41ST YEAR.

NO. 17177

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIGHTING BEGINS ALONG THE YALL

Tokio Dispatches Say the Sunday, Great Test Has Come.

Russian Fleet Returns to Port Arthur After a Cruise Far Out at Sea.

Tokio, April 12, 8 p.m. - It is believed here that fighting has com-menced on the Yalu River. It is Canada. known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force. JAPS RAISE VARIAG.

New York, April 12. - Reports have been received from Chemulpo, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan, that engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Variag. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of the merchantmen sunk in the attemps to block Port Arthur, which is estimated so far at

Port Arthur, Monday April 11.-Telegraphic communications have been interrupted recently, owing to torrential rains. The railroad embankments in Southern Manchuria have been damaged, thus delaying the movements of troops. The embankment of the railway running to Shan Hai Kwan is submerged at several points. A squadron of battleships and torpedo boats has just returned here from education of officers.

a cruise far out to sea. Easter passed without the anticipated Japanese attack. Every precaution was taken to prevent a surprise. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who personally su-pervises nightly the precautionary measures, spent Easter eve in a guard boat. During the usual Easter night service the church windows were covered, so as to prevent the lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of ali illumination in the town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack. The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts. Grand Duke Poris, who left here April 5, has returned to Port Arthur. JAPS FOUGHT FAIR.

emanating from Russian sources to the names Mr. and Miss Washington. the effect that the Japanese troops en gaged in the fight at Cheng Ju March 29, abused the privilege of the Red Cross flag by taking refuge in a building occupied as a hospital, is indignantly depied here and is pronounced a fabrication designed to injure the Japanese in the eyes of the world. An official investigation shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheng Ju had established a bandage station in the rear of their firing line, and it was Castro Accuses Company used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the wounded. The Japanese Red Cross is an old and exten sive organization, which did good service in the war with China. Both the society and the army have been found anxious in this war to conduct the work according to the ideals of civiliz-

PFLUG DENIES FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, April 12. - Major General Pflug, in a dispatch from Mukden, denies the report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION

Niagara Falls.

Will Return the Same Night - The Colonel's Orders.

Niagara Falls on the 24th of May. This was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the officers held last evening. and the announcement was made to pany. If these suits should prevail the tion, a handsome profit at these reduced the regiment. The Falls should be an excellent place to spend a holiday, and the soldiers will doubtless have a good time, providing the weather is Victorian. The regiment will leave on a special early train and get back the same night.

Last night the Seventh were, of course, unable to take the march-out that they expected to, as the rain prevented anything like that. There was, however, a good attendance at the The following orders were posted by Capt. McCrimmon, adjutant, for Col. J. W. Little, commanding offi-

Detail-Officer for the week, Lieut. Murphy. Next for duty, Lieut. Bent-Strength-The following men having

attested are taken on the strength of the regiment from the date following, and posted to companies opposite their names. From 28th of March, 1904: No. 804, Private W. A. Smith, "B" Comany; No. 805, Private C. L. Workman, "B" Company; No. 806, Private H. Russell, "C" Company; No. 807, Private E. Fitzgerald, "E" Company; No. 808, Private L. Pearson, "C" Company; No. 809, Private W. H. Lister,

Promotion-The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotion to take effect from this To be acting corporal, No. 463, Lance Corporal A. R. Skelton, "B' Company.

RICHARDSON RESIGNS

Election Inquiry Causes Toronto Controller to Step Out.

Toronto, April 12. - In view of the attention directed to the means by which his majority was secured, Con- derson lived with his father, brothers over to the Detroit police. In his pos- Montreal troller F. H. Richardson yesterday de- and sister at the extreme foot of Wilmight be expected to evoke trust to being re-elected. The decision was reached after a consultation with the party managers, and the controller received assurances that no Conservative would oppose him. The letter of resignation was handed to the mayor before the council meeting yesterday by Mr. Richardson, who spent the afternoon in the members' room, but who did not attend the meeting.

Ince claim is stolen property.

STOLE \$74,000.

