welcome. He expressed the hope that

best school system in the world, allow-

garten and pass directly through the

public and high schools to the univer-

sity, but he opined that few pupils got

a thorough ticket. Ninety-five per

cent. never got beyond the public school

The speaker's allusion to the public

schools as requiring attention while

the high schools were doing well

Dr. Pyne announced a firm convic-

tion that a school's success, especially

a rural school, depended on its teach-

tion bills were for the association to

"I hope the time may come when the

finances of the province will permit of

double the grants for education," said

ideals. "A great problem," said Dr.

publisher's field of producing millions

of books where there were thousands,

and the individual cost should be less.

History and Nature Study," by James

DEATH OF J. M. BOND.

While In Montreal,

casioned by the sudden death at Mont-

real yesterday afternoon of John M.

Bond, one of Guelph's prominent busi-

ness men. Mr. Bond had gone to Mont-

real, where he had large interests, on

business and was accompanied by

James Millar, one of the partners in

the Bond Hardware Co. He was in the

Court House when he was taken sud-

denly ill and was removed to the hos-

pital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Bond was born in Ireland, sixty-

nine years ago, and came to Canada to

engage in the hardware business with

Rice Lewis, of Toronto. In 1865, he

came to Guelph and associated himself

with the Mulholland Hardware Co. Af-

ter three years, he assumed proprietor-

ship of the business. A year ago Mr.

Bend converted the business into a joint

stock company. Mr. Bond was identi-

fied with almost every benevolent en-

terprise. A widow and five children

TELEGRAPHIC WIRELETS.

Christ Church congregation, Petrolea,

A burgiar captured at Carberry, Man.

Warden Selkirk of Essex County

Sheriff Hope's residence, Belleville,

Toronto, April 17 .- The postmasters

London, April 17.-The newspapers

announce that General Booth has ex-

pressed his intention to visit Japan,

Canada's foreign trade returns for the

nine months of the fiscal year ending

859,305, an increase over 1905 of ap-

with March, show a total trade of \$396,-

At Waterbury, Conn., Rev. J. Edmund

Senesac, pastor of Stannes' Roman

Catholic Church, is dead. He was born

Toronto, April 17.—The Board of

will meet in Toronto city hall this

morning at 11 o'clock, and will com-

mence the hearing of a long list of

Detroit, April 17.-Edwin Moles of

Quincy, near Kalamazoo, claims to be

107 years of age. He was born near

Niagara Falls, Ont., in 1799, and says

he recalls plainly the battles of Lun-

"MAN OVERBOARD."

Insane, Drowned at Sea.

Honolulu, April 17 .- Capt. Martin o

the Light Artillery, en route home or

board the U.S. transport Sherman, un-

der guard as insane, jumped overboard

during a storm on April 5, three days

after the steamer left Nagasaki. His

body was not recovered. Capt. Martin

went to the Philippines about three

Three of the Crew of the Prince of

Wales Killed.

Malta, April 18 .- Three members of

Prince of Wales were killed yesterday,

and four were injured by a boiler ex-

plosion while the vessel was undergo-

ing her speed trials. The connecting

rod bolts on the high pressure engine

and the top cylinder cover were frac-

Vigilant Captures Nets.

Port Stanley, April 18 .- The Govern-

about five hundred pounds of fish seiz-

Smothered In Grain Bin.

foreman in Hiram Walker & Sons' malt

house, was smothered in a grain bin

ed near Pelce Island.

baby four weeks' old.

from the Montreal Seminary.

cleared off a \$1,500 debt on Sunday.

British Columbia

Sunday; loss \$3,000.

day. She was 82 years old.

ized a provincial association.

Guelph, April 18 .- Keen sorrow is oc-

An interesting address on "Natural

consider. He invited suggestions.

enough was warmly applauded.

ing the child to enter at the kinder-

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of a charter of personal liberty has been

drafted by a commission of which

Count Ignatieff is president. It pro-

vides that a person arrested shall be

given a hearing within 24 hours, and

that no domiciliary arrests shall be

made without a warrant. The law pro-

vides for the inviolability of property,

especially of personal correspondence

and prohibits the use of force in the

dispersal of unarmed street mobs before

warnings have been given. The use of

troops is forbidden except at the re-

quest of the civil authorities. All secret

societies are forbidden. A famine and

out in the provinces adjacent to Khar-

3,000 In Good Friday Battle.

at Warsaw of the Chronicle reports

that the conflict between the Mariavite

sect and the orthodox Catholics is in-

creasing in intensity. A pitched battle,

in which three thousand persons par-

ticipated, occurred on Friday in the

environs of Warsaw, resulting in two

Catholics being killed and thirty

Quiet Easter at St. Petersburg.

