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NEWS OF EARLSCOURT

Township Employes Busy Cleaning Up in North Earlscourt.

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Mrs. Preece stated yesterday that her husband left home with his son Thomas, aged 12 years, on April 17, sailing on the S.S. Canada from Portland, en route for West Bromish, where he intended to undergo medical treatment at an hospital in that city, for rheumatism and heart trouble. He had withdrawn all his saving from the Earlscourt Branch Dominion Bank, and got a draft payable at Liverpool, having in his possession about thirty or forty dollars,

Feff Overboard.

Mr. Preece fell overboard when the ship had been out several days, and altho boats were sent out, the attempt at rescue was hopeless, as no one knew when he had fallen into the water.

His son Thomas will be brought back to Toronto by the White Star Dominion Company on the next steamer sailing for Canada.

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Came From England.

Mr. and Mrs. Preece, with their five children, emigrated from Hocker Hill, South Staffordshire in 1907 and settled in Earlscourt where Mr. Preece built a frame house at 86 Nairn avenue, in which the family have resided up to the present.

Mr. Preece was 43 years old on April 17, the date of his departure for England. Spring Clean-up.

Township employes have been busy for the past two or three days making a clean-up of garbage, etc., in the Fairbank, Oakwood and Wychwood districts, with teams.

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St. Chad's A.Y.P.A. will hold a concert and social in aid of the church extension fund, on Thursday evening, May 7, Rev. H. Snartt will preside.

The regular meeting of the B.I.A. Oakwood Branch, will take place tomorrow evening. President W. J. Cole in the chair. The Empire Day celebration, coalclub scheme, markets, and the high cost of living will be discussed with other general business.

NEWS OF RIVERDALE CHURCHES PROSPEROUS

New Library at Woodgreen-Danforth Baptists Need More Room.

Altho about \$13,000 has just been expended at Woodgreen Methodist Church on renovating, it did not take long for Sunday School Superintendent E. W. Vaughan to raise enough money for a Sunday school teachers' library and a lantern to be used in the school. One gentleman soon put up the money for the library and the money needed for the latter was raised by one dollar contributions by the members of the congregation.

\$300 is the amount which has been fixed by the Sunday school scholars of Danforth Avenue Baptist Church as their contribution this year to mission work. Since the coming of the Rev. M. A. Maclean early in the year, this church has progressed rapidly and aitho the present church was built only a short time ago it will soon be necessary to enlarge it as the church is taxed to its seating capacity every Sunday night.

Club Also.

The Federated Athletic Association of Weston, have just formed a baseball team which will be affiliated with the York County Amateur League, and matches will be arranged with the Mount Dennis, Davenport, Lambton, and other clubs.

The Lacrosse Club propose to start practise on Saturday, and it has arranged to hold a concert on May 12, in aid of the finances of the club.

STOLEN GOODS STORED IN H. FARLEY'S BARN

Police Find Thirty Kegs of Nails

SHOOTING ANNOYS COUNTY FARMERS

Anywhere and Endanger

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Arrangements Under Way for Annual Exhibition of Boys' Work.

The pupils of the Western Avenue School are holding their annual entertainment on Friday evening, May 1, in the school building. A good program of music, recitations and drills is being preserved. A stag party was given last evening by the uniform corps and members of Sir Robert Land Commandery, Knights of Malta, to their friends. A very pleasant evening, socially, was spent by the large number of men present in St. James' Hall.

MacCormack, Preceptory L. O. L., No. 2142, also held a special meeting for the initiation of new candidates in the Sheppard Block last night, and the Tailors Union, of West Toronto, conducted their business for the past month in their rooms in the same building.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, from pneumonia, of Luella, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Free of 412 Lynington avenue, formerly of Maria street. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon to Prospect Cemetery.

