Cold Storage Used to Boom Prices of Food.

New York, Feb. 7.-The probe was pushed further into the storage system in the Metropolitan territory to-day. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson River has stimulated the industry of the New Jersey inquisitors and to-day's session of the Hudson county grand jury, which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses, promised interesting developments. Prosecutor Garvan made it evident to-day that he would neglect no avenue of inquiry that promised a route to the secrets of hte cold storage business. He indicated that he was looking for evidence to show conspiracy in an effort to manipulate the food products market by use of the storage system in such a way as to regulate supplies and maintain prices, regardless of natural conditions.

Lackawanna & Erie Railway officials were asked to-day to produce before the grand jury waybills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped over their lines last year. These will be compared with the books of the cold storage companies, which officers of these concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all Metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the only staple food product to show a downward tendency. Meat to-day showed, if anything, a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below the normal.

CAPTURED TOWN.

Nicaraguan Insurgents Defeat Government Forces.

Manague, Nicaragua, Feb. 7 .- Three hundred insurgents under command of General Mazis have captured Boaco, a town sixty miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours but the casualities are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers, led by Col. Barquero. The latter was surrounded but fought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Teustpe. The fighting took place yesterday.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns with an aggregate force of 1,000 men. President Madriz is confident that the advance will be checked at Tipitapa,

20 miles east of the capital. Five hundred additional men and a maxim gun have been despatched to that point by the government.

CUT OFF WINGS.

Millions of Birds Killed in Hawaiian

Honolulu, Feb. 7, via San Francisco Feb. million birds have been slaugher each year for several years past in the Hawaiian Islands bird reservation by Japanese, according to Capt. F. D. Walker, of the Government cruiser Thetis, which effected a recent capture of Japanese on Midway Island. That island and all others in the group, with the exception of Laysan, are said to have lost practically all their once teeming bird population. Capt. Walker says the birds were so tame on all the islands that they could be caught by the hand. The poachers, he states, captured them, cut off their wings and left the Leipless creatures to die a slow death.

METEOR FELL.

Quincy Shaken and the People Aroused From Sleep.

Quincy, Ills., Feb. 7.-A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1.30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky. Several saw the explosion accompanied by an appalling detonation, fellowed a few seconds later by trembling of the earth lasting five to ten

TO STUDY PELLAGRA.

London, Feb. 7.—A committee has been formed, the membership of which includes the Italian Ambassador, the Marquis of San Guiliano, Sir Thomas Clifford Albuth, regius professor of physics at Cambridge, and a number of prominent scientists and physicians, to promote the investigation and study of the disease pellagra.

TIN CANS.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Utica Industrial Co., one of the last of the independent can making plants in the U.S. and whose president and head is Sanford F. Sherman, of this city, brother of the vice president, has sold its entire plant together with exclusive patents to the American Can Co. which will now control practically the entire output of standard tin cans in fine United States.

HIS ANCESTORS.

Sand eich, Ont., Feb. 7. -The seven months old son of A. Pillon, of this place, has a record breaking number of maternal ancestors living, there being two great great grandmothers, three great grandmothers and two grandmothers. One of the great great grand-mothers is Mrs. Esther Robb, of Toronto, now in her ninethieth year.

The question of a new jail farm is being discussed at the Toronto City Hall.

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Gets the Better of States in Tariff Provincial Treasurer Meets With Agreement.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Chancellor Von Bethemann-Holweig to-day sent to the Reichstag the following communication regarding the German-American tariff agreement:

"The American Government has declared that the live stock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotiations on the condition that the unlimited en-

joyment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States. "It further agrees that the advantages of American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31:

That the customs administrative features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force;

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures her the reatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause;

trative regulations shall be applied to was very cheerful. As the most of the German goods in a friendly conciliatory members had left earlier, the news of the

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ARM BROKEN.

Painful Accident.

Toronto despatch: While proceeding down the walk Irom the Parliament buildings shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature, Hon. A. J. Matheson slipped and fell, fracturing his left arm just below the shoulder. The accident occurred about one hundred feet from the entrance of the House, at a spot where the walk inclines rather sharply.

The Provincial Treasurer, after be ing assisted to his feet by Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., of Centre Bruce, who was with him, was able to walk back to the rooms of the Hon. Dr. Pyne. The Minister of Education reduced the fracture, and Mr. Matheson was later removed in a private ambulance to the Western Hospital.

