## **GRIMSBY AND** BEAMSVILLE.

Rainy Weather Keeping Fruit Growers' Work Back.

Wm. Mitchell Provi g Good Candidate For Liberals.

### Narrow Escape of Little Girl From Being Killed.

Beamsville, May 9 .- (Special.) - Miss Lena Bennett has returned after a three

Miss Anderson, of Hamilton, was visiting friends in town on Monday evening. Miss Lena Woodruff and Miss Lizzie Beamer, of Grimsby, spent Sunday here. Miss Jessie Groves, of St. Catharines, was the gust of Miss Sinclair on Sunday. Rev. Dr. D. C. Meintyre attended the

Presbytery of Hamilton meeting in Knox Church, St. Catharines.

Thomas Beatty was home for a few days this week.
The annual meeting of the Rink Association was held in the rooms of the Social Club on Friday night. The report of the year was a good one, and very executarity.

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or convalescent.

Miss Louise Bates, of St. Anns, was
guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Comon Sunday. M. Culp & Co. are touching up the

front of their store with a new coat or paint.

Mr. J. Ryckman is busily getting the store in the Ryckman block renovated, and will open an ice cream parlor there at an early date.

Mr. Weinburner, the demonstrator at the Preserving Company's factory, has returned from the south, and preparations are being made for the rhubarb season, which will open within the next few weeks. The outlook for the crop this year is promising.

Two drunks were in the cooler on Tuesday. Not so bad for a local option town.

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Mr. Mitchell is busy every day, and is meeting with every success in his cancrass. There is a feeling of victory in the fir for the Liberal candidate.

With Stoney Creek dry, the last rendevour now is Jordan, and business is retainly trending castward. The burgh lown by the river promises to be a popular resort this summer for Grimsby and Decemberity.

Beamsville.
Little Greta Hewitt has a slight touch
of diphtheria, and the house is under the

west of town.

In the Baptist Church to morrow Rev.
J. Daniels, of the Northwest, will preach
on the "Great West." In the evening
Rev. J. B. Brown's subject will be "The
Great West." of the Day."

There will be a public meeting in the
town hall, on Monday night to appoint
to old boys' reunion. All interested
are asked to attend.

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Robert Crooks has purchased the berry farm of A. Logan, at the lake shore, for \$3,000. There are six acres in

the property.

The Provincial auditors' report can
now be had in pamphlet form at th

clerk's office.
Give Billy Mitchell a good word.
Mr. George Slingerland was in Stoney
Creek on Sunday, visiting friends.
Rev. J. Truax will preach on the subject "A Cure for the Blues," in the
Methodist Church, at the evening ser-

The little daughter of Mr. Bisbee fell under the fender of a H., G. & B. car as it was coming out of the sheds last Sat-urday afternoon and escaped being crushed to death by just a hair's

There is a decrease of nearly five hun-

There is a decrease of nearly five hundred acres in the wood area of Clinton township since last year.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the reception hall on the afternoon of the 21st inst. E. Van Koughnet, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at his home, lake shore.

George Hedden, an old and respected resident of the township, is lying dangrously ill at his home on the mountain.

Grimsby and Vicinity. An enthusiastic meeting was held last night in the Liberal committee rooms. timshy will honor their citizen Reeve

with a good majority.
Mr. wm. Kitchen, one of he west known and popular fruit growers in North Grimsby, is confined to his home with sickness, and is hardly expected to

Misses Marlatt, accompanied by Archibie, of Toronto, spent a confidays with the formers' parents

e returned to Grimsby.

The beek of Toronto, was

days last week.
The continued wet weather of the rist week has hindered the work in the or-

week has hindered the work in the cr-chards and gardens to a considerable ex-tent, and most of the growers have teen sitting around in the barn doors looking anything but pleasant.

Next Thursday evening the pands of Mr. F. M. Howard will give a musical recital in the Town that. They will be assisted in the programme by Mr. F. A. L. Curry, of Thoroid, was in town on Wednesday, looking for a fruit busi-

Mr. Ingles, of the Ban's of Hamilton

Ask your friends to vote for Mitchell. He has served you the Ask your friends to vote for Mitchell. He has served you three years as diceve, and gave your evic affers the best attention, gratis. Is it doe much to ask the voters of Grimsoy to retorn the kindness with their votes? He has made a good Reeve, and will make a better M. P. P.