The fifth annual Boys Work Exhibition, in connection with the West End Y. M. C. A., will be held on May 7, 8 and 9. Already prizes to the extent of \$130 have been donated and the exhibition board will give a further grant of \$200 in cash prizes. The exhibits are open to all boys under nineteen years of gae and include art, manual training, photography and collections. There are also special classes for talent and scoutcraft, the entries closing on May 5. Last year over lifteen hundred attended the exhibition and this year it is expected that all records will be broken.

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Work Well Forward.

The paving of Wilton avenue, west from Broadview avenue to the bridge approach has commenced and aiready the approach has been covered with stone and a substantial sidewalk laid. Payement has also been laid between Munro and Hamilton avenues on the north side of the street.

HILLCREST TORIES WILL FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Meeting Called for Saturday. Night—All Interested Will Be Welcome.

Hillcrest Conservative Association will be formed on Saturday night next at Hillcrest Hall, 6 Alcina avenue. The sacociation will include Wychwood and its immediate surroundings and all Conservatives in this district will receive a cordial welcome. A good array of speakers will be present. Mr. W. H. Edwards, well-known in the district is acting as convenor.

INAUGURATED AT WESTON

Luncheon.

An informal luncheon was held yester day at the lakeside home of Mrs. Ormes day at Minico, to meet Miss Dodge: Addresses were given by both of these ladies regarding the sufford subject the lakes

INAUGURATED AT WESTON

Baseball Club to Affiliate With County League—Lacrosse Club Also.

dresses.

Bridge Quite Safe.

There is no truth in the rumor that the bridge over Mimico Creek, at Stop 10, on the Lake Shore road, is in imminent danger of collapse. The supports are in no danger of being washed out, and the bridge is in condition to stand service for years.

LIQUOR CASES IN COUNTY COURT ALL ADJOURNED

Young Lad Admitted Selling Liquor From Wagon in Todmorden.

H. Givins & Co., liquor dealers, 364 Broadview avenue, were charged in the county police court yesterday morning Police Find Thirty Kegs of Nails and Other Goods Under Hay.

Hay.

Four hundred dollars worth of goods supposed to have been taken from the speight Mfg. Co., of Markham village, has been found in a barn belonging to Hugh Farley of Markham Township.

From information received, County Consiable Brown went to the loft and found 30 kegs of nails, 80 cases of shingles, sets of harness, pieces of wagons and other stuff buried under ten feet of hay.

Barley is at present undergoing a 30 day term in fall for theft, and on its extent of these goods.

MOURD.

before Magistrate T. H. Brunton, with having sold liquor from a wagon in Todmorden. A seventen-year-old lad, named John Good, admitted selling the liquor from the wagon, but confessed to having kept the money. He was careless and sold the stuff to the government officers. In face of Good confessing to having kept the money, it was contended that he had stolen the liquor. The case of D. Birrell of York Mills Hotel, was laid over on account of the absence of Inspector Ayerst of the provincial department. He is charged with spiration he will be charged with the

RETAIL MILK RATE

Thomas Preece Fell Overboard Men and Boys With Guns Fire Twenty-Three Pints for a Dol- DON'T SOW WILD OATS lar During Spring and

Complaint is being made that the farms in the neighborhood of the city are infested by boys and men with guns and dogs trying to shoot every bird in sight. It is still worse where there is a bush or a clump of trees. It is not even safe at times for owners or their cattle to go in a bush lot. The farmers are asking where are the constables and especially on Saturdays.

Constables Instructed.

High Constables Instructed in addition to that, he had instructed the county constables thruout York that it was their duty to enforce the bylaw respecting the firing of guns in public places. This had been made an offence in the Township of York by a bylaw passed on May 3; lower and offenders have frequently been arrested and fined for violating it. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$50 and costs, or 21 dr is imprisonment.

The Bylaw.

That, from and after the passing of this bylaw, it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to fire, or discharge any gun, fowling plece or fire arms, set fire or throw any fire crackers, squirt, serpont, or other noisy offensive or dangerous substances or of the pace in any other works, or engage in any charivaris, or other, like disturbance of the pace in any of the public roads, streets, squares, parks, or public places of the Township of York.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

CAUSE MONEY SCARCE

Expected That New Rate Will

Take Effect Within Ten

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Days.