Saturday night the usual imposing Eas-

ter services were held in all the church-

es in St. Petersburg. Emperor Nicholas,

who ordinarily gives the signal, "Christ

Is Risen," at the winter palace, remain-

special trains were run to accommodate

Cabinet Ministers and other high dig-

nitaries who went to the palace to be

of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff

and other places, happily was not stain-

ed this year by anti-Jewish excesses,

WIRE NEWS BOILED BOWN.

Port Dalhousie, April 16 .- The Wel-

Jand Canal will be opened to-day for

traffic. There were no boats in waiting

Paris, April 16.—There is a posibility

that King Edward will pay a visit to

the Czar in June, after the meeting of

At' Springfield, Mo., Saturday night

Amherstburg, April 16 .- The grain

a snob roasted two negroes to death for

assaulting a white woman, but there

warehouse of Barron, Bailey & Bailey

was totally destroyed by fire at moon

Windsor, April 16 .- The swift Cana-

dian fisheries cruiser Vigilant, rapid-

fire battery and all, slipped her lines at

Walkerville Saturday noon and sped

Chicago, April 16.-Deputy Sheriff

Wilson served a summons on Dowie

personally for \$500 in a civil suit at

the point of a revolver. Dowie listened

day from Washington Bridge into the

Harlem River, and died in a hospital an

hour later with out explaining the mo-

Guelph, April 16 .- Norfolk street

the golden jubilee of the dedication of

the present church building, and the

seventieth anniversary of the organi-

glerk of the Postal Telegruph Co. here.

Probably Drowned.

for the safety of Wm. Stevens, 2 popu-

lar young resident of Alexandria Bay.

were heard along the shore, and sub-

sequently his boat was found drifted

ashore. No trace of him has been

He left home in a rowboat with a

zation of the congregation.

Detective Mackie returned Sunday

was no evidence against them.

down the river at tep speed.

to its reading without reply.

The Baster festival, the anniversary

present at the service.

westerday.

the National Assembly.

St. Petersburg, April 16.-At midnight

London, April 16 .- The correspondent

St. Petersburg, April 16 .- The draft

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TERRY .- dtfw1. A CTIVE, bright, hustling agents wanted A to sell teas, coffees, spices, etc. Over \$2000 a year is being made by agents. G. MARSHALL & CO., London, Ont.

CGGS FOR EATCHING - Black Mi L norca, thoroughbred stock, first prize Saturday. Loss about \$5,000. The office winners at Lindsey Poulty Show and other stove is blamed. Exhibitions: \$2.00 for thirteen eggs. Game eggs for hatching. JAMES LAWDER, 5 St. Beter-st., Lindsay. -d45w7.

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CHORTHORN CASTLE FOR SALE. morning with his prisoner, Christopher O Three Bulls from John Campbell's Golden Count; two Courteen months and Holland, who was arrested in Bristol, one twenty-four months old; also a few | England, on the charge of stealing \$13,-Cows with calves at foot from Golden 800 from the Ideal Beading Co. of To-Count. W. R. GREENIWAY, Woodville. ronto. New York, April 16 .- Nicodemia Lellis dived a distance of 135 feet Satur-

DOR SALE\_Two Roam Shorthorn Bulls calves, fit for service, sired by Royal from dam sired by such noted Bulls as Indian Hero and Bonny Boy, will be sold reasonable for quick sale. JAS. CASEY, Methodist Church celebrated Sunday Valentia, Ont .- w4.

Aeroplane Injures beventor.

Aflantic Beack, Fla., April 16.-Israel St. Louis, April 16.-George R. Addow of New York, inventor of the Young was formerly cashier and chief Adroplane, was so badly injured by a fall here Saturday that he will prob- He was wanted to stand trial on a seen. ably die. Mr. Ladlow in tow of two automobiles ascended to a height of committed suicide at Mount Holly, 150 or 100 feet, when his aeroplane en- N. J., on Saturday. He was 52 years dountered a strong south wind, which of age. was blowing with such force that it broke the bamboo supports and the wings of the aeroplane shut in, pinning him to his seat. With its occupant pinned in, the aeropiane cell to the beach. Two of Mr. Ludlow's vertabrae were knocked out of line, paralyzing his lower limbs.

