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Centreville Notes.

Centreville, April 2.-Quite a number of farmers have commenced their ploughing.

TO-LET.

BIGGEST CHAIN EVER MADE.

Is 350 Fathoms Long And For The Eastern Company.

HAD A NARROW FLEE.

Ottawa, April 3.-Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons, had a narrow escape from death last night.

Russia And Her Volunteer Fleet.

London, April 3.-A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says that the new regulations of the Russian volunteer fleet provide an annual subsidy of three hundred thousand dollars.

A Woman Drowned.

Winnipeg, April 3.-The third drowning since the spring freshets have caused Manitoba river districts to be inundated, occurred at Melita at noon yesterday.

She Shot Her Mother.

Barhamsted, Conn., April 3.-Miss Ella D. Richards, aged fifty-two years, formerly of Winsted, shot her mother, Mrs. Emily Richards, seventy-four years old, and then attempted suicide by shooting.

Judge Edgar C. Emerson, Water-

town, N.Y., has retired from the supreme court bench. He will not be a candidate for the office.

TO EXCITED OPIDITY And Officers Felt Temptation of Liquor.

SAD TALE FOR AUSTRALIANS TRIED TO SILENCE MEN WHO KNEW BETS.

Premier Barton He Did Not Regard it as Probable That the Government Would Demur To The Sentence.

London, April 3.-Details are published by the Daily Leader of the crimes for which Hancock and Lieut. Mervyn, Australian officers of the Boer War, were shot in South Africa.

But the officers to their disgust that Transvaal money and not gold was in possession.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 3.-Gen. Hutton, referring to a punishment of the Australian officers in South Africa, the public does not yet know the facts, but he is especially aware that the true version is a very sad tale for the Australians.

The Very Last News Told From All over the World.

Mrs. Chalmers, who hangs herself in her room, was a widow.

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Great Fire In Progress.

Atlantic City, N.J., April 3.-A great hotel fire is raging here. The hotel, owned by Carlton and Lury houses are burning and the entire beach front from Illinois avenue to Kentucky avenue is involved.

A charge of posting indecent placards, against a bill poster, at London, Ont., was dismissed by the police magistrate.

The first party of teachers for South Africa sail on the Cornishian from New York on April 14th.

A DECISIVE VOTE. Prohibitory Liquor Act Defeated By A Straight Vote.

Winnipeg, April 2.-The second of the act in the history of Manitoba, for on that day, the first direct appeal was made to the people of a Canadian province to give their pronouncement whether they will have legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor as a beverage.

The referendum act stipulates that in case it should appear (1) that forty-five per cent, voted in the affirmative, or (2) that at least sixty per cent, of those who have so voted have given affirmative answers, or (3) that at least 62 per cent, who have voted have given affirmative answers, the act shall go into force on June 1st; but in case any one of the three results mentioned shall be not shown the act shall be wholly repealed.

The result to-night, however, shows the act to be beaten by a straight vote.

The vote against the liquor act, starting from the city with its tremendous majority, 4,484, against the prohibitionist, 2,100, was carried to the north and west, through the French and Neudale districts, these districts giving tremendous majorities against the act's enforcement.

The vote generally was against the act, the prohibitionist vote being about twenty-five to one against. Following the lines along the southwest the villages and towns went against the act, until Mountain, Hon. Thomas Greenway's constituency, was reached, where the vote swung the other way.

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The total vote polled in the province so far as returns have come in to-night, is as follows:

Total 23,878. Majority against the act, 5,650.

Taking this grand total roughly at 24,000, sixty-two and two thirds of this would be 15,960.

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BURNED INTO HEART. Flames Plainly Visible For Miles About.

FIRE BURNED FOR 53 YEARS COAL MINE BLAZE THAT HAS BEEN ONE OF WONDERS.

Fire Could Not Be Quenched And Was Allowed to Burn Itself Out-Final Scene Witnessed by One Man Only.

Wilkes-Barre, April 3.-The fire in the mine at Summit Hill, Carbon county, is out, after furnishing a spectacle for over fifty years. The mine caught fire before the civil war. The fire could not be controlled, and it was decided to let it burn itself out.

There was much speculation at that time as to how long it would take. The hill over the mine rose to the height of sixty or seventy feet and the veins, outcropped at the top. It was, therefore, apparent that the coal would have to be burned from the very heart of the hill before the fire would eat itself out.

Many mining men believed that the fire would burn in ten years, and some gave it more than twenty years, but its life proved to be fifty-three years. For many years there were no outward signs of fire, except the smoke and gas which escaped from some narrow ventholes, but of late years the fire had so eaten upwards into the hill that at night over the flames were plainly visible and could be seen for miles.

The final act of the fire was witnessed by only one man, a miner who was on his way home from work, Sunday morning. He was passing within half a mile of the hill when he heard a rumbling, evidently caused by the accumulation and explosion of gas in the interior of the hill.

These explosions grew in force until there was a very loud report and a gush of flames and smoke from the top. Then the peak of the hill sank in slowly, and the sides tumbled in after it, filling up the hollows in the mine below, long ago eaten out by the flames.

Showers of sparks and great gushes of smoke burst forth and the heavens were lighted by the flames as the hill sank. The whole time consumed in this final work of destruction was not more than half an hour, and when it was over, the hill was like the crushed in top of a pie, and the fire which slowly dyed out for want of fuel to feed upon. It had eaten out the hill until there was nothing left but a crust.