M. P. P.
Mr. Wm. Forbes was in Athoi, Mass., this week, attending the funeral of his brother, John W.
The Saltfiest Rifle Association has been asked to attend a meeting in Mr. E. D. Smith's office next Thursday night.
J. A. and Mrs. Livingston were in Togeta design the week and.

ronto during the week end.

There is a great searcity of suitable houses in town, despite the many new ones that have been built.

A. F. Hawke has a fine new span of horses to haul his delivery wagon. The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church, Smithville, usld on Satur-

day night, showed the affairs of day ingit, smood the arias of the fin-ances were never in better shape. The wedding of Caleb Lonks, Windson, formerly of Grimsby, to Miss Ethel J. Webb, of Grassie's, took place in the Roman, Catholic Church here on Monday, Rev. Father Cruise officiating.

## EASTER CANTATA.

### Fine Entertainment at St. John Last Evening.

The regular Easter Cantata of St John Sunday School was held last evening and a large crowd attended despite the bad weather. There were over one hundred voices in the cantata and the

but bad weather. There were over one hundred voices in the cantata and the orchestra and some of the best music ever listened to in the church was heard. Mr. J. H. Horning, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in the chair. Before the cantata Rev. John Young presented diplomas and Bibles to seven pupils of the Sunday School for reciting the shorter catechism correctly. The seven lucky ones were Barbara and Marion Humphrey, Marion and Edwin Bell, Pearl Champ, Margaret Robertson and Julia Middleton.

Miss Beatrice Baxter, who won a Bible and a diploma last year for reciting the shorter catechism was presented with a diploma his year for reciting the memory verses from the Libbe correctly. The cantata was splendidly given and the work of the orchestra and the numerous singers made a beautiful mingling of harmony. Miss Vergie Schutz and Miss Kate Phillips deserve special mention for their excellent singing in several duets and they were enthusiastically received and encored. Arthur Taylor played a clarinet solo and Harold Cummings a cornet solo, both in excellent form.

## BANQUET TO BOYS.

### Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class Entertained by Ladies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by the The Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by the Girls' Auxiliary Guild, gave a banquet to the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. who are regular attendants of the Bible class last evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and her assistants never enjoyed giving a banquet so much, and never gave one where the boys were so well behaved. The chairman, Mr. Alfred Powis, opened the banquet by an address in which he complimented Mr. W. J. Robnison on the Bible class, and also spoke on topics of general interest. Mrs. Nelson Mills was the guest of honor. Bruce Riddell was presented with a Bible from Mr. Buscombe, the teacher of his class, for best attendance and general efficiency. The programme was as follows: Chairman's address, by Mr. Alfred Powis, chairman Boys' Work Committee; report of the work of the Evangelistic Band, by Mr. John Maas; "Bible Class Teaching," from the view point of an older boy, by Mr. Herbert Taylor; "The Training of Teachers," a report of the Boys' Mutual Christian Club, by the President, Mr. George Evans; "The Gymnasium Work, Generally," by Alvin Wilson; "Newsboys' Bible Class," by Mr. Albert Taylor; "Quiet Hour Sunday Morning," by Mr. Fred Myers; "Boys' Department, Generally," by Mr. Ed. Smith; congratulatory remarks by Rev. J. C. Sycamore, Rev. F. E. Howitt, and Rev. R. Whiting, and remarks by the Junior Secretary, Mr. W. J. Robinson. Girls' Auxiliary Guild, gave a banquet

## THE SANITARIUM.

### Dr. Holbrook's Work Is Very Highly Commended.

Rainy days make San, life somewhat full. Gardening operations, which were occupying the attention of many of the patients when the weather was fine, were stopped, but bright days come

The Gun Club elected its officers for May last week and the result of each weekly shoot, shown by the location of the Billings cup on the different tables in the dining room is a matter of in-

terest.

On Monday evening a pleasant gathering of patients was held in the Recreation hall, the occasion being the departure on the following day of two of their

A letter was received a short time ago by Mrs. Wanzer from Dr. Unsworth who is now in Berlin, Germany. The des-cription of his journey was quite interesting.
The religious services held on Wed-

esting.