In addition to the fracture, Mr. Matheson received injuries to his side, "That the American customs adminis- but was resting nicely last night, and mishap to the Provincial Treasurer was "That, the present agreement respect- known only to a few people until several hours later. General regret was expressed last night that the Minister

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"That the customs administration now would be confined in the hospital during visions respecting the marking of goods the progress of the debate on the Budshall be applied in a friendly and con- get he has devoted so much energy tamdale. Rev. J. E. M. Wright, whose place granger. takes goes to take charge of a In recognition of long and faithful Women

ture, accompanied by an address. A newspaper states that beneath the

there can be seen a cab, a horse and a woman occupant of the cab. The woman apparently hired the vehicle to escape, but was overtaken by the flood and en-guifed, together with the driver and the TheCanadian Real Estate Company,

of which Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, is president, has bought a hundred and fifty thousand acres of land on the north bank of the South Saskatchewan, paying therefor \$13 an acre, a sum which is looked upon in Winnipeg as a very high price for wild land.

militancy. Anyway it is announced that it will be abandoned, and that it will not be resumed "unless we are convinced that the Government will yield to nothing else. We hope the need of it is over and that militancy has done its work." The Brantford Trades and Labor

Legislature to tax land uniformly. Ten members of Lord Roberts' boys, a

cadet association of London, England, will visit Canada during the latter part: of the summer. They will probably shoot through the D. R. A. meet, and will visit the Central Canada and Toronto Exhibitions. They will take part particularly in the cadet matches of the D. R. A.

Mr. George Tate Blackstock, who was in Britain during the recent election campaign, has returned to Toronto. He is still sanguine that the Unionist cause will triumph and svers that Tariff Reform is making great headway in Britain. He contends that on this question many Liberals are going over to the Unionist side.

A Montreal despatch says that it is generally believed that Sir Edward Clouston, recently created a baronet. the present vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal will. be appointed president in succession to the late Sir George Drummond, but whether he will retain the general managership or not is problematical.

In addressing the Dominion Swine the near future it might be need for the Federal Government to

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master, is dead.

nA agreement by which a tariff war will be avoided has been reached by the United States and Germany.

A Persian student in Baltimore shot a lady student who sperned his atten-tions, and then committed suicide.

A terrific gale is prevailing on the northwest coast of Norway. The fishing fleet has suffered severely. More than fifty lives have been lost.

Rev. Bidwell Freeman, of Delaware, Ont., who took a stand against local option at the recent vite in that township, has resigned from the ministry.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, with a number of Canadian newspapers men returning from the British elections, has arrived at Halifax.

At the G. T. P. offices at Montreal an emphatic denial was given to the story that a million dollar hotel was to be built by the G. T. P. at Quebec.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. S. S. Baden-Pewell will visit Canada next summer, probably in August, to investigate and add impetus to the boy scout movement in this country.

The Department of Militia has sanctioned the organization of the 103rd Regiment of Rifles at Calgary, the corps to consist of six companies. It will be known as the Calgary Rifles. David S. Beach, of Bridgeport, Conn.;

s urging the city to pay its debt by insuring his life for several million dollars, paying the premiums and receiving the Henry Camden, aged 65, a wealthy

Broklyn manufacturer, was yesterday married to Miss Dorothy Freeman, of Guelph, Ont., whom he met in New York last summer.

Fred Balsdon, 137 Givens street, Toronto, is in custody in that city. charged with posing as a Bell Telephone Company's inspector, entering houses and stores and stealing goods and money.

The most prized honor in the gift of Canadian colleges has been awarded to Mr. A. L. Burt, of Victoria College, Toronto, he being appointed fourth Rhodes scholar by a special committee.

For shooting Andrew Harris at Qu'-Appelle last August, Harry Roper, a 19,year-old English boy, was yesterday sentenced to Edmonton Penitentiary for a term of 15 years. He was convicted of manslaughter.

There is every indication of a newspaper lockout in Quebec, where the Soleil, L'Evenment, and The Action Sociale are preparing to resist the demands of their printers for a new scale of salaries. The men threaten to strike on the 14th.

Mrs. Louise Scholes was taken from the Toronto General Hospital to the asylum for the insane in Toronto terday. Anguish caused by the of her husband unbalanced her She is 30 years of age and lived

Rev. G. E. Simmons, B. A., of Trinity

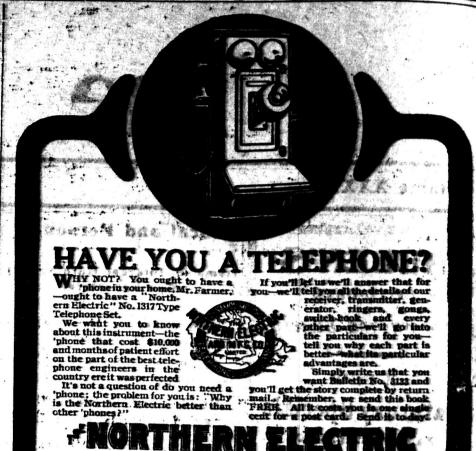
services as superintendent of the Union Sabbath School, at Ceylon, Ont., Mr. Sangster Hemphill was a few evenings ago presented with six pieces of furni-

flood waters at Alfoortville, France.

