

## SICKBED ROMANCE.

Was Dying.

### DRUCE CASE RECALLED.

itness Accused of Perjury Dying

in New York. New York, March S.-The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert Caldwell, who is wanted to Great Bribeen committed while a witness in the celebrated Druce case, was again adjourned before United States Commissioner Alexander, to-day.

Caldwell, a very old man, has been an inmate of the Manhattan . State TI hospital practically from the time he was placed under arrest. The old IIIL man is slowly dying, and the proceedings are dragging so that he may

## PROPER FISHWAYS

It is Undermining the Bible- Investigating Dams in Streams of

County. Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 6.-The St. Lawrence Fish and Game Club is now engaged in an investigation of all tween the two schools of religious dams in the rivers of this county and pointed Cuban minister to Spain. thought in Toronto has broken out in is taking steps that proper fishways The amendment to the insurance act a new quarter, with an open letter are built. The association has made will be introduced, at Ottawa, on from Hon- S. H. Blake to Chancellor application for 125,000 fingering trout Monday. to be planted in different parts of the The C.P.R. is planning large extenollege becomes the storm centre. Mr. hatchery in St. Lawrence county is Montreal. also under way and prospects for That in this institution, supposedly securing this are said to be good. The interest is being taken in the work of the association.



LADY SINCLAIR.

her husband went out with the Imperial Yeoman to South Africa. She may come

Helpless, Burned To Death. while her mother was at work in the Wednesday.

# ROLLER BOAT SAVED FROM have become the victims of head hunt- UWNU SCRAP PILE.

Old Flags Received By Dominion Owner Expects to Construct Craft year, is the estimated cost of a pulp to Cross Ocean in Three Days and paper plant to be established Knapp in Kingston.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 6.-Reports syndicate. being broken up the Knapp interests been deported from Saigon. some kind.

Mr. Knapp, who is now in King ston, has designs for a larger and more complete boat of the same circu- post office authorities. new Archbishop of York. It may be hung in the fibrary of the dominion home in Prescott the experiment work envis are having quite a round of din- nor did he recognize or approve of home in Prescott the experiment work will be resumed, Mr. Knapp has expectations of developing a boat which will roll across the Atlantic in less than three days.

### BIG STORE FOR CALGARY. lish Branch.

Calgary, Alta., March 6 .- It is rumored that the T. Eaton company. ed the secret of success. He had found pronounced the doom of the hope for of Toronto, the large departmental nounces that Robert C. Watson, who, with great tenderness and care. She concern, is about to establish a branch the police say, has made \$1,000,000 by adopted a baby here in New York March 6th, in Canadian History. hand for the good of East London, was a universal feeling abroad in here. It was stated to-day that a forgeries in the past twenty-five years, while the wife of the bogus Count de 1834-Toronto was incorporated as a with those who in religious matters which the United States now joined, property had been secured for the and is known under more than four Zaremba. 1846-John Colin Forbes, Canadian might be divided from them.' If—and Mr. Birrell said, for increased arma- erection of a large store building on hundred different names, has been are It is declared that the man Sargen: when—the religious organizations of ments. It was enough to make angels Eighth avenue. It is the central part rested in Chicago for the Boston au- was formerly a valet. He enlisted in IT IS WELL WORTH TRYING if the business section. It is reported thorities. lines, and animated by this spirit of Birrell, it is our duty to maintain our Ithat the structure is to cost in the Chief Watts says that Watson's real coadjutor to Archbishop Bond by the tolerance and mutual esteem, there navy strong enough to keep Great neighborhood of \$500,000, and to be name is Robert Alexander Hawley, five storeys high, and the most mod- that he has operated in nearly every ern design of fireproof buildings.

> Pine Plains Selected. Watertown, March 6 .- Pine Plains, as a permanent camping and mancastern war department in years to postmastership. During these years six children, come, the improvements to the Mr. Martin has seen the city grow far

will be of a permanent nature. Hears Rumor Of Trouble. Muskegon, Mich., March 6 .- A court- St. Petersburg, March 6 .- It is ru-S: Catharines, Ont., March 6 - ship that started when his wife was mored, in St. Petersburg that there London, March 6,-In the House of

cal administration.

tain for perjury, alleged to have Dispatches From Near And **Distant Places** 

practically pass out of the law's GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POS-SIBLE FORM.