The Western Assurance Company, of Speaker and soles have fallen in Contain with the Company reinsuring its outstanding of the warm weather and is look have purchased from the Company reinsuring its outstanding of the warm weather and is look and sole the warm weather and is looked. Fine, warm weather and is looked. Already one building has been totally demanded to the mayor benefits of the warm of the Chicago point of the warm weather and is less that the water and is outstanding of the warm weather and is of the warm weather accompanies in the Domain of Contains Palls the water and is outstanding of the warm weather and is the water and is outstanding of the warm weather and is the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is of the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is outstanding of the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is outstanding of the winds of the water and is outstanding of the termined to throw up his office, and liam street, just opposite Philip street.

ANARCHISTS IN TROUBLE

William MacQueen Goes to New Jersey Prison for Inciting Riots.

New York, April 12.—The World says William MacQueen, the English and archist, who arrived in this country on accompanied by his bond man, Philip Geyer, will be surrendered this morning in the sessions court at Paterson, N. J., and begin the sentence of five years in the state prison, to which he was sentenced eighteen TOGO DISAPPEARS ONCE MORE months ago for the part he took in the silk dyers' riots in Paterson, in July, IMPERIAL ASPECT OF KOAD

> Gever will now devote his time and efforts to bring back Grossman, who belonged to the New Pork group of anarchists, but went to Paterson with MacQueen to incite, it is alleged, the striking dyers to riot. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Geyer furnished \$6,500 bail for him pending an appeal. It Canada.

KITCHENER WARNS

Says Indian Army Must Be Raised

To a Higher Standard. Simla, British India, April 12. - As a esult of his inspection of the Indian forces, Major-General Kitchener has issued an important order, in which he Owing to the fact that the Indian army is a small one, the general, in his order, issues a serious varning against the forming of any false estimates of its ability to cope with any enemy which it is likely to encounter. and advocates the establishment of a college in India for the more effective

POKED FUN AT TEDDY

President and Alice Roosevelt Sub-

jects of New German Farce. Berlin, April 12. - Stage representa ions of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were introduced to Berlin audience last night in a roaring farce, entitled, "A Mad Year," at the Metropolitan Theater. The President was reproduced in rough rider costume. Miss Alice, with a decided vented the use of the name Roosevelt Tokio, April 12, 10 a.m. - The charge | The management therefore substituted

THE REVOLUTION

Engineering Rebellion in Venezuela.

New York, April 12. - The Tribune

Newspapers and advices received here from Caracas show that there is much excitement at the seat of the Venezuelan Government over alleged aid given by the Asphalt Trust cause they were diseased, and six be to the Matos revolution, which was put down about six months ago. President Castro has declared that he has proofs that agents of the Bermudez Company, now a part of the Asphalt Trust, aided Matos in his revolution, while the claim of the company was being contested in the courts of Venezuela. He has declared that agents of the company offered about half a mil-The Seventh Regiment Going to lion dollars to him to have the courts declare in favor of the concessions by Brighton, Portsmouth and Hull, at which the compny gained rights in the company through its agents, used the money inciting the revolution in an effort to overthrow the Government. The Seventh Regiment will go to the Matos revolution, which has been in progress lately at Caracas, President Progress lately at Caracas, Presiden recent decision of the supreme court rates. of Venezuela in favor of the Asphalt Trust would go for naught. No officers of the Asphalt Trust could be found in this city last night to comment on the news from Venezuela. Gen. Greene, who formerly was president of the trust, was said to be

FOUL PLAY, SAYS BROTHER

Reason Advanced for Disappearance of Rev. Cyril Anderson.

Missing Man a Zealous Pastor and

Deeply Devoted to Wife. Rev. Cyril Anderson, whose mysterious disappearance from Kingsville, is

arousing the gravest fears as to his safety, is a brother of Messrs. George and Launcelot Anderson, of 156 Maple Today Mr. George Anderson stated that he was at an utter loss to account for the disappearance of his brother, and he could only believe that the latter had met with foul play. He was a zealous pastor, and was also deeply devoted to his wife. Rev. Cyril Anderson, after he grad-uated from Huron College here, seven or eight years ago, went to Alvinston, where he remained some years. At the expiration of his term there, he went to Kingsville, and had charge of a church there till January last, when he resigned and left for New York, on a holiday trip, intending to go to the West Indies. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. Seven or eight years ago, Mr. An-

WILL EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES

Campbell, West York, Shows Necessity of G. T. P.

