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WANTED-A MAN TO WASH WIN-DOWS; position permanent. Apply 67c

MAN WANTED. APPLY W. HEAMAN & Son, coal and wood dealers. b

BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16 WANTED. AP-PLY George Peters, 519 Richmond

WANTED MAN TO WORK ON FARM.
Apply W. J. Walker, Odell, three miles south of city.

WANTED-GENERAL E ACKSMITH; good shoer. Apply B. A. Procunier, Belmont. 65c

WANTED-DRUG CLERK; PERMA-NENT position; \$7 per week. State age, experience, etc. A. T. Budd, Arn-prior. 65c

AGENTS WANTED.

BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION,

looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

LOST AND FOUND.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIGHT BELL PIANO FOR SALE— Nearly new. Apply 180 Langarth street. Also household furniture. 67u

LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S BI-CYCLES, almost new; Dunlop tires; a bargain. \$72 Stedwell street. 67u

FOR SALE—7-HORSE POWER UP-RIGHT boiler. J. J. Gardiner. Eyre's Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street. 65c-xvt

COAL RANGE FOR SALE-NEARLY new. Address 66 Carling street. 66n

ARGE SIZE DRUMMERS' YARNS, 10 cents. Late novels, 5 and 10 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-TORS--Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

CCLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street,

and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at \$1 50

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE

stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT-BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS

and barn all in first-class repair. Cor-ner Stanley and Wharneliffe road.

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OF-FERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

ROUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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ro LET-No. 1,098 LAURA STREET; large house, barn and four lots, making fine garden. Rent, \$7. Apply to J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

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FURNISHED HOUSE - COMPLETE; rent moderate to right parties. Box 59.

TO RENT-A HUNDRED ACRE FARM.

with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London.

WO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 392

WO STORY BRICK Redern improve-Queen's avenue, all modern improve-ments; possession May 1. Apply Cook's 52tf

MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-

HOUSE, 97 Carling street 'Phones

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROS-VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Mor-wood, 90 Dundas street.

MODERN BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE— 27 Thornton avenue. Price, \$2,300, if bought at once. Apply T. H. Luscombe. 66n

FOR SALE-TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house in South London; 4 bedrooms; all modern; price \$2,300. Fine lot on Dundas street, with good frame house, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, room 112, Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and wa-ter. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES GROW.

Toronto, April 25. - The Canadian

Fraternal Association met in annual

session in the Confederation Life building yesterday morning, with about sixty delegates in attendance. W. F.

Montague, secretary-treasurer, report-

ed that the income of the association for the year was \$1,154, and the ex-

penditures were \$333. The statement of assets and liabilities shows a sur-

plus of \$812. In the eleven societies,

from which returns for last year had

been obtained, the total membership was 786,754 — a gain of 81,227; 131,545

new members were enrolled, but there

were 44,221 lapses and 6,044 deaths.

The total insurance carried by the

eleven societies on Dec. 31, 1901,

amounted to \$1,299,697,450, showing a

gain of \$85,774,600 over the previous

in benefits \$16,139,330.

year. So far these societies have paid

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

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and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WHOLE NO. 16567

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

LINK-On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Link, 740 York street, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CHESNUT-LAMONT-In this city, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, William J. Chesnut, of Detroit, Mich., to Miss Sarah E. Lamont, of Coldstream, Ont. DIED.

ELLIS-In this city, on April 24, 1902, Maria, the beloved wife of Walter Ellis, aged 32 years and 7 weeks. Funeral from her late residence, 20
Alexander street, on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.
Please omit flowers.

ALLASTER-On Thursday, April 24, 1902, at the family residence, 755 Maitland street, Georgie, second daughter of Mrs. Georgina and the late Andrew Allaster. Funeral from the house at 3 p.m., Saturday; service at 2:30 p.m. BAKER-Cn Friday, at the residence of her son, Mr. S. Baker, 799 Waterloo street, Miranda Baker, aged 71 years.

