

of the quiet style. Nevertheless, the choir fully realized the idea of the piece. of the quiet style. Nevertheless, the choir fully realized the idea of the piece, and the volume of tone that Mr. Chester Walters was enabled to get from the choristers was excellent. In one or two places the attack might have been a little firmer. Mr. Walters is to be congratulated for the successful manner in which the whole work was sung. The choir of James Street Baptist may now step to the front as one of the leading choirs of the city. It is some time since this choir has attempted such a work as was put on, and if last night's effort be any criterion, there is every reason why the choir should continue in giving forth good music. The solo work in the cantata was taken by Mrs. Chas. H. Lumsden, soprano; Miss Jessie A. Coutts, soprano; Miss Annie Sutherland, contralto; Miss Georgia Stafford, contralto; Miss Georgia Stafford, contralto, sharitone; Mr. Frank Hendershott, baritone, and Mr. Robert Stevenson, basso.

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There being many soloists the work was well divided, and for that reason one could hardly judge as to the merit of the singers. Mrs. Charles Lumsden, one of the city's coming sopranos, revealed a beautiful legato tone in her short recitative while Misses Annie. short recitative, while Misses Annie Sutherland, Jessie Coutts and Georgia well. Messrs, Simon Stafford sang well. Messrs. Simon Swartz and Roy McIntosh had the principal parts for the male solos, but Frank Hendershott and Robert Stevenson up-held their ends well.

held their ends well.

Mr. F. W. Howard presided at the organ, and played well, too. Mr. Howard gave an excellent rendition of the overture to "William Tell," by Rossini, preceding the cantata, and Miss Ella Howard played Vieuxtemps' "Reverie" excusisitely.

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The choir was entertained for a social hour by the Ladies' Ald Society in the school room, where light refreshments were served. Following this were speeches by Rev. J. C. Sycamore, William Somerville, William Barlow, F. M. Howard and Chester Walters. The choir was as follows:

Sopranos—Miss Coutts, Miss Coombes, Miss Dryland, Mrs. E. D. Echlin, Miss Gerome, Miss Haumonn, Mrs. F. M. Howard, Mrs. Charles H. Lumsden, Misses Plain, E. Plain, Purdom, Renwick, Taylor, Townsend.

Altos—Misses Boniface, Booker, Cook, Elder, Faulknor, Gillies, Hendershott, Irwin, Presnail, Renwick, Sutherland, Stafford.

Tenors—Harry J. Allen, George Chal-

Tenors—Harry J. Allen, George Chal-len, Warner Howell, S. Swartz, J. Skid-more, Wm. Smith, Chester Walters,

Joseph Baxter, Frank Hender-Basses—Joseph Baxter, Frank Hender-shott, Herbert Hutchinson, Roy McIn-tosh, John Manship, Gordon Mayhew Herbert McMichael, Robert Stevenson

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT.
Following is the programme to be played at the combined band concert to-morrow night in the new armories:
Thirteenth Regiment Band.
March—Pomp and Circumstance..Elgar Overture—In Memoriam . . . Sullivan
This overture will be played for the first time in Canada: composed by Sir

first time in Canada; composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan in memory of his father. Ninety-First Regiment Band.

Cornet solo—Killarney Balfe
Mr. J. Woodham.
Selection from the opera The Waltz
Dream

Dream
Judex from Mors et Vita ... Gounod
Ninety-First Regiment Band.
Selection—Madame Butterfly . Puccini
Introduction—Third act Lohengrin . . .
(Wagner

"WIZARD OF OZ" TO-MORROW.

"The Wizard of Oz," that most pleas ing musical extravaganza, with its fam-ous Scarecrow and Tin Man creations, ming Dorothy, mischievous Imogene heifer, and all the others, will be at Grand to morrow afternoon and ning. The company embraces sixty ple, and carries the original produc-t. "The Wizard of Oz" is one of the most entertaining of musical comedies, comprising beautiful and novel scenes, unique comedy characters, and charming music. It is now in its seventh year, and bids fair to hold its popularity for several years to come. The company is headed by George Stone, who plays the famous Scarecrow character, and Wm. Baker is the Tin Man.

"THE LAND OF NOD." eaking of "The Land of Nod," which is being presented in Toronto this week, and comes to the Grand here on Friday of next week, the Toronto Star says:

The whole play is just one long string of songs and jokes, and they all please the audience.

the audience.

