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GERMANS ARE JEALOUS

THE SHAMROCK'S MISHAP Criticism of London Papers on the

Accident.

London, April 18 .- All the daily papers express in editorials this morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Enterprising Vankee Organizes tempts to lift the America's Cup. Several papers for the first time admit that high hopes were entertained of his success, and trust that the inevi-III.'s chances. The Standard thinks

in the American boats." The Standard fears that Sir Thomas Lipton's chances, at no time very good, now are less than ever.

that a further explanation of the acci-

dent is needed. It remarks that the

Another paper asks why there were no life buoys aboard to throw to the seaman, Collier, who was drowned.

BRITISH SOLDIER HAS FOUR WIVES

A Garrison Sergeant at Vancouver a Polygamist.

Make an Effort to Bring Him Back.

Victoria, April 18.-Sergt. McIntosh, of the Garrison Engineers, has left hurriedly for England, but will probably be arrested on arrival. His hurried departure was the result of the discovery that he has four living wives and other places where the regiment has been stationed are to be heard Vancouver. He received leave frequently to visit here and some months ago married in Victoria, taking the third Mrs. McIntosh to Vancouver, where wife No. 2 heard of his bigamous marriage, and started inquiries, which revealed a still later marriage, the fourth, as far as is now known, to a young woman employed in a local drygoods store. After the exposure the sergeant left for England, leaving Vancouver yesterday. The local police have been informed and may bring him back.

CONDITION IS HOPELESS

Opinion Is That Judge McMillan Cannot Recover.

Very little hope is now entertained for the recovery of Judge McMillan, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for over two months. For the past two or three days he has been in a comatose condition, and during his generally circulated. A few days of whole illness has been unconscious at this sort of baiting, then the high exintervals. Dr. McCallum, who has been in attendance upon him, said late this afternoon that the outlook was them. hopeless, so far as could be seen. It was just possible that he might live the prize, a man in a boat would press He did so, but in his right hand was through the day. Judge McMillan's relatives, who reside in this city, have been in constant

attendance upon him since he first became ill, and were with him all day. PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Fine Programme Was Given at St. Mary's Hall.

night at St. Mary's Hall, in aid of St. seem a waste of time! Mary's Church. The programme was readings given by Miss Wynnifred Lo- vana's treasury? gan were especially enjoyable. Miss Logan repeated last night the successes which she has won on former appearshe has won of being one of the most Ryan & Co., turf investment concern public. The merit of the entertainment may be judged by the list of those on Stella Regan, Mr. A. T. Stockwell, Miss 15 per cent of their investments. Rose Coles, Miss Logan, Mr. John M. Daly, Mrs. J. Smith McDougall, Miss Martha Forristal, Miss P. Mowat, Mr. E. A. Webster, Miss Rose Murphy and Mr. Frank Murphy. Mrs. James P. Murray, Miss M. Regan and Mrs. John W. Pocock were accompanists.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Mechanical Department.

All the men in the mechanical department of the M. C. R. in Canada, excepting train hands, were granted an unsolicited increase in pay, commencing April 15. To the locomotive hour, or 20 cents a day, and in some helpers, car repairers, roundhouse men, etc., ranges from 1 to 11/2 cents per per day, and boilermakers \$2 70. Five hundred men will be affected in St. th conciliatory overtures of the Sul-Thomas, and an additional one hun- tane's special commission. dred at points along the line between month the Michigan Central pay roll

Cuban Shark Syndicate Is LIEUT.-GOVERNOR Latest Get-Rich Scheme

Ingenious Project.

table delay will not spoil Shamrock Earn Wholesale Bounties by Destroying Sharks.

last time it was a bolt that yielded, now it is a screw that snapped. "We do not hear that these breakages occur The Dead Dogs of Havana, With Explosives Attached, to Serve as the Bait.

> Havana, Cuba, April 17.-All Havana is talking of the novel "get-rich-quick" scheme inaugurated by John G. Neumeister, of Chicago, a financier and cheese manufacturer, who spent eight weeks in Cuba investigating the opportunities of the island.