The religious services held on Wednesday afternoons are much appreciated, that held this week being conducted by Rev. J. Wilson. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He gave an able address, taking as a text, Matt. 27, 22. Rev. J. K. Unsworth. First Congregational Church, conducted the service held on the previous week.

Visitors going to the Sanitarium by the Hamilton and Brantford Railway will now find the ascent of the mountain brow much easier as steps have been put in place. A large number go by this route, especially on Sunday afternoons. The hours for visitors are 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays in addition to the above hours, lot am, to 12 noon. Patients in the Infirmary, however, may receive visitors only from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., on any day.

The lectures given by Dr. Holbrook

day.

The lectures given by Dr. Holbrook weekly to the patients prove very interesting and it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the patients that it would be hard to get a more thorough or painstaking physician for the work. Dr. Holbrook is at the City Hospital on the afternoon of each Thursday, at 2,30 o'clock.

Donations—L. B. Crosthwaite, rubber

2.30 o'clock—L. B. Crosthwaite, rubber cushion; St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., 5 dozen pillow slips: P. D. Crerar, horse "Killarney"; Miss Buchanan. rhubarb for planting and garden book.
Visitors—Rev. J. Fennell and Miss Katherine Wilson, Barton; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Jessie Alexander, Miss Edgar. T. W. Watkins, J. J. Evel, Rev. J. A. Wilson.

## DETROIT EXCURSION.

The committee of the Canadian Foresters' Detroit excursion wishes to announce to those intending to take advantage of this exceptionally cheap trip on May 23rd, that as the number of tickets is limited, and the supply is going rapidly, they had better purchase their tickets at once, as no more will be issued after, these have been disposed of. For information see advertisement and committee



at-home given on Thursday afternoon by the committee and members of the Hamilton Club. The grey day outside gave an added charm to the blazing open fires in the hall and different roo and really made the delightful new club house more attractive than had the day been fine and warm. The very effective arrangement of palms and flowers called forth much admiration, and particularly noticed were the mantelpieces of rooms in which fires were not lighted. These being banked with maidenhair fern, a few pink carnations placed in the feathery mass giving a most artistic touch After the at-home all the beautiful flowers were sent to the hospitals. Un doubtedly the most admired part of the club building was the hall and stairway, as its substantial woodwork and harmonious colorings gave an impression of dignified comfort and restfuiness, and here, as there was the most space, the many colored costumes of the fair visitors were most effective against the nutbrown background.

Some of those noticed were:
Mrs. R. A. Lucas, oid rose cloth gown with bonnet of the same shade.

Mrs. G. Denholm Burns, black and white organdie over white taffeta, black toque with scarlet geraniums.

Mrs. Ingersoil Olmsted, pale blue cloth costume. as its substantial woodwork and har-

ostume. Mrs. R. T. Steele, blue tailor-made with

mall hat of a lighter shade.

Miss Madeline Bell, pale blue silk own with lace toque.

Mrs. Ernest Watkins, tan tailor made,

Mis. James Vackins, that tailor naws, black hat with American beauty roses, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, black gown and hat. Miss Leggat, black yelvet costume, black plumed hat. Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, graceful blue silk gown and black picture hat. Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, green cloth costume.

tume. Mrs. W. C. Hebert, London, England,

Mrs. W. C. Rebert, such as black gown and hat.
Mrs. John M. Eastwood, smart blue tailor-made, eeru hat with blue.
Miss Emma Fuller, charming white

gown and small hat.

Miss Muriel Hoodless, brown tailor costume, becoming large black hat.

Mrs. Gerald Glassco, brown suit and

Mrs. Geraid Glasseo, browl, stite and hat.

Miss Emily Ramsay, Toronto, blue pompadour silk gown and black hat.

Mrss Mary R. Glasseo, pale grey tailor gown, black hat with deep pink flowers.

Miss Roach, white and black silk gown, black hat.

Mrs. O. G. Carscallen, light silk gown, small black hat.

Mrs. Seixius, St. Catharines, was in white and blue, picture hat to match, and white feather boa.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, green tailor costume ith tan vest, tan hat with green wings.

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Miss Eardley Wilmot was in brown.

Miss Laura darvey, graceful govn of

Nile green silk. Mrs. F. W. Gates wore a mauve gown

and hat en suite.

Miss Muriel Beckett, light cloth gown

Miss Jean Haslett, atrawberry pink

wn and black picture hat.