No Conference This Summer. The Hague, April 16.—It is stated birs on good authority that it is now bot meet here beace conference will sound, and the river is being dragged have gathered in a gang of six crooks Bot meet here this summer, tor the body,

150 Wives of Union Miners Cause Riot At Lens, France.

THE ANTHRACITE SITUATION

Operators Reply to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Will Be That There Is Nothing to Arbitrate But Arbitration-Claim That Differences Were Adjusted Before -Strike Is Inevitable.

demonstrations have been resumed here. Endeavors were made yesterday to prevent non-strikers from descending to the mines and at Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church done and a number of arrests were made. Troops are petrolling the dis-

The wife of a miner who had refused to strike was taken in her home by 150 women, the wives of strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture

Gendarmes who interfered were stoned, and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly resisted. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured, and 15 others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they subsequently were

Rioting was resumed last night.

THE ANTHRACITE SITUATION. Operators Reply to Mitchell There Is

Nothing to Arbitrate. New York, April 18 .- A sub-committee of presidents of the anthracite coal carrying failroads and mine operators met here yesterday and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

The reply is made in response President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest

"The fundamental principles regarding the conduct of this business have all been established by the strike commission," the operators declare. "No reason is suggested why they should be retired. We have no further suggestions to make known besides those contained in our former propositions, and we regret that you have declined both of them. We have nothing further to offer."

The operators assert also that the miners offer to waive formal recognition of the miners' union is not material, and declare that the miners' program would increase the cost of domestic sizes of coal \$1.20 per ton.

Operators Build Barracks. Philadelphia, April 18.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

around their collieries. May Be Trouble. Johnstown, Penn., April 18 .- Windber's street last night were bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary. There is an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak today when the funerals of the victims of Monday night's mob violence will be held. No saloons are open.

J. R. RUDDELL'S DEATH.

Sudden Call to Manitoba Member of the Legislature.

Morden, Man., April 18.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. R. Ruddell, M. P. P., at 8.20 last night. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 7.15 p.m. He was sitting reading with his family, when his pipe dropped out of his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and giving a few gasps, pass

Loses Hands and Feet,

Brockville, April 18 .- While exposed to the cold in an intoxicated condition. John Lee, a farmer living adjacent to Brockville, had his hands and feet frozen. He tried home treatment for several days before consulting a physician, then it was too late. The hands were amputated yesterday and there is little show for the feet.

Dewey's Lang Voyage. Port Said, Egypt, April 18 .- The U. S. dry dock Dewey was reported by wireless telegraph yesterday to be 150 miles off this port.

Foul Play is Feared. Winnipeg, April 14.-Lawrence Kennedy, who came here several days ago from Graceville, Minn., with several associates on a land purchasing expedition, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected. He had considerable money on him when last

charge of embezzlement of \$560, but More Soldiers For Kingston. Kingsten, April 18 .- A squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry are to be added to the permanent forces at Kingston. Tete de Pont Barracks and Fort Henry are to be remodelled, and Brockville, April 16 .- Fears are felt garrison artillery placed in the fort.

Deported to Siberia. St. Petersburg, April 18.—Three huncamping outfit to spend a few days dred political prisoners have just been down the River St. Lawrence. Before | deported to Siberia by way of Moscow daylight next morning cries for help and Gorissogliebsk.

Rope In Six Crooks Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The police from south of the border,

DESIRE OF CANADA.

What Our Section of International Waterways Commission Will Do At the Next Conference.

Ottawa, April 18 .- (Toronto Star Special)—The Canadian Ministers have made no secret of their desire that the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls should not be destroyed by the power interests, and the speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament contained an expression to that effect. But they are also determined that if we meet the wishes of the United States for a treaty between the two countries to preserve the Falls, Uncle Sam must at the same time consent to a permanent understanding upon other water-power questions of importance Lens, France, April 18 .- The strike to Canadian interests that have arisen

along the international boundary. This is the view that the Canadian representatives on the International Waterways Commission will present to their American brethren when the commission meets on the 26th inst., either in Buffalo or Washington, to resume consideration of the Niagara Falls problem.

If the American commissioners are not possessed of the authority to reply, the Canadians will probably advise an adjournment until the Washington powers have been consulted.

THE BIGAMY LAW.

Indian Arrested At Montreal, Broke the Law In Error.

Montreal, April 18 .- "I alone am guilty, the girl is entirely innocent," cried Frank Butler, forty years old, vesterday at the police court, when arraigned for bigamy.

