Thirty-Six British Seamen Went Down to Death.

CRUISER WRECKS DESTROYER

Disastrous Collision Off Isle of Wight Victims Dresed In Heavy Oilskins Commander Among the Drowned-Vessels Were Manoeuvring In the Dark - Those Whe Escaped Are Mostly Stokers.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 4.—Thirtythe commander of the torpede boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight Thursday night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the Channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the Ber-

wick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow she was caught amidships and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immedintely. The deck crew, who were dressed

in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from the heavy encumbrances. Most of the twentytwo men rescued were engineers and stokers who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked

The collision occurred at 8.15 o'clock at night. The ships were manoeuvering without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were despatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight, and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned

The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights and in the absolute darkness the Tiger was suddenly struck square amidships by the Berwick. The sharp stem of this vessel cut the destroyer In two as if she had been made of baper. The forward half sank instancaneously, and the sea became dotted with struggling men. Most of them, however, sank before help could reach

The warships in the immediate vieinity quickly had their boats overboard and the scene of the tragedy was brilliantly illuminated by a concentration of searchlights. The after portion of the Tiger floated long enough to enable those on board to seize lifeboats. They threw themselves into the water and were able to keep Infloat until picked up.

Lieut. William E. Middleton was on The bridge at the time of the disaster and went down with the forepart of the ship. The Tiger had a complement of 59 men and was of 400 tons. A stoker rescued from the Tiger

gave a vivid account of the accident. The Berwick flew up out of the blackness and seemed to fall on us, said this man. "The noise of the impact was not great, but in a few seconds we were ripped in halves. The forward half of the Tiger reared up like a frightened horse and then sank beneath the waves. The engineer lieutenant, who was in the engine goom in the afterpart, shouted, "All hands on deck!" but owing to the hissing of the steam and the noise of the engines, many could not hear him. When we did realize what had hap- Manchuria, and especially at Harbin, pened we made frantic efforts to get on deck. The water was pouring down into the hold in great torrents and it was all we could do to make our way against it. Everything happened with startling suddenness. A minute or two after the collision we were drifting past the Berwick in the full glare of the searchlights. The next thing I remember is being dragged into one of the rescuing boats, in a semi-conscious condition.

The Berwick was one of the four cruisers that visited Quebec with the Prince of Battenburg's squadron two wears ago.

Denies the Charge.

Chatham, April 4.-Charged with wilfully setting the Joy Club at Mitthell's Bay on fire and thus causing It to be destroyed, Cephore Cedar of Dover Township was yesterday afternoon arraigned in the County Criminal Court, where he denied the charge. He was remanded.

Since the recent fire detectives and constables have worked hard. Cedar is a French youth of about 20 years, and requires an interpreter.

Fell Sixty Feet.

Belleville, April 6.-Cephais Johnson, 85 years of age, an employe of the Lehigh Cement Co.'s works, fell off a scaffold 60 feet high to the ground. His injuries consist of a fractured thigh, smashed knee-cap, injured arm and shoulder, scalp wounds and internal injuries.

Joseph Webb of Trenton was knocked down and run over by a car near the coal chutes while shunting and was killed.

Evelyn Charges Libel. New York, April 6 .- Charging that James B. Regan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, damaged her reputation by saying he had requested her and E. R. Thomas, with whom she was at supper in the grill room in that hotel early on Tuesday morning, to leave the place, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Saturday brought suit for libel against Mr. Regan, asking damages of \$50,000.

Long Journey's Abrupt Ending. Munich, April 6.-An abrupt ending was the fate of an adventurous automobile tour which was planned from Frankfort to India. The start was made Saturday, the machine carrying Rudolph H. Zabel, an author, of Berlin, and his wife and chauffeur. Not far along in the journey the automobile collided with a tree and was totally wrecked. Frau Zabel had her iaw broken, and the chauffeur's arm was broken. Zabel sustained a se-

CHALLENGED HIS ENEMY

Local Option Election May Lead to a

Duel Being Fought.