LOST-A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD-RIMMED eyegiasses, between Queen's Park and C. P. R. track, on Quebec street. Finder will be rewarded on re-turning same to 758 York street. 52tf Funeral private. McCANN-In this city, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, Mary McCann. Funeral (private) from 394 Central avenue, on Saturday, at 8:39 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES, ETC. HO! FOR DETROIT, VIA SARNIA and Port Huron-White Star Line boats now running. Low rates to Detroit. Boats connect with Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company from Detroit to Cleveland. F. B. Clarke, agent White Star Detroit Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ZXV

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK:
Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies,
Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evenifig. Private tuition any hour. Strictly
private parties can be arranged for.
Dayton & McCormick.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN, Allan-State, Beaver, American, Anchor, Cunard, Red Star and other ocean lines. Call at my office and get quotations for ocean trips; reduced rates, G. T. R. and C. P. R. in connection. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

# Liberal Meeting.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Liberals of the City of London, to indorse Lieut.-Col. Leys as their candidate for the Local Legislature, will be held at the

238 Dundas Street, Saturday, April

#### Lieut.-Col Leys, C. S. Hyman, M.P.,

and others will address the meeting. GOD SAVE THE KING!

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, President. W. J. HARVEY, Secretary. LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. b

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. George's, R. A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Friday) evening, 7:30, Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E. b

## FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A HOUSEMAID APPLY TO Lady Carling, 564 Wellington street.

WANTED-SALESLADY FOR CONFEC-TIONERY store. Apply J. E. Boomer, 181 Dundas street. 67u

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL AS GEN-ERAL servant; light work; highest wages. Apply 81 Wharncliffe road, cor-ner Riverview avenue. 66c WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT; references. Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin

avenue. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; references required. Apply Mrs. Green, 871 Dundas street.

WANTED-SEWING MACHINE OPER-ATOR. Parisian Steam Laundry Corpany of Ontario, Limited. 65c GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISIAN

Steam Laundry. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER VANT, well recommended, by May 1 VANT, well recommended, by May 1 Apply Mrs. David Mills, 65 Ridout street south.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APPLY Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENC ED cook; wages, \$15 per month. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverly," London South.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY at once, Fraser House. 62n WANTED-COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCOR MICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

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Deeks & Munson, Tallors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

### LIABLE TO A FINE AMOUNTING TO \$56,000

United States Importers of Alien Laborers in Trouble at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24. -Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested yesterday at the Union station on the arrival of the C. P. R. local train, by a United States immigration inspec-

The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota Railway, and were destined for Du-

The importers, Ballestretti & Lan-stone, will have a hearing before United States Commissioner John A. Colwell. The penalty for bringing allen laborers to the United States is \$1,000 for each man imported. The Italians were sent back to Can-

## POLITICAL POINTS

Returning Officers for Western Constituencies-Socialist Cancidates Nominated.

The returning officers for the proincial election for western constituncies are as follows: Brant North-W. B. Wood, registrar. Brant South-Wm. Watt, sheriff. Bruce North-Chas. V. Parke, sher-

Bruce South-W. M. Dack, registrar. Bruce Center-Dr. Malcolm E. Black, Elgin East-Jas. H. Coyne, registrar. Elgin West-Dugald Brown, sheriff. Essex North-James W. Askin, regis-

Essex South-J. C. Iler, sheriff. Huron East-R. G. Reynolds, sher-Huron South-John Leporte, Drys-Huron West-Wm. Robertson, Wing-

Kent East-P. D. McKellar, regis-Kent West-J. R. Gemmell, sheriff. Lambton West-James Flintoft, sher-

London-R. H. Dignan, registrar. Middlesex East - D. M. Cameron, Middlesex North-D. S. Campbell,

Mullifarry postoffice.
Middlesex West-S. Blackburn, re-Norfolk North-L. G. Donley, regis-