Despite his admission, however, Judge Lafontaine liberated him, as the second marriage was performed in New York, and therefore, does not constitute a crime of bigamy under the

Eight years ago, Butler, who is half breed Indian, from the United States, was married by Rev. Father Forbes, at Chaughawaga, to one of the women of the reserve there. Shortly after he left the country, and his wife, hearing he was dead, married again. A few months ago, Butler married in New York, a Miss Fitzgerald, of this city, and they came to live in Montreal. While at work at the switch works, Butler was recognized, and the brother of the second wife was told. He went to a priest, who referred the matter to the police.

Butler, when he left the dock, cried like a child. To young Fitzgerald he said: "I am sorry new, and I deeply regret having got your sister into trouble, but she is blameless. She knew nothing whatever of my previous

Butler, who is a native of Decatur, Ills., will probably return to his own country, while Miss Fitzgerald will remain with her relatives in Montreal.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Simmons (Liberal) is elected in Alberta by a majority of 80 over the Labor man. The Conservative loses his

latives of Trolley Conductor Moore of that a female teacher should retire London for \$6,000 and costs. His rela- | five years younger than a male; male tives were suing for \$15,000. Frank X. Cashen, aged 44 years, must retire at 65, and that if they re-

dredge engineer for M. J. Hogan, contractor at Port Colborne, died Tuesday night from wood alcohol poisoning. He took it in mistake for medicine.

brought to ac lose on Thursday morn- much as the fact that so many teachand Iron Co. are building barracks ing without any additional evidence be- ers entered the profession, taught for ing brought forward" was the state- two or three years and then left. The ment made by Crown Attorney Curry at | committee, he thought, had very wisely Toronto Tuesday. He said there was determined that the collections should enough evidence.

August Stolper, proprietor of Alston's | that the Government should hold these royal green houses, Albert Senior, one moneys in trust, in order that there of his drivers, and Edward Webberhein, of the rm of Webberhein & Smith, Winnipeg, were seriously poisoned a little after midnight on Saturday night, apparently from eating fruit cake.

Conditions at Cobalt.

Ottawa, April 18 .- Dr. Robert Bell, Dominion geologist, returned yesterday morning from an official trip of inspec- be paid by the Government would be on tion to the Cobalt district, the purpose \$4,000,000. of which was to obtain the very latest data with which to complete his report to the department. The doctor considers the outlook promising. Prof. Hidden, who accompanied Dr. Bell on his in modern languages, and 28,859 in nattrip, will go back again as soon as conditions are favorable. He says the been said of it.

Degree For King Edward. Edward VII. of England, through Sir | guages pupils. These departments were Mortimer Durand, his Ambassador, will | not fairly dealt with. Mr. Lane made receive the degree of doctor of laws | an earnest plea for better conditions in from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday at the university's obser- a room without other classes, and one vance of the bi-centenary of the birth | provided with a phonograph and adaptof Benjamin Franklin, the celebration | ed for lantern work. of which will begin here to-day and continue until Friday.

Object to "Furrimers." St. Catharines, April 18 .- There is a strike on at the McKinnon sash factory here, which employs between 300 and 400 hands. The men in the malleable iron department went out yesterday morning. They object to the employment of foreign workmen in the fac-

Another Kearsage Victim. Guantonamo, Cuba, April 18 .- Another officer, according to reports here, has died as a result of the explosion of April 13, on board the U. S. battleship Kearsage, and ten of the sailors who were injured at the time of the explosion are believed to be in a serious condition.

15 C. P. R. Employes Arrested. Winnipeg, April 18 .- The C. P. R. men, engineers and conductors, who call for self-congratulation to any exhave been pilfering from cars in the | tent. company's yards for years past.

Accused Each Other.

St. Cesaire, Que., April 18 .- Gendreau husband of the woman found strangled, night, followed upon the remarks of and Puce Lapointe, a dismissed board- John Ball Dow, B. A., its president, in er, each accused the other. Both refuse which he expressed warm advocacy of to talk to the authorities,

Suggested Nationalization By Minister of Education.

Ontario Educational Association Has An Attendance at Its 45th Annual Meeting Which Eclipses All Former Records-A Scheme for Superannuation Discussed - Modern Language Education.

