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The Private Advices Received This Morning Go to on him today, muttered to himself and gazed at it for a moment, and then forgot the Bible warning that he who gave it a healthy hoist into the gut-Show That Differences Between the Miners of hell fire. and Their Employers Are Only Superficial and That a Settlement Is To Be Expected Before Serious Results Accrue.

The price of soft coal will advance a ton, and it can readily be seen that it is anticipated within the next few there is no danger of an extended days, although no notification to this lockout, and consequent great rise in effect has been received by local coal price of coal.

at Hands of the Educational Association.

fore the public school department of our schools for the past eight years,

the Ontario Educational Association the Government be asked to reau-

GRAND JURY INSPECT BUILDINGS

Changes of a Minor Nature Are Recommended at the London

Hospital For the Insane-Judge Speaks Approvingly

of the Care of Patients.

her in which he had conducted the time there are 1,088 patients at the

court, stated that they had visited Vic- asylum, of whom 546 are men and 54 women.

toria Hospital was in splendid shape, present conditions it is found impos-

The jury recommended that new splendid shape, as they were most im-

doors be placed in some parts of the portant institutions in a community

JUSTICE MAGEE WAS THANKED

noon, provided one of the stormiest suitable one is prepared."

The Difference.

and the coal companies is not very

something like that. As a matter of

"There is too much at stake for

ests are affected, there is no chance

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Staid principals, smarting under the

lash of the Premier's words, and car-

ried away by the excitement of debate,

forgot their decorum. At one time the

chairman, Principal James D. Denny

of Ottawa, had to appeal to his audi-

tors to refrain from using personali-

ties. In the end the meeting took the

advice of the chairman "not to give

kind for kind," and the resolution was voted down. But shortly afterwards

the meeting showed its attitude to-

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ebate grew so rancorous

"The difference between the

however, more hopeful than they were However, the local coal users do not great," said' Mr. J. C. Duffield, of the expect any lengthy strike, and feel as- City Gas Company, to The Advertiser. sured that the trouble will be straight- "It amounts to but 5 cents a ton, or ened out in a very short time.

men as yet. Local businessmen are

There are no very great supplies of fact, a settlement had been agreed on. soft coal on hand, but even in this but snags were struck in working out regard the local consumers are appar- the details, and as a result the strike ently in a better position than many came on."

that the big consumers of come through the winter with small coal, the steel mills and the like, are reserves of coal, and they cannot run but poorly supplied, and will be in any length of time without replenishneed of coal within a week or two at ing their supplies. When such interthe outside.

Coupled with this is the fact that that the lockout will be of any exthe difference between the companies tended length, and I would not be sur-

Toronto, April 1 .- "That we re-

gret the publication of the inter-

view with Sir James Whitney, as

reported in this morning's papers,

and feel compelled to make reply.

which we take exception. It is the

under special consideration, but

there are many points in each of

them which are considered very

authority for saying that these

readers are not the work of a

Government editor of text-books.

who ignored many important rec-

The above resolution, brought be-

debates that has ever ruffled the usual-

committee of teachers, but of the

objectionable.

ommendations."

We have the best

'The primer is not the only

"SAY" SHOUTED BOY TO A MAN, "LING OVER BOUNDING MAIN"

April Fool Jokes Were Played on All Sides in London-Stone Under the Hat Works Again-Chinamen Swarm to Businessman's Office.

All Fool's Day in London brought, bout the usual number of calamities or the unwary. orgot the Bible warning that he who gave it a healthy hoist into the gutcalls his brother a fool is in danger ter.

"Say-" shouted an urchin under the butcher's pavilion. The man stopped short and wheeled line of plain and ornamental cuss

"Ling Over the Bounding Main," use! ed a Thiel detective search for a brick, the freight sheds. and the boy slid for cover.

He Kicked the Hat. On York street a man of mature Many a man who had a trick played years saw a hat on the sidewalk. He has been laid over until the fall, and, i

He didn't know that a hard head racing toward King street across the under it. That is, not until he kicked market. How that man did peeve! What

phrases as he did carry for instant continued the lad, in a not unmelod- After feeling his foot for some time ious voice. Then he shouted, "April he managed to walk, and immediately After feeling his foot for some time afterwards small heads began to poke The man who had been fooled start- out from the lumber gard across from

Private information received this lengthy lockout," said another conmorning from the other side makes it sumer. "The big steel companies have Assessment Commissioner Is To Be Sent Out on a Still Hunt by the Manufacturers' Committee of This City-Several Deals Are Now in Sight.