> Matters That Interest Everybody cess of \$3,500, but the directors -Notes From All Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Senor Carrera Justiz has been ap-

sions to the Windsor street station, Policeman Smith, who was shot by

a burglar at Hamilton, is in a dan- No Cemetery Full of Victims gerous condition. Failures in the dominion during the past week totalled thirty-two: same week, 1908, fifty-two.

Two Italians were convicted of the murder of Edward Green, the Montreal peddler, at Perih, N.B. Practically every coal operator Western Pennsylvania has petitioned for reciprocity in coal with Canada. H. D. Warren, president and trea-

Manufacturing company, Toronto, From Manitoulin," has been invited to on Thursday.

surer of the Gutta Percha and Rubber

Hon. Mr. Mackay, in the legislature, moved the second reading of a bill making important amendments to the An order-in-council has been passed

prohibiting the exportation of black bass, maskinonge and speekled trout from Ontario for five years. W. S. Brewster, South Brant, will, on Monday, ask leave to amend the

municipal act by doing away with property qualification for aldermen. Mrs. Clara Tendrum, Toronto, took Ferguson, and his wife, Mary, were poison in Buffalo, N.Y., and died, be- drowned by the sinking of the barge, cause the police say she failed to get George H. Bates, at the Baltimore a reconciliation with her husband. Leopold Carvajal, the Macquis of George and New Brighton, Staten Is-

Chicago, March 6 .- Alice Ryan, a Pinar del Rio, a Spanish capitalist, land, during the storm. The body of Washington, March 6.—President versy was confined to the Methodist sixteen-year-old invalid, ill of spine who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson was later washed who made a fortune in the tobacco Mrs. Ferguson and recovered. disease and unable to move, sat in an industry, but sold his factory, years ashore at St. George and recover invalid chair in front of the fireplace ago to the trust, died in Havana on Her husband's body has not been

kitchen. A spark ignited her cloth- Charles Baker and James McCurdy, nearby were sunk during the storm. ing, but she was unable to move or timber prospectors, were found frozen Capt. Charles Barber and his wife, ery out. When Mrs. Ryan entered the to death north of Barkerville, B.C. Hannah, who were on the barge Blazroom she found her daughter burned They had been out on a long trip, and er, had a narrow escape from drownwere evidently trying to reach Barker- ing. They were rescued from the waville, when they dropped exhausted. | ter by employees of the municipa! Lieut. Henry L. King, of the 1st Uni- posure. ted States Cavalry, and a detachment of that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon,

Two million dollars, of which \$1,-000,000 will be expended this and next MILLIONAIRE SAVIN FATH the timber belt near Kooskia, Idaho.

A number of acts of brigandage the famous Knapp roller boat, which have recently taken place in the outtween here and Prescott, is not to go led to the arrest of twenty-one Chin-

ed postage stamps on some letters she Paris, charged with brutality toward was mailing. She took great care to four adopted children, is his daughter. wash and steam them, but in this instance economy did not pay, a fine of which he said he would do everything \$10 being imposed upon her by the in his power to help his daughter ex-

there a couple of years ago.

# HAD FOUR HUNDRED ALIASES.

Boston, March 6 .- A telegram an been fond of babies and treated them

large city in the United States, and Bachand, of Sherbrooke, was here has served numerous prison sentences. Hast night holding an inquest in the

Thirty-Nine Years As Assistant. ing. The deceased, who was a well Watertown, N.Y. March 6.-To serve known resident, and carried on a good grounds and the construction work into the thousands, necessitating the office being twice removed to larger quarters.

## Daylight Saving Bill.

6 pieces, for \$1.45, all colors. Also selves in the snow, while a lady living sie Juhnke, both of Muskegon. The no confirmation is possible.

10-piece sets, from \$1.75. Quaint Odd shapes in Old Blue, at \$2.25. large thing around outside her home.

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GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

Canadian Masons Mutual Life Association Quits. Winnipeg, March 6.-The Canadian Masons Mutual Life Association went

out of business after three years of

The association was organized by a number of business men of Winnipeg in August, 1906. John McKechnie was president and F. A. Struthers, vice-president. The idea was popular and business was written throughout the three prairie provinces in considerable volume. The maximum amount permitted way \$3,000, and it was necessary for the applicant to be a master Mason. When the books were closed, last night, it was found that membership had dwindled to 950 and the lapses exceeded 400. The association was solvent, having something in ex-

Of the proxies submitted 400 favored going over to the Weston Masons and 100 preferred the Grest West Life. Of those present three yoted for the Great West Life and the balance for Weston Masons. The latter concern

thought the dwindling membership

called for a change. All claims have

### STORY IS DENIED

Railway Accidents.