Toronto, April 18 .- The attendance at | er, and gave assurance that the educathe forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which opened in the university building yesterday morning, has eclipsed all previous records. Interest in the new education bill at present before the Legis- | Dr. Pyne, who acknowledged other lature is accountable in part for the heavy registration. At an early hour | Pyne, anent rural schools. The conthe halls of the university were crowd- | solidated school system impressed him, ed with visiting teachers from all parts | but he doubted its general utility. Dr. of the province. There were sixteen | Pyne took a strong stand for technical sections, each of which was largely attended. In each of the sections inter-

Teachers' Union and Pensions, Secretary R. A. Ward, presented the | as a solution. It would increase the report of the Public School Department, and remarked it would be well if a plan could be agreed upon to get into closer and more practical relation with the local associations, so that work started might be carried to a successful end. This might ultimately involve the formation of a teachers' union.

C. G. Fraser, Toronto, presented report of a committee recommending the formation of the Ontario Teachers' Union, for mutual protection and improvement, that teachers may give expression to their collective opinions the recognition of public school teachers in appointments to higher positions; the adoption of an equitable superannuation scheme for teachers of the province, and the protection of any of its members who may be wrongfully treated. He moved that this report be considered at the meeting of the general association on Wednesday night. The motion was heartily supported by Vice-President Atcheson, and carried. Superannuation Scheme.

In the course of his presidential address on "The Proposed Superannuation Scheme," J. Bennett characterized the question of the organization of fund as of the greatest importance. A superannuation scheme would give greater permanency to the profession and greater inducement to the teacher to continue in the profession, whereas under the present circumstances some teachers were apt to seek other spheres where their services would be more highly appreciated. The president reviewed the general principles which included that the later the retirement of a teacher the larger the benefits he should receive: that the larger the amounts contributed to the fund the larger the benefits would accrue, that male and female teachers should draw the same retirement money after hav-The G. T. N. have settled with the re- ing paid the same into the fund; teachers not to retire before 60, but tired after sixty they should retire as

soon as they had taught 40 years. It was proposed to make the scheme compulsory when once brought into "The Phillips' investigation will be force. Nothing kept salaries down so be undertaken by the Government, and returning to England via Canada. might be perfect security. It was also proposed that the Government should contribute 11-2 per cent. of the total proximately \$56,000,000.

salaries paid in Ontario. Vice-President S. Acheson said that the committee, in adddtion to teachers, included two actuaries and one skilled lawyer, so that they had some good figures. The 11-2 per cent. proposed to

Modern Language Education. J. S. Lane, B. A., president of the modern language department, said that in the high schools 12,874 were students ural sciences. For the benefit of the 28,859 apparatus of a value of \$90,611 country will make good all that has had been provided as well as special rooms equipped as laboratories, and dy's Lane and Chippewa in the War of the typewriting departments have an 1812. Moles still follows his business equipment of \$16,388. There was prac- of a wagon-maker. Philadelphia, Pa., April 18 .- King | tically no provision for modern lanthe modern language teaching branch, "Educational Value of Manual Train-

ing" was the subject of a paper read in the manual arts section in the afternoon by Prof. Scott. dent R. Lees, B. A., pleaded for the study of science for its culture value, speaking strongly against forcing the FATALITY ON BRITISH WARSHIP. public school teachers to take up the study of classics.

Government Committee Appointed. The trustees' department appointed C. W. Keely (Guelph), Col. Farewell (Whitby) and R. E. LeSueur to select a representative committee of ten who should submit to the Minister of Education all matters that might be determined upon by this department. E. J. Kylie, B. A., read an interesting

paper on "Aims and Methods of Historical Study." Prof. Fletcher, of University College presided over the classical section in the afternoon, and, in an address, said the indications of general improvement last night caused the arrest of fifteen | in scholarship was satisfactory; yet all employes, including switchmen, brake | the circumstances were not such as to

The nationalizing of the school textbooks of Canada, suggested by Hon. R. A. Pyne in an address before the Ontario Educational Association last

tire school system. The meeting was held in the west hall of the university. Hon. Dr. Pyne was given a cordial

the public indifference, especially as to the public schools, was at an end. It Referred to a Special Committee had been glibly said Ontario had the of House of Commons.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENTS

Several Clauses of Hon, Mr. Emmerson's Bill Agreed To-Long Debate on the Government's Immigration Pelicy-Opposition Still Thirsting

For Information-Hon. Mr. Fielding Warmly Greeted.

Ottawa, April 18.—The reappearance in the House yesterday of the Minister of Finance after a prolonged absence was the signal for a gratifying demonstration of the popularity he enjoys on both sides of the House. In committee Mr. Emmerson's measure to amend the railway act was considered, and the greater part of the clauses dealing with railways were agreed to. At the suggestion of the Minister of Railways clauses referring to the control and regulation of telephone companies were The text-book question was a burnesting papers on technical subjects were ing question, said Dr. Pyne. "Why not referred to a special committee. In try and establish over the whole Dom- Committee of Supply various phases of inion a national series?" he suggested | the immigration policy were debated, and the Opposition criticized the policy of the Government and the expenditure for encouraging immigration to Canada. Incidentally the question whether the personnel of the North Atlantic Trading Co. should be disclosed was discussed."