Uniontown, Pa., April 6.-William M. Likins, proprietor of The People's Tribune, the prohibition organ of this county, lodged information yesterday before Justice John Boyle, charging George Titlow, proprietor of the Hotel Titlow of this place, with challenging him to fight a duel. Titlow is one of the prominent citizens of Uniontown;

so is Likins. This episode is a development of the hot campaign now being waged in this county for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature who, when elected, will vote on a local option law. It also has a sharper personal aspect.

At a recent banquet to some friends in his hotel Mr. Titlow made a speech in which he said he wished to be regarded as a business man more than as a hotel or saloonkeeper, In last week's issue of The Peo-

ple's Tribune Likins made Titlow's remarks the text of an editorial article in which he declared that what Titlow had said amounted to an expression of shame over being engaged in the business of selling liquor. Some other scarifying things were printed about Titlow in connection with his accumulation of money through selling whisky that was rather calculated to rasp his feelings.

That this rasping was done is proved by Titlow visiting Likins Saturday night in his office and personally challenging him to a duel with rifles at 25 paces. Likins was given until Thursday of next week to decide whether to fight or flunk. In case of the latter, Titlow engaged to post him as a coward. Likins says Titlow named the weapons and distance and appeared to wish to arrange for all details except the funeral.

Titlow weighs 250 pounds and is a crack shot. Likin weighs about 130 and says his only experience with a rifle was acquired by occasional hunting trips when he lived in Kentucky.

BOWIN MAY ESCAPE.

Makes Good Impression on Witness

Stand-Verdict To-morrow. Detroit, April 6 .- Unless something unforeseen turns up, Percy Bowin, who is on trial on the charge of murdering Catherine Welch last January, will know his fate by Tuesday night. Bowin was on the witness-stand in his own defence all day, and until late Saturday night. He told practically the same story on the stand that he told in his alleged confession to Chief of Detectives McDonnell and other police officers, except that he now declares that he did not kill Mother Welch. He says she wanted him to go out of the city with her and gave him \$14 in cash and her diamond earrings to purchase a suit of clothes and pay his expenses to another town.

Assistant Prosecutor Grose will cross-examine Bowin to-day, and if he does not break down but sticks to his present story he stands a good chance to escape punishment. Grose will go after Bowin hammer and tongs and make every effort to break down his story.

The defence has produced several witnesses that have testified that they saw Mother Welch alive and talked to her 18 hours after the police say Bowin confessed that he had killed

Yankee Consul Woke 'Em Up. Pekin, April 6.-There has come sudden realization of, and awakening

to, the possibilities of the political position of the United States in the matter of Russia and Japan, and the sovereignty of Manchuria. Bussia and Japan, it is declared

here, are of the opinion that China never would have been aware of the strength of her diplomatic position in where Japan supports Russia, had it not been for the interference of the consular representative of the United

Bound For Devil's Island.

Montreal, April 6.-Kid McManus, wanted in France to answer to charge of having been implicated in the robbing of \$12,000 in cash and checks from a vault in the office of the American Express Co., in Paris, in 1901, will have to fight against extradition. This was decided Satur-

It will probably mean a life sentence on Devil's Island. Both his accomplices in the express robbery were sent there, though one of them, Eddie Guerin, an Englishman, escaped.

Traveled In Male Attire.

Reading, Pa., April 6 .- Jennie Van Vliek of Kingston, N.Y., and Edward Major were arrested by the police here yesterday, the woman disguised in male attire. Major is wanted by the authorities of Saugerites, N.Y., on the charge of horse stealing. Not until the pair fell into the hands of the police was the woman's sex revealed. She said she had been traveling in disguise for several weeks, saying she and her companion found this a more convenient and cheaper manner to

An Alderman Fined.