Assessment Commissioner Grant suggestion, and Mr. Grant will leave will leave next week to make an attempt to land some industries for the industries.

The chairman mentioned several

city of London. For some time negotiations have to London, and it was thought that been under way, and the time has come when a sincere effort will be city.

One was being taken up with Mr. deals, if possible.

The industries are auto manufactor-

Ontario Government's Text Books Come in for Severe Criticism | ies, and are said to be of a very high and suitable sites were mentioned for quality, both as to the machine and them. deals, if possible," said Ald. Fitzger-ald. "The negotiations have now Those present wer negotiations have now ly calm deliberations of that body. come to some agreement."
May Locate Here.

other manufacturers who were looking

made to close the deals.

At a meeting of the manufacturers' committee held last evening, the matter was brought up, and it was decidiously with him, and see if they could ed to send Mr. Grant to close the not be induced to copie to the city.

deals, if possible.

Some local firms desiring to enlarge their premises were also represented

"We might as well try and close the Labor Council, was amed a member reached the stage when it will be pos-sible to come to some agreement." chairman; Ald. Tangock, Poccek, Ash-plant and Eckert, A. T. McMahen, T.

plant and Eckert, A. G. Boles, W. Scarl committee agreed with the H. Gillies and Som ary Baker. NU' MEUPUNAN LAU AREN 9 : BIG UNIVERSITY AFTER HIM

wards the primer in the following resolution, passed without a dissenting Former Principal of the London Normal School and Now With Tot Swallows Mixture of Bella-Ontario Department of Education, Offered the Position of "Resolved, that as the Morang Primer has been used with success in Reorganizing the Faculty of Kingston Institution at its closing meeting yesterday after- thorized it until such time as a more

A Big Position.

faculty of education of Queen's Uni- distinction. versity, Kingston, A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that negotiations are under way between Principal Gordon, of Queen's, and Dr. Merchant, and it There is need of a capable man for

the doctor will accept. Dr. Merchant was for years prin- it.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, formerly principal of the Collegiate here. When the cipal of the Collegiate Institute and Normal School was opened he was the London Normal School, and later named principal of this institution, in charge of the inspectors of the and for years managed the affairs of ing to her husband, who is ill in bed Province, may take charge of the that educational centre with marked The child will recover although in a

A Provincial Position Later he was placed in charge of the

public schools of the Province. As a result of his labors, practically is stated that it is quite probable that all the inspectorates in the Province have been re-arranged, and in many sentment at this morning's session of the assize court, and after thanking the assize court, and after thanking Mr. Justice Magee for the able maninstances new inspectorates formed. tion of that university and reorganize Government Expert Locates Semi-

CUSTOMS JUMPED UP \$16,184 toria Hospital, the London Asylum, and had made an inspection of the jail. heating arrangements be obtained for They stated that everything at Vic- the bathroom at the jail, as under MARCH TOTAL WAS \$79,716 Mr. Justice Magee, in dismissing the jury, said he was glad the jury had

Figures for Last Month Were Only Exceeded by Those of July, several test pits were sunk, and total of ten thoroughpreus, owner found every time. It was burned in veteran trainer, Charles Beyle, were stored in camp and proved first-class. asylum buildings, as the manner in He said that throughout the province which some of the door are hung now where he has been he is pleased to see allow only one person at a time to such splendid hospital and asylum ac-1907—Collector Elliott Expects to Break All pass. This, it is pointed out, would be commodation, and is glad that municipalities are giving this matter the Records Next Month.

vious year.

The customs returns for the month all records, and from present indicaof March totalled \$95,900 15, the sec- tions there is little doubt that the toond greatest return that London has tal for the year will show a very large

percentage of increase over any preever had. This amount was only exceeded in July, 1907, the banner year of the

Dominion as far as customs are con- Elliott, to The Advertiser this aftererned, when the returns jumped up noon. to slightly over \$100,000. Customs Collector Elliott has every hope that the present month will break last month's figures.

were \$79,716 14, or \$16,184 01 less than quenters. The prisoners were year's Hamilton Derby, which will be started in all the big races on the Canadian circuit. All have wintered well and are in grand condition, and

"The tariff question will not affect

matters in the slightest," said Mr.