STOCKS JUMPING UP.

Said Now To Be Above What Is Warranted.

Montreal, April 3.-The public seems to have gone wild over the dominion steel stocks judging by the excited manner in which the prices are jumping up. Conservative people in the stock market express the opinion that prices have gone far above what are warranted by the circumstances, but buying goes on just the same and conservative opinions do not count in the present state of the market.

Up to twelve o'clock the trading in the stock market in Dominion steel, common, amounted to upwards of 11,000 shares, breaking all previous records for a day's trading in one stock. The price rose from 54 at the opening to 64 and then reacted to 61. Yesterday's closing was 51.

The trading was attended with scenes of the greatest excitement both on the part of the brokers and clients. The great majority of small speculators went in blind and large sums were made. The speculative fever which has seized the market is unprecedented, and no one pretends to know what is putting the price of steel so high, other than the usual "street" gossip that it is going up, on general principles, just like Dominion coal and many say. There is some talk of a big merger of some kind which James Ross and his party has on hand, which will concern steel and coal, but reports are of a very hazy character.

Leaped Over The Falls.

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DOROTHY DIX CENTENARY. Appropriate Ceremonies Attend Centenary Anniversary.

Hampden, Me., April 3.-It was one hundred years ago today that Dorothy Dix, one of the greatest American women, first saw the light of day in this town, and to-day the centenary was observed with appropriate memorial exercises under the auspices of the Dorothy Dix memorial association. The association has secured the site of her birthplace and hopes in the near future to make it a memorial park.

Miss Dix, at first a Boston school teacher and later an army nurse in the civil war, was noted for her work devoted to the alleviation of the sufferings of the insane. It was on coming from church one Sunday morning that Miss Dix overheard the conversation of two men who passed her on the street. They were talking of the shock treatment accorded lunatics in the jail where they were kept in East Cambridge, Mass. Roused by what she had overheard, she determined to investigate for herself. Her investigations and appeals to the courts resulted in a thorough work of reform, which extended throughout the entire country. When she died, a few years later, the sum of her life's work included the raising of \$3,000,000 for humane purposes and the founding of thirty-two asylums.

INVENTOR'S CLAIM. Seeking to Recover Royalty For Use of Overhead Trolley.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3.-United States circuit judge Cochran, of Louisville, Ky., will come to Grand Rapids during the first week in May, to sit in federal court, in the trial of the case of the inventor, Benson Bidwell, against the Consolidated street railway company. The suit filed by Bidwell is brought to test the validity of his patent upon the overhead trolley system of propelling street cars. If he is successful in his suit, he may be able to collect royalties from street railways throughout the country using the trolley system. Bidwell claims to be the original inventor of the trolley and has secured letters patent conveying his claims. Bidwell also claims to have invented the system in use on many lines for telephoning from moving cars.

QUAKER CITY MURDER. Murderer Expresses No Regret For His Brutal Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.-After a purely informal hearing William Lane, colored servant who murdered Mrs. Ella J. Forbush and her daughter, Madeline, and fatally shot Eloise Forbush, another daughter, was held to await the action of the coroner. Lane expressed no regret for his crime. When asked what caused him to kill the woman and child, he said: "They deserve to die."

On learning that Eloise was still living, though sinking rapidly, he said: "I am sorry she suffers so much. I did not intend that she should suffer."

EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX. Results in Burning Of Five Men, One Of Them Fatally.

Halifax, N.S., April 3.-Five men were burned, one of them fatally, by an explosion of a barrel of kerosene oil in the store room at the dry-dock this morning. One of the men dropped a match into the barrel of oil. William Ogilvy, aged twenty-three, had the flesh burned off his hands and face and all the hair off his head. He rushed from the building a mass of flames. The doctors say he cannot recover. The other men were burned about the face and hands. The building was only slightly damaged.

Toronto's To Meet Irish. London, April 3.-The Toronto la crosse club will play in Ireland as well as in this country. It is announced that the matches will be played in the county Down on May 15th and in Belfast on May 16th and 17th. The la crosse has only lately been introduced in the green Isle, but it is attracting to its support lots of the best young Irishmen, and they are grasping its fine points rapidly.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., (10 a.m.), April 3.-Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, clearing, Friday, fine and milky.

Steezy & Steazy

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

MAKE up your mind to have a becoming suit this spring-one that will look right, feel right and put you on good terms with your self.

PRICES, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 up to \$22.50.

UNDERSKIRTS

It is no more than a skirt that you want, you will feel what women are wearing where styles are made, and a skirt apparently made for you.

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J. R. JOHNSTON, TAILOR.

MONKS GUARDED MISS STONE Captives At One Time In A Monastery.

London, April 3.-A despatch from Vienna to the Times says that the chief of the brigands who captured Miss Stone is a young partisan Sarafol, named Sandulaky. The band consisted of twenty-seven Bulgarians and two Greeks. The correspondent says Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka were on two occasions in Bulgaria, once at the monastery of the Black monks, who acted in connivance with the brigands, and kept guard of the captives.

"Bibby's" Oak Hall. "Bibby's." This is the store for new things in children's togetery. The H. D. Bibby Co.

See Jenkins' Boys' Spits. Good wearing tweeds at \$1.95 to \$3.50.

The port has sent a circular letter to the Ottoman representatives to the six great powers explaining the present trouble in Macedonia. Their circular attributes the whole trouble and activity of revolutionists to the introduction of arms and ammunition by the Macedonian committee.

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