Victoria, April 6 .- Judge Irving, in the Supreme Court awarded \$1,000 against Ald. Meston, for having sat at the aldermanic board during 1907 when he was not properly qualified. Ald. Meston was the head of the local "Reformers" in the council, and was re-elected this year, when suit was brought against him, asking dam-

Banker Fatally Hurt. Santa Barbara, Cal., April 6.-Edward R. Spaulding, a banker of Buffalo, N.Y., who spends his winters at Santa Barbara, where he has extensive business interests, was thrown from his buggy on Saturday and sustained concussion of the brain and other injuries, which may result fat-

Winnipeg Doctor Arrested. Winnipeg, April 6 .- Dr. F. M. Chapman, a well-known local practitioner, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

Dead Letter Record. Washington, April 6 .- Of 1,053,692 pieces of mail matter received in the dead letter office during March, more than 600,000 were returned to the senders - breaking all records for this division.

British Premier, Yielding to III-Health, Gives Up Office.

King Edward Still Abroad - Asquith Summoned to Meet His Majesty at Biarritz-Premier's Long Political Career-Ministry Resigns Teo-No Official Statement In Regard to Cabinet Changes.

London, April 6 .- It was officially announced last night that the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the

British Premier. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin posted yesterday. The King, in telegraphing his acceptance of the Premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem with best wishes for Sir Henry's re-

No further official announcement with regard to Cabinet changes has been made, but the King has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the King is sojourning, probably this afternoon. The Chancellor, who has been acting Premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meet-

ing of the Cabinet yesterday morning to submit the Premier's resignation and discuss the course of business. The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal Prime Minister of England, since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895.



SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power.

The Bannerman Government, it has been stated, combined too many factions, and too many fads, all the elements of opposition to Conservatism and of discontent united to make common cause against the old Government, and when joined together in an administration, a working team of Home Rulers, Laborites, Socialists, Liberals, Imperialists and Little Englanders was found nigh impossible.

But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that this disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble, which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to make a political speech, removed him from

the possibility of active leadership. Sir Henry was not only the leader of the House of Commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption eyer since he entered the House in 1868 at the age of 32. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism, and his political faith has never wavered. He did not derive his politics from his family, however, for his father, Sir James Campbell, a prosperous glass merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the "Tory party in Scotland," while his brother sat for years in the House of Commons on the Conservative side. When he first stood as a Liberal candidate for Stirling, young Campbell was twitted with his allegiance to the other side, but he retorted that loyalty to their political faith ran in the family, and that as his father was consistent in his Toryism, he would be consistent in his

Liberalism. He had a varied experience in Government, holding the positions of Financial Secretary to the War Office twice, Secretary to the Admiralty. twice Secretary of State for War and for a brief time, in 1884-5, Chief Secretary for Ireland. At that trying period the Irish members were devoting all their effrots to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman (he assumed the name of his maternal uncle Bannerman under a will and acquired his title in 1895), met all their attacks with unfailing

good will and ready wit. He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as Secretary for War in Gladstone's last Government. His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army. The duke was extremely rejuctant to retire, but he yielded to the War Minister's tactful pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formalities had been completed and the necessary documents signed, the Liberal Government was defeated on the cordite vote and resigned. The duke then wished to retract his decision, but it

was too late. A long period of depression for the Liberals followed, and when Sir William Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the party by a unanimous vote of the party, Bannerman have disappeared. was chosen, in February, 1899, to be

Although so long anticipated, the actual announcement of the Premier's resignation had not been looked for some days yet, and comes somewhat as a surprise to the country. Sir Henry's condition had shown some improvement recently and his resignation was not due to any sudden im-

pairment of his physical condition.

his resignation is regarded rather as a good sign that the doctors are now more hopeful of his recovery when relieved from the anxieties of office.

To-day had been fixed for Mr. Asquith to move in the House of Commons the second reading of the licensing bill, the measure that is regarded as the most dangerous of all the Government bills to the Ministry's tenure of office. Under the changed conditions, this debate will be postponed until after Easter, and an adjournment of Parliament moved to enable the Chancellor to proceed to Biarritz to kiss hands on his appointment as Premier and submit his proposals for the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

It may be inferred that no more contentious business will come before the House of Commons until the new Ministers are appointed.

LASHES FOR FOOTPADS.

Severe Sentences Dealt Out to Offenders In England.