A corps of boy scouts was formed elected. The corps will be known as and detectives this morning swooped St. Paul's Boy Scouts, and will be down on the offices of P. H. Patriarche identical with the corresponding organization in Great Britain. A great amount of interest is being taken by

The death occurred in Delaware became of her. The detectives give tleman having left town several days Township, on Sunday last, of Fiorence her name as Elsie Schwartz, who is ago, it is alleged, for London, Eng., E. M. Bignell, youngest daughter of said to have called on Wolter the day but a number of persons were taken Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bignell. Interment last to have called on Wolter the day but a number of persons were taken Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bignell. Interment last to have called on Wolter the day but a number of persons were taken Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bignell. Interment into custody charged with being fre- was made at Oakland Cemetery.

ACTION AGAINST C. P. R. TION AGAINST C. P. R. LIKELY TO BE SETTLED ACTION

Case of George Rogers Who Was Injured at Ayr. Ont., Laid Over Till Autumn.

The case of George Rogers, a C. P. R. fireman, of this city, who is suing the company for \$10,000 for injuries he sustained at Avr some weeks ago is understood that a settlement is like ly to be arrived at shortly.

The company have already paid over a considerable sum, and it is likely Back of the city hall a man was rock, weighing about ten pounds, was that the matter will be compromised and the suit withdrawn. Rogers was knocked from the cab

of his engine by striking a standpipe, things he did say! Such an illuminated and sustained injuries to his spine. He alleged negligence on the part of the company in placing the standpipe too

ENGINEERS PETITION FOR SHORTER HOURS

Will Ask Government to Limit the Time to Fourteen Hours.

Ottawa, April 1 .- The Dominion execuof the Brotherhood of Locomotive ingineers, now in session at Ottawa, deided to petition the Dominion Governnent to pass a law prohibiting a trainman from working longer than fourteen hours per day. In the United States the maximum is 16 hours out of 24 in emergency. The engineers also favored to stop before crossing an unprotected rains are coming.

THREE MURDER TRIALS ON NORTH BAY DOCKET

The Ontario Nothern Frontier Town Holds Unenviable Record.

North Bay, Ont., April 1. - This Place holds an unenviable record. No less than three murder trials and a manslaughter case are on the docket. Walter Ross is charged with the mur der of his chum in a lonely shack near Matheson, Wm. Moran is held for the murder of Wm. Dyson, telegraph operator at Red Water, and Capt. Montgomery, of New Liskeard faces a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the death of a man ejected from his hotel. Saul Gouin gets a second trial on a charge of murdering Mary Smith at Cobalt, when she was hack-

BABY DRINKS LINIMENT **BUT WILL RECOVER**

dona and Turpentine.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, April 1.-The little 16- don. months-old child of Moses Leach swallowed the contents of a bottle of belladona and turpentine this morning which Mrs. Leach had been applying to her husband, who is ill in bed. critical condition. The Leaches had a child drowned in a cistern a year ago. and a few days ago their 10-year-old son fell through the canning factor skylight and was badly injured.

FOUND SOFT COAL IN METAGAMI WILDS

Bituminous Strata in the Nothern Forests.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

North Bay, April 1 .- W. J. Baldry tho has just returned from Metagami River, where he was in charge of a party sent to investigate coal possipilities for the Government. He says several test pits were sunk, and coal semi-bituminous fuel, much the same as the kind found near Edmonton, ceding the Woodbine meet. The string forward to having at least a peep at which is highly prized by farmers and ranchers. The area extends for 100

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-MILDER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 1-8 a.m. Today-Moderate west to south winds; oday-Moderate west to south winds; today and on Saturday, aturday-A little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday. tations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High. In March of last year the returns Saturday

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oronto		32	47	
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fontreal		36	38	
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Edmonton			28	
Battleford			32	
Prince Albert			28	
Qu'Appelle			32	
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Mother of Howard Shirley Seeks to Rocover Big Sum From the Company-Boy Was Killed in August Last While Coupling Cars in East End Yards.

At this morning's session of the as-Grand Trunk Railway for \$10,000 dam- John McMaster, West Nissouri, farmbeing brought by Mrs. Shirley, whose Donaldson, McGillivray, farmer; Robt. Son Howard was killed in the east end Westminster, farmer; Henry Janes, yards on the evening of Aug. 19 last, Caradoc, farmer; Angus McLean, Lonwhile coupling cars.

due to negligence on the part of the Mann, Westminster, farmer; Samuel Grand Trunk. Mr. T. H. Luscombe Hawes, Caradoc, farmer. represents the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar the Grand Trunk.

