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# MAY BE GOMMENGED JUST 365

Efforts Will Be Made To Have "First Sod" Turned April 23-Trustee A. A. Langford Is in Toronto Joday Endeavoring To Have Plans Approved by the Minister of Education.

There is a probability that the an- partment of the plans, the next step niversary of the burning of the colniversary of the burning of the col-legiate institute on April 23rd, 1920. by the board itself at its regular meet-ing on Tuesday next, April 5. In view may be celebrated by the turning of of the desire of some of the trustee

may be celebrated by the turning of the 'first sod' for the new central high school which according to the plans of the board of education is to form the principal school in a unit system of high schools in the city.

Trustee A. A. Langford, chairman of No. 3 committee, the committee which has control of high school education in the city, is in Toronto today for the purpose of securing the approval of the department of education to the proposed plans for the new building. Efforts to secure a stated appointment with the minister or deputy minister of education not succeeding. Mr Langford in view of the eputy minister of education not succeeding. Mr. Langford in view of the urgency of the matter, if the work is to be carried out this year, has gone about April 20, there will be no reason to the Queen City on chance of being why the commencement of the nevable to secure the necessary interview building should not be formally recog

Presupposing the approval of the de- ary day of the fire, April 23. nized in some manner on the anniver MADE \$13,800 ON BLIND BURGLAR TRUCKS SOLD TO Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y.; March 30.—A curiously-snaped footprint discovered on a sofa in the home of William T. Lock-ONTARIO GOVT.

IS ARRESTED

wood in Huntington, which was robbed early yesterday, led to the arrest today of George

Hawxhurst, the first blind burg-

lar the police here have ever heard of. Hawxhurst, who has

been blind from birth, confessed, the police say, that he also had

robbed the home of Mathew Curley, in both instances relying upon his sense of touch and

hearing to guide him in his operations. His loot comprised a few bottles of grape juice and an alarm clock,

SPEAK IN INTERESTS

Committee.

AGAINST PROHIBITION

Trinity College Expresses

Views.

Toronto, March 30 .- The local branch

FOR NEW PROVINCE

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT

PROF. LEACOCK WILL

Dundas Dealer Gives Evidence Before Special

Committee.

L. C. Parkin Explains Dealings With Minister of Public Works.

SALES TOTALED \$117,899

Toronto Maria Maria C. Parkin of Dundas, Ont., was the chief witness called before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning. He was asked to explain his dealings with the minister of publi works in regard to a contract for eight lve-ton chain-driven trucks at \$9,100-\$72,800, and six three-ton worm-driven trucks at \$7,516.50-\$45,099; a total of

Mr. Parkin told how on December 27, 1919, Hon. Mr. Biggs called at his garage at Dundas and spoke regarding the need of the department for the trucks in question. On December 30, here was a conference in the minister's office at the Parliament buildings at 8 o'clock in the morning. Later witness Rev. Provost Macklem of saw the deputy minister of highways, and George Hogarth, engineer in the department, in the minister's office, and

Parkin said that, so far as he knew, o other person had tendered. Altomade \$13.800 commission. of the Citizens' Liberty League, coun-hone of which had been paid to any other parties. He will produce his bank book and check at another session of committee. Roy A. Reynolds, who woters through the medium of a series may a part of the commission, will of meetings to discuss the issue to be

# GRANTS PERMISSION TO NAME ASSISTANTS TO NAME ASSISTANTS Electoral Officer in Toronto Requires More Hein of meetings to discuss the issue to be presented to the electors of Ontario on April 18, regarding the importation of liquors into the province. On Saturday night, under the auspices of the Liberty League, Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Case Against the Referendum." I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., will preside On Monday, April 4, the league secured the armories for a lecture by C. A. Windle of Chicago. Mr. Windle fought the prohibition issue in Scotland for three months during the recent campaign there.

Requires More Help.

Ottawa, March 30.—Authority to appoint additional assistant officers in ridings, where there is a congestion of voters seeking to get their names on the lists for the forthcoming provincial referendum was given this morning by Lieut.-Col. Biggar, chief electoral officer, to Judge Emerson Coatsworth of Toronto. The latter is chief revising afficer for Toronto, and York County, and had requested Lieut.-Col. Biggar for such authority following the representations of the Toronto referendum committee that unless more officers were appointed, hundreds of voters would be left off the lists.