London, April 6.-For some time past there has been quite an epidemic crime over almost the whole Unit-Kingdom. The judges of assize would seem to be becoming alive none too soon to the seriousness of the situation and as to how much rests upon them to suppress, if possible, a reappearance of the robber who lies in ambush for an unsuspecting victim and have begun to blend stern sentences of imprisonment with the administration of the cat o' ninetails.

The largest cases this week were at the Glamorgan assizes, where Justice Lawrence has been ordering the cat more than has been done for years. He has sentenced a footpad to seven years' penal servitude with twelve lashes, two to five years' penal servitude, each with twelve lashes, twelve months' hard labor with twelve lashes, nine months' hard labor with twelve lashes.

The Humanitarian League is up in arms. It denies that the cat has done more than anything else to suppress robbery with violence. In London, however, there are judges and others who say that garrotting was stamped out in London and the corner man annihilated in Liverpool by the lash.

ASK FOR REPRIEVE.

Minister of Justice Appealed to on Behalf of Tearse.

Ottawa, April 6.—Application was made Saturday by T. C. Robinette, K.C., to the Minister of Justice for a commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon John D. Tearse to

a life imprisonment. A copy of the evidence taken at the trial accompanied the application, and it is said that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth always weighs very carefully word of the evidence before making his report to the Governor-General. The Minister of Justice will ask for a report from Chief Justice Meredith, and also an opinion from

Crown Counsel Blackstock, Accompanying the solicitation is complete history of the convicted man, procured from England by Drs. Bruce Smith, C. K. Clarke and Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson, Considering the fact that the whole trend of evidence pointed to Tearse's insanity, little doubt is felt by the defence counsel as to a commutation of sentence being secured.

Find Stolen Bust.

Bome, April 6 .- After a diligent search the police have succeeded in finding the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII., which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini on March 20. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs fully 500 pounds, was found by the police, buried about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship abroad

Two Lynchings. Mobile. Als., April 6 .- Walter Clay, a negro who was serving time at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Co. for manslaughter, late Saturday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. John White, aged 20 years, and was lynched by a mob of twenty-five men outside the limits of Bay Minette Sat-

urday night. Wesson, Miss., April 6. John Burr, a negro, was lynched yesterday near here by about 500 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy.

Bernard Shaw For Parliament. London, April 6.-There is a new

candidate for Parliamentary honors whose political fortunes will command world-wide interest. Somebody in the audience at a big Queen's Hall meeting the other day asked George Bernard Shaw if he would stand for Parliament. Barkis modestly intimated that he was willing if they would give him support enough. Now his friends are looking for a favorable constituency.

Stole Key From Czar's Tomb. St. Petersburg, April 6.-Robbers entered the cathedral of the Petropavlovak fortress, which contains the tombs of the Russian Emperors, and stole the enormous key of the Gueorguieosk fortress in Poland, which was placed as a trophy on the tomb of Constantine, the son of Paul the first.

A Revolver Accident. Vancouver, April 6 .- On Saturday night E. Dyson Currier, a guest at the Badminton Hotel, was examining Colt automatic revolver and accidentally shot himself, being wounded painfully but not dangerously. The bullet passed through the side of the mouth, emerging near the right ear. Currier came from Ottawa and had been in Vancouver two years.

Bomb In Sultan's Harem. Paris, April 6.-A despatch from Constantinople to The Matin says that a bomb was found in the harem quarters of the palace on Saturday. The Sultan and his entourage became panic-stricken.

Many of the women and eunuchs

Made Mild Protest. Ottawa, April 2.—The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway bill was reported by the Senate railway committee

last night. After it was declared carried, Senator David (Montreal) entered a mild protest against the principle, saying he believed the railway should be left under the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities.

One Shot Dead, Two Hurt in

Polling in Portugal For New Five-Hour Battle. Chamber of Deputies.

ROOPS WERE CALLED OUT

Fired on Crowd, Killing and Wound-Ing Several-Clubs and Stones Freely Used - Editors Threatened by Anarchists-Voting Carried on In Churches-The King Con-

fines Himself to the Palace. Lisbon, April 6.-The Monarchists are confident that the influence of the

Government machinery on the governors and prefects throughout the country will insure a strong Monarchist majority in the elections of members of the new Chamber of Deputies to-day. They have determined to limit the Republican deputies to 12. A total of 146 deputies are to be chosen. - The Republicans, however, claim victory also.