It developed to its fullest extent it would either bankrupt the city or force the municipal council to repeal what is considered one of the most beneficial ordinances ever adopted. The ordinance was only recently passed. It provides for the payment of bounties HE DEPARTS IN A GREAT HURRY

for the slaying of sharks. For every female shark killed in Havana waters \$3 is to be paid, for every male \$2.

ordinance was first published. He be-For England, But the Police Will gan immediately to "work the wires" between Havana and Chicago. He saw boundless opportunities in the sharkkilling business. He interested Chicago friends, and in less than a week the Havana-American Shark Syndicate (unlimited) was prepared to begin op-

DEAD DOGS AND EXPLOSIVES. The Chicago capitalist confided his plans to a few Havana acquaintances, during the past 20 years. who told the story. A large quantity ed shipped to Havana at once. At the same time fifty men were put to work capturing and corraling all the stray dogs to be found in the city and counfrom. He left a wife in England, and try adjacent. These men were given has a wife of one year and a child in authority to buy dogs if they could not obtain them otherwise. A small farm was rented near the city for the

accommodation of the canines. And why dogs? Dogflesh is the daintiest epicurean morsel that could One Man Killed and Others possibly be served to a hungry shark. Experience has shown that one dead dog afloat will attract every shark within a radius of ten miles. Maneating sharks are, more correctly, dogeating sharks. As peaches and cream to the average juvenile, as ripe, red watermelon to the southern negro, so is floating dog to the well-regulated

Thus Mr. Neumeister and his associates figured, and thus they prepared to execute. They also knew that sharks could communicate with each other with wonderful facility. Given one dead dog in the waters of Havana harbor, the system of communication practiced in sharkdom would

A VERITABLE BONANZA. The syndicate proposed first to feed a few unloaded dogs to the sharks, plosive was to get in its deadly work. The dogs were to be sent adrift with an explosive cartridge tied to each of denly he was confronted by a man who, them. A hundred or more hungry at the point of a revolver, ordered him man-eaters would begin a combat for to throw up his hands and keep quiet.

the rest.

The supply of dogs in Cuba and the supply of sharks in the ocean being alike inexhaustible: the established fact that four pounds of explosive attach- arrival the burglars fled. ed to one dog would furnish the syndicate with at least a dozen sharks. averaging in municipal bounty \$2 50 each; a "catch" from one boat not consuming more than thirty minutes; one hundred boats in operation, bringing in 2,400 sharks an hour, or \$6,000 bounty every sixty minutes—why, it was a Klondike game that made the An entertainment was given last cheese industry and the stock market

The question that is affording the unusually fine and greatly pleased the Havana-American Shark Syndicate the large audience that was present. The greatest concern is: Which will last longer, the dogs and sharks or Ha-

The Turf Frauds.

St. Louis, April 18.-The settlement have escaped. ances and again justified the reputation of the bankrupt estate of the John J. talented elocutionists now before the has been nearly finished by United States Marshal Morsey. More than 12,000 checks have been mailed to as the programme, which included Mrs. many depositors, and about \$192,000 has repudiates any intention on the John W. Pococke, Mr. F. Coles, Miss been distributed, the depositors getting of the Government of giving home

Europe's Weather.

London, April 18.-The abnormally warm weather in Western Europe, which recently caused the premature growth of vegetation and lured the swallows to Great Britain, has been followed, as past experience caused to be expected, by severe cold, with biting northerly winds and snow-

Germany, France, the Nether-lands and Great Britain alike have suffered serious damage to orchards and gardens, entailing in some cases the entire loss of pro-

spective crops The greater part of Northern Germany is under snow, which has also fallen heavily in parts of France and Great Britain.Last night the temperature in the Midlands registered 19 degrees above zero.

RUSSIA'S BIG BLUFF

Why She Won't Restore Niew-Chang to China.

London, April 18 .- The Times corres-London, April 18.—The Times corres-pondent at Pekin telegraphs that the Mr. Whitaker Wright is interesting, latest official explanation by the Rus- says the Telegraph. It is stated that sian legation of the delay in restoring Nieu-Chwang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of received bank notes in payment. British and American gunboats and numbers of the notes were obtained the consequent uncertainty as to the by Inspector Willis of the city police, possible action of these powers after and in due course it was found that the restitution of the port. This, con-tinues the correspondent, is mere bluff, because the gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly

BATTLE WITH BANK BURGLARS

Seriously Injured.

PISTOL DUEL IN THE STREET

A Posse Scoured the Country, But the Gang Made Good Its Escape.