Knox Wilson, as April Fool, makes a
big hit with his concertina and saxophone solos, and "The Same Old Moon,"
sung by the Man in the Moon, gets half

** dozen encores.

"Hello! A maiden shedding tears?"
says Man in Moon to himself. 'Then

The Chorus Girl gives a new lefini-tion of a Welsh Rarebit. She says it's a cross between Paris green and a cheese sandwich.

"No," says she, "a chorus girl ain't saint, but then a saint don't work like

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Those member, of the congregation of James Street Baptist Church who braved the elements last evening to attend the sacred cantata, "Christ the Victor," by the choir, were well repaid for their efforts. The work, as presented, proved a surprise and a delight, the choir, not only handling it with splendid interpretation, but sang with artistic intelligence, that brought forth enconiums from the audience. The work is by Dudley Buck, the master of sacred music, and is one of his latest offerings in the way of cantatas. In "Christ the Victor" there is much fine harmony, and the full charuses are powerful. No attempt has been made by the composer to introduce much dramatic work, the cantata being of the quiet style. Nevertheless, the choir fully realized the idea of the piece, and the volume of tone that Mr. Chester.



o Will Take Part in the T. M. A. Benefit at the Grand on Friday Af-ternoon, April 16th.

the bad man, Irampas, and the act ends with the exceedingly funny scene where the Virginian and Honey Wiggin mix the babies left sleeping in an adjoining room. The second act, at Judge Henry's ranch, the Virginian is elevated to ranch boss, and his love affair is progressing nicely until the lynching expedition comes up, when he is ordered to head a party of Vigilantes to capture the cattle thieres, among whom is his divid but thieves, among whom is his loyal but misguided friend, Steve. The third act, the Horse Thief Pass, where the cowboys and the cattle thieves have a most exciting scene, ends in a lynching. The final act, Medicine Bow, where the ball seen. Trampas, meets his just reward and the Virginian and Molly Wood have no

Virginian and Molly Wood have no nore difficulty in their love affair, is

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. record advance sale for the holiday and Saturday performances at Bennett's shows that Mrs. Eva Fay will play to capacity business at the vaudeville house for the balance of this week. Managare for the balance of this week. Managare Appleton says she is the biggest drawing card he has secured this season, and he can recall no feature that has better pleased his patrons. There is a charm and fascination about this clever woman



TOM THUMB'S WIDOW. Who will appear behind the foot-lights again.

that makes her work doubly pleasing. She has amused and mystified hundreds of people during her short stay here, and even the most skeptical have been forced to admit that the demonstrations she gives are beyond their understanding. Her performance is certainly something far out of the ordinary. The other acts on this week's programme make an exceptionally pleasing vaudemake and exce make an exceptionally pleasing vaude-ville entertainment, one of the best being the artistic roller skating novelty presented by Earl Reynolds and Nellie

presented Donegan. The sh show next week will feature the The show next week will feature the Four Provosts, in their big comedy hit, "Fun in a Turkish Bath," Walter Lewis and company in a bright skit entitled, "A Baby Grand," Ed. Morton, a well-known comedian, and other pleasing attractions.

AT THE SAVOY.

discerning, and with a capacity for understanding many of the little niceties of the roles that would escape a casual observer. He has assumed a wide range of parts during the many weeks he has been here, playing everything from high tragedy to low comedy, and that he has become a great favorite with playgoers of the city is attested at each performance when he is given an ovation on his first appearance. He is doing splendid work this week as the artist Necton, in the beautiful English drama, "As a Man Sows," but it is said his best performance will be that of Rassendyl, the dashing hero of "The Prisoner of Zenda," in which he will make his farewell appearance. The fact that it will be the last week of their wonderfully successful engagement, Mr. Selman is desirous of making it a gala presentation. Van Horn will furnish the handsome military costumes required and Du Bois has been instructed to spale no expense as regards scenery and electrical effects. An extra matines spare no expense as regards scenery and electrical effects. An extra matinee will be given Easter Monday. As a sou-venir for the farewell week artistic phovenir for the farewell week artistic tographs of the beautiful young lead-

HIT WITH AXE.

Fight at Belleville May Have Fatal Result.