Its Importance in National Defense -New Bills Introduced by Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, April 11.—In the House of Commons today the debate on the G. T. P. contract was opened by Mr. Campbell (West York). He showed most conclusively the necessity for a new trans-continental line, and that it should be constructed immediately, in order to equalize the freight rates from coast to coast, which at present were much higher than those in the United States. The high prices secured by the Ontario Government in the recent sale of timber limits, he said, were due to the prospect of building the new line.

Mr. Jabel Robinson said that a good

case had been made out for the manufacturer, who would undoubtedly benefit urges the need of a higher standard of by the road, but he could not see that excellence than obtains elsewhere. thought the railway magnates would simply dictate to the farmer what he must seil his produce for. He said there was no provision made against this.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) thought
the modifications asked for were most
moderate. He referred to Mr Borden's He insists upon the need of greater alternative scheme as the Grand Patch-intelligence and individual training, work Unlimited. Cheap and direct transportation must be supplied to meet the influx of immigration from Europe. also showed that the new line wo greatly aid in national defense. Simpson and Quebec could be held by the British navy, and Canada could take are of the intervening spaces Mr. Richardson (South Grey) said the country was about to pay nine-tenths of the cost of construction, and then hand it over to the company. He said the Dominion should pay the other tenth and own the road.

NEW MEASURES. Three bills were introduced by Mr. Fitzpatrick. One, "to amend the excheduer act" is to give a right of apneal to the supreme court in all cases where the crown loses, instead of confining such appeals to cases involving over American twang, excited much amusement, but the police interfered and prevented the use of the name Roosevelt. \$500. Another, "to amend the petition of right act," provides that when application of right is permitted it must be filed in the exchequer court, and made a matter of record at once, instead of be-ing kept by the solicitor for weeks or months as sometimes happens now. The third, "to amend the Yukon Territory act," is for affording the governor in

were: To incorporate the Canadian Credit and Guarantee Company; respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company, to incorporate the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company; to incorporate the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Com-

1992 to March 15, 1994, there have been 405 immigrants deported from Canada. There were 399 of those sent back be come paupers.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES

Glasgow Obtained 11,000 Subscribers

London, April 12. - Representatives from Glasgow, Swansea, private meeting held in Westminster asphalt beds of Bermudez Lake, and Palace Hotel, petitioned the Governthat when he rejected the offer the ment on behalf of the municipal telephone services, in view of the announcement that there will likely be a govfort to overthrow the Government.
An international scandal is expected Company. The Glasgow service in three dent Castro has caused suits to be be- with a maximum of £5 for a distance gun for the abrogation of the conces- charge, as against £25 to £301/2, and sion granted to the Bermudez Com- earning, notwithstanding this reduc-

BRITISH HOUSE REOPENS

Balfour Heads Off Adjournment Motion by Opposition. London, April 12.-The House of Com-

mons reassembled today after the Easter recess. In anticipation of the Opposition noving an adjournment in order to with a view of educating the public cal lattention to the bloodshed in Tibet, upon the system. n urgent whip was sent out by the Government supporters. Premier Balour, however, headed off the Opposition action by saying that there had been an action in Tibet, which had made it necessary to ask the House to

conclusion of the present session of the

HID IN WINDSOR.

Detroit, Mich., April 11. niding in Windsor since last Wednesday, the alleged accomplice of Millie Brown, the mysterious French woman under arrest on suspicion of having committed many robberies in this city. was arrested on Sunday evening at the Scott House, Windsor, and turned clothing and fancy work that the police claim is stolen properties.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Times man, with the headquarters declares that there is now little prospect of heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians are sticking to their plan of acting upon the defensive for the present and are likely to keep on retreating before the Japs until the latter are well into Manchuria The Japs are also anxious to get away from the part of Korea, the roads of which become impassable during the summer months. The Mikado's generals are likely to seek another base well north of the Yalu. The Russian minister at Pekin has demanded that Jap officers in China's army be dismissed, their influence of soldiery constituting a menace to Kuropatkin's rear and flank. Since Sunday, when his fleet appeared on the horizon, Port Arthur has heard nothing of Admiral Togo and his blockading fleet. The fact that a Russian squadron returned to Port Arthur after a cruise far out at sea would indicate that the Jap blockade is very lax or that Togo is engaged covering some important movement of the Mikado's troops. General Pflug denies the report that the Jap advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged the Russians.