Wampu, Pa., April 18.-In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to soon summon every dog-loving shark reachable in the Gulf and the Atseriously wounded. The dead man was yet been identified. The wounded man is Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

Willoughby was passing the bank at an early hour on his way to work, Sudbutton, and the cartridge would do a revolver, and a moment later both men fired. At the report of the revolvers two other men rushed from the bank, the battle aroused some of the people in the vicinity, but before their

Several hours later the body of one was discovered on a vacant lot in the upper end of the town. As the bullet wound was near his heart it is presumed his companions had to drag their dying comrade from the bank to the place where he was found. He was dressed in only an ordinary suit. A gold watch was found in a pocket, together with \$44 in currency, but no clue to the man's identity. Baker Willoughby was shot in both

legs. It is supposed he fired the shot that killed the burglar. The robbers had not completed the work of drilling the vault doors when discovered, so the bank lost nothing. A posse is scouring the surrounding country, but the burglars apparently

Home Rule.

London, April 18.-Pemier Balfour, in a letter to an inquirer, emphatically repudiates any intention on the part

Festival of Greek Church May Be Signal for Rising

M. C. R. Grants It, Unsolicited, to the Powers Complain to Sultan of the Inefficiency of the Reforms.

London, April 18.-The Balkan situation is undeniably more serious, 30 far as can be judged by indications, and car men an increase of 2 cents per which have not yet materialized. The belief that a general rising in Macecases 3 and 4 cents an hour, where donia will occur on the Easter festimen were considered underpaid, has val of the Greek Church, which is been given. The advance to laborers, celebrated next Sunday, gains ground. The situation in the Vilayet of Monahour. By the new scale those machin- stir becomes graver daily, and it is no ists and blacksmiths who are consid- longer denied in Constantinople that ered high grade men, will receive \$2 60 the Albanians have scornfully rejet d

It is reliably stated that the Russian Windsor and eastern points. Last and Austrian ambassadors will present a new joint note to the Sultan today -Thomas alone amounted to \$80,- complaining of the irresolution and de-600, and the latest move will cost the lay that is apparent in the Porte's company an additional \$1,400 a month.

At the present time the shops there are rushed with a volume of work that At the present time the shops there are rushed with a volume of work that exceeds the capacity of the number of men employed, and just as soon as they can be secured additional machinists will be placed on the pay roll.

The application of the reforms in Mace-are surrounded by several numbered donia is not proceeding satisfactorily. Albanians, whose chiefs refuse to accept the proposed reforms and demand to the Government at Sofia, warning it that Bulgaria must employ greater energy in repressing the Bulgarian-continue the revolt.

48-Day Trance.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 18. Bessie Knecht, the 18-year-old girl who has been in a trance at Cross Hospital for fortyeight days, opened her eyes on Thursday for the first time since she began her long sleep. Her mother was sitting by her There was a momentary

gleam of recognition in the girl's eyes and she said, "Mamma, Then she closed her eyes and again sank into stupor. Physicians are much encouraged and believe Bessle will recov-The girl took some soup and pudding the same day.

Macedonian bands on the frontier if she wishes to avoid untoward conse-

Constantinople, April 18.-The members of the special mission sent by the Sultan to pacify the Albanians, it is now announced, practically are impractically are

SLOWLY SINKING

While His Vitality Is Remarkable There Is Little Hope of His Recovery.

Toronto, April 18 .- At midnight the physicians in charge of Sir Oliver Mowat reported that, while his vitality was most remarkable, there could be but slight hopes that his life would be prolonged beyond the morning.

8 a.m.-Sir Oliver Mowat still lives. but his condition this morning is very low and he is slowly sinking.

The noon report from the Government House is that Sir Oliver Mowat still continues in the very weak con-dition in which he has been now since the early hours of Thursday morning, about 60 hours ago.

2 p.m.—No material change in Sir

Oliver Mowat's condition. He appears to be slowly passing away.

SHADOWING WRIGHT

How the London Detectives Learned of His Whereabouts.