Oxford North-J. Brady, sheriff.
Oxford South-G. R. Pattullo, regis-Perth North-James Hossie, sheriff. Perth South-Patrick Whelihan, re-

ristrar. Waterloo North-J. D. Moore, regis-Waterloo South-John Motz, sheriff.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. Toronto, April 25.—The Socialist League has decided to place candidates in the field for three of the four ridings in Toronto, as follows: North Toronto, Mrs. May Darwin; East Toronto, James Simpson; West Toronto, John A. Kelly. The Socialists may also put up a candidate in South Toronto. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, when asked whether a woman could be a candidate for legislative honors, said that on a cursory look at the law on the subject he saw nothing to prevent

EAST TORONTO'S LIBERAL

NOMINEE. L. V. McBrady has written to the ecretary of the East Toronto Reform Association, announcing his accep-FO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310. tance of the nomination for the legislature, offered him by that body. NOTES.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the conservative party in Ontario, spoke for an hour and a half to a large audience in Stratford Opera House Thursday

## The Fire Record.

which started early today in the village of Croghan, ten miles north of Lowville, caused losses estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed, among them being the property of the St. Stephen's Catholic Society, including the church, the nonastery, the convent, the school building and college attached to the monastery.

## The Death Record.

veteran of the war of the rebellion, who participated in 130 battles and skirmishes, is dead in Minonk. He was a noted scout and sharpshooter. Mount Clemens, Mich., April 24 .-Mary Schmidt, aged 86, died in a buggy while being driven from this city to her home at Waldenburg.

SNOW TWO FEET DEEP. Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—A heavy snowstorm is reported east of Winnipeg, in the vicinity of Savanne, Dryden and Fort William. The train from the east this morning arrived with snow piled upon the platforms and covering the trucks. Passengers state that the snow at Savanne is two feet deep.

ELGIN MAN KILLED. Gananoque, Ont., April 25.—The body of an unknown man was found lying across the G. T.R. track at Thousand Island Junction. The man evidently had been run over by the express going east at 12:20 a.m. From papers found in the pockets, he is supposed to be Wm. Macoon, of Eigin. The man is about 32 years of age, five feet in height

# AFTER A BLOODY BATTLE CHINESE REBELS FLED

Their Camp in Wu Chang that a bloody battle was then proceed-Hills Attacked.

Insurgents Fled Before the Fire of Maxims and 12-Pounders.

And Lost Their Leader, Who Was Wounded-Two Villages Subsequently Captured by the Rebels.

Hong Kong, April 25 .- Advices received here today from Wu Chou, under date of Tuesday, April 22, announce

ing between a force of imperial troops on their way to Nan Ning and a large

The imperial army attacked the rebels' encampment in the Wu Chang hills, brought up two maxims and two twelve-pounders, and finally scattered

the rebels, and captured their leader, Hung Yung Seng, who was wounded. Subsequently the rebels captured two villages on the outskirts of Nan Ning and established their headquarters in

# 50 PERSONS INJURED ON GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

Near Hackney Downs Station, London.

Train Left the Rails While Crossing a Bridge.

Hot Debate in British House of Commons-Nine Conservatives Vote Against the Government.

London, April 25 .- Fifty persons were injured this morning in an accident on the Great Eastern Railway, near the Hackney Downs station. As a train from Walthamstow, called the "Three penny train," was crossing a bridge, an axle of the car nearest the locomotive broke and the coach jump-

tracks. The train was filled with persons on their way to work. The two coaches following the stranded car crushed into it, complet-

ing the wreck, and dealing awful havoc among the passengers caught therein. BREEZY DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE.