Winnipeg, March 6 .- Absolute denial is given the story of John Munroe, in which Munroe said that while he was superintending the erection of a mill on Goose Lake, on the Lake Superior branch of the N.T.R., this winter, he found forty-one nameless graves in an improvised cemetery near there, where the victims of railway construction fatalities were buried.

"The report is unqualifiedly false," said Chief Engineer Poulin, of district F. "Our records are on file here, and R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., "The Man they show beyond question that but and good fitting garments ONLY seven men who died or were killed of find a place here. the lieutenant-governor's first donner during the construction of our road were interred at Goose Lake. That record is correct, and it covers territory for from seven to ten miles in any direction from Goose Lake." Denial was also given Mr. Munroe's alleged statement in other quarters.

> CAPTAIN AND WIFE DROWNED. Several Barges Sunk in a Storm

at New York. New York, March 6 .- Capt. William and Ohio railroad docks, between St. found. Six other barges anchored

There is a rumor at Manilla that ferry, and suffered greatly from ex-

ER OF PARIS SUSPECT.

south-east of Spokane, by an eastern Has Not Seen Her Since She Wedded Sargent, But Does Not Believe Her Guilty of Charges.

New York, March 6 .- Francis W. Savin, the millionaire broker and memhas acknowledged that Mrs. Josephine A Pembroke girl used three cancell- Savin Sargent, who is imprisoned in Mr. Savin issued a statement in cept to go abroad to see her. He has Count and Countess Laszlo Szech- not seen her since her last marriage. ners given for them at Rome. The that marriage. Ten years ago he setcountess numbers many friends there, tled an allowance of \$5,000 a year for when she was still Miss Gladys upon her, which is sent to her in Vanderbilt she passed the season monthly instalments. An instalment was cabled to her Paris bankers ves-

Mr. Savin does not believe she guilty of the charges made when she was arrested. He is sure that her hus-Man Made a Million By For- band is responsible for her arrest. He said that his daughter had always

Paget's horse during the Boer war.

Death From Strange Drink.

Danville, Que., March 6 .- Corone case of the death of Benjamin Pratt. The circumstances were very depress

Liberal Re-Elected.

Sixteen Men Drowned. Liverpool, March 6.-Sixteen mer were drowned early this morning wife, who died a year ago. Elsie probably arose from the situation fol- has received support from railways, the flooding of a cofferdam used in the wreckage were badly injured,

Barran # 3,028; McKinder, 2,508.

PROBABILITIES Toronto, Ont., March 6 .- Ottawa

Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.)-Fine and moderately cold to-day. Higher, temperature on Sunday.



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BORN. SINGLETON .- In Westport, Feb. 24th,

HAWLEY .- At Napance, on March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley, Hay

Bay, a son. MARRIED. Feb. 24th, John Scott, Richmond, to Miss Hattie E. Silver, Tamworth. HANNON-CORNWALL .- At

Benjamin Daniel Shannon, Pierton, Manitoba, and Miss Gertrude Corn-

DIED.

St., on Saturday, March 6th, 1909;

HARRIS .- At Kingston, at 14 Cherry

HIGGS-JACKSON .- At Woodville, on Feb. 14th, Walter Edward Higgs, Camden, to Miss Isabella Jackson.

David Harris. uneral private, Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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Importers Of Fine Groceries. ROBERT J. REID. The Leading Undertaker.

A GOOD CHANCE

Admiral Cervera Is Dying. Cadiz, March 6 .- Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera is dying at Puerto Real, London, March 6.-In the Borden The last sacraments were administerrghs bye-election, yesterday, Si cd to him, yesterday. Admiral Cer-John Barran, liberat, was re-elected by vera commanded the Spanish fleet a majority of 520. The ligures are that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. He was taken prisoner, and spent some

Alexander Brown, West Toronto, has been appointed chief of staff of Eng-Juhnke cared for her sister and it lowing the efforts of the railroad au- manufacturers and business people of construction of a new dock, at Birk. lish sessional clerks at Ottawa house. A snow fall of eleven feet has been was there that their acquaintance thorities at Harbin to control the lo- all classes and is now expected to enhead. Three men rescued from the A 2,000 bushel elevator was burned

time at Portsmouth, N.H.