MACFANDEN HOTRIM

## MACFADDEN, HOTRUM MANY FAVOR SCHEME SENT FOR TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Evidence Given at Sabine Inguest Is Repeated.

ronto. March 30.—Roy Hotrum and lam MacFadden were this morning mitted for trial charged with the der of Cecil Sabine, a druggist in same evidence was given as that ted at the inquest on Sabine's

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN

ST. THOMAS ISLAND

# PRINCE MAY BE CHAIRMAN



Carlisle, Irish privy councillor, sug-

# FOR YEAR HITS **OUARTER MILLION**

Thirty Houses Are Under Construction in London.

MANY CONTEMPLATED

City Experiencing Most Progressive Year, Says Building Inspector.

With building figures certain to reach quarter of a million by Thursday there is now not the slightest doubt tha London is experiencing one of the most progressive years in its history, Building Inspector Arthur M. Piper declared

today.

The significant feature of the record amount of construction which is being done is that it is made up of many small jobs. There have been few contracts since the beginning of the year that involved more than \$10,000.

Thirty houses are under construction compared to a dozen which had been started by this time last year. Many more are expected as soon as it is certain that the spring weather is here to stay.

A fitting climax to the building activities this month was the board of education's application today for permit to make an addition, to selvoo! buildings amounting to \$12,500. This brought the total for March to \$142,580, and the total for the year to \$248,140. Last March the figures were only \$99,360, and the total for the year at that time, \$172,000. F. G. Heximer took out a permit for a OF LIBERTY LEAGUE Campaign Is in Opposition to Ontario Referendum

total for the year at that time, \$172,000:
F. G. Heximer took out a permit for a 2-story brick veneer dwelling at Ard-aven place, to cost \$6,500, and E. Williams was given a permit for a 1-story frame dwelling on May street, to cost \$2,500.

# Commits Suicide As Father Waits

New York, March 30 .- Wm. P. Russell, 28, employee of a bank here, was found dead in his room late last night while his father, here for a visit, wait ed for him to come and confess he "had made a fool of himself." of the Citizens' Liberty League, coun- pistol was found at his side The elder Russell said his son appeared nervous and distraught. He told him to go to his room and com

# **CHICAGO POLICE** TRYING TO SOLVE **BLAST MYSTERY**

Search for Evidence as to Cause of Explosion.

# FROST CAUSED BUT LITTLE DAMAGE IN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 30.—In the wide discussion which is being given to the proposal to establish a new province in Northern British Columbia, the general feeling is said to be in favor of the scheme. The subject of the resolution introduced recently in the Federal House of Commons by Col. C. W. Peck. V. C., member for Skeena, will be discussed at a public meeting to be held for that purpose next Thursday.

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FIGHTING FOOD SHORTAGE

Viborg, Finland, March 30.—While
meases of troops, themselves reported
to be disgruntled, are held around
Petrograd and other cities, ready to
quell disorders, the Bolshevik administration is making herculean efforts to
overcome the critical food and fuel
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the two most difficult mobils are recorded to releave warm weather
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borders by refugees and Bolshevik
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BAON IRISH CATILE,
London, March 30.—In consequence
of the outbreak of foot and mouth discases in Ireland, the ministry of agiculture, has prohibited the importation
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GIBBONS ON THURSDAY

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# SUGGESTS BANKS OPEN FOR ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHTS

Plan To Throw More Difficulties in Way of Hold-Up Men Is Advanced by Ald. F. E. Harley—Will Be Discussed by No. 1 Committee of City Council.

No. 1 committee of the city council wages late Saturday or who have large

No. 1 committee of the city council will have a fairly busy session at its regular meeting this afternoon. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board's report on street railway operation for February likely will be presented. As it shows a deficit for the first time since the board took charge of the road, it may be a subject for discussion. Recent developments regarding wages will not affect the council. The agreement regarding these is between the men and the board, and the aldermen have nothing to do with it.

A plan to throw more difficulties in the way of hold-up men will be advanced by Ald. F. E. Harley, who is acting mayor today. He will suggest that, owing to the present unrest and the many hold-ups which have occurred in the city that the clearing house be requested to have its members arrange to have the banks open for an hour Saturday evenings for the acceptance of deposits only. Citizens who receive their

### MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDER ARE CRUCIFIED

Albuquerque, N. M., March 30.-Two men were crucified at the Penitente village of Abique in Northern Mexico on Good Friday in observance of Holy Week in rites performed by members of the Hermanos De Luz, Brothers of Light, a religious order, according to B. J. Nordfeldt and Gustave Baumann, artists of Santa Fe, N. M., who arrived here today Nordfeldt and Baumann say they were members of a party of two dozen tourists who witnessed the crucifixion

and the flagellation ceremonies connected with it.