At a meeting of the Retall Milk Dealit was decided to lower the price of milk of the present price of 21 pints for a dolar to the present price of 21 pints for a dolar to the present price of 21 pints for a dolar to the present system of butter fat contained in it, has been given up owing to the unexpendence of the pace in any of the public roads, streets, squirt, serpont. Or other noisy offensive or dangerous substances or fire works, or engage in any charivaris, or other, like disturbance of the pace in any of the public places of the Township of York.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

PORT CREDIT

YOUNG GIRL CROOK

New York Girl Got Clear Away With Valuable Haul of Gems.

CHASED THRU EUROPE

At Budapest Fugitive Escaped Canadian Press Despatch From Detective by Aid of Friends.

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MRS. ORMESBY, MIMICO,

ENTERTAINED DELEGATES

English Ladies Spoke on Suffrage

Movement at Informal

Luncheon.

An informal luncheon was held yester—

Miss Antoinette Bonner, known as the "Queen of Diamonds," formerly of sand who is accused of the embezzle ment of uncut diamonds of the value of \$78,000, belonging to Malden Lane grand dealers, has vanished. This news was conveyed in a cable despatch from Detective Edmund Leigh of District Attorney Whitman's staff, by John Mintin, assistant district attorney.

According to Leigh he had followed Miss Bonner from Paris to various continental cities and finally almost brought her to book in Budapest. She managed, by the aid of friends, to escape from the city, and not a trace of the whereabouts was discovered. her whereabouts was discovered.

Leigh's message said he had abandoned the quest, but would return to New York with Josef von Sienczynski, who is accused of the theft of three violine from a Fifth avenue house and decamped with the proceeds of the sale.

The failure of Leigh to capture the "Queen of Diamonds" was not received with delight by Maiden Lane diamond dealers, who hoped to recover at least a part of the gems belonging to them, which it is known she took with her when she left this city for Europe, in October last. On the day before she left for Europe she cabled \$7000 to Paris \$7000 to Paris.
About \$20,000 worth of diamonds

which were pawned by Miss Bonner and J. B. Kisslinger, her business as-sociate, were recovered, but Kissling-er's creditors, who filed an involuntary bankruptcy petition against him after he fled to Europe with Miss Bonner, have tied up the gems by legal pro-ceedings, which are still bending.

One of the principal sufferers thru the operations of Miss Bonner and Kisslinger is Francis E. Cocks, a deal-Mr. Cocks was indicted in connection

Mr. Cocks was indicted in connection with the affair and bending trial has been released on \$1000 bail. Cocks' friends assert that he was deceived by Miss Bonner and that he personally suffered a loss of \$12.000 thru his transactions with her.

"I had hoped they would succeed in arresting Miss Bonner," said Mr. Cocks. "I first met the woman two weeks ago. She told me she was weeks ago. She told me she was well acquainted in society and that she wanted to establish a business of her own as a diamond dealer. She impressed me favorably and I entrusted her with diamonds to sell. She disposed of them promptly, and in two years of our business connection she me \$100,000 on sales of jewelry

made by her. Had Confidence in Woman.
"I believed in the woman, who had a striking personality. I even advanced her gems of my own and I suspected nothing until last October, when the failed to keep an appointment at which she was to pay me several thousands of dollars on the sale of a lot of gems. I went to her office in the Marbridge Building, at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, and found it locked up. That was the first intimation I had that she and Kisslinger, her partner, were not what they seem-ed. Later I learned that both had gone to Europe and my arrest followed."

Mr. Cocks said that he assisted the

day term in jail for theft, and on its explication he will be charged with the premises.

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He admitted that he owed \$60,000 to Maiden lane dealers, and that he was responsible for permitting Miss Bonner to handle so many valuable gens which had been obtained on his credit.

M. C. A. OVERCOMES CARVELL URGED SECT DIFFERENCES

to Advance Principles of

New Yorker Tenders Advice to Young Men at Annual

OUTWITS POLICE DISASTROUS FIRE AT BATHURST, N.B.