Fletcher, LL.D., followed, after which Mr. Fielding Returns. routine business wound up the evening In the midst of the presentation of a shoal of petitions respecting the Lord's Day bill at the opening yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Fielding en-Prominent Guelph Merchant Expires tered, having so far recovered from his accident as to be able to walk with the aid of crutches. He was somewhat pale and bore marks of the severe strain of his illness, but he walked with much of his old-time vigorous haste. His entrance was the signal for a most gratifying demonstration from the House, in which the Opposition mem-

> bers joined with heartiness. Mr. Fisher introduced a bill concerns ing leprosy. Mr. Beauparlant introduced a bill to regulate the hay trade, which he briefly explained in French. The bill provides that those who press hay shall put their names on each bale, together with the exact weight, also that inspectors shall

to control the quality of hay exported. Listing of Colonial Securities. Mr. R. L. Borden called attention to the correspondence recently tabled respecting the listing of colonial securities in Britain, and asked if any stems had been taken by the Government to carry out the request of the Province of Ontario to be placed on the trustes

be appointed for various shipping points

Mr. Fielding said he thought all the correspondence that had taken place had been presented. However, he would be glad to look into the matter, and if pried a bar from the cell window and the Government could facilitate the listing of securities they would be very glad to do so. He reminded the House Council, has resigned. He is going to however, that there were great difficulties in the way, as even the Dominion Government had found opposition which they at least had not thought

with contents, was destroyed by fire reasonable. The widow of the late Col. Hamlin The Fallen Tower. dropped dead at Maxwell, Ont., on Sun-Mr. R. L. Borden asked if there was any further information respecting the investigation into the recent falling of of the Toronto, London nad Kingston the tower, especially could the Minister say who had been clerk of the works for inspectorates met yesterday and organ-

the department. Mr. Hyman said the Commission has begun its work on Menday. He pected an interim report before long and would at once present it. Mr. Taylor had had supervision of the work, but the question was now before the commission. Replying to a further question by Mr. Borden, Mr. Hyman sale the Ottawa postoffice building was almost finished. There had some time ago been charges of irregularities against one of the officials employed in Canada 46 years ago and graduated on the building. An investigation had been held, but there was nothing against the officers. The papers would Railway Commissioners for Canada | be laid before the House.

> A Preliminary Canter. As the leader of the Opposition intimated that the requests for information preferred last evening were only a preliminary canter, Mr. Paterson, who was leading the House, suggested that there was no use sitting longer if progresscould not be made, and the House adjourned at 12.15 a. m.

> > THE ENGLISH PRINTERS. FR

To Act as Strike-Breakers, Says Depo-

uty Minister of Labor. Ottawa, April 18 .- The report of the Capt. Martin. U. S. A., Under Guard a

Deputy Minister of Labor upon the Winnipeg printers' strike is quite voluminous. The principal finding is this: "My investigation has shown that the real grievance of which the English printers complain is the injustics done them, in inducing them to leave their homes in England and come to Canada with the expectation that the employment which they were to receive was to be in connection with new papers starting up in Canada, in consequence of the western development, and to meet the demand for which there was not sufficient supply of printers im Canada, whereas, they were, in reality, brought under false pretences to take the crew of the British battleship the places of fellow craftsmen, who were conducting a peaceful strike, in other words, to act as 'strike-breakers.' "

To Burn Down a Town. Pipestone, Man., April 18 .- A delle berate attempt has been made to burn down the town. A cloth saturated in oil was placed in the hallway of one of the ment cruiser Vigilant, Capt. Dunn, ar- largest business blocks here, and igrived here Monday night on the first | nited. Residents happened to be passtrip this spring, which realized one hun- ing through the block and discovered dred and seventy-five gill nets and the fire in time to save the building. Citizens are patrolling the streets.

Body of Teddy Fitzgerald Found. Belleville, April 18.—The body of young Teddy Fitzgerald, who was Walkerville, April 18.-Chas. Forton, drowned in the raceway leading to Carlaw's flour mill Monday afternoon, was discovered near the sluice leading yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow the nationalization of the country's en- and eleven children, the youngest a to the mill at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after the water had been let out.