The efforts of the secret police in investigating the tragedy of Feb. 1, King Carlos and the crown prince were shot down, have developapparently conclusive evidence that the death of former Premier Franco was decreed by a secret Republican society, in spite of the protests of the Republican leaders. The that the accomplices of Buiss, man who killed the king, be brought to justice, are receiving letters threatening them with death.

King Manuel has left the Necessidades Palace only once since the assassination of his father and brother; this was when he drove in a closed carriage to the Ajuda Palace to visit his grandmother, Queen Maria Pia.

The elections which were conducted peaceably with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts, were followed by serious rioting, which was only put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops. The rioting broke out in different parts of the city, as though by a pre-concerted plan. Troops, which were turned on from both front and had been patrolling, and others that had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action and they repeatedly charged the mobs that in places filled the streets, but without effect. The rioters used clubs, stones and whatever other weapons fell, shot through the hand and hip. was at hand, and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a number of them. At a late hour most of the Republican voters had gone to their homes, but bands of youths continued to demonstrate before the churches. They

shouting. With the exception of minor disorders at Anjos and Alcantars, the elections passed off quietly throughout the country, so far as present advices indicate. In this city slight disturbances occurred during the day in certain sections, owing to the numbers of electors who suspected that unfair methods were being adopted. Up to midnight counting had not commenced in many of the districts. Strong police guards were assigned to watch the urns throughout the night.

No ontoward incident is reported from Oporto. The ballot boxes, according to the traditional custom, were installed in the churches.

Socialists at Central Park. New York, April 6 .- Without semblance of disorder and under the surweillance of scores of police and detectives, 1,500 persons took part in a meeting of the Socialist party in Grand Central Palace Saturday to discuss the attitude of the authorities and to let it be known that the cialists were not in sympathy with

the act of the bomb-throwers. The police had warned the speakers against violent utterances and the speeches were mild. Resolutions were passed denounc-

ing the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for the meeting in Union Square.

roncemen In a Battis New York, April 6 .- Police Sergeant James C. Nerney, attached to the seventh inspection district and temporarily detailed to the staff of Deputy Commissioner Bugher, shot and probably fatally wounded Policeman John Bresnahan of the West Forty-Seventh street station, Saturday afternoon at Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street.

Both policemen were in civilian's clothes, but off duty, and neither knew the other was an officer. Bresnahan had a black-jack in his hand at the time and was in pursuit of another man. Nerney started to arrest him, when he was struck by black-jack. He then fired the shot that took effect in Bresnahan's abdo-

Three Cars Left Tracks. St. Catharines, April 6.-Traffic on the westbound track of the Grand Trunk Railway was blocked for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon by a slight smashup. About half-past two o'clock two engines attached to some empty coal cars whizzed past the local station. Half-way between here and Jordan three cars left the track and piled up. Word was sent to Niagara Falls and the auxiliary was quickly on the scene and replaced the cars on the rails. No one was

Frost Injures Grain. Orangeville, April 4.-The thaw a few days ago has left the hills in the adjoining townships of Mono and Caledon bare, and the sudden hard freeze up after the thaw will have a damaging effect on the wheat and rye crops, which are largely grown in those townships, as well as the new clover crop. Considerable of the latter is either nipped off or turned out at the roots.

Sentenced to Death. Little Valley, N.Y., April 4.-Salva-

tor Randazzo, convicted of the murder of Petro Randazzo at West Salamanca, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Emery to be executed at Auburn in the week beginning May II. He will be taken to Auburn on Saturday. Silvia Berrato, indicted for the same crime, was yesterday found not guilty.

