CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PANIC IN A TORONTO THEATRE

Terrible Disaster Narrowly Averted.

CANADA MAY LOSE AN INDUSTRY.

Big Soo Works Likely to be Removed to U. S. Side-Shaw Elected Controller at Toronto.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.) PANIC IN A THEATRE.

Toronto, April 30 .- "Fire him out! Brother's Crime." This shout was direferred to a couple of boys who had started an incipient fight between the third and fourth acts. "Fire! fire!" was the sound as it wafted down to of licenses this city the occupants of the lower floor chairs. than a dozen taverns. and in an instant the cry, accentuated by the commotion up above, started a small panic. Those toward the front leaped to their feet, and hastily snatching their garments together, crowded to the aisles. Fortunately the ushers kept cool and succeeded in quieting the audience in a minute. aided by one of the actors, who came in front of the curtain and explained

MAY GO ACROSS THE RIVER. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 30.-Be cause of the refusal of the Dominion Government to impose a duty on the products of the Canadian Electro Chemical Co. mill at the Canadian Soo it is proposed to remove the industry to the American side of the river. This, it is stated, will be done if a duty is not imposed at Ottawa. This session the electrolitic manufacture of caustic soda and bleacning powder has day he was remanded till Wednesday. been carried on at the Canadian Soo and on the American side at Niagara Fails. The American duty on bleachtic soda \$5. Both of these commodities are admitted free in to Canada. The works at the Soo cost \$300,000, and have been operated for two years. The raw material used is salt from the Goderich and Windsor fields and lime from Ontario quarries. The operation terial, but the alkali works are clos- the city will go out on strike Monday. for disorderly conduct. ed now, and if Ottawa does not give ONE JUST AS ANXIOUS AS THE After the hotels were closed and the relief demanded they will be renoved to where they will have protection in the American markets as

Toronto, April 30. - This morning of the fire ruins, and evinced interest in the busy work of clearing away the debris. His Excellency also called or Mr. Winnett at the Queen's Hotel and expressed his great pleasure at the escape of the Queen's from the danger that menaced it during the great fire. His visit was a very thoughtful

and kindly act. ACTION AGAINST A SOO CO. Toronto, April 30.—An application has been pending for some time in the courts for the appointment of receiver for the Taquona Light and Power Company, of Sault Ste. Marie Ont., one of the subsidiary companie of the Lake Superior Consolidated Co. It came up again to-day, but was ad journed, James Bicknell, K. C., announcing that the plans of the reorganization committee would be announced on Monday.

PROROGATION. Toronto, April 30.—The civic election to-day for the vacant seat on the Board of Control resulted in the elecmajority. His opponent was ex-Controller F. H. Richardson, who resigned against him by certain witnesses during the recent trial of the ballot stuffers and other persons charged with irregularities with the municipal elec- BISHOP SWEATMAN HONORED. tions last January. The total vote was comparatively light. Shaw receiving 7,498, Richardson 2,506.

FELL THIRTY FEET. Thorold, Ont., April 30.-This morning about 8 o'clock as the Niagara-St. Catharines and Toronto Company's electric engine was hauling a freight train on the trestle over the ravine presentation. near the high school, Robt. Leary, the the motor to attend to some matters in full value until some other girl tries connection with the sand pipes. He to appropriate him.

slipped, falling to the ground beneath. distance of more than thirty feet He was placed aboard the first citybound car and removed to the hospita St. Catharines. A doctor was called and found no external injuries, but Leary was plainly suffering from internal injuries, the most painful being the left side. The extent of his injuries cannot at present be estimat-That Leary fell upon the soft. water-socked surface of the ground probably saved his life at the time; he all with such force as to be completely covered with mud, his face be ng almost unrecognizable when picked

LIQUOR LICENSES IN HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., April 30. - The li ense commissioners for Hamilton tolay notified the holders of six tavern and one shop license that they will be given three months from May 1st to sell out their stock, when then their license will be cancelled. Two other tavern license holders were given the same length of time to enable shouted some one in the gallery at were issued in Hamilton 74 tavern, 1 rected to the house policeman, and the reduction, but say that it was be-

and Alfred Gulliver, of Messea town-ship, farmers, got into a fight to-day in which it is alleged Gulliver bit a piece from Chase's right ear. Chase now has brought an action against Gulliver in the civil courts for three. thousand dollars damages.

WARM WEATHER AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 30 .-Warm weather prevails here. The large amount of ice pasing down the iver indicates that the field in Whitefish Bay is breaking up.

MR. GAMEY IN DEMAND. Ottawa, April 30.-The services of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., the man from Manitoulin, have been secure for a church picnic to be held at Bell's Corners near Ottawa, early in June This will be the first time Mr. Games has spoken publicly at any length in Carleton county, and arrangements are being made for a reception.