Estimated at Hundred Thousand Dollars-Many Buildings Destroyed.

WILL THOROLY PROBE CHARGES
PREFERRED BY JAIL PRISONERS

The case against Kate L. Sinclair, jail matron, who is said to have ill-treated a number of wemen detained at the jail, was adjourned to the sail wa the jail, was adjourned by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday till this morning. Magistrate Denison expressed his intention of investigating the charges very thoroly. Governor Chambers will likely be represented in court today by T. H. Lennox,

TWO BY-ELECTIONS

Northeast Derbyshire Passed Away Yesterday.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 28.—The death to-day of W. E. Harvey, the miners' representative from Northeast Derbyshire, creates a vacancy in the parliamentary representation of Northeast mentary representation of Northeast Derbyshire. The late member's major-ity was 1750 over Dr. Court, local Unionist, who has several times con-Unionist, who has several times contested the seat. The by-election will be rather piquant. Harvey joined the labor party, but supported Barnet Kenyon, in the neighboring likeston division, who is now classed as a Liberal Hard Fight in Grimsby.

Hard Fight in Grimsby.

Both sides in Grimsby are unprepared for an election thru the death of Sir George Doughty. Sir Berkeley Sheffield is spoken of as the Unionist candidate. The Grimsby contest is certain to be a momentous one. The Radicals already are prophesying the winning of the seat, seeing that Doughty had a peculiar hold on the constituency's favor which another Unionist is unlikely to maintain.

The Nationalist members, continues the correspondent, do not favor proclaiming Ulster under the Crimes Act, and ministerial supporters think searching for arms would be fruitless. The foregoing observations are widely quoted by Unionists today as showing the government powerless to deal with the election ing the government powerless to deal with the situation.

STUDENTS GO TO CHILI.

A BARGE GETS OFF SHOAL.

BROCKVILLE, April 29.—The barge F A. George, after being released from the shoal at the head of Carleton Island, was brought here and unloaded of her big cargo of coal. The craft was only slightly damaged.

FREE POTATOES

Denominations Should Unite But Finance Minister Said No Change in Tariff Was Contemplated.

EMBARGO NOT FAIR

Expedient to Shut Out Canadian Products, Says Muskoka Member.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. April 29.—The house spent the day in committee of ways and means upon the tariff resolution presented by the finance minister at the close of his budget speech. Practically the entire sitting was taken up with the resolution presented vesterwith the resolution presented yester-day by Mr. Loggie (Northumberland, N.B.), providing that potatoes from the United States should be admitted free of duty when the governor-incouncil was satisfied that the present United States embargo upon Canadian potatoes had been removed. The debate, which at times became somewhat acrimonious, was practically confined acrimonious, was practically confined to Liberal members from New Bruns-wick and Conservative members from Ontario.

Advocated Free Potatoes.

Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), took the laboring oar for free potatoes. He said that prior to the passage of the Underwood tariff law the American duty was 25c per bushel and therefore prohibitive. The Underwood law, however, abolished this specific duty imposing in lieu thereof a moderate ad valorem duty of ten per cent. The effect of this reduction had been to greatly stimulate the export of potatoes from New Brunswick. Unfortunately the embargo now excluded Canadian potatoes from the United States. States.

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Mr. Wright (Muskoka) asked if the embargo was justifiable. He thought the waste are old story, namely, that whenever Canadian imports commenced to come in the United States by some trick shut them out. He had reason to believe that Canadian cattle going to the United States would soon be subjected to the tuberculin test and in that way the free cattle clause of the Underwood Act would be rendered imoperative. Personally, he believed that farm products were not sufficiently protected and that there should be a general increase in the U.S.

Mr. Hughes (Kings, P. E. I.) said that shipmeuts to Ontario had not Ontario farmer, urging more protection instead of less.

