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ESTIMATE STORM LOSS TOTALS \$7,500,000 57TH YEAR. NO. 23299

Expect Lloyd George Will Humble "Die Hards" SIDE LIGHTS INDUSTRIES IN

liticians Who Know ffairs Predict Triumph For England's "Iron Man."

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roposal, which will be introduc-private member, will likely as-e nature of a simple motion, ex-Parliament's confidence in the as the representative of Great t the Genoa conference ft, and such a possibility is re-

as very unlikely, be so termed nit the Unionist party in any

Il for a decisive victory on the part the former Monday.

Claim Cabinet United.

cabinet is reported to be united the policy of the leader, who has ty King George. Finemies of George in India, Africa and at purpose. eorge in India. Africa and at purpose, is believed, will look in vain Mr. Halligan will remain over today lack of confidence vote when he his position next week parrow majority will likely be re-

by the premier as equivalen to bringing about his resignation of the house. Churchill ssolution of the house. efinitely stated that the house rectes the impossibility of asking i George to go to Genoa were there bubt about his authority, and re the whole matter will be subgly threshed out ere a vote is

rumored that political recognition ssia will be one plank in the polbe followed at the conference if of confidence be accorded Mon-It is a'so rumored that the previll ruge a treaty between Rusand the Baltic States, Poland and

Opinion Divided.

itish opinion, though divided still, gs to the side of "England's iron whose proposal to give Russia opportunity to redeem her new s. The minority opposition places eliance in the authorities at Mosand their promises.

ow that the Irish Free State has into being friends of the Welsh man declare that he will rest ly over the week-end, preparatory strenuous efforts to be demanded of

of the House of Commons tion in ratifying the sace treaty by bowning street came from the use of Lords prior to royal assent the tendered. By this process the eshment of Iceland as a free state

formally effected. ace with Ulster was signed by the chael Collins at its head, and treaty is binding on the Irish Free Irish and British editorial comhails this agreement as the greatep toward the elimination of in-

strife in Ireland that has yet nsummated

Expects Irish Unity.

ar Griffith, president of the Dail rencefully domiciled under one of reace, will be the permanent of the agreement. of civil war by adherents untles of Ulster.

Auto Headlights Play On Dancers

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory

ENJOY FORCED NOVELTY

Dance Followed Annual All-Day Session of Order-Banquet Attended by 300.

Eight automobile headlights playing n uniforms glittering with jewels, and gowns, turned the Masonic Temple last night 500,000 United Mine Workers of evening into a veritable palace of America stopped work in three-fourths Lion Preceptory Knights Templar held termined to swing their picks again

pporters Believe Only fardened Tories Likely to Oppose Resolution.

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HALLIGAN WILL

view of the fact that the premier Winston Spencer Churchill, secrefor the colonies, have settled their rences respecting the recognition of Bolshevik government, it augurs for a decisive victory on the part he former Monday.

T. J. Halligan, president of the Michton's bins is exhausted.

According to the federal geological in the city last night (Friday) after survey, the number of coal mines strikhaving paid a visit to Hamilton regarding the United States at various ling the ball parks there. The president purposes to obtain Scott Park in lost by the average striker is as folties a grandstand will be erected to eat over 2,500 people, the present one nferred on the question with His train at Lafayette, Indiana, and will be

to discuss the schedule of the second

LIQUOR INTERESTS

which for obvious reasons could not be definitely confirmed, is going about England to the effect that the liquor interests have collected a \$50,000 fund for use in Plymouth against Lady As-

HALF MILLION COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Walkout Becomes Effective in Three-Quarters of United States

Fuel Districts.

WILL BE NO VIOLENCE Loss Due to Suspension of Mining Operations To Reach

Millions.

on the silvery daintiness of evening Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—At midsplendour, when the Richard Coeur de of the mines in the United States dewhen a new wage contract at present

act cally assured, will shelve a defipolitical crisis. In addition to a
thronist vote, reliable information
to show that the premier will be
pried by the majority of the Liband Laborites.

Depends On Motion.

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that none but the most hardfories can oppose it. Despite their
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"die-hards" will be accepted for sworn chamlong.

Angnts Templar are sworn chamlong.

The also reviewed the thousand-year
history of the order whose military
exploits and devotion to liberty had
written their naries in blood and gold
across the pages of Occodential civilization.

Route ibusiness of the morning session began at 9:45, after which the
sillustrious Order of the Red Cross was
conferred on a class of candidates by
the the saiaries to be lost total almost \$69,the saiaries to be lost total almost \$69,to such salaries there is \$681,937,911 in
wages voluntarily dropped by the
strikers.

According to statistics of 1919, there
are 8,314 mines idle as a result of the
strikers.

w. E. Sir Knight A. Carrothers and staff.

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		Days.
Year.	Strikers.	Days
1900	131,973	37
1902	200,452	83
1906	372,343	5.2
1908	145,145	38
1910	218.493	88
1912	311.056	40
1913	135,395	23
1914	161.720	68
1915		37
1916	170,633	20
1917	160,240	13
1918	79,395	(
1919	446.436	

SNOWFALL HEAVY London, England, April 1 .- A report, FOR PAST MONTH

Expects to Visit London



"Park Your Shoes Here" Before You See Show

"Park your shoes here, and go inside. Performance com-

mences at 10 a.m. and concludes at midnight. Wouldn't it be odd to have a ticket-taker at the Grant, Loew' or the Allen Theatre say that to you?

And wouldn't it be even odder to hear this conversation: Patron: "I have only 10 cents."

Ticket-taker: "All right. Go in the gallery, and, mind you you are to see only one act for that sum."

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wife has just returned from an extended tour of the Orient.

"The Japanese theatre is an interesting study both from the audience point of view as well as the construction of the dramas," said Mr. Wells.

"Inasmuch as a Japanese shows little, if any affection for ou toward his wife and calmly wipe off the actor's wet and calmly wipe off the action continguing uninterrupted.

"Most of the Japanese dramas are gory to the extreme. The playwrights seem to have a distinct fondness for the students up at the stuffed arm appears from under the subside these will be taken off the subside these will be streets.

Owing to their inability to car

Superintendent Alfred Ad_ mits Situation Worse Than on Friday

HIRE MORE LABORERS

L. & P. S. Railway Looked After Students Unable To Get Home

Lower within the next few hours is extended by the local utilities department. Early Friday evening a break occurred somewhere between London and Niagara Falls. As telegraph and long-distance telephone connection with Toronto and other points eastly was impossible