London, April 18.-The story of how on Feb. 20 he changed a check at his banker's at Godalming for £500, and one of them for £100 had been cashed at the Bank of England. This note came from Paris, and accordingly the representative in the French capital of Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons & Co., the solicitors, acting for the prosecu-tion, was instructed by telegraph to make investigations. It was then ascertained that the bank note had been

received by the French Trans-Atlantic Company in payment for two berths on the steamship La Lorraine, in the name of Mr. and Miss Andreoni. On this information being communicated to Messrs. Michael Abrahams,

tective agency, with instructions to arrest Andreoni, if he was identified as Mr. Whitaker Wright. When the steamship arrived it was immediately boarded by representatives of Pinker-ton and the police, with the result that HE TRYS ROUGH RIDER TACTICS Whitaker Wright was appre-

It is difficult to trace the movements of Mr. Wright between Feb. 20, when he drew the bank notes, and the 7th inst., when he embarked on the French liner at Havre, but it is known that on Feb. 21 he proceeded with his valet Southampton, and left there on Feb. 23. stating he was going to Cannes to join a yacht. As a matter of fact, he to have gone to Paris, and it tice Buckley, after hearing the application for an order to institute a prosecution in the matter of the London from Havre on Saturday, the 7th. He had been joined at the French port

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises..5:32 a.m. Moon rises..12:25 a.m. Sun sets...7:06 p.m. Moon sets...10:24 a.m. Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.

Cool, showery weather has prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces, while from Ontario to the Pacific it has been fair and moderately warm fair and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 8-42; Victoria, 34-54; Kamloops,
40-62; Calgary, 26-56; Qu'Appelle, 34-50;
Winnipeg, 30-66; Port Arthur, 22-41;
Parry Sound, 28-48; Toronto, 34-55; Ottawa, 30-54; Montreal, 32-52; Quebec, 3249. Halifax, 32-38. 12; Halifax, 32-38. Saturday, April 18-8a.m.

FORECASTS. Today-Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine. Sunday-Winds becoming easterly; fair and cool.

Stations.

Calgary Winnipeg ... WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine in all parts of the Dominion, except the Maritime Provinces. A storm is, however, developing over the Western States, and it is likely to be wet and stormy on the great lakes by Monday.

Local temperatures: Friday—Highest,

Doukhobors Are Changed; And End of Pilgrimages

Engineer Asleep.

Halifax, N. S., April 18 .- The inquiry being held by Stipendiary Fielding into the cause of the Intercolonial wreck at Windsor Junction, has been running for two days, and today was adjourney for a week in order to obtain a statement from Driver Copeland, who is at the hospital, and who caused the accident. The general belief is that the engine was all right, but that the accident was caused by Copeland falling asleep two or three min-Windsor Junction utes before was reached. It was shown that Copeland did not sleep in the time he was off duty between the pre-vious night and that of the night of the accident.

MORE RUSSIAN RIOTS

Peasants Storm a Prison and Release a Companion.

St. Petersburg, April 18.-The official newspaper at Tiflis reports that a riot has taken place in the Village of Souchi, in the Black Sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a postmortem examination of a prisoner who time apt to march away from their died. They asserted he had been beaten farms on any occasion of religious exto death by the police, but, according to the police certificate he died from the past few months undergone a decidbrandy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

MAFEKING'S HERO

Cavalry Methods.

Making Complete Reorganization in the Forces.

Washington, April 18 .- Under the incognito of "Col. R. Stephenson," Gen. is worth pointing out that, while Jus- Gaden-Powell, of the Britsh army, is picking up points about rough riding in the United States army. He will one of the burglars, and he has not and Globe, reserved his decision on apply the lessons he learns to the edu-5, Mr. Whitaker Wright sailed cation of the English trooper when he returns home three weeks hence to reby a lady, who is believed to be his sume his duty as chief of cavalry. In niece, and who accompanied him across the riding hall in Fort Meyer, Va., the Atlantic under the name of Miss Gen. Baden-Powell saw a composite troop of the Second Cavalry go through one of the swift and intricate drills under Capt. Lloyd M. Brett, which have made the United States cavalrymen renowned as the most accomplished military horsemen in the world.

The troopers dashed their horses around the hall in all sorts of formations, singly and in pairs, cleared hurdles while standing upright in their saddles and carried off imaginary wounded and disabled from an imaginary battlefield. As the troops galloped from the hall the Fourth Battery went through a drill of splendid character, which, like the work of the troopers, was greatly enjoyed by Gen.