Belleville, April 7. What may turn out another murder or manslaughter case occurred here this afternoon. case occurred here this afternoon. About 1.30 Joseph Bolster, a well-known character, and William Babcock and a fight on Pinnacle street. Both men were under the influence of inquor. Bolster claims Babcock struck am with an axe, and his condition almose proves the statement. His right jaw is broken, with a big gash, as right ear almost cut off, and both eyes closed from the blows. When brought into the Police Station, having walked there, he presented a pitible sight. His wife appeared shortly after. The ambulance took him to the hospital. Babcock is in jail.

MENARY WON.

At the monthly meeting of the Hamilton and Wenthworth District Council, R. T. of T., last evening, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the course of the Hamilton Temperance Federation in refraining from interviewing the License Commissioners, and concentrating effort on the election of temperance aldermen. The oratorical contest proved exceptionally interesting, three-contestants appearing, and the winner being Robert J. Menary. All three did well indeed, but the judges were unanimous in their decision,

QUEEN FEAST OF THE YEAR.

Origin of Easter and Some of Its Customs.

To-morrow, Good Friday, commemorates the crucifixion of our Lord. In England Good Friday and Christmas are the two days when all business is suspended. With us it is also a holiday of growing importance. The name Good Friday probably comes from the good things secured to us by His death. That it is a corruption of "Goddex," or God's. it is a corruption of "Goddes," or God's Friday, is another plausible explanation for the origin of the name. It has been kept from the earliest ages as a day of the strictest fasting, humiliation and prayer. The majority of the Roman and Anglican churches and some of the other denominations have a three-hour service on that day, from 12 to 3—the hours our Saviour was on the cross, or Passion," as it is called. GOOD FRIDAY CUSTOMS.

"The Passion," as it is called.
GOOD FRIDAY CUSTOMS.
Early-day superstitions were busy
with Good Friday, as they were, in fact,
with all the set days. It was thought
that bread baked on Good Friday was a
specific for any ill. After baking it
was put away and kept throughout the
year. When the need arose a little was
grated into water and given to the person to drink. Blessing rings on Good
Friday, to be worn as a prevention of
cramp, was an old custom of the Kings
of England. This ceremony was attended with much pomp and solemnity.
Probably the most familiar secular custom of Good Friday in England is the
cry of "Hot cross buns." All over England, particularly in London, the early
morning of this day is ushered in to the
well-known cry:
"One a penny buns,
Two a penny buns,
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns."
Or else this is changed to

One a penny, two a penn Hot cross buns." r else this is changed to "Hot cross buns, If you have no daughters,

Give them to your sons, But if you have none of these merry Then you may keep them all English

for yourselves."

No breakfast table is complete Good No breaklast table is complete Good Friday morning without a plate of hot cross buns. As in our blizzard snow-storm, men, women and children early turned out to shovel the snow, so in England almost at daybreak they are England almost at dayoreak they are out with large baskets covered with a flannel cloth to keep the buns warm and fresh, to supply the great demand for these brown, spiced, sugary cakes, whose lops are usually marked with a cross.

After Good Friday follows Easter even, when what are called Paschal tapers are lit in the churches. On the following day comes Easter, the queen feast of the year in the church, in comemoration of Christ's resurrection. only called Easter among English and German-speaking people, after the neathen Saxon's goddess Ostara, Osterr, or Eastre. She personified the East or or Eastre. She personified the East or the morning of spring. Among the primitive Christians this queen of feasts, as they called it, was so highly esteemed that it was solemnized fifty days successively, but as devotions abated this feast was shortened. For a long time afterward a whole week was observed as a holiday at this season. Now, although the strict church service provides for a season of eight days, popularly only Good Friday and Easter day itself are kept. The Christian festival is the successor of the Jewish Passover, and these two were identical in date in the early church.

London, April 7.—The Daily Mail offers £1,000 as a prize for the first aeroplane flight of one mile in the British Isles. The machine must be invented by a British subject and be entirely of British manufacture. The aeroplanist must also be a British subject.

Carlisle

Rev. A. D. Robb, of Elora, who preached

an excellent sermon.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Cairns on Tuesday afternoon.

Ora Koella is very sick with chicken-

Rev. A. D. Robb, of Elora, occupied the pulpit of the Kilbride Methodist Church afternoon and evening. Miss Robb and Miss Richardson, of Hamil-

thoo and Miss Richardson, of Hami-ton, assisted in the singing.