The Evidence.

ing with Shirley at the time of the court room was crowded with all accident, was first called, and gave railroaders who could possibly get evidence regarding the accident. He away. explained that Shirley in his work had The case is a somewhat unique one, to put one leg across a rail and kneel in that claims are made that go even ing down couple the hose bags to- further than those allowed under the

when some cars were shunted into the which when a man was absent another ears on which the men were working, man would relieve him. with the result that Shirley was run over and killed.

Helping Another Man. Pritchett stated that it was the duty law compelling pedestrians and vehicles of William Jones, the car man, to to the evidence was doing it in order railway crossing, to make sure that no and Shirley was doing the work to work. help him along. Witness stated that Negligence is also alleged on the there is a verbal rule on the Grand ground that when Shirley was be-

necessary in getting trains out on absolutely no warning was given of time. The train, No. 418, was late that any cars being shunted into those un-The case is still going on.

At this morning's session of the assize court the action of Shirley vs. the Thomas McDonald, Caradoc, farmer; ages, was gone on with. The suit is er; George Clem, Ekfrid, farmer: Wm. while coupling cars.

It is claimed that the accident was Dorchester, farmer; Archibald Mc
Vicar, Dorchester, farmer; Harry,

Railwaymen Interested. The greatest interest is being taken by railwaymen in the action, and when Archibald Pritchett, who was work- the case commenced this morning the

workman's compensation act, on the Shirley had asked him for a gasket ground that the company were negliand witness was handing him one gent in not providing a system by

The Case. In Shirley's case he was doing the work that a special car man was supposed to do, it is said, and according couple the cars, but he was not around that he might help along the car man's

Trunk that all employees are to assist tween the cars coupling the bose bags, der which he was working. Continued on Page Eleven.

Mr Arthur W. White Makes Business-Like Offer—Dennis Wire and Iron Works and Other Plants to Branch Out-Boom of Past Few Years Is On Again.

Local capitalists have awakened up ing the past few weeks, and as

to the possibilities of many of the fac- sult the plant will be extended shortly torics of London, and increased capital- and more men employed ization has been subscribed during the The Scott Machine Company will past few weeks. also extend their premises, A number have also expressed their stated today, and a new and better

willingness to take stock in any con- site will be obtained. ern that desires to locate in London, Local capital is also becoming inprovided it looks like a stable affair. terested in that growing concern, and Yesterday afternoon Mr. Arthur W. there is no doubt that it will expand. White offered to allow one-third the value of the White Company's plant

Sites Bonded. Some sites have been bonded in the

on King street to go as stock in any East End of the city, near the Mcconcern that looked good, and this offer will be conveyed to a certain firm | Clary Manufacturing Company's for a seeking a location in the city of Lon-steel company that is contemplating coming to the city, and local capital is becoming considerably interested in it. This is approximately \$15,000, and As a matter of fact, there seems to would be quite a bundle of stock, and be a healthy investigation into the would be of much assistance. Others possibilities of numerous concerns in are willing to contribute also to such the city, with the result that needed money is being supplied manufactur-It is also understood that the capital ers, and there should be an era of stock of the Dennis wire and iron expansion of inestimable value to the

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WILL ATTEND THE CONSECRATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

works has been increased \$10,000 dur- city

Offer of \$15,000.

industries.

bishop Dontenwill, superior-general of secration of Bishop Fallon. the oblates, left today for London. Mgr. Dontenwill is en his way home Ont., via Duluth, after a visit to West- after thirty years in Canada, to take ern Canada missions. There are five up the work as head of this great hundred priests engaged in the mis- order.

BOYLE'S STRING SENT TO WINDSOR

Woodstock Thoroughbreds Will Follow the Circuit This Season. [Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 1. - The string

here yesterday to Windsor, where they will be in training till the week preis headed by Detective, winner of last

were seized.

ROBERT BLAZARD

times recently charged with vagrancy ing the earth and sun the comet will and disorderly conduct, came up again be about fourteen million miles above was discharged.