Mrs. Waddell, blue cloth tailor made. Mrs. Waddell, blue cloth tailor Miss Frances DuMoulin, dark and toque. Rowe, brown tailor made and t to match. Miss Phepoe, black and white tailor

becoming black hat with

Mrs. Hay, Toronto, who has been spend-ing the week at the Holmstead, is leav-ing shortly for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Braithwaite and Miss Marjorie Braithwaite, Toronto, arrived home from England last week.

Mrs. Vere Browne, who has been staying with Mrs. Breckenridge, mountain top, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Bristol, Bay street south, has sent out cards for an at home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have returned from Egypt, where they spent the win-ter months.

Mrs. Lucas, Rowanhurst, gave a bridge party on Tuesday evening as a farewell to some of the friends of Mr. Travers Lucas, who left this week for Prince

London, England, are staying with Mrs. Leeming Gunn, Charlton avenue. Mr. Seixius, St. Catharines, is staying with Mrs. O. G. Carscallen.

Master J. B. Gillies and Dr. Pryce Park

Mrs. J. M. Young, Oak Bank, has returned from spending the winter Florida.

Miss Eardley-Wilmot, Perth, is stay-staying with Miss Dorothy Henderson, Duke street.

"The season of the Caledon Mountain Trout Club commences this week and it is expected that a number of people will go up from Hamilton for the opening.

Miss Helen Gibbons, London, Ont., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Counsell.

Mrs. F. W. Gates is giving a buffet luncheon next Tuesday. Miss Eardley-Wilmot, Perth, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. David Walker, Herkimer street.

Mr. Alex. Zimmerman has returned from a short stay in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Innes left this week for a trip to the coast.

The engagement is anounced of Miss The engagement is anounced of Miss Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barchard, Parkdale, and Mr. Jos. Bickford Mathews, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Toronto, formerly of Hamilton. The marriage will take place early in June

Mrs. Edward H. Smith and little daughter, of Hamilton, will spent next week with Mrs. Smith's parents, at 8 Syl-

Miss Muriel Beckett, light cloth gown and black picture hat.

Mrs. E. V. Wright, mauve gown and toque.

Mrs. George F. Glassco, green cloth costume and small hat.

Mrs. R. L. Innes, blue gown and blue hat with white roses.

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> Mr. and Mrs. N. Irvine wish to an nounce the engagement of their daugh ter, Elsie Nena, to Dr. R. Augustus Ev ans, of Shedden, Ont., formerly of London, Ont. The wedding is to take place in the first week of June.

## EAST Y. M. C. A.

## Athletic Grounds Will be Opened Next Tuesday.

The East Hamilton Branch Y. M. ( A. is making progress. The fine lot be-longing to the Association on the west side of the building is being levelled and fenced for an athletic ground. The Frost Wire Fence Co. has donated the wire fence, and the work of putting it up and fixing the grounds is being done by the members and friends of the Association. members and friends of the Association. A men's reception will be held on Tuesday, May 12, when the grounds will be opened. A game of indoor baseball between the association team, and Frost Wire Fence Co's, team will be played at 7.15 on the new grounds, weather permitting. This will be followed by a good programme from 8 to 9 p.m. Social hour, amusements, refreshments, etc., after 9 o'clock. All of the evening's attractions are free to members of the Association, who are requested to each bring a triend.

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and 300 European victims of the opium habit who live in the Cam-Oh.

The Customs Department officials have, of course, made seizures since January 1, 1906, when the importation of opium was forbidden; they have seized thousands of tons, prosecuted nearly 200 smugglers, and inflicted penalties totalling over £3,000. But their work, good as it is, has failed to check the importation to any material extent, and cannot succeed unless every passenger from oversea—for opium comes from America and Europe as well as from China—is personally searched before landing, at a cost to the taxpayer which no Government will face.

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The report of Dr. Wollaston, Comptroller-General of Customs, to the Federal Minister, Mr. Chapman, shows that Australia, in its zeal for right-cousness, has sacrificed £00,000 a year in revenue and added considerably to the cost of its Government service without banishing opium from its shares.

## Monday Sale of Shoes.

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R. McKay & Co. look for immense glove business on Monday and without a doubt they are offering the season's bargains in silk gloves of excellent quality, a sale that will not be repeated again this season. In lot No. I they will place on sale 15 dozen full elbow length silk gloves, in white, cream and black. Regular \$1 value, for 50c.