The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with Gen. Dewet, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated

vote of censure on the government in general, and on Lord Kitchener and constitutional and tyrannical. He added that the explanation of Lord ada's need of women settlers. He de-Stanley, the financial secretary of the clared that if the British government war office (who served in the South gave any emigration assistance what-African war as chief press censor and afterwards acted as private secretary to Lord Roberts), that the government did not think it desirable to increase ists in this country, was the most out-rageous heard in the house since to consider the advisability of estab-Simon Demontford invented parlia-

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Brodrick, in the course of a reply, raised a storm by saying that al-though Mr. Cartwright had served his legal sentence, the question of his liberation was sub judice.

This brought forth a vehement pro-

test from Sir William Vernon Har-court (Liberal), who declared that such On account of a proposition was scandalous and contrary to the elementary principles of

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) also delivered a few caustic sentences, saying he hoped the house would force the government to with-draw within the limits of the law and observe the constitution.

Mr. Balfour contended that the government was justified in detaining even a British subject if it thought his wanderings were calculated to injure the interests of South Africa. Those voting for the adjournment would be condemning Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, in whose keeping, at this moment, rested their hopes of peace.

James Bryce (Liberal) and Sir Robert Reid (Liberal) twitted the ministers for again interposing Lord Kit-Chicago, April 24.-Louis C. Pray, a chener as a buffer before the government and the house. They both scathingly denounced the present action of the government as a gross abuse of power.

Ian Malcolm (Conservative) warmly repudiated Mr. Balfour's argument. After such an incident he no longer felt sure the members of the government would say they had clean hands in this regard. War or peace would not be facilitated by such violations of the liberty of the subject. Other supporters of the government followed in the same strain, even Ivor Churchill Guest, eldest son of Lord Wimborne, a Conservative and a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough,

some concession. The house then divided and the notion for adjournment was defeated by 259 to 182 votes. Nine Unionists voted against the gov-

asking the government to realize that

its position was untenable and to make

CANADIAN FAST LINE. In an interview today, Lord Strath-cona expressed the opinion that the Morgan combination will compel the establishment of a Canadian fast line. The Canadian high commissioner is the vice-president of the influential committee, which has been formed with the object of securing for colonial wheat imports a preferential duty of five per cent.

SAFEGUARDING ADMIRALTY RIGHTS.

In the House of Commons the secretary of the admiralty, Hugh O. Arnold-Forster, replying to a question, said the admiralty was considering the whole matter of ship subsidies with the view of defining the rights of the admiralty in the event of contingencies arising, such as the suggested shipping combine. The admiralty had made arrangements with the White Star Line, which preclude the possibility of their armed cruisers or merchant steamers being transferred to a foreign flag without the consent of the admiralty during the unexpired portion of the Admiralty agreement.

TO COERCE CANADA. ed the rails, crossed into the side of the bridge and lodged across both tracks. The train was a side of the declares that the shipping combine is trying to coerce Canada into accepting its terms and conditions are the same and conditions are the same are tracks. and conditions as to emigration rates and tariff, and that if resistance is made the combine will buy up the made the combine will buy up the ment of a committee to inquire into Canadian railways and declare a commercial war. It is the intention of the combine, says the Daily Express, to demand that the Canadian immigration department in London to give facilities to Elder-Demscease

PLOT TO DESTROY A BATTLE-

SHIP. Dispatch from Toulon says a young sailor has been arrested on board the French battleship Chas. Martel for seeking to enlist several comrades in a plot to blow up that vessel. A medebate in the House of Commons yes- linite cartridge was found secreted in

a coal bunker. journmen? of the house, practically a CANADA THE PLACE FOR WOMEN At a meeting of the London Women's Emigration Club, Lord Selborne, the Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who first lord of the admiralty, strongly had served a year's imprisonment for urged the settlement of British women libel, now desired to come to England, in South Africa as the only way the and that his detention was illegal, un- wounds of the war could be healed.