MR. CARSCALLEN, M. P., ILL. Ottawa, April 39.—Mr. A. W. Carscallen, M. P., who is ill in the Rideau street hospital, was reported as getting along nicely this morning. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Toronto, April 30.-About sixty of Church to-day presented the Bishop of ento wit han address, a purse of gold and a gold watch as an expres sion of congratulation on the Bishop diocese. Hon. S. H. Blake made the

LAWLESSNESS AT TORONTO JUNCTION

Scenes of Revelry Mark Closing of Barrooms.

LOCAL OPTION IN FORCE.

Liquor Given Away Free and Drunk enness Rampant-Four Unruly Ones Under Arrest.

TRADERS LOSE HEAVILY.

TRADERS LOSE HEAVILY. (By Special G. N. W. Wire.) Toronto Junction, Ont., April 30 .- At

of the plant to its full capacity has the open shop movement. A special also made, and by about half-past resulted in the annual distribution of meeting of the former has been called seven there were six prisoners in the some hundreds of thousands of dollars for to-morrow night to decide the matsome hundreds of thousands of dollars for to-morrow might to decide the matters. No charge was placed against for Canadian labor and Canadian matter. It is expected the plumbers of them, but they will probably answer

well as free entry into the Canadian sor, now living at Calgary, N. W. T., began to take away loads of drunken

and open drinking along the streets among groups of staggering maudlin men was everywhere. The local option by-law went into effect at 7 o'clock, and for three years the citizens of this town will be without liquor as a beverage. The people a vote last January decided that

the bars must go, and go they did.

Six hotels and one liquor store are The affected by the new regime.

the leading members of the Anglican Brought Many Investors -- Exciting Scenes in the Streets of Montreal -15,000 Members.

Montreal, April 30.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 of the laboring people of engineer, stepped out on the side of No girl appreciates her beau at his Montreal are after the Credit Comtacked on the door of the company's business. The announcement that the company had suspended payment spread rapidly and within an hour hundreds of laboring men and women were gathered around the offices of the company, demanding the money they had deposited in the company. their money, and while the vaults of he company were opened by order of would not be any money to go to the The Credit Company of Canada has

en doing work in the city since last

Since starting business it is calcu- found another awaiting them. to a million dollars and had 15,000 members. The company advertised to it. large extent in most of the French-Canadian papers and by making various announcements warded off

At the opening of the Provincial Parliament in March the question out of seight, and they found it next asked by one of the members as to asked by one of the members as to whether the company had a right to do business as it was doing, started in investigation and the papers started to warn the public against the company, but it found it was then to late, for thousands had lost their sav-

f the creditors of the company in its office yesterday afternoon, some were crying out that they had lost \$1,200,

others \$800 or \$900, and others sums ranging from \$200 to \$500. A week ago a capias was taken out against the manager of the company. M. Martial Lefrohon, but when his case was called for court yesterday, it was found that he had skipped his bail of \$800. A warrant has been is sued for his arrest. Mr. P. Bluteau who was appointed president of the company, resigned on Wednesday, and it is claimed that it will be difficult to place the responsibility of the

This morning, again, between 400 and 500 creditors were at the offices of the company in the hope of being able to get some of their money back. Over 95 per cent. of the people affected are French-Canadians. The great najority of whom can hardly stand their loss. The question that is being asked is, how the Credit Company offering such ridiculous returns, was allowed to continue doing business for

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AN ALLEGED BIG HOTEL PROJECT.

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REDUCTION IN LICENSES

Ontario Government Anticipates Big Falling Off for Various Reasons.

(Special to the Free Press.) Toronto, April 30 .- The License Department of the Ontario Government anticipates a big reduction in the number of licenses to be granted this year, notwithstanding the increase in population in the new districts and in the cities. In many districts licens places where there has been a reckless estimated at approximately ten per

LOST TWO CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter While Burying the Elder a Little Baby Boy Got Hold of a Bottle Belonging to the Undertaker and Drank the Contents With Fatal Result.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30. - The young son of Mr. Coulter died last temporary." week, having been lost on the moun-June, and in return for small weekly tains until exposure killed him. Durpayments undertook to pay interest at ing the funeral a baby boy, wandera rate of 500 to 600 per cent. At the ing around the house, found a bottle outset this was done, and in a couple of antiseptic fluid, and curiosity of months thousands of French-Ca- tempted him to drink. When the griefnadians were trying the get-rich-quick stricken parents returned home after following one corpse to the grave they lated that the company took in close poison had been carelessly left by the undertaker where the child could get

> There was a young girl in the choir hose voice rose hoir and hoir, till it reached such a height it was clea

GIN PILLS Kidney Troubles

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Good Example.

