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The pulmist reads between the lines, Portsmouth public school board, 8 p.m.

liflicult .- Plutarch. Ladies' Musical Club recital

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams, -A. Bsonson Alcott. Evasion is unworthy of us, and is always the intimate of equivocation.-Balzac, George Mills & Co. Wellington street, are largest hat dealers in Kingston. This day in the world's history; Victoria visited Ireland, 1900; Washington Irving born, 1783; Boers surreamd Royal Irish rifes, 1900; Gambetta born, 1838,

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ie, Picadilly. Centreville Notes.

Centreville, April 2.-Quite a numof farmers have commenced their in this vicinity. James Perry a ident of this place for about eight rs passed away on the 25th inst. funeral took place on Thursday to Morven cemetery. Beceased

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The Eastern Company. Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.-The Standard chain company, with headquarters in Pittsburg, has just completed BEFORE WEARING YOUR NEW HAT at its works in Lebanon, Pa., the don't forget to have some of MATTHEW'S longest and most powerful chain ever FAMOUS ROSE BRAND bacon or hams for produced. A duplicate is to be made, breakfast, for they are the finest made, and the two for the Eastern shipbuilding don't take any cheap substitute so called company, New London, Conn. They will be used on two great vessels, to ply between San Francisco and ports

ed up a fine large Confectioner and Fruit thoms, and an expert of the British incompeted the lies drawn with his Montreal H. JERVAS, OF MONTREAL, HAS OPEN. The completed chain is of 330 faabroad; that the makers here could not supply a chain of the character

HAD A NARROW CALL.

Swallowed Iodine In Place Of Cascara.

Ottawa, April 3.-Sir John Bourinot elerk of the house of commons, had a narrow escape from death last night. He drank some iodine, thinking it was cascara, and a doctor had to be summoned at once. Dr. Birkett attended Sir John and managed to re lieve his patient and save his life. The mistake in taking the iodine was made in the dark, Sim John picked up a bottle from the place where the cascara was and swallowed some of it. Then he found that it was io dine, and a doctor was summoned. His throat was burned badly, but he will soon be all right again.

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 sub-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ENJOY EVEN-ings at home by making tweive dollars per week. Send your address with two cents stamp to Box 265 London, Ontario. toin a regular service between Russia and the far east. The management of the fleet is vested in a com-

> A Woman Drowned. Winnipeg, April 3.-The third drown-

ing since the spring freshets have caused Manitoba river districts to be andated, occurred at Melita at noon, esterday. Mrs. Wilson, visiting her son, was drowned while looking at the Souris river ice I reaking up. She lived

Barkhamsted, Conn., April 3 .- Miss present nine our day, and has deyears old, and then attempted spicide effect on May st. by shooting. The mother is seriously wounded but may recover. The daugh- mer, brothers and their cousse Har-

town, N.Y., has retired from the superment of the superme Judge Edgar C. Emerson, Water eve. The met eminint counse New The first party of teachers for South

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Premier Barton & He Did Not Regard it as ble That the d Demur To Government |

The Sentence London, April 3 and Lieut. Movas were shot in Sout of Lieut. Hancock that ten Boen, e Journeying to Pietersburg to sure r, and it was reported that they £20,000 with

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Kitchener and in Sydney, N.S.W. April 3.-Gen Hutthe Australian offer

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PITH OF HE NEWS. The Very Last News From All wer the World Mrs. Chalmers Lima, hange her self in her room; h shawl stros. A big advance marine imrance

rates by the S awrence rete looked for immed A Buffalo core. W. C. as acquitted of be charge William Peer, e l's Crossin ed himself in himarn, the resit a quarrel prey r on his min The strike of a Amsterday the men have somed work. Mayor Beck London, On

thrown from his orse while ring on Wednesday after on and was badly It is now star that chief justice Sir Henry Street has arrange to retire from the preme cour bench in October next

Mr. Rhodes' in was taken last consideratio of the province. guard mills til ext session. dor to Mexico, to be removed from office for non-prection of Assican

The Washings government signed the bath hip Illinois presentative of he American the corenatione remonies in Julia Jessma of Watertown N.Y. found a box, tened it with a axe and exploded see railroad tordoes that were in it She will die ten her

The Charlests. S.C., athlets club have offered a surse of \$26,000 ir the fight between intzsimmons are Jef fries, to be itd there, but lither men so far has accepted the t Wednesday mernoon a seriou rock slide occurred a Levis, Que., a the vicinity of the Grand Trunk which resulted in considerable as of property but artunately no rsons was injured.