LATER. A dispatch from Tokio says heavy fighting has commenced on the Yalu River.

FIRE AT CHATHAM

Residence of Mr. Robert Park Badly Wrecked.

THIRD READINGS.

The act to revise and amend the acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company was read a third time. So also was the act respecting the Atlantic and Northwest Railway Company.

Among the bills read a second time were: To incorporate the Canadian Credit and there is not a cent of insurance.

WANT METRIC SYSTEM ADOPTED

Canada to Explain Its Workings. -

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 12. - Professor C. McLennan, B.A., professor of physics at Toronto University, appeared before the committee on agriculture and colonization this forenoon and delivered an address upon the metric system of weights and measures. There was a good attendance. Prof. McLennan advocated strongly the adoption of the metric system. He said it was not only simple, but was more advantageous from a commercial and economic standpoint than the duo decimo or British system. There was no difficulty in going from one system to another. All the nations of Europe and the American continent had adopted the system save England and the United States, and the manufacturers of these nations which have large interchange with Great Britain and the United States have to maintain the two standards.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Inland Revenue, informs the committee that he was considering the advisibiliay of securing the services of an expert to travel through the whole Dominion and treat upon the subject

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

London, Tuesday, April 12.

Sun rises. 5:40 a.m.

Moon rises. 4:12 a.m.

Toronto, April 11.—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine and warm in the western part of the Northwest Territories, and generally cloudy and cool from anitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

Local showers have occurred near the Atlantic coast, and light rain is falling this evening in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—44; Port Simpson, 32—44; Victoria, 48—70; Kamloops, 36—66; Calgary, 22—66; Qu'Appelle, 28—32; Winnipeg, 30—24; Port Arthur, 28—40; Parry Sound, 30—36; Teronto, 34—41; Ottawa, 34—36; Toronto, 34—41; Ottawa, 34—42; Montreal, 38—48; Quebec, 36—42; St. John, N. B., 36—44; Halifax, 42—48.

FORECASTS. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, April 12-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly winds; learing and cold tonight. Wednesday-Westerly winds; fair and TEMPERATURES. Weather

8 a.m. Min. Stations. Winnipeg ... Parry Sound

PREMIER'S REPLY SATISFIED THEM

Methodist Ministers Confer Re Temperance Situation.

Believe Mr. Ross Will Meet Their Views as Soon as Position Enables Him To.

Toronto, April 12.-The Methodist Minsterial Association yesterday discussed Premier Ross' reply to the combined deputation of Methodist and Baptist ministers. They talked behind closed doors, and the sum total of the report handed out by Secretary Hazzard was "Action Wen the ministers went up to the Par

liament buildings, they interviewed Premier Ross as the representatives of a powerful body of Methodists. Yesterday, when newspaper men sought admittance to their meeting, they declined to open the door, on the ground that the opinions they offered were their private views, and as such the general public had no interest in them, The discussion of the Premier's letter

so warm that Dr. German, the chairman admitted that fact when he was approached after the session was over "Some of those who spoke discussed the matter very warmly," he said.
"What did they say?"
"Oh, we decided that we would defer action," was the reply.

"Oh, a lot spoke informally."
"What was the general tenor of the "Better ask the secretary. He has his

"Who spoke?"

The guestion of whether or not there should be a reply to Premier Ross' reply was discussed, and action was de-ferred," was the information from that "What was the general tenor of the discussion?" he, too, was asked.
"I cannot tell you. I have my instruc-

Rev. T. E. Shore was approached. His answers were not at all to the point. He said that the matter would come up again at an early date Rev. C. O. Johnston was also questioned. He had nothing to say regarding the attitude of the other members without a protest.

of the association, but regarding his own position he was a little communicative.