MONEY ORDERS WITH HUNGARY

Increase in Customs Collections-New Railway Project-Water in the Canals-Mr. Carscallen Better.

(Special to the Free Press.) Ottawa, May 1.-The post office depar ment is sending out instructions to pos masters to the effect that, at the reque of the Hungarian postal department, th direct exchange of money orders betwee

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.) Ottawa, May 1 .- John Neville, one of Ottawa's pioneers, a resident of the Trunk special and instantly killed from Pawtucket and other places. The capital since 1829, died Saturday. He while in the act of driving across the efforts of the firemen were directed to capital since 1829, died Saturday. He wast well known throughout the pro- Grand Trunk Railway crossings near vince, having been for years in the forwarding and transferring business. DEPOSITORS GO

A-MOURNING

A-M A pioneer of the Ottawa Valley died

FIRE VICTIMS.

Will Advance Money Required for Re-

Montreal, April 30.—"The banks of Canada will now rally to the assistance of the merchants who lost their warehouses and factories in the recent conflagration in Toronto. In order to enable them to do so merchants in other cities will find that they will only be able to get far smaller amounts and pay a much higher rate of interest for it. The fire has certainly placed the banks in a very difficult position."

The above was included in a statement

commissioners have been instructed to refuse additional licenses, and in places where there has been a reckless disregard for the law there will be fewer hotels. The reduction has been estimated at approximately ten per solution. The above was included in a statement made to-day by D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada. "In the first place," he added, "the banks will have to advance all the money that will be required for the rebuilding. that will be required for the rebuilding, as no money can be secured from the mortgage companies until the roofs are on the buildings. Then, again, the banks will have to supply the money to permit the merchants to get another stock. Of the total loss of thirteen millions, eight millions will be brought back into the country when the British insurance companies have adjusted their losses. The loss of the remaining five millions will have to be borne in Canada, about two and a half millions by the Canadian insurance companies and a like amount by the mercantile commanity.

the mercantile community.
"With the general conditions that prevail throughout Canada at the present time the setback that the country has received should certainly prove to be only temporary."

CONSERVATIVE BAN-QUET AT MONTREAL

Messrs. Borden and Monk Deliver Forcible Speeches.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.) Montreal, May 1 .- Montreal Conserthe Conservative candidates in the re cent by-elections at the Jacques Cartier Club. The guests were Mr. Bergeron, who ran in St. James; Dr. Bernard, the candidate in Hochelaga; Mr. Rousseau, the candidate in Mont-magny, and Mr. Tasche, the candidate in St. Hyacinthe, and George Lafontain, M. P. P., Mr. Borden, Premier Haultain, of the North-west; Mr. F. A. Monk, M. P., and Hon., T. Chase Casgrain were also present. The can-didates' healths were all honored with great enthusiasm, and they made elo-quent speeches in response. Mr. Borden, whose health was drunk with great enthusiasm, made a forcible

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D4vn-m speech, in which he spoke of Conser- Aberdeenshire. Charitable institutions vative prospects as most encouraging, in this city loses a strong supporter He denounced the Grand Trunk Pacific in his death.

Chesley, Ont., May 1.-Peter Fisher, a farmer of the 12th concession of Brant township, was struck by a Grand

Chesley station at 7.40 last night. Liverpool James A. Cowell, who owned the building Glasgow

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WARDEN MASSIE DEAD. Toronto, May 1.-James Massie, regstrar for South York, and for 16

THE FIRE RECORD.

Providence, R. I., April 30.-Fire in the six-story building occupied by Anthony and Cowell, furniture, and upholstering dealers, to-night, loss to the firm estimated at \$350,-000. The fire, which was thought to be under control at midnight, seen after broke out again, and at one o'clock appeared to be beyond control of the firemen. At that hour the third and fourth floors of the building were in flames, and there was danger of the fire spreading to adjoining property. The city's entire fire department, which had been sura-moned, was reinforced by firemen

efforts of the firemen were directed to saving near-by property. The loss at this time was estimated at \$650,000, about \$250,000 of which was on the about \$250,000 of which was on the building itself.

Providence, R. L. May 1.—Estimates today place the less from the fire, which last night destroyed the six-story outlding at 245 Weyboset street, occupied by Liverpool.

Havre Hamburg Copenhagen
New York New York Portland
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New York Boston
Liverpool Liverpool James A. Cowell, who owned the building.

DEATH OF A TRAVELLER.

Teronto, May 1. - William Henry Hodgkinson, for the last four years the employ of R. B. Hutchinson & a., is dead, in his 65th year. For many years he was in the employ of he old house of Ogilvie & Co., Montreal, and before lived in Peterboro. PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in He was widely known and respected y as a commercial traveller. One son in Chicago, one in ePnnsylvania and



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