Miss 2thel Sparks, of Chedoke, is vis-iting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. A. Wilkinson and family moved from the ninth concession to the village of Waterdown last week.

Mr. W. Gregson moved from the tenth concession to the house vacated by Mr.

Wilkinson.

Mr. H. Organ moved into the house vacated by Mr. Gregson.

Mr. C. Wetherelt moved from Mr. J. vacated by Mr. Gregson.

Mr. C. Wetherelt moved from Mr
Adamson's farm to Mrs. Allison's, on
tenth concession, and Mr. J. Adam who has been occupying the farm owned by Mr. W. Harbottle, Lowville, has re-

concession.

Mrs. Edward Gastle is seriously ill
with pneumonia, but is gaining a little
for which her friends are very thankful.
Master Lloyd Fuster is laid up with
chickenpox; also Mary Mitchell and Ollie McCartney.

Miss Winnie Cairns spent last week
in Hamilton

in Hamilton As this is the time for the children to color Easter eggs, it is no wonder there is so much chickenpox around.

Summit

The death of Mr. M. Shingles occurred had been ill some months, and ills death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two sons and four daughters. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. James Awde. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the community is extended to

by the Rev. James Awde. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family,
Miss Ora Bonham, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Mr. John Richards, of Toronto, has been visiting friends here.
Several from here attended the meeting of the W. M. S. at Jerseyville on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Wm. Howell and Master Oswald are spending a few days with the former's parents in the Baptist Settlement.

Stenabaugh.

ment.

Mrs. White and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by H

ubstitute a 2-cent passenger rate for a cent rate, in the teeth of overwhelm-ng proof adduced in court that not one

of the great railways systems operating west of the Mississippi River was earn-

ng expenses on its trans-Mississippi pas

ng expenses on its trans-Mississippi pas-senger business at the 3-cent rate. Un-der the circumstances it was inevitable that the courts would find the 2-cent rate confiscatory and the wholesale re-ductions in freight—tardiffs—unreason-

As a consequence, the courts will unon the unconstitutional work of the leislatures and State Railway Commissons as fast as the cases are heard, and
he only tangible results of all this
renzied legislation will be the tremenous burden of expense bills which the
axpayers will have to bear, including
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gislatures and commissions which have

not only the salaries and expenses of legislatures and commissions which have wasted their time, but many thousands of dollars besides, for other foolish and fruitless efforts in the same direction, as, for example, the \$120,000 which the Legislature of Kansas wants to spend, or the \$25,000 a year which Governor Stubbs recommends, for a physical valuation of the railroads in that State to be used as a basis of establishing railway rates. The Supreme Court of the United States has plainly intimated, if

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not actually declared, in Judge Brewei ion last year, that a physical valu

ation is not a controlling factor in determining the fairness of a rate, bu

hat a number of other features of the

subject must be taken into consideration in reaching such a conclusion. As a

such cases, in which the physical valua-tion has been used according to the idea which is sought to be enforced in Kan-sas, and the taxpayers will pay the costs

STRANGE EASTER RITES.

RAILWAYPHOBIA'S END.

From Kansas City Journal, Friday March 12, 1909.) March 12, 1909.)
It must be obvious to any reflecting mind that Judge McPherson's decision in the Missouri rate cases is the beginning of the end of the insensate and hurtful legislation that has been enacted in many States in the past two years or more—legislation designed to force enormous reductions in freight rates, already the lowest in the world, and to substitute a 2-cent passenger rate for a substitute a 2-cent passenger rate for Mrs. Edward McGeachy is under the doctor's care.
Mr. and Mrs. David Cudney are pay-

g a farewell visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Harbottle attended the funeral
her sister, Mrs. Kerr, of Badenoch on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McPhail is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Hanning, of Mor-

Valens

Agnes Cowie.

Miss May Coburn was the guest of
Miss Myrtle Culham, of Sheffield, over Sunday.

Albert Marcy and Robert Daniels pur-

Albert Marcy and Robert Daniels purpose leaving for the west on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Galt, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hunter, for the past few weeks.

A number of farmers here are engaged in the maple syrup making.

l apleytown

Miss Arminta Biggar, of Fruitland, is isiting her cousin, Miss Fanny Pet-

Armstrong.
Miss Janie House, of Hamilton,

been spending the past three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mulholland. Mr. Λ. Swayze, who has had the Cable Bros' farm leased for a term of years has moved to the farm owned by Mr

W. DeWitt Mr. Frank Hildreth and family, of Caistor, have moved to the farm which Mr. Hildreth purchased from the Cable

Miss Louis Norton has gone to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Hamilton.

Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Merritt, from Fulton, visited at Darwin Lounsbury, and James Lampman's, on Saturday and Sunday last. onnolly are spending their Easter holi-

Ays in Toronto.

Valmer Bartlett is making tile.

Mrs. Johnson's little boy is very ill James Gracey has hired W. Edgar

James Gracey has hired W. Edgar Swick for the summer.
Patrick Lavery made a business trip to J. M. Lymburner's on Monday.
The maple syrup season is nearly at its close in this vicinity.
There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Merritt's Church.

Scotland

In no corner of this whimsical old world of ours can be found more taken traditions of Eastertide than those reasured in the heart of the Macedon-ian race on the border between Europe Mr. Will Winegarden had the misfor-tune to get kicked by a horse a few days

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCrimmon spent Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCrimmon spent Monday at Evergreen Farm, the guests of the latter's brother and sister, Mr. Geo. and Miss Johnson.

On Tuesday, March 30, at the Congregational parsonage, Miss Violet Winegarden, of this village, and Mr. Lamonte Smith, of Teeterville, were united in marriage by Rev. E. Hobbs. Congratulations.

binations of capital

symbols of the originaless of the spring—is the great egg-dyeing day. With the first egg dyed the fond mother forms the sign of the cross upon the face and neck of her dear, wee nestling, saying: "Mayest thou grow as red as this egg and strong as a stone." Then gently she places it besides the icon of the Virgin where it remains during the con-

tulations.

Mr. Jonas Smith and son Wilfrid, of Wilsonville, were in this vicinity on business a few days ago.

Mr. George A. Johnson and mother started for Alberta a few days ago.

The maple syrup season is nearly ended. This was not a favorable season.

Some farmers are replacing and season. she places it besides the icon of the Virgin where it remains during the coming year—perhaps for a tender reminder to the holy image of the wish that the earthly mother has just uttered that the divine Mother may grant its fulfillment. At 12 o'2lock Easter Even a midnight mass is colebrated. The gospel is read in the churchyard "beneath the silent stars." There follows the joyous hymn

Suggestions for Your Easter **Buying.** Come Saturday

Hats for Easter Morn

Yes, there may be many who have delayed their choosing of Easter Millinery until now, but you will find us ready with a continuous flow of new Hats, each bearing the character of its model, exclusive in style, and of a new fashion conception.

Saturday we show hundreds for your critical spection. Their special values commend them to u, latest style shapes and clever and artistic trimgs. We anticipate a busy Easter day so we invite ur choosing in the forenoon.

Special Easter prices \$5.50, \$7.00, \$9.00 up.

Children's Easter Coats Special at \$1.75 to \$3.50

We pride ourselves on our immense and complete stock of Children's Coats. To-morrow we only call your attention to one line specially priced. Navy Blue Coating Serge in the military and admiral styles with the newest of trimmings; sizes 2 to 13 years. Easter specials ... \$1.75 to \$3.50

New Easter Outing Coats Wonders of Value at \$9, \$14 to \$23.

Fashion's latest conceptions in this new style coat for auto-driving, Shower Coat or Dust Coat. They are in cravanette, palrane, silk, moire and rubberized silk, in brown, grey, navy, green, black, fawn and champagne. Loose outing style with storm collar. See this display of imported coats at ... \$9.00 to \$23.00

Easter Kid Gloves 1,000 Pairs Go on Sale at \$1.00

Perrin's heavy Elk Cape Walking Kid Gloves, ue stitched and silk stitched backs, oak, brown and shades; all sizes. On sale Easter Saturday ... 95c \$2.75 Long Kid Gloves \$1.89

\$1.25 Perrin's Cape Gloves 95c

Blouse Sale Continues

Easter Blouses in a great sale event. Tables piled with snow white blouses started the sale this morning, every one in a style that you would like for Easter or Summer wear. They comprise special purchases and oddments for regular stocks away underpriced.

\$1.25, \$1.50, Easter Sale at 980 \$1.75, \$2.00, Easter sale at \$1.19 \$2.25, \$2.50, Easter sale at \$1.39

\$5.50 Silk Taffeta Skirts \$3.95

Underskirts that give the last "swish" of elegance to the new suit. Splendid good-wearing qualities in grey, navy, brown, wine or black. Accordeon pleated flounce and frills with dust frills, all sizes; \$5.50, Easter sale price.