The English militant Suffragettes seem to have realized the futility of

Council has elected officers as follows: President, J. C. Coles; Vice-President. R. J. Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, J. Sloan; Treasurer, A. Roberts. The council has declared itself in favor of Allan Studholme's bill now before the

Breeders' Association yesterday after-noon Dr. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner in Ottawa, hinted that in blish a dead meat industry to maintain the balance of power betwee the producers of live stock and the who handle it afterwards.



WAS POISONED.

Toronto Woman's Death in Far West-Friends Not Satisfied.

eth Wiles, whose death occurred near Fielding Jan. 24, was residing with Theo. of housekeeper. The woman was taken violently ill. Dr. Schatch, of Moymont, was called, and found it to be a case of poisoning. Every means were used to restore the patient, but death ensued. He then notified Coroner Dr. E. Shepley, of Radisson, who empaneled a jury composed of the citizens of Fielding. The verdict was, "Death caused by lands-num poisoning, by whom administered unknown." The remains were taken to Radisson and placed with the undertaker to await instructions from the family in Toronto."

When the body of Mrs. Wiles arrived in Toronto some days ago Chief fit.

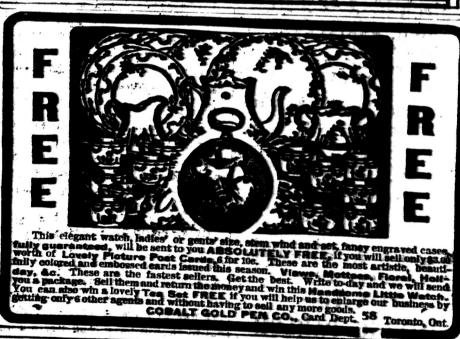
Coroner Johnson was approached by Mr. Ernest Wiles, of I O'Conneil avenue. a son of the deceased, with the request that a post-mortem be per-formed and an inquest held if necessary. The body arrived here, but the letter did not, and the son wanted an investigation. The letter from Miller was delay-Toronto despatch: A special despatch, ed. but upon its receipt the son was aprom Fielding, Sask., says: "Mrs. Elizar parently satisfied with the details it con-

yesterday afternoon in Norway Cemetery. Miller, in his letter, it appears, Miller, a farmer, acting in the capacity explained the death of the woman at great length, giving the cause as hemorties here, was one to be dealt with by the Attorney-General's Department of Saskatchewan, they being conversant with the facts. The family of the deceas-

> P. Ulaskz Cowicz, a Ruthenian laborer, who went to Winnipeg a few days ago from construction work, was found dead in a room adjoining the Nugget Hotel this morning. An inquest has not yet been held, but it is believed he had either been drugged or had died in s

> ed will now probably press for further enquiries by the authorities in the West.









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CHAPTER XX For a moment Norine Then without a word the and fled from their presence They had not seen her. ter so, she told herself, addi should never see her againthe sun shone or the star She could never again look man face until she had se doubt that her old grandf some way misunderstood h

Ah, there was some awful, somewhere. To doubt her be to die, she sobbed, clutch tightly to her heart, moani They say you are false, I'll still believe you true.' And with these words on regardless that she was wi wrap, Norine fled out into and darkness of the awful

could not have denied his

ing her face in the direction Had the old couple not l they would have heard th steps on the crisp, crunching out. As it was, they talk earnestly by the kitchen fi devise some plan by wahould be made to forget t lover upon whom she had s

"If I could but have seen of Joe Brainard, I would happy," sighed the old adding in a broken voice: I fear some terrible fate h the lad. I will never bel took the money and fled even if an angel cried it tongued from heaven. He est fad, was Joe. He won touched a farthing that wa fully his, and there was an equally as powerful why he

have left Hadley." "You mean he would ne have gone from Norine?" v old wife, tremulously.

Daniel Gordon nodded.

Nothing but death coul torn him from Norine. The care for him, but he loved his heart; he would have drop of his life's blood for loved her with all the inte soul, poor lad."

"Do you think he will back?" queried Betsey. "If he is living, he will re upon it; if he be dead, he plied the old blacksmith,

rough sleeve across his eyes After a moment's pause "I can never understand I pened that poor Joe and the veiled woman disappeare from the stage-coach during absence. No one has ever yeto unravel the mystery. No able to until he comes back .

just now, while the villagers a fury." old Daniel went on the townsmen would never lad to explain, they are so

"You mean that they whim?" murmured old Betse quivering and the tears spri dim eves, for, like her old h loved the lad-ay, loved h that, like Daniel, her one gr was to see Norine his wit should pass away. But even while they were

of Joe they heard a great outside a clattering of he horseman dashed up to door, shrilly blowing a hor signal to denote danger. Old Daniel Gordon and his to the door with one accor-

Before they had time to words the man on horsebac "Convey your wife and gra

to the town hall quickly, We have word that there h awful outbreak among the last, and a score of bands o and a- many Pawnees are