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac) also spoke for the Ontario farmer. He did not believe that the New Brunswick farmer will almost the tariff wall. He would find there was a little demand in the United States for Fergus between 7 and 8 of clock in the American forces, would maintain a minimum of the United States for the States for the States and Gen. Huerta to agree to an armistice by which all agrees of the same township. Peculiar circumstances surrounding his death. McLeiland, who resided on the farm in East Garafraxa, but whose wife lives with her death of the contario farmer. He did not believe that the New Brunswick farmer were would be well advised to tear down the tariff wall. He would find there was a little demand in the United States for the spent the greater part of the tariff wall. He would find there was a little demand in the United States for the contarion to the contarion of the contarion to the contarion to the contarion of the contarion to the contarion to the contarion of the contarion to the contarion

canadian Press Despatch.

BATHURST, N. B., April 28.—A disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon, sweeping both sides of St. George street, between King and Murray. The lose is estimated at \$100,000. The lose is estimated a

Hamilton Cassels, Toronto, One of Those to Receive Honorary Degree.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, April 29.—Queen's University this afternoon bestowed four nonorary degrees at convocation. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto, and G. D. Ferguson, professor of history at Queen's. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. J. M. Macdougall, Spencerville, and Rev. J. W. H. Milne, Weston, recently appointed president of the Ottawa Women's College. The most imposing ceremony was the installation of Sir Sandford Fleming as chancellor of the university by Principal Gordon, for the 13th term. He has served 36 honorary degrees at convocation. The Miners' Representative From red upon Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Torfor the 13th term. He has served 36 years as chancellor. Sir Sandford is

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND DANCE. About two hundred members and About two hundred members and friends attended the annual concert and dance of the Toronto Medical Agency of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society in the Sons of England Hall last night. A musical program was rendered by Miss Blunt, Miss Rayloff, W. Moore, W. Pilipson, C. Stock, W. Kindon and others. A. Milson was chairman and refreshments were served.

HAMMERSMITH LODGE AT HOME The Hammersmith Lodge, No. 183, The Hammersmith Lodge, No. 183, of the S. O. E. B. S., held their annual at home in the Sons of England Hall last night, when about two hundred and fifty members and friends attended. A musical program was rendered, which was followed by a dance and refreshments. Charles Meech officiated in the chair. ed in the chair.

GOD SPEED DEPARTING RECTOR GALT. April 29. — Rev. J. J. Craven who has been transferred to St. Patrick' Church, Hamilton, today took final leaver of his Galt parish, to which Rev. Fathe W. E. Milligan, D. Ellis, R. W. Young, and S. A. Lang have accepted positions as engineers with the Braden Copper Company, Chili. They will sail from New York shortly on completing their course at the School of Practical Science.

TO ACCEPT LEONARD'S OFFER. KINGSTON, April 29.—Trustees of Queen's University tonight chose a com-mittee to confer with major R. W. Leon-ard concerning his offer of a military

UNION DEPOT PLANS INTERFERE WITH POSTAL STATION PROJECT

Dominion Government Will T ry to Work Out New Scheme of Handling Mails and De cide on Railway Project by Tuesday Next- Mr. Ke mp Sees New Plans.

convenient manner of handling the mails. Those present were also desirous of having erected as imposing a structure as conditions and circumstances demanded. Both Dr. Coulter and Mr. Ross are studying the plans at morning. The interview became a conference, which was composed of Hon. Geo. E. Poster, Hon. A. E. Kemp, A. C. Macdornell, M.P.; Dr. R. M. Coulter, C.M.G. deputy postmaster-general, George Ross, postoffice superintendent; Mr. Kelley and the architects.

Plans Only Preliminary.

Mr. Kelley explained that the plans which had been submitted to the rail way commissioners in Toronto, last Saturday for study, had only reached a preliminary stage, and that the rail ways had not had any opportunity to mobility the scheme in a sufficiently complete form to justify the government to erect a large building paralleling and communicating with the tracks of the new Union Station directly or the post that the erect a large building paralleling and communicating with the tracks of the new Union Station directly or the preliminary plans of the railway station put difficulties in the way of this proposed scheme.