Dressing Sacques 59c Underskirts 980

Regular prices 85c and \$1.35 each

Dressing Sacques in colored Percale in fancy Paisley and stripe patterns. Belted blouses and sacque style with % or long sleeve; all sizes; 85c, Easter

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Scores of Veils in Brussels and Russian Net and Chiffon, in the circular, square and long shapes, in all the popular colors and black; ribb or chenille spot and chiffon borders, Very stylish for driving or stormy weather.

75c, regular \$1.50 \$1.39, regular \$2.25 \$1.19, regular \$2.00 \$1.50 regular \$2.50 \$1.50 regular \$2.50

Easter Neckwear Special at 50c

The last touch of elegance, the new suit or gown. Saturday we make an unrivalled showing of Easter

Fancy Embroidery Wash Collars, hunting stemuslin and lace, fancy jabots and bows, also the Dutch Neckwear. Special values at each Other Easter styles at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$4.00

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sas, and the taxpayers will pay the costs as usual.

Instead of this suicidal policy of railwayphobia, which if it could be enforced would lay prostrate the prosperity and paralyze the development of the west, it would seem high time for sane and sober thought to prevail, and for the progressive business men of Missouri, Kansas and other States to get together as those of Oklahoma have recently done, through a State federation of commercial bodies to resist the disastrous leadership of ambitious, self-seeking demagogues, whose only object is to secure fat political jobs and high office for themselves by playing upon the prejudices of the unthinking masses against the railroads and all great combinations of capital. Christ is Risen"-the glad outburst of firearms, the clattering tongues of bells. The priest, holding up a lighted candle, bids all "Come and receive light," and in happy confusion the throng lights its

card.

With these little flickering torches in with these fittle fluckering torenes in their eager hands, they turn to the church. The doors are closed and lock-ed. Loudly they knock, their voices raised in solenn chant: "Lift the gates, O ye rulers of ours, and ye eternal gates be lifted, for there

H enter Christ, the King of Glory!" A voice within demands: "Who is this King of Glory?"

And the answer breaks forth exultant And the answer breaks forth exhibitions: "He is the Lord strong and powerful. He is the Lord mighty in war!"

As you catch the spirit of it all and make it your own, do you wonder that the church doors open and that men and women crowd in to worship the risen

race on the burner of race on the burner of race on the burner full-blown at Easter begins, crocuswise, to push its bright way upward through the gloom of abstinence and tyigil, says a writer in the "Housekeeper."

Thursday, radiant with red the burner of the service, many slip red eggs under their sleeping children's pillows, that when the little ones awake Easter morning they may discover that Paschalia, the female personification of Easter, has surprised the household with a fairy visit.

A failth of the Christian Passover din-ner, a very love feast when all past grievances are forgiven, and happiness flows with the wine.

Adrift on the Lake.

Adrift on the Lake.
Windsor, April 7.—The steam barge
Norman Kelly, with four men and a woman aboard, is drifting helplessly before a 60-mile gale off Kelly's Island, in
Lake Erie. The barge broke away from
her dock at Kelly's Island early to-day.
A tug is attempting to rescue the barge
and its crew, but with small hope of
success.

A DESTROYER SUNK

Collided With Steamer Off the Coast of Kent.

London, April 7.-The British torpedo-boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight last night off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the British steamer Hero. of the Blackwater was saved. The Hero had her bows stove in.

The Blackwater had a displacement f 550 tons and was 225 feet long. She and a complement of 70 men and was capable of steaming 25 knots an hour.

House With a Wrong Tablet.

A curious example of the mistakes of. history comes from Paris. For more than half a century a house of the Quai Conti has borne on the front a with this inscription: "Historic Memor with this inscription: "Historic Memorial. In 1783 the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, officer of artillery, on leaving the school of Brienne, lived at this house in the fifth story." Then follows that the tablet was placed in position by his Majesty Napoleon III. on October 14,

After this great length of time it has been discovered that Napoleon never lived in the house, so the tablet has been removed. Only another instance of how our most cherished beliefs are shattered. -London Globe

The Toronto License Commissioners have decided to reduce the number of censes to 110, regardless of any legal ac-