> ever, Canada should share it. MINISTER OF COMMERCE NEEDED Some forty members of the House of Commons, representing both politilishing a ministry of commerce. meeting resolved to form a committee

to promote this object. CABLE NOTES. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons that an autumn session of the house

will be necessary to deal with arrears On account of the uneasiness caused in Constantinople by Italy's attitude with reference to Tripoli, the porte has decided to garrison the Island of Bomba and the port of Tobruk. A military commission is drawing up plans for the general defense of the Tripolitan

coast. Balascheff, the man who assassinated the Russian minister of the interior, M. Siaguine, April 15, had in his pocket a sealed envelope addressed to M. Pobiedonosseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod. It is inferred from the finding of this envelope that had M. Pobiedonosseff gone to the ministerial offices on April 15 he would have been killed instead of the minister of

the interior. An important concession was signed by the King of the Belgians on April 14, by which an Anglo-Belgian company secured the right to build the Cape Town-to-Cairo Railway, planned by the late Cecil Rhodes, through the Belgian Congo. The line north of Rhodesia will thus be diverted from German East Africa.

## HER BEAUTIFUL HAIR CAUGHT BY SHAFTING

Terrible Fate of a Young Woman in Detroit-Mangled by Machinery.

Detroit, April 25.-An awful piercing scream, the rush of a crowd of panic-stricken men and girls, a single cry to stricken men and girls, a single cry to the engineer to stop the machinery, the pounding of a human body against the Typhoid Typhoid ceiling, the fall of the lifeless remains to the floor—such was the story of the sudden taking of the life of Miss
Pauline Becker, 25 years of age, who
had been employed by the Physicians'

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

Peterboro, April 25.—The Peterboro
Street Railway, which was built by the

Pharmacal Company, 137 Beaubein At 11:15 a.m. yesterday Miss Decker and another girl employe were engag-ed in the finishing room on the second floor, arranging bottles on a shelf quite close to the shafting, which makes at least 200 revolutions every minute. Miss Becker was standing on a step-ladder and, apparently did not appreciate her danger until her long,

wavy hair, of which she was very

proud, caught on the shafting. Conscious of her danger, Becker uttered a cry of horror. Her companion grabbed her legs and tried to free her from the apparatus, but was unable to do so, and the limp body crashed against the sharp corners of the metal-covered ceiling timbers. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of V. Geist & Son

County Physician Sanderson conducted a post-mortem examination, and Coroner Hoffman will hold an inquest Monday at 2 p.m. Miss Becker was an orphan and lived with her brother and sisters at 239 Champlain

# TO SCOOP IN SCOTCH COAL

Another of Mr. Morgan's En erprises.

Varying Press Views Regarding the Shipping Combine.

Britain Sounds the Colonies on Terms of Peace-Lord Charles Beresford Elected to the Commons—Latest

From Castle Loo.

TO SCOOP IN SCOTTISH COAL. Edinburgh, April 25.-The Evening News, of this city, says negotiations, in which J. Pierpont Morgan is interested, are on foot to combine the Scottish coal companies, with a capital of £3,000,000. It is also said that Gen.

Lord Belhaven and Stonton is to be the head of this concern. THE SHIPPING TRUST. London, April 25.-The statements regarding the intentions of the managers of the Atlantic Shipping Com-

bine vary with each edition of almost every newspaper here, and most of them entirely lack even the semblance of authenticity. But they serve to enhance the general scare which is fully voiced by the startling newspaper postisfaction at the announceexpress ment of Mr. Arnold-Forster (the secthe whole subject, as affecting the ad-

REGARDLESS OF SUBSIDIES. Much is made of the fact that the Inman Line steamers City of Paris, now the American Line steamer Philadelphia, and the City of New York, now the American Line steamer New York, after receiving £26,990 in subsidies, were transferred to the American flag, and it is contended that there is nothing to prevent a repetition of such action. The Westminster Gazette, however, solaces itself with the thought that if the law by which only American-built ships are entitled to fly the American flag is repealed, the Brit-

ish, as shipbuilders, stand to gain what

taking its regular course. The Hague, April 25.-The afternoon bulletin from Castle Loo was non-committal. It merely said that her majesty's condition called for no special remark.