Baden-Powell. Gen. Baden-Powell lunched with Four Men Lost From a Fishing Major-General S. B. M. Young at the Metropolitan Club this afternoon and this evening he was the guest of the British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, at the British embassy. Later he took a train for the south, where he will visit the battlefields around Richmond and Fredericksburg, and on the perinsula, where were fought the cam-

paigns of McClellan. Returning to Washington he will visit the valley of the Shenandoah, where Sheridan fought, and next week he will go to Canada to visit his friend,

of Telepathy. Southey's Lord Dundonald, with whom he campaigned in South Africa.

Peace Has Been Brought to Troubled Communities.

Started Stockbreeding.

The Remarkable Transformation Is Due to Veregin, an Ex-Siberian Convict.

Yorktown, April 18.-Peter Veregin, the former Siberian convict and present has brought peace to the troubled communities here and at Rosthern and has made good progress in his self-impaced. leader of the Canadian Doukhobors, made good progress in his self-imposed task of converting the fanatical Douk-hobors into good Canadian farmers. The pilgrimages and religious outbursts of these strangely emotional people are believed to be over, and the settlers of the North, South and Spirit Lake communities have given willing submission to the laws of the land. Under the di-rection of Veregin they have already shown remarkable progress in carrying out their farming and stock-raising operations.

the Doukhobor settlements with which the immigration authorities have had to homestead the land. Having no title Tremendous Crowds Sympathize to property the members were at any citement. Their opinions have within ed change in this respect. Every male Doukhobor over the age of eighteen prisoners. The post-mortem proved years has applied for a quarter section, that the prisoner's death resulted from and 1,743 homestead entries have been made since Veregin's arival in the

A THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS. settlement by the pilgrimage was con- of the bond was fixed at \$30,000. Fasiderable, although it must be remem- jardo refused to allow his friends to bered that people who caused the furnish the bond. He was taken to jail themselves. In order to provide more and tremendous crowds, including womoney for the purchase of stock in the men and children, crying and berating spring of next year, 1,000 of the young the police. The public Sons & Co., Saturday evening, it was cabled on by the city police to the lis Studying the United States work of the Canadian Northern work of the Canadian N lines next winter. It is estimated ernment to him. The public prosecutor that each of these young men will earn then took possession, and is temporar-\$100, and the sum of \$100,000 thus ily administering the affairs. Govergained will be largely used for the nor Hunt is directing matters by telepurchase of more stock and machinery graph through Chief Hamill. or the use of the whole community. The colony will go extensively into the intendent of public works, the former business of stock-raising, and the re- chief of police, the market superinten-As Chief of British Cavalry He is cent gift of 38 horses which the Douk- dent and four other employes of the hobors of the Rosthern colony sent to public works department were taken to their brethren here has given them a jail. fresh start. The sum of \$8,000 which was included in the gift has provided a large part of the fund used for the repurchases. An average of \$850 each was paid for the four registered horses obtained in Winnipeg. Oxen are being sold by the Doukhobors, as the land is now broken and they now

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS. Quaker, and a brother of Senator Jansen, of Nebraska, has interested himthe Doukhobors and has a scheme for advanced from 15 cents on the 1st of a system of schools in the different villages. The settlers will themselves both in America and England.

ony has been appointed by the settlers he has lost no less than \$8, which is themselves registrar of vital statistics. Their refusal to observe the Government regulations on this subject was one of the most stubbornly contested by the Doukhobors. Marriages are still celebrated after the Quaker custom, the contracting parties being pledged to each other at a meeting of the elders. That the Doukhobor, with his admitted honesty and thriftiness, will be successful under the new conditions that he has made for himself there can be

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

Schooner.

They were knocked overin a gale Thursday night. The four men were: Bonerias Walsh, Bernard Carter, Ernest Connors and John Oliver. All were young men who had followed

The British Press Pleased At Stand Against Germany

The Attitude of Canada in Imposing a Surtax Is Applauded.

London, April 18, 1 a.m.-Canada's decision to impose a surtax equaling one-third of the present duty on German goods is considered by the majority of people here as a practical attempt to deal with a great tariff question. The Globe winds up a sensible and sympatetic leader on the subject with the remark: "By time it must be beginning to dawn on Teutonic statesmen that it is a much mistaken policy to attempt to intimidate and bully British colonies. There are evident signs of relief among leader writers over the discovery that Canadians are prepared stand up against Germany, even if British ministers take ideas with due humility from Berlin on the Venezuelan question and possibly also regard-ing Mesapotamia. The Dominion Government is regarded as having acted with deliberation, and not impulsively, as Germany has had ample warning from Ottawa against the application of coercive principles.