Veteran Book Agent Resists Arrest on Trivial Charge-Barricades Himself In House-Uses Rifle With Dead-

ly Effect - Smoke and Water

Failed to Dislodge Him-Was Finally Shot by the Police. Montreal, April 7.-For five hours yesterday afternoon and evening, John Smith, a book agent, 60 years old, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force and a detachment of the fire department at bay, killing one constable, wounding another and

Chief Detective Carpenter before he was finally shot during a fusilade which a large number of police pour- If they are, get some WEAT HER STRIP. Sold by ed in on the house. All the while a crowd numbering several thousand surrounded the house and witnessed the most stren-

uous effort to make an arrest in the history of the Montreal force. The trouble began late yesterday afternoon when Constables Focoult and Shea were sent to 3 Mance street with a warrant for the arrest of Smith obtained by his landlady, Mrs. Pritcheditors of the newspapers who insist and. Foccult attempted to enter the house first and was met by Smith armed with a rifle. Without a word of warning Smith fired at Focoult, the bullet striking his forehead and glancing off. Shea was immediately behind and when Focoult fell, he

bravely rushed in. Once more Smith fired, the bullet piercing Shea's heart. Assistance was summoned. By the time it arrived Smith had barricaded the windows of the house, appearing every now and then at one of them armed with the rifle. Orders were given to capture him alive and this the police at first attempted to do by smoking him out,

This means proving ineffectual, couple of hose wagons were summoned from a nearby fire station. Streams rear and a volume of water poured into the place. When this was done Smith once more appeared at a window and leveled his rifle at those standing in front, Again he fired and this time Chief Detective Carpenter When Carpenter fell, the police, urged on by the demands of the crowd, disregarded the order to take Smith alive, and the revolvers of fifty men began blazing away. After a few moments the firing was stopped. Smith gave no sign of life, and the police confined their disorders, however, to finally decided to rush the place. This they did, meeting no opposition. Smith was found lying on his bed, and submitted to arrest without fur-

ther resistance. During the fusilade of the police he had been hit in three places, the chin, breast and arm. None of the wounds appear to be mortal. He was conscious and appeared sane. He was taken to the hospital and a guard plac-

ed over him. Smith is a well-known figure around town, having been engaged in selling books for years. About himself he was reticent. It is believed that he comes from the Southern States and that Smith is not his right name. His habits were generally good, but recently he has been drinking heavily and it was a threat to kill his landlady that led to her taking out the

Had Heart Stitched Up. New York, April 7.-With a knife

wound in his heart that was every minute bringing him nearer death Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Yonkers, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in that city and within 15 minutes was on the operating table, where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out the heart, put three stitches in it, and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk and recovery is possible. Inglis received his wound, following a wordy altercation with three

strangers on the street. ALLEGED PIANO FRAUD.

Agent Arrested on Charge of Making Fake Sale.

Orangeville, April 7.-Robert F. Dawson, a piano agent here, was arrested for obtaining two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and two organs by fraud and misrepresentation, from Mrs. Robert E. Welbourne and her

daughter, Miss Bertha Duke. It appears Dawson purchased an upright piano from W. H. Lyman, Synder & Co., manufacturers, Berlin, on March 13, 1906, giving a lien note therefore for \$145. In September, HARDWARE. 1906, he sold the instrument to the complainants, promising them a piane stool. The prisoner did not pay the piano company, who, on being requested to furnish the stool, sent bailiffs to repossess the instrument

under the lien note. Mrs. Welbourne, greatly annoyed, swore out a warrant against Dawson, who was arrested, appearing before Police Magistrate Pattullo yesterday. The lien note was produced, and evidence of the sale given and the piano fully identified. The magistrate intimated that

strong case had been made out, and admitted the prisoner to bail in bonds of \$1,000. Prison and the Lash.

Brantford, April 7 .- At Police Court yesterday morning Police Magistrate Livingstone sentenced William Dyer, a colored man, who was found guilty of criminal assault on Sadie Bedford his ten-year-old niece, to 23 months in Central, with twenty lashes.

Distress In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 7 .- City councils will be asked this week to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to relieve the distress among the unemployed. Evelyn's Case Monday. New York, April 3 .- The suit of

her marriage to Harry Thaw will containing 100 acres principally cleared come up in the Supreme Court on and in a high state of cultivation with fair Monday next. Fire at Marmora. Marmora, April 3.-Gladney Mo-Donnell's general store was burned

down here yesterday morning.

Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of

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