LORD BERESFORD ELECTED. London, April 25.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative) has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons, representing Woolwich, vacant by the retirement of Col. Edwin Hughes (Conservative).

NATAL'S VIEW ASKED. Pietermaritzburg, Natal, April 24 .--Premier Hime stated today that the imperial government had asked Natal for its views concerning the recent peace negotiations.

## TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL AT CONEY ISLAND

Three Showmen Found Dead in One Room

From Gas Asphyxiation. New York, April 25.-Frank Miller, George Moore and Frank Halster, found dead from gas asphyxiation in a room in Peterson's Hotel at Coney Island early today. The case was evidently one of accident. The men were employed at the "Trip to the Moon" exhibition, and came to Coney Island from Buffalo with the show. They were all about 30 years of age.

## Death Rate Increased.

Toronto, April 24. - The provincial board of health reports that there were 2,380 deaths in Ontario in March, compared with 2,525 in March, 1901, Deaths from contagious diseases show an increase, although not an alarming one. They were as follows:

March, March, 

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

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A BLOOD BUILDER

LARGE BOTTLES. ales

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Edison Company when the big electric works were established here, and which was afterwards acquired by the Peterboro and Ashburnham Street Railway Company, has been sold to a Detroit syndicate. The line has not been operated for a couple of years, but will be put in first-class shape by July I. Branch lines will also be operated to nearby summer resorts, including Chemong Park, Lakefield and Rice Lake.

## THE BELL BILL IN COMMITTEE

Adopted After Having Been Amended.

Sir Richard Gives Notice of Bili to Amend the Chinese Immigration Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 25 .- The senate railway committee met today and adopted the Bell telephone bill after the amendment prepared by the sub-committee had been incorporated.

TO AMEND CHINESE ACT. Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice of a bill to amend the Chinese immigration act. It is not intended this session to act on the report of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the Chinese and Japanese immigration, and to increase the poll That will stand over until the tax. people of Eastern Canada have had an opportunity of reading the report, ters and headlines. Shipping circles which is now being printed. Sir Richrd's hill is to give to British Columbia 50 per cent of the poll tax collected, instead of 25 per cent, as at present. The province has been clamoring for this

for some time past. BEET SUGAR MILLS FOR WHITBY Howard Annis, of Whitby, who is here today, has arranged with New York capitalists to build a beet root sugar mill at Whitby. About \$750,000

### has been invested in the enterprise. HEROIC SWITCHMAN SAVES THREE LIVE'S

By Plunging Into Saginaw River After Boys Who Fell Off a Log.

ish, as shipbuilders, stand to gain what they will lose as ship owners.

CASTLE LOO BULLETIN.

The Hague, April 25.—The morning bulletin, posted at Castle Loo today, announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continues to indicate that her majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course.

Bay City, Mich., April 25.—Thomas Roach, a Michigan Central switchman, saved the lives of Earl Mutton, Dan Foley and Joe Fitzgibbons yesterday, by plunging into Saginaw river, fully dressed, and swimming out to the boys, who had fallen off a log. The boys were playing about the Flood mill and started to cross the slip on a boom stick. About half way over all three fell in the water, half way over all three fell in the water, half way over all three fell in the water, half it way over all three fell in the water, half way over all three fell in th and it took nearly half an hour to resuccitatet the boy.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE AGREED TO SEPARATE.

Christopher Linder Would Not Support His

Christopher Linder, a motorman. and his wife, who have figured several times in the police court, will hereafter tread life's pathway apart from each other. Mrs. Linder has had her husband arrested several times for non-support, and each time he gave the magistrate his word that he would give his wife an allowance for the maintenance of their children. He appeared again before Police Mag-istrate Love this morning. He had not carried out his promise, and his wife thought it would be best to have a bond of separation drawn up. Linder

R. H. Culles' case against Charles Galbraith, was again adjourned. -Squire E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig.

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