

re now 550,000 boys on the Boys' Brigade in the United Kingdom. The Dart Vale Harrier died. They are believed to have been poisoned. A tug-of-war competition was held at Olympia, for £50. won.

Merchants Indignant.
Ottawa, March 27.—At a meeting of the grocers' association last night E. J. McNamee, sr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, and J. D. Budary, Montreal, denounced the co-operative societies bill now under consideration by the banking and commerce committee of the senate. The measure was declared one calculated to create a huge trust, and a measure of class legislation that was a direct insult to the wholesale and retail trade of Canada.

Gained a Fortune.
Chicago, March 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma says: "I have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1878 and 35 years later to have read in a newspaper plastered on the wall of a homestead back an advertisement which led to becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farmer near White Bluffs, Washington. Anderson yesterday received a check for \$300,000 to enable him to go to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary."

Caucus of Liberals
Ottawa, March 27.—Liberal Senators and members of parliament were in caucus today, but according to an announcement made at the close, party matters only were under discussion. The Senate has given the third reading to the Immigration act.

Flood at Brampton
Brampton, Ont., March 27.—The tobacco reefer in the flood last night, caused by an ice jam, gradually subsiding. The water was unning five feet deep in places on the main street, several stores being flooded and some legions. Several residences were flooded, necessitating the removal of furniture. The factory of the Canada Shoe company was closed today on account of the boiler rooms being flooded. The flood is the worst since that of 1873.

Labor Candidates.
Toronto, March 27.—The Independent Labor party last night nominated candidates to contest four of the local council seats and elected John J. Kennedy, of the Sheet Metal Workers' union, was nominated for South Toronto: W. J. Hevey, Cigarmakers'

The publican leaders in the House were very reticent today about predicting the course of the Aldrich bill in that branch of congress. Speaker Cannon refrained from making comment, and some of the chiefs of the

Rumor About Mr. Brodeur
Ottawa, March 27.—A rumor was in circulation this afternoon that Hon. P. Brodeur would resign the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries and take his seat on the supreme court bench in place of Justice Girouard. When asked about the matter, Mr. Brodeur said the report was "absolutely untrue" and without the slightest justification.