The state hard of tax commisoners have fixed he valuations dispecial franchise perated in New York City for the arent tax year. The aggregate amount of valuation

A man name Barnet fell from the gallery in the hird avenue latre, the or hestra was taken to shosjust risen from her seat and broid the seat. commission to replace the even knot de royers Hardy a

fliet on the Miterranean.

The woodwaking machinists Toronto want prty cents an ar instead of tweet five cents an arr as now paid ther and no change wheir Burton, Wills and Fred VerWor-

Hollenbeck, beir uncle, on Chemas lice magistrate.

A DECISIVE VOTE.

Prohibitory Liquor Act Defeated By A Straight Vote. Winnipeg. April 2.-The second of April, in the year 1502, was a mo-

toba, for on that day the first direct appeal was made to the people of a Canadian province to give their prononncement whether they will have legislation to prohibit the sale TRIED TO SILES MEN WHO liquor as a beverage.

The referendum act stipulates that in case it should appear (1) that forty-five per cent. verted in the affirmative, or (2) that at least sixty per cent. have voted, and that at least sixty per cent, of those who have so voted have given affirmative answers, or (3) that at least 624 per cent. who are have voted have given affirmative ang Leader of swers the act shall go into force on seut. Hancock June 1st; but in case any one of the wo Australian three results mentioned shall be not officers of the Bu selt Carbineers, shown the act shall be wholly

frica. It had pealed. The result to-night, however, shows

the act to be beaten by a straight The vote against the liquor ek and he held mendous majority, 3,484, seemed the men and run generally along the railway lines a mock court many of the men and ordered them to that. The ten were made to known in front of their waggons and re shot, one after another.

The ten due south and west, through the very heart of the his districts giving tremendous majorities against the act's enforcement, the many mining men by the sould have to be but would have to be but wou Frenchmen voting to a man against, twenty-five to one against. Following act, until Mountain, Hon. Thomas Greenway's constituency was reached, Crystal City, Greenway's headquart ers, the vote stood 51 no; 11 yes.

On the northwestern branch the went to lord At Neepawa, Hon. J. A. Bavidson's seat, a prohibition town always, the vote was 173 against, and 144 for. The vote generally in favor of the

act is from the great bulk of in South Frica, farmers, away from railway centres. convicted of must intimates that This vote, as was anticipated, has ot yet know the been most materially reduced by the facts, but he is uncially away that bad roads in the country, many of a very se tale which are still under water, or otherwise impassable, and by the action of Melbourne, Apr. Premier arton temperance organizations, at in parliament re- last general meeting, when they unthe execution of dertook to make no effort to get out Australian officer in South frica, the vote. This, of course, left the libut in a manner wing that e did quor organization a clear field, which

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

Majority against the act, 5,650. Taking this grand total roughly at 24,000, sixty-two and two thirds of this would be 15,000. Take the temperance vote from this, viz., 9,114, it leaves 5,886, which is only thirty-seven and one-third of the vote, or only half of the vote polled which the referendum act required the temperance men to poll in order to put the liquor act in force.

What Is Expected. Toronto, April 3.-The World's Win-

liquor act referendum, says: The result of the vote means prohibition act, and a big fight-prohibition vs. liquor-at the general elections, when it is expected the parties, led by Greenway and Roblin, will both take the position that, having pronounced against prohibition, it will not be placed as a plank in either of the old line parties. Prohibitionists and independents will likely nominate men at least in every rural portion of

REFUSED PERMISSION.

To Allow French Ambulance To stock. The price rose from 54 at the ing was only slightly damaged. Go Into Boer Lines.