For more than a half hour, the artists say, the two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses, at the end of which time they were taken down, bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men is said to be serious, and

their recovery in doubt. "The Penitentes formed in a long procession," said Mr. Nordfeldt, "and marching to slow weird music, beat themselves with thorn whips soaked in brine water to wound themselves and make their wounds smart. One man carried a large wooden cross under the weight of which he fell exhausted frequently. The procession ended with the erection of two crosses, with members of the order tied to them.

"It is considered an honor among the Penitentes to be selected for crucifixion.

# **ESCAPED FROM JAIL, VAGRANT HELD HERE** WILL BE DEPORTED

Elmer Miller Was Serving 15-Year Term in Jackson.

QUARTET IS REMANDED

Magistrate Tells Prisoner He Is Heading For the Reformatory.

Elmer Milier, who has been held by the police on a charge of vagrancy for some weeks, admitted in police court today that he had escaped from Jackson Prison at Jackson, Michigan, where he was serving a 15-year sentence for house-breaking. He was sentenced last August, A few weeks ago, Miller was arrested while sitting under a tree at the corner of Cheapside and Richmond street. Previously he strenuously denied that he had ever been in jail before. Previously he strenuously denied that he had ever been in jail before. Yesterday a telegram came from the Michigan prison and his picture and finger-prints were forwarded also. Then the prisoner admitted to Detective Harry Down that he was the man wanted. He will be returned.

Heading for Reformatory.

William Poyle, Robert Roberts, Frank Neville and Charles Mason were arrested last night and charged with being disorderly in the house of the caretaker of Tecumsch Park.

"Are you not on parole?" asked Magistrate Graydon of Poyle.

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"No; it ended last August or July."
"Do you want to go back to the re-formatory?"

Winnipeg, March 30,—The Legisla-ture last night voted down straight a GREATER PENALTIES Winnipeg, March 30,-The Legislaresolution proposed by John Queen Labor member, that no public money should be spent on banquets or recep-

### SCULPTOR IS BURIED WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS MASTERPIECE

Washington, March 30.—Within sight of the confederate monument, his last and his greatest work, the body of Sir Moses Ezekiel, sculptor and confederate soldier, was buried today in Arlington. The commitment services were accompanied by memorial exercises in which President Harding, Secretary of War Weeks and Rolandi Ricci, the Italian ambassador, joined in paying tribute to Sir Moses, who iled in Rome in 1917.

# **MURRAY WILL CEASE** POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Nova Scotia Premier Will Still Retain Position.

PROBABLE SUCCESSORS

Several Suggested to Lead Government Party.

"Do you want to go back to "Do you want to go back to formatory?"

Poyle did not answer. "You seem to be heading that way," remarked the court.

The four men were remanded until saturday. In the meantime the police will search the house. Chief Birrell told the magistrate that the house was in a class with the one in which a local man was burned Saturday.

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# **UPON GERMANY ARE**



thousand tons has been offered for sale abroad at prices below those Germany is able to quote. As a result, the note declares, German economic interests are

being severely injured. It is declared that such sales are permissible only with the consent of Germany, and that she is entitled to participate in any profits made.

Bullet Is Extracted -

From Convict's Brain

March 30.-

Ossining, N.Y., March 30.—Recovering today from an operation for removal of a bullet that had pressed his brain for four years, and caused hallucinations, epilepsy and suicidal tendencies. Roman Leon Dowski, a former convict, was believed by surgeons to be returning to a normal mental condition.

The operation was performed in Sing Sing prison hospital yesterday by Dr. William L. Chapman, Brooklyn brain surgeon, himself an invalid. He performed the rare operation while sitting in a wheel-chair.

Four years ago Leon Dowski was wounded in a street fight. One bullet was embedded almost two inches within the brain: another lodged behind the right ear. The latter, which is said not to have affected the prisoner's mind, was not removed.

Leon Dowski will be given his freedom if his mental equilibrium is restored.

ing Tuesday went solidly on record against the measure.

considered. It is possible, however, that

the special committee of the Legislature will bring its suggestion of a rate of \$1.25 before the House this week.

**PARLIAMENT** 

SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 30.—(Canadian Press).—Yesterday in Parliament:
Senate and House resumed after Easter recess.

Net earnings of Canadian Government merchant marine for 1920 announced in the House as \$781,460, equalling 2.35 per cent on the cost of the ships.

The leader of the Opposition brought an amendment to a motion to go into supply, which called for early issue of writs to fill present vacancies in the House during the present session. This amendment was defeated, 89 to 58.