Blazard told the court that a num- alternated that the inhabitants of the ber of friends had promised to get him earth will notice nothing unusual beout of the city right away, and as this youd a hazy appearance or glow in appeared to be the most satisfactory the sky. It will terminate at a point way of disposing of him, the mayor near Antaries, a bright red star warned him not to appear again, and which should be visible then. The allowed him to go.

The grand jury in its presentment second as the tail sweeps by, and o this morning at the court house rec- May 6, as the earth crosses the orbi ommended that the Government take of the comet, a few meteors may about the country.

taions of Western Canada Winnipeg, Man., April 1. - Arch- At London he will attend the con-

KEEP YOUR EYE PEHLED FOR THE HALLEY COMET

In a Few Days It Will Be Seen in the Early Morning Sky.

London astronomers are looking

taken to the Court street police station, Halley's comet. Within a few days, where they were subsequently released said a Toronto astronomer last night, the comet will be ahead of the sun, broker, and a member of the Standard and may be seen in the early morning Exchange, was among those taken into sky. It will reach the nearest point to custody on the frequenting charge, the sun on April 20. It will then be The manager of the place and all the fifty million miles from the sun, and clerks were held as witnesses, and all the books and papers in the place will keep brightening up and going ahead of the sun in the morning until May 1, when it will then appear to anproach the sun again. On May 19 the comet will pass between the sun ALLOWED TO GO and the earth about 9 o'clock at night, but will not be visible here. It may be seen just before sundown at Robert Blazard, the pesky old gen- the Pacific coast, but will be best obdeman who has appeared several served in Japan. At the time of passbefore Mayor Beattle at this morn-the earth, and if the tail reaches out ing's session of the police court, and that far it will envelop the earth, but the components in the tail will be so relative velocity will be fifty miles a some steps to care for Blazard, who reach the earth at that time. After claims to hall from Fredericton, N. B., May 18 Halley's comet will appear to and who makes a business of tramping go away fro mthe sun, and finally disappear.

Special mention was made of the attention it deserves. WHY THEY RETIRED FROM THE COMMITTEE

toria Hospital, the London Asylum,

and that the new laundry is of the greatest advantage. Special mention

New Doors Recommended.

very dangerous in case of fire.

by the Meredith gifts.

was made of the new wards provided

The Lumsden Inquiry Quitters ANOTHER LOST GIRL Wanted to Dictate As To Counsel.

Ottawa, March 31. - Rosy-cheeked apples, the gift of Mr. Geo. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, who celebrated his 70th birthday, strewed the desks in the House of Commons today, and prothe House of Commons today, and provided members with a toothsome repast while Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers labored to justify the course they had taken in retiring from the Lumsden committee to which they had been appointed by Parliament. The explanations of the intractable trio were not illuminating. They added nothing to what had already been said, and were singularly unconvincing as an excuse for conduct that is without a parallel in parliamentary practice. All the "striking" members had to say for themselves was that they considered they should have had the right to choose counsel to conduct the investigation, and that having been refused that right, they were warranted in withdrawing. They offered no precedent for such a claim, and contented themselves with a line of argument which, if it proved anything at all proved that they should have remained at their posts. The absurdity of the vided members with a toothsome repas

position taken by the Conservative min-ority was effectively exposed by Messrs. Clarke (South Essex), Geoffrion and E. M. Macdonald, and after Messrs, Meighen and Lancaster had offered a feeble indorsation of their colleagues' conduct the discussion suddenly collapsed.

sible to get the room above 54 degrees.

Judge's Address.

found the hospital and asylum in such

TRACED TO WOLTERS

New York Youth Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering Ruth

[By Associated Press.] New York, April 1 .-- Albert E. Wolter pleaded not guilty to an indict-

TORONTO POLICE RAID **ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP**

Proprietor Had Vanished, But Number of Frequenters Were Rounded Up.

[G. N. W. Service.] Toronto, April 1 .- A posse of police & Co., stock brokers, Scott and Wellarrests on charges of keeping a "bucket shop." They did not find the head of A Delaware Death. the concern, Mr. Patriarche, this gen-

Cast Steel, 3 years old, and Hilltop and Helen Winter, 2-year-olds, will be seen in some big races during the sea-

here last night, and officers were also ington streets, and with warrants for the young people in its formation,

Minus (--) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. Fair weather everywhere prevails, except in the Maritime Provinces, where rain is falling locally.

More seasonable weather obtains generally.