## The Right House "HAMILTON'S PAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

# \$15.00 and \$15.50 Ostermoor Mattresses on sale at \$12.88

THE world's best mattress—genuine \$15.00 and \$15.50 Ostermoor's at \$12.88 each. A sale without a parallel. These famous mattresses are sold the world over at \$15.00 for one-piece and \$15.50 for two-piece Sale starts Monday and continues following days-your choice

You save \$2.12 to \$2.62

OSTERMOOR'S are absolutely the most elastic Mattresses possible to be obtained. They are purer, sweeter and cleaner than any other Mattress the whole world over. They will never mat or pack, become uneven or lumpy and never wear out. They are absolutely non-absorbent and proof against vermin or anything unclean or impure. If you would know the true luxury of sleep, buy an Ostermoor and your ease and

comfort will be assured.

Standard 4-inch borders; double stitched edges and best A. C. A. blue and white or linen and white fancy tickings. Full double bed sizes. Our regular \$15 and \$15.50 lines. On sale Monday and following days, as a demonstration of \$12.88 comfort will be assured. Right House value-giving power at only

## Beautiful new Axminster and Wilton carpets

The world's best weaves: Canada's best values HARDWEARING English Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, including Crossley's world-fa-mous weaves, which are procurable at The Right House only, in Hamilton. These good

carpets will give every satisfaction in good wear and rich appearance. Persian Indian Floral and Conventional designs in dainty resedas, new fawns, rich rimsons, exquisite greens, practical blues and new browns. Borders and stairs to match. Extra values.

Brussels 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Tapestry 55c, 58c, 68c, 80c, 90c and \$1.10

## Hardwearing Brussels and Tapestry carpets

Exclusive in pattern: Rich in color: Extra values

MPORTED direct from England's best manufacturers. They are rich in coloring and exclusive in design. Crossley and Templeton's weaves—that means the best in the world. The values are unmatchable.

Empire, floral. Indian, Turkish, Persian and Conventional designs in beautifully

blending colorings and exquisite shades of greens, fawns, browns, blues, crimsons, etc. Borders and stairs to match. An immense showing. \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$2.50

## \$1.65 Wilton and Axminster carpets at \$1.23

AT the regular price they have no value equals. They are fully equal to Carpets sold elsewhere at \$1.85 a yard. They should be seen by everyone. Exquisite Wiltons and Axminsters in superior English qualities that are obtainable

Included are Wiltons in small self-colored patterns in green or crimson, fawn ground Persian Axminsters, crimson Axminsters in scroll designs, Axminsters in Persian designs and Indian blue colorings, self blue Axminsters with beautiful illuminated borders; our regular \$1.65 quality. Sale price \$1.23 a yard.

\$1.25 hardwearing Brussels carpets at 89c HARDWEARING English Brussels Carpets that are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. They are unequalled in wearing ability, richness of coloring and beauty of

Four good patterns in beautiful rich green, fawn and blue grounds, in pretty floral. rosebud and small patterns, suitable for any room. \$1.25 quality. On sale Monday and all next week—if they last—at 89c the yard.

Home furnishers will need to hurry for these fine underpriced English Carpets. Hotel men are snapping them up at a great rate. Just think of saving 26 to 42c the yard on just the sorts you would buy at regular prices. This saving means selecting early in the week.

# 80c to 95c all wool carpets at 69c the yard

G OODWEARING weaves in scroll and small conventional designs suitable for any room in the house and exceedingly serviceable. Green and oak, delft blue and crimson shades. Two-ply all wool quality and full yard wide. Mostly 95e qualities. Just one pat tern of 80c—all at 69e the yard.

# COR. KING EAST THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN THE VIL-LAGE OF HUNTSVILLE.

Nelson Smith Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself—The Couple Had Been Estranged for Some Time on Account of Family Differences,

Huntsville, Ont., May 8 .- A double ragedy was enacted here to-day, resulting in the death of Nelson Smith, of Berlin, and his young wife, formerly Miss Martha Goldie, of this place, who home of her father, James Goldie, just nome of her father, James Goldie, just outside the town limits of Huntsville. Smith, who had been for some time past an employee of the Galt, Hespeler & Berlin Railway, came here this morn-ing at 5 o'clock. After breakfasting at

& Berlin Railway, came here this morning at 5 o'clock. After breakfasting at the hotel, he called about 10 o'clock at the Chaffey Township school house, and talked much with his seven-year-old son, who was in attendance. "Is your mother at home?" he asked. On receiving an answer in the affirmative, he started for the Goldie residence, located but a few minutes' walk away. Arrived at the house, where his wife had been for some little time past, he asked for her. He was shown into the parlor, where he greeted his wife, and engaged her

sociation, who are requested to each bring a triend.