Interest Interior estimates were discussed in committee and an item of \$1,353,922.50 for salaries was passed. The House adjourned at 2:10 (this morning.

this morning.

Bill to amend postoffice act given first reading in Senate.

Bill provides for insurance against loss of mail matter.

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# Pope Is Deeply Concerned Over Irish Affairs W

DUE TO ILL-HEALTH TAKEN TODAY ON PLAN

Detroit, March 30.—The final hearing of the international joint committee on the St. Lawrence waterway project opened here today with men prominent in public and commercial affairs in a dozen provinces and states invited to present their views. At the end of the hearing the commission is to frame its recommendations to the Canadian and United States governments on the proposal. In previous hearings opposition has come chiefly from the eastern seaboard.

London aldermen are waiting today with men prominent are waiting today with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure are waiting today with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure are waiting today with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure are waiting today with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's Gecision on the McCrea bill. The measure with keen interest for the Legislature's grade in the measure with keen interest for the Legislature's grade in the measure with keen interest for the Legislature's grade in the measure with keen interest for the Legislature's grade

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ected to be derived by their interests om direct waterway facilities to to the date on which the gas bill will be from direct waterway facilities to European markets. Former Governor W. L. Harding of Owa; Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota and Congressman Theodore Bur-ton of Ohio were among the supporters of the project of the project PLANS 24-CYLINDER

## ENGINE TO OPERATE RACING MOTORBOAT Detroit, March 30 .- A new 24-cylinder

engine is being designed by Edsel Ford to drive a powerboat he plans to enter in the gold cup and Harmsworth trophy races here this summer. The American Powerboat Association recently raised the piston displacement limit from 2,150 to 3,400 in order that the Ford boat might enter.

Man, Wife and Two Daughters, Bearing Cards From the Temperance Forces, Find Names in Black and White -Enough To Drive Man To Drink, Declares Citizen With Much Heat—313 People Register Up To Date.

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BELGIUM SELLING FUEL

Berlin Government Complains

That Economic Interests Are Affected.

Berlin, March 30.—Protest against the sale by allied governments to neutrale of coal delivered by Germany on the reparations commission and the Belgian cabinet by the German Government. It is asserted that Belgium is disposing of German cost in Holland and that coal aggregating several thousand tons has been offered for sale.

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# "BACKBONE" COMMUNISTS' HAS BEEN

Uprising in Central Sections of Country Dying Out.

STRIKES HAVE FAILED

Government Buildings Still Protected by Troops.

Berlin, March 30.—Advices from Central Germany state the Communist revolt, which appeared threatening last week, is rapidly disintegrating into minor outbreaks. Declaration is made that the "backbone" of the projected revolution there has been definitely broken. Sporadic strikes are reported from Halle and Jena, where electric power plants are shut down, and an attempt to tie up the Ruhr district has been made, but the latter attempt has thus far failed except at Remschad, where workers have failed to report for duty.

Rome. March 30.—Deep concern over deplorable conditions in Ireland was expressed by Fope Benedict yesterday during his interview with Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, who came to this city from England, where he was in close touch with the Irish situation. Archbishop Ceretti, papal under-secretary of state, acted as interpreter during the audience, which lasted an hour and was marked by the utmost cordiality.

FINAL EVIDENCE BEING City's Interests Before Legislature.

WYCREA BILL

Commendation was come extent warring junction points in the Majority and Independent Socialist parties declare attempts by the Communists to precipitate a general etrike in large interpreted and provided in the communists of precipitate a general etrike in large in in opposition to a walkout. Yesterday was without disturbing incidents, and there was no occasion for the security police to interfere with gatherings during the day. Government buildings and police headquarters, however, were given military protection.

STRANGE STATE OF SIEGE.

March 30.—A dispatch freshold the proposition of the security protection.

STRANGE STATE OF SIEGE.

London, March 30 .- Fifty persons will present to the Legislature the pro-test drawn up by the aldermen. No defi-police were dealing with the communnite word has been received regarding ist rising there, according

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock fast night: Highest, 35; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW-MILD, SHOWERY. Toronto, March 30-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Southerly winds; fair and Today—Southerly winds; fair and milder.

Thursday—Partly cloudy and mild, with a few local showers.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

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Port Arthur... 36
Sault Ste, Marie. 34
Parry Sound... 32

Halifax 32 12 Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the North Pacific States and British Columbia, while a trough of low extends from Northern Ontario to the Southwest States.

The weather is fair and rather cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but is moderating in Ontario.

It has been mostly fair in the West, with a little lower temperature.