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PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE BIG GAINS IN ILLINOIS

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Chicago, April 8.—The great liquor contest in Illinois has resulted in a drawn battle with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in worse of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns are impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 228 townships, or more than three-fourths of the total number being closed to the saloon. Only by winning the larger cities did the liquor interests save themselves from a complete rout.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK IN WESTERN CANADA

Indications Point to Increase in Area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Toronto, April 7.—The Globe prints a special despatch from its Winnipeg correspondent to the effect that reports from various points in the three western provinces tell a story of great activity in the preparations for seeding. The disappointments of last season have apparently inspired the farmers to make stronger efforts, and there is a general determination to break all records. The chief obstacle will be the weather, and with respect to that phase of the situation the counter-acting force is a large supply of hope. The most careful devotion to scientific principles and details will avail little if the atmospheric conditions are unfavorable. The western farmer, however, proceeds, so far as possible, on the assumption that the weather will be respectable. All he asks for is a fair chance, and he will do the best.

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HON. HERBERT H. ASQUITH, NOW PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

He Was Appointed By King Edward at Biarritz, This Morning

(See also page 2.)
London, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill-health, was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. Mr. Asquith first tendered to His Majesty his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer and immediately thereafter kissed the hand of the King on his appointment to the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND NO NONSENSE

Unless the Reforms are Inaugurated in Macedonia, Britain will Not Allow Turkey to Increase Customs

London, April 8.—A parliamentary paper, just issued, giving the latest correspondence between Russia and Great Britain on the matter of Macedonian reforms, is welcomed by the London newspapers as containing at least a prospect of arriving at a satisfactory compromise. Russia accepts the proposals of Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, as "a basis for discussion" and presents her counter proposals. To these Sir Edward Grey has replied in a friendly spirit, making fresh suggestions in detail. He points out that the port has failed to carry out its solemn undertaking to make up the deficit in the Macedonian budget and announces that unless the undertaking is carried out Great Britain will withdraw her consent to the three per cent. increase in Turkish customs.

DROPS 100 FEET TO DEATH FROM BRIDGE

Scaffold Rope on Queensboro Structure Slips, Hurting a Workman Into Space

New York, April 8.—Christopher Anderson, employed on the steel apron of a Queensboro bridge, plunged headlong a hundred feet to the ground and was dead when his companions twisted the hanging end about his legs. The crash of Anderson's body attracted the attention of a number of workmen and they rushed to him, to his despair, his skull having been fractured. It took several minutes to rescue Sullivan as a rope had to be lowered to him from a stationary platform twenty feet above his head.

U. S. CRUISERS ON GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—Correspondence of a member of parliament shows that in February last Lord Elgin called the Canadian government in regard to United States cruisers passing through the Canadian canals as follows: "The whole question of armed vessels on the Great Lakes has been referred by His Majesty's government to the imperial defence committee and His Majesty's government will further consult your government."

REAL BREAKFAST FOOD

There is a village in New England which clings fondly to the customs of the past and has small regard for innovations. Not long ago an old resident died. The lawyer who went to settle up the family affairs stayed overnight at the little inn. He was a dyspeptic, and ever cautious about his food. Therefore he looked searchingly at the waitress as she stood at the breakfast table the next morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S REFLECTIONS.
"I see you fellows don't want no hanz out on King square," said Mr. Hiram Hombard to the Times' new reporter, this morning. "Well, I don't blame you. I'm fond of dogs myself, an' if you had a hand playin' there it might scare off the dogs from the flower beds next summer. I allus like to set down on a bench there an' watch them dogs. I don't s'pose the's

PREMIER HAZEN MAKES AN INTERESTING FIND

Robinson Government Pledged Further Guarantee of \$30,000 to N.B. Cold Storage Co.

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—(Special.)—In 1901 an act passed the legislature authorizing the lieutenant governor, on behalf of the province, to guarantee the bonds of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, Limited, for \$60,000 on the company erecting a building and plant in St. John for the purpose of storing and preserving produce.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT

Interesting Statistics Are Gathered by U. S. Agricultural Department

Washington, April 8.—The department of agriculture today announced the report of correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics crop reporting dated on April 1st. The report shows that winter wheat on April 1st was 91.3 per cent. against 89.9 per cent. on April 1st, 1907; 89.1 per cent. on April 1st, 1906; 91.6 on April 1st, 1905 and 86.2 the ten year average. The average condition of rye on April 1st was 89.1, against 82 on April 1, 1907 and a ten year average of 89.6.

HARD TO MOVE CANADA'S ARMY

Railways Will Carry the Soldiers in Box Cars to Quebec Celebration

Toronto, April 8.—(Special.)—All has not been going smoothly between the militia authorities and the railways in regard to the transportation of troops to the celebration in Quebec next July. The railways at first refused to handle the men, but now they will carry them, although they still declare they will not be able to supply tourist cars which are generally used. The probability is that the men will have to make the trip to Quebec in box cars fitted with bunks. An endeavor is being made by those in charge of the stores to arrange for the transportation of these by water.

HIS SKULL ERACTURED

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—(Special.)—Fishing in the Don river at Riverdale Park last night led to the throwing of stones and fracturing of the skull of J. Edry Corbett, aged fourteen years, living at 114 Sparghill Ave. Corbett was taken to the general hospital where an emergency operation was performed. It is thought he will recover, though the case is regarded as critical. No arrests have been made as yet.

WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—(Special.)—It is more than probable that Hon. Col. Hendrie, the popular conservative member for West Hamilton, will not be opposed in the coming provincial elections. The Liberals have about given up all hope of getting a man to run against him.

SHE FEAR'D HUSBAND WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE

Moncton, April 8.—(Special.)—Fearing that he would do himself injury Mrs. Gordon Crossman this morning gave her husband in charge of the police and it is believed he is insane. Last night Mrs. Crossman says he was evidently making an effort at suicide by twisting a handkerchief around his throat and she would not have been able to save him.

KINGS COUNTY COURT

Hampton, N. B., April 8.—(Special.)—The trial of the action for debt of the Sussex Mercantile Company, Ltd., vs. Berube, was continued in its county court this morning for an hour and a half with Manning W. Doherty, manager of the plaintiff company on the stand, who recognized the freight slips of the I. C. R. agent at Sussex for the shipment of a thrasher to the defendant, and gave particulars of the methods of manufacture for securing interchangeable portions of the machine and inspection of parts. At half past eleven the court adjourned for an hour to permit Mr. Jonah to obtain from Sussex necessary papers and witnesses.

Motorman Recovers Damages From New York City Railway Company

New York, April 8.—The first judgment under the labor law passed by the legislature in May, 1906, making railway companies responsible for injuries received by an employee through the negligence of another employee, has been awarded in the supreme court. John Toner, getting a verdict of \$20,000 for the loss of his left leg in July, 1906. Toner was a motorman employed by the New York City Railway Company. The motorman of the car behind started his car, crashing into Toner's car and crushing the plaintiff's leg so that it had to be amputated.

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TWO BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

They Lost Their Lives Early This Morning in a Tenement House Fire at Passiac, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., April 8.—Two brothers lost their lives early today in a tenement house fire which destroyed the building and seriously injured eight families. The tenement house stood near the Erie railroad tracks and the fire was discovered by the engineer of a passing train who sounded the alarm with the locomotive whistle. When the firemen dashed into the house they stumbled over a body at the foot of the stairs. It was that of William Campbell, who had died from suffocation. A little further in the hall they found the body of Alexander Campbell, terribly burned. Finding the stairs impassable the firemen raised ladders to the front and rear windows, and with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing all the other inmates of the house.

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