CAN'T KEEP OUT OPIUM.

Australia Sacrificing £60,000 a Year in the Attempt.

Melbourne, May 9.—The Australian prohibition of the importation of opium is a farce. Offiicialdom now frankly admits that it is baffied by an ingenious, unscrupulous and desperate syndicate of European and Chinese sinugglers, who dely every precaution, out wit every detective, and are now making fortunes out of the 10,000 Chinese in forms of the modern ond the modern of th

one hand, while with the other he shot her twice in the back, one bullet pene-trating the heart and the other passing through the body, lodged in the parlor wall.

Mrs. Goldie, on hearing the screams rushed into the room, only to see her daughter stretched dead upon the floor, the murderer standing over her with the revolver still in her hand. The frenzied woman tried to disarm the murder er, but he rushed past her out of the front door to the lawn, where he delib erately shot himself through the heart

To-night a Coroner's inquest, under the direction of Dr. Casselman, Coroner the direction of Dr. Casselman, Coroner, is being held over the remains of the unhappy pair. The cause of the trage-ly is not definitely known as yet, but it ay is not definitely known as yet, or is believed to have been caused by sane and unreasoning jealousy on part of the husband.

part of the husband.

The couple had been estranged for some time. The young woman was about thirty years of age, and very popular-and highly respected in her native lown. wn. The couple formerly resided at Allan-

The murderer's brother was in the oldie house at the time of the tragedy. FORCED TO WEAR MASKS.

Shameful Treatment of British Subjects Eighty Cars on the M. C. R. in a Heap in Belgium.

Antwerp, May 8 .- The English colon Antwerp, May 8.—The Engish colon, in Belgium is very indignant because of the continued detention in prison at Antwerp of the young electrical engineers, Messrs, Burton, Cowan, Hogarth and Robinson. The case is a peculiarly neers, Messrs. Burton, Cowan, Hogarth and Robinson. The case is a peculiarly grievous one, and the plight of the prisoners is pitiable in the extreme. Although merely awaiting examination on the trivial charge of stealing pencils, paper and indiarubber crasers from the Bell Telephone Company, they are treated like convicted criminals.

All of them are forced to wear hideous cotton hoods, which completely envelop their faces so that only their eyes can be seen. They are given the scanty prison diet, and undergo the same harsh

regime as burglars, murderers and other

No one who listened to their story could have denied that the ch gainst them are frivolous and tious in the extreme. There is no slightest foundation for their impr

ment.
Sir Cecil Hertslet, the British ConsulGeneral, has been unremitting in his efforts to secure their release, but this is
still impossible, as only £200 of the
£800 bail demanded for all four can be
found. The securities must be residents
of Belgium, and property owners.

YOUNG "DREAMER" SENTENCED.

August Nieman, Guilty of Perjury, is Given Two-Year Term. Medicine Hat, May 8.—Judge Mitchell yesterday afternoon found August Nieman, the young Dreamer, guilty of perjury and sentenced him to two years in Edwards Paritoniary.

jury and sentenced him to two years in Edmonton Penitentiary.

Previous to the opening of the court Judge Mitchell was presented with an address by members of the local bar congratulating him on his elevation to the bench.

BIG FREIGHT WRECK.

Near Cayuga. St. Thomas, May 8.—No fewer than eighty frieght cars were mixed up in a wreck on the Michigan Central at Cayuga to-night. Most of the cars were thrown from the tracks and piled beside them in long lines. The cause of the mishap is not known. No one was in-ured, but the damage to rolling stock was heavy.

Story Was Fiction.

Rattleford, May 8.—The most careful investigation fails to confirm the story sent out from here some time ago to the effect that four members of a family named Matheson had been burned to death in a prairie fire, and it is now cortain that it was a fake.