Paris, April 3.-Great Britain refused the brother of Gen. Count De Villebois-Mareuil, killed while fighting with the Poers, permission to take an ambulance to the Boers, through the British lines, Mr. Brodrick, British war secretary, while disclaiming the least suspicion of Villebois-Mareuil's bona tides, says that it is practicable to obtain sufficient guarantees regarding the staffs of ambulances sent by neutral's and that such guarantees cannot, unfortunately, be dispensed with in view of what British government has experienced in the course of the present campaign.

Opposed To Meeting.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 5.-The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that Gen. Dewet is influencing president Steyn not to meet acting president Schalk-

BRITISH OCCUPY A PORT.

The State Governor Asks For In-

of Louisians, has reported to presi- offered a gold medal for the graduate land, this morning, owing to a simi dent Roosevelt that the British are of the school, this year, who shall lar accident. miralty has inspirat- occupying Port Chalmette, as an army replacing the tment post and that the shipment of horses highest qualifications. twenty-seven ket na- and mules from there for use against val destroyers on foreign serve by the Boers in South Africa, is in viola-faster boats. To-day the this knot tion of the neutrality laws. He asks "Sims Richards," formerly widely estroyers Malard and Fawn we put if the state can take cognizance of known and popular tenor singer, died this matter or the federal authorities on Wednesday in the Western hespital, alohe have jurisdiction. The report Toronto. Mr. Richardson was fiftywas handed by secretary Hay to pre- four years of age. He was born in

Great Fire In Progress. Atlantic City, N.J., April 3.-A great botel fire is raging here. The Elsie D. Richards, aged fifty-two years, cided to sugait an agreement emformerly of Winsted, shot her mother, bodying this to the employers. The are burning and the entire beach from the from Illinois avenue to Kentucky avenue.

A charge of posting indecent plater, however, is in a precarious con-ter, however, is in a precarious con-son, N.Y., for the murder of eter don, Ont., was dismissed by the po-chinery could be stopped the young

Flames Plainly Visible For Miles

COAL MINE BLAZE THAT HAS

BEEN ONE OF WONDERS.

Fire Could Not Be Quenched And Was Allowed to Burn Itself One Man Only.

to let it burn itself out.

Many mining men believed that the thirty-two asylums.

fire would burn out in ten years, and and the Mennonite ballot being about some gave it more than twenty years, the lines along the southwest the vil- years. For many years there were no lages and towns went against the outward signs of fire e cept the smoke and gas which escaped from some nafire had so eaten upwards into the where the vote swung the other way, hill that at night the flames were plainly visible and could be seen for

The final act of the fire was will ne red 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 til 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 veins below, long ago eaten out

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 had burned for fifty-three years was slowly dying out for want of fuel to feed upon. It had eaten out the hill until there was nothing left but

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 jumpnipeg correspondent, referring to the ing 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 the bonds to 93). Dominion coal rose William Ogilvy, aged twenty-three,

to 134 and Montreal power 105, records for a day's trading in one about the face and hands. The buildopening to 64 and then reacted to 61. Yesterday's closing was 51. The trading was attended with scenes of seized the market is unprecedented. that it is going up, on general prin- | fine points rapidly. ciples, just like Dominion coal a good 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, as yet. 875,000 steel bonds sold at 921 to 931 and back to 92. The preferred was fairly active at 941 to 95

and back to 931. To Remain Another Year. Hamilton, Cat., April 3 .- Owing to the Macdonald college building, at Guelph, not being likely to be cendy for occupancy till September 19th, the Entario normal school of domestic science and arts will remain in this Washington, April 3.-Gov. Heard, city another year. Lady Minto has mass the exams for teachers with the

> Samuel Richardson, better known as the dressy men, five different shapes of London, Eng., and came to Toror to in 1882. He was at one time in the choir of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn and later sang in Talmage's church.

Coroner Belleau, Quebec, has reseived a telegraphic despatch from St. Raymond informing him that Ferdinand Demers, twenty-two years of age, was killed on Wednesday afternoon in his father's mill at that town. It appears that deceased was caught man was dead.

DOROTHY DIX CENTENARY.