Defend the Bosphorus. Paris, April 18 .- A Constantin-

ople dispatch to the Figaro says the council of war has decided to place the entrance to the Bosphorus on the Black Sea side in a state of defense. Fifty thousand troops will be brought over gradually from Asia Minor, and finally the military maneuvers will held in the early summer instead of the autumn.

Frost in France.

prevalent throughout France, severely damaging the vineyards and the fruit and other crops, especially in the regions of Bordeaux and Bourges.

G. T. R. President Coming.

They Are Greatly Piqued by U. S. Navy's Actions.

Berlin, April 18.-The German press does not distinguish between the visit of the United States European squadron to Marseilles and the programme planned for the United States North Atlantic squadron, on whose behalf the American Government declined an in-Are Homesteading and Have vitation to visit Kiel during the coming regatta there. Therefore some wonder is expressed as to "why special honors are shown the French President by the American navy immediately following the refusal of the German Emper-

> or's request?" One or two papers express themselves bitterly on the subject, and say the Germans "do not miss much in not having the sight of the American ships."

IN PORTO RICO

The Mayor and Several Municipal Officers Jailed.

One of the most difficult features of CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUDS

With the Mayor and Fight the Police.

Mayaguez, Porto Rico, April 18. — Chief Hamill, of the insular police, has rrested Mateo Fajardo, with the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor Thursday, as it was rumored that he The financial setback given to their was preparing for flight. The amount paid for the cost of it last evening, followed by 20 carriages In addition to the mayor, the super-

DISSATISFACTION FELT

Some Barbers Say They're Losing by Higher Prices.

Hairs cuts at 25 cents do not appear Mr. Cornelius Jansen, a wealthy to be very popular in London, according to the statements of a number of self in the matter of the education of the local barbers. Since the price was the month there has been a gradual build the schools, and funds for the falling off of business, so great, in support of teachers are being contrib- fact, that the advance in prices does uted, principally by Quaker societies not make up for the decrease in the number of the customers. One barber One member of the Swan River col- said today that in the last two days

> more than he can stand. Monday may see a break in the price list, many of the barbers having come to the conclusion that they would have to go back to the old scale or shut up their shops. The barbers' association has not taken any steps in the matter, but it is supposed that if there is a break in the ranks, all the barbers will announce a reduction in the prices.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE

Grand Trunk Fireman Has an Unpleasant Experience.

J. F. McKenzie, a G. T. R. fireman, Gloucester, Mass., April 18.-The fish- who resides at Sarnia Tunnel, had an ing schooner Independent, which put in unusual and rather unpleasant experi-here today, reported the loss of four of ence a few nights ago. He was firing board by the main boom and drowned on the train which arrives in London from the east at 3 a.m., and about two miles east of Beamsville he was leaning out of the cab window, when he lost his balance and fell out. The engineer did not miss him for some time, fishing for several seasons. They were and brought the train into Hamilton without a fireman. An engine was sent east to look for him, and he was found in the Beamsville station. He was in a semi-conscious condition and was unable to explain how the accident after falling from the engine was finding himself staggering along the track towards Beamsville. He was cut and bruised about the head and face and was brought to Hamilton on the en-gine. McKenzie refused to go to the city hospital and was sent home on first train for the west in the

morning. **COMING IN HORDES**

Immigration to America Breaks All Records.

New York, April 18 .- This month is expected to break all records for immigration at this port. At the close of today's business 64,000 aliens had passed Ellis Island in 18 days Those scheduled for the remainder of this month indicate that the total for April will

exceed ninety thousand. May, last year, with 82,000 immigrants, is the record month at the Reports from European sailing ports indicate that more than a hun-Paris. April 18.-Snows and frost are dred thousand aliens will arrive next

Marconi's System Out of Order.

London, April 18.-The Times announces that owing to a breakdown of Liverpool, April 18. - Sir Charles a subsidiary device of the Marconi sys-Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand tem of wireless telegraphy, which will, Trunk Railroad of Canada, and Lady the company states, shortly be Wilson, will be passengers on the remedied, the Times' service of Ameri-Cunard Line steamer Campania, sailing can Marconigrams is temporarily infrom this port today for New York.