All Wished to Help on Station.

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CORONER TO PROBE FARMER'S DEATH

TRAVELLERS' CLUB OPENED.

BLAZE ON CLIFFORD STREET

Damage to the extent of \$600 was done to the property at 32-34 Clifford street by a blaze which broke out at 9.40 last evening. The property is cwned by Mr. Lackie, and the two houses are occupied by Edward Mc-Cleary and Joseph Lackie. The damage to the buildings amounted to \$400 and that to the contents aggregated \$200. The cause is unknown.

TO HONOR LATE CHURCH WORKER. BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 29.—A tablet to the memory of the late W. B. Smellie will be unveiled next Sunday in St. John's Church by Rev. Dr. Strachan of Rosedale, Toronto, a former pastor. Mr. Smellie was for many years an elde, and an active worker for the church.

OLD RESIDENT'S FUNERAL. BROCKVILLE. Ont., April 29.—The body of William J. Higgins, who died in Montreal, was brought to Brockville for interment. Mr. Higgins was a native of this flown and prominent as a stationary engineer. A delegation of Oddfellows had charge of the funeral. Deceased was 55 and married.

Chicago, Indiana and Southers, Monree and Toledo; Kalamazoo and White Pigeon, and two other subsidiaries of the Lake Shore.

The new company will have a capital stock of \$300.000,000, according to a statement issued by the directors.

PEACE IN MEXICO MAY BE OUTCOME

armistice.

The South American envoys were in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the day at the Argentina legation. They suspended their in session through the held at making the last three days spit from their almost continuous and insist three days and inght the following officers were electing steadily on their plants. Up to the time of their instance.

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BUILDINGS BURNED. were prepared to concentrate their attention on averting hostilities between General Huerta and the United States. the envoys were quietly trying to include in the scope of their mediation the constitutionalists, so that all elements might be brought into harmony for a pacific settlement.

Wilson Pleased

President Wilson and Secretary
Bryan were pleased at the entry of
General Carranza and the constitu-Three strikers are thought to have been killed in the latest outbreak in the Colorado labor war.

MILITIAMEN SLAIN.

DENVER, Col. April 29.—From five to eight militiamen have been slain in fighting at Walsenburg with strikers. The governor said his advices indicated the militia under Col. Verdeckburg had attacked the position occupied by armed strikers on a ridge west of Walsenburg. One report was that five soldiers had been slain, he said.

TRAVELLESS: CHIE ORDING.

General Carranza and the constitutionalists in the peace plans, their hopes of a broad and satisfactory adjustment of the present crisis being raised to a degree of confidence which they have not hitherto felt.

The American government to-night had not yet made formal reply to the first proposal of the intermediaries for a armistice, but it is understood one will be made within the next 24 hours. In formulating in agreement to suspend hostilities, the American government to suspend hostilities, the American government to suspend hostilities, the American government to suspend had not yet made formal reply to the first proposal of the intermediaries for a marmistice, but it is understood one will be made within the next 24 hours. In formulating in agreement to suspend had attacked the position occupied by armed strikers on a ridge west of Walsenburg. One report was that five soldiers had been slain, he said. are to be afforded every protection.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 29.—The Commercial Travellers' Club of Brockville, a newly-formed organization with a large and influential membership, opened up with a grand banquet, to which many invitations were issued. John Webster, M.P., responded to the toast of "The Dominion."

Amalgamated Railroads to Have Three Hundred Millions Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, April 29.-An agreement for the consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads was adopted here today by the directors of the New York Central. The agreement offers five shares of New York Central for each minority New York Central for each minority share of Lake Shore stock and provides that the new company shall include, besides these two roads, the Geneva Corning and Southern Termina' Railway; the Buffalo, Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Fitchburg; the Chicago, Indiana and Southern; Detroit and Chicago; Detroit, Monree and Toledo; Kalamazoo and White Pigeon, and two other subsidiaries of the