Appropriate Ceremonies Attend

Centenary Anniversary. Hampslen, Me., April 2.-It was one hundred years ago to-day that Doro thea Dix, one of the greatest of Amer ican 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 Dorothea Dix memorial association. The association has secured the site of her birthplace and hopes in

the near future to make it a memorial Miss Dix, at first a Boston school Out-Final Scene Witnessed by the civil war, was noted for a life deings of the insane. It was on coming Wilkesbarre, April 3.-The fire in the from church one Sunday morning that mine at Summit Hall, Carcon county, Miss Dix overheard the conversation is out, after furnishing a spectacle for of two men who passed her on the over fifty years. The mine caught fire street. They were talking of the shockbefore the civil war. The fire could ing treatment accorded lunatics in the not be controlled, and it was decided jail where they were kept in East Cambridge, Mass. Roused by what There was much speculation at that | she had overheard, she determined to time as to how long it would take. | investigate for herself. Her investiga-The hill over the main fire rose to a tions and appeals to the courts reheight of sixty or seventy feet and sulted in a thorough work of reform, the veins, outcropped at the top. It which extended throughout the entire was, therefore, apparent that the coal country. When she died, a few years would have to be burned from the later, the sum of her life work invery heart of the hill before the fire cluded the raising of \$3,000,000 for humane purposes and the founding of

INVENTOR'S CLAIM.

Seeking to Recover Royalty For

Use of Overhead Trolley. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3 .- United States circuit judge Cochrane, 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 ears. 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. Philagelphia, Pa., April 3.-After purely informal hearing William Lane, colored servant who, murdered Mrs. Ella J. Furbush and her daughter. Madeline, and fatally shot Eloise Furbush, another daughter, was held to await the action of the coroner. Lane was perfectly cool and expressed no regret for his crime. When asked what caused him to kill the woman

and child, he said: "They deserve to On learning that Eloise was still living, though sinking rapidly, he "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 present state of the market. After yes | an explosion of a barrel of kerosenterday closing at 51 steel, common, oil in the store room at the dry-dock jumped to 572 in the first hour to- this morning. One of the men dropday. Steel preferred rose to 95 and ped a match into the barrel of oil. had the flesh burned off his hands and Up to twelve o'clock the trading in face and all the hair off his head. He the stock market in Dominion steel, rushed from the building a mass of common, amounted to upwards of flames. The doctors say he cannot 11,000 shares, breaking all previous recover. The other men were burged

Toronto's To Meet Irish.

London, April 3,-The Toronto la the greatest excitement both on the crosse club will play in Ireland a part of the brokers and clients. The well as in this country. It is announce great majority of small speculators | ed that the matches will be played in went in blind and large sums were the county Down on May 15th and in made. The speculative fever which has Belfast on May 16th and 17th. Lacrosse has only lately been introduced and no one pretends to know what is | in the green isle, but it is attracting putting the price of steel so high, to its support lots of the best young other than the usual "street" gossip | Irishmen, and they are grasping its

> Leaped Over The Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., April 3,-A man leaped over the Horseshoe falls. last evening. He left his overcoat behind, which contained papers indicating that he was Fred. Heintz, North Tonawanda, Just before Heintz took the leap to death he was seen gazing upon several photographs he carried

At the point from which he leaped the fall is 158 feet to the lower river. Caused By Fire Damp. London, April 3,-Six men were killed as the result of an explosion of fire damp last night in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire. A number of men were entombed at Dunfermaline, Scot-

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Hendry late of this city, aged 79 years. WHE 4 YOU CHOOSE A SUIT

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JOHNSTON

Captives At One Time In A Mon-London, April 3.-A despatch from Vienna to The Times says that the hief of the brigands who captured Miss Stone is a young partisan of Sarafol, named Sandausky. The band consisted of twenty-seven Bulgarians and two Greeks. The correspondent save 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

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

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The porte has sent a circular letter to the Ottoman representatives to the six great powers explaining the present trouble in Macedonia. Their circulars attribute the whole trouble and activity of revolutionists to the introduction of arms and ammunition by the Macedonian committee. Ethel Blunt, aged twelve years, of

Milford, Ia., was poisoned on Tuesday

by enting highly colored candy and in

spite of all three physicians could do

died in terrible agony.

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