"We cannot expect the Premier to tell us what he is going to do before he us what he is going to house," said Mr. council authority to make ordinances respecting elections for the territorial the fire hall from Taylor avenue. The qualifications for voting at a such a section of Reuben Park, Taylor and see what he intends to a section of the territorial the fire hall from Taylor avenue. The property of the presidence of Reuben Park, Taylor and see what he intends to a section of the territorial the fire hall from Taylor avenue. The property of the presidence of Reuben Park, Taylor and see what he intends to a section of the presidence of the council, and also for determining the qualifications for voting at such elections.

The first territorial the first territorial the first territorial the first territorial tresidence of Reuben Park, Taylor and see what he intends to do before we qualifications for voting at such elections.

The first territorial tresidence of Reuben Park, Taylor and see what he intends to do before we qualifications for voting at such elections.

> Mr. Park values the building at \$1,000 and there is not a cent of insurance. far as he could reasonably be expected to go in the matter. Premier Ross was not Premier of the Province to foist his own private views upon the party. He was the leader of the Liberal party, and had to bow to the dictates of his cabinet, backed by the will of the rank and file. He would be a coward to run away from the issue, said one speaker. He had not run away from it yet. Another speaker was inclined to think that he would place the issue straight before the electors before very long.
>
> Another declared that if he were the

> Experts May Travel Through Premier he would jump right in and handle the question, no matter what the consequences, but the majority of the members of the association did not think that the matter could be handled in any such summary fashion. The welfare of the Province in other directions would have to be considered before a Govern-ment jeopardized its position upon any question of this sort. It was important that the provincial finances should be looked after and the policies that had looked after, and the policies that had brought so much prosperity to the Province maintained. The majority of the members were

satisfied with the Premier's reply. The situation was also discussed by the Paptist and Presbyterian meetings terday, but the members declined to give any information whatever to the press.

ROLLED HIM IN MUD

How Fair Viennese Cigarette Maker

Beat Their Tyrant Man. Vienna, April 12. - Fifteen hundred girls employed at the state tobacco factory at Laibach struck work and adopted vigorous measures to enforce their demands. The strike was organized owing to

that the authorities intended to introduce labor-saving appliances in the shape of cigarette machines into the establishment. Thereupon the girls, under their

leaders, instead of starting work, collected in the courtyard of the factory and held an indignation meeting, at which it was decided to demand higher wages.

An official appeared on the scene and ordered the girls back to work. But they immediately fell upon him out, But the girls, now thoroughly en- a wife, Do you see?" raged, received them with such welldirected showers of stones that the men were obliged to beat a hasty re-

Ultimately the manager of the factory was obliged to promise the girls that their demands should be favorably considered, and they then sumed work, flushed and elated by their great victory over the tyrant

treat, leaving the field to their oppon-

KILLED HIS WIFE. Delhi, La., April 12. - Henry McDaniel, colored, vesterday went to the

ouse of his father-in-law, Rev. A. B. Flood, a well-known minister, and calldead. He then shot his mother-in-law fatally and finally sent a bullet through his own heart. CLOSING CANADIAN AGENCIES.

Montreal, Que., April 12. - The National Insurance Company, of Ireland, is closing its Canadian agencies, and

THE N. B. BUDGET Estimated Surplus Is \$21,580 17-The Bank Tax Bill.

Fredericton, N. B., April 12. - The budget speech was delivered in the Local Legislature last night by Attor-ney-General Pugsley, in the absence of Premier Tweedie, who is still at his hotel here. The estimated receipts for the year are figured at \$878,547, and the estimated expenditures \$856,966 91, making an estimated surplus of \$21, TO DEFER ACTION 580 17. Among the receipts are figured \$491,360 96 from Dominion subsidies. and \$275,000 from territorial revenue. The proposed St. John bank tax bill was given three months' hoist in com mittee of the whole, by the casting vote of the chairman. The vote was 16 to 16. One member favorable to the bill came in after the question was put and was not allowed to vote. Attorney-General Pugsley moved reconsideration. This was agreed to and the

CAT WALKS 337 MILES

matter will come up again when all

the members are present.

Remarkable Tale About Tommy, Fresh From Salt Lake. Salt Lake, April 12.-John M. West,

of this city, has a red cat that an- Pinkerton force in Seattle, ordered the swers to the name of Tom. Three weeks ago Tom stole a fish from the kitchen, time. Mr. West, fearing Tom would kill some chickens he expected would soon emerge from the incubator, put him into a bag and concealed him under the seat in the day coach on the San Pedro, Les Angeles and Salt Lake road. lasted an hour and a half, and was of the warmest description. In fact, it was the warmest description. In fact, it was the cat was taken to Calientes, Nevada, a distance of 337 miles, before he was discovered and turned loose. Tom, weak and emaciated, appeared

Sunday at Mr. West's house. He had given a good dinner.

STURGEON FALLS CASE

Toronto Education Board Protests Against Measure.

to 3, yesterday carried a resolution, protesting against the private bill ever since and has never been charged passed at this session of the Legisla- and has never been before the magisture, regarding the divisions of Sturgeon Falls school taxes.

The County Orange Lodge last night

strong protest against this, and the magistrate announced that if the was geon Falls school taxes. passed a resolution unanimously con- not charged tomorrow he would be demning the members of the Legislature who allowed the Sturgeon Falls

British Chancellor Tells Deputation It Has Not Hurt the Industry.

London, Arpil 12. - The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, ship owners and miners have failed to induce Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty. An important deputation representing all the above interests laid the case before the chancellor this morning and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade and enabled their German and other rivals to displace British coal, Mr. Chamberlaid in reply, lengthily compared the arguments of the petitioners with facts in his possession, and concluded son for the abolition of the duty. said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record

WANTS A \$50,000 WIFE

French Count in Chicago Looking for a Marriageable Heiress.

Chicago, Ill., April 12. - If there is a tall, blonde girl in Chicago who is anxious to become a French countess, she might forward her name and address to Count Alphonse De Campau at the Auditorium Annex. The count is in Chicago. He is looking for a wife, and she must be tall and have light hair and blue eyes. She must also possess a graceful figthe fact that it had become known ure, with an income of \$50,000 a year, and be willing to sign checks. The count is a queer sort of a man. He also has queer notions as to the the bylaw to grant a bonus of \$15,000 privileges of those born of the nobii-

"I want a wife. I need \$50,000 a moved the following resolution, which year," he said this afternoon. "I have was carried: "That this meeting, reno need of the \$50,000 if I don't have a alizing that we are about to lose Alma wife. Neither do I have any use for College unless assistance is forthcoma wife if I don't have \$50,000 a year. "I have estates near Toulouse. They sound financial basis, beg leave to peare very valuable and they have been in my family for many generations. If bylaw granting that institution \$15,000. in overwhelming numbers and rolled liming in the mud

I do not get \$50,000 a year, the estates him in the mud

An additional resolution, to the effect pass away. If the estates pass away pass away. If the estates pass away Things began to look serious, and consequently the police were ordered there is no need for perpetuating my by the city council, in addition to the family. Therefore I have no need of number of resident members now

PREMIER MAURA STABBED

of Barcelona. Barcelona, April 12. — Premier Maura

dagger, while leaving the palace of the council-general. A \$200,000 FIRE.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.-Fire early today destroyed the car barn and paint the Crown Prince of Denmark. shop of the International Traction Company at Cold Spring, together with 34 cars, most of them summer cars, which had just been put in order for summer traffic. Charles F. Kaiser, a driver fell down a pole hole at fire birthday celebration at the Hotel Ru-headquarters, breaking his back and dolf in honor of Miss Daisy Weil, of ankle. The loss is estimated at \$200,-000, covered by insurance.

MYSTERY OF THE MAIL ROBBERY

the \$10,000 Theft.

ARREST OF SOLICITOR BANGS

Pinkerton Men Pick Up Clue at Seattle-Affair Creates a Big Sensation.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 11. - There is nothing but mystery in the recent arrests in the mail robbery cases. Three arrests have been made, but the crown has not intimated in the least what the evidence against the under arrest is. Crown officers here say that they do not know themselves why the arrests were made, but have instructions to have a careful watch on the case. T. K. Ahern, inspector of the arrests, and is here at the present

Banks was up for preliminary trial this afternoon, but the crown was not ready to go on with the trial and asked for postponement until tonight. The defense offered no objection to enlargement, but declined to go on tonight. The crown insisted that there were special reasons why the trial chould be proceeded with. Col. Sanders, magistrate, refused to hold court at night, at enlarged the case until tomorrow. traveled across two mountain ranges It is presumed that the reason that the and many miles of desert. Tom was case was not proceeded with was because an effort is being made to have the case transferred to Regina. Boyce was also up for trial. He is charged with receiving stolen goods on Friday last, His trial was postponed and the magistrate intimated that he

would receive bail tomorrow for \$20,-The case of Behan is unique. He was Toronto, April 12. — The Toronto Board of Education, by a vote of 4 arrested on Friday last without a warrant. He has been kept in custody dismissed from the guard room. The story here, as it is gathered on

school bill to pass its third reading the streets, is something like this: The crown is going on the assumption that Wilcox deposited the \$10,000 stolen from the mails with his solicitor Bangs. This, according to the charge against Bangs, was deposited some time late in Deor early in January. It is assumed, then, that Behan took the bills to Seattle and there made arrangements to have the other bills sent to Calgary in return. There is another person who is now believed to be in Seattle who is wanted in connection with this case. The Seattle man sent two parcels of money back last week. One was addressed to Boyce at Gleichen, 60 miles east of Calgary, and the other was sent to Calgary. Detectives in Seattle were aware of the deal and the man came along on the same train with the money and arrested Boyce fif-teen minutes after receiving it. A sensation was caused by the arrest of the three men on Friday last in connection with the \$10,000 mail robbery which occurred four months ago between Winnipeg and here. J. A. Bangs, well-known lawyer, member of the

\$10,000, Mr. Bangs for \$5,000 and T. A Hatfield and I. S. G. Vanwart for \$2,500 After the arrest of Bangs, Thomas with denying that there was any rea- Behan, a horse dealer here, and Jerry Boyce, a hotelkeeper at Gleichen, were taken into custody in connection with the case. Dominion Detective Chamdisproved the gloomy forebodings of berlain and T. K. Ahern, of the Pinkthe deputation. n the case. Some weeks ago Chamberlain searched Mr. Bangs' office and secured certain papers from him. Mr. Bangs had for some time been solicitor for Harvey Wilcox, who is now on trial at Regina. When Mr. Bangs' office was searched the lawyers in the city thought

firm of Bangs & Jones, was the first to

be arrested. A mounted policeman went

to his office and took him to the bar-

racks. Mr. Bangs was told that the

charge against him was complicity in

the mail robbery. Bail was fixed at

men has created a profound sensa FEAR LOSS OF COLLEGE

it a nervy trick. The arrest of all three

St. Thomas Wants Alma College By-

Law Submitted. St. Thomas, April 11. - At a meeting of the citizens tonight in the city hall to consider the resubmission of to Alma Ladies' College, Mr. M. A. Gilbert, manager of the Imperial Bank, ing from the city to place it on a number of resident members now necessary under the act of incorporation, be representatives of the city on the board, was carried. The resolutions will be presented to the city council at its next meeting. There are about Assassin Attacks Him in the Streets present, 55 of whom are day students.

A ROYAL MATCH.

New York, April 12. - The Berlin was attacked and wounded today by correspondent of the Graphic is rea would-be assassin, armed with a sponsible for the latest rumor regarding the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William, says a London dispatch. He says that the Crown Prince may possibly return from where he is visiting, formally affianced to Princess Thyra, third daughter of

> DIAMOND IN EACH GLASS. Atlantic City, April 12. - A birthday party, with a one-carat unset diamond as a souvenir for each guest was the

At each plate in the champagne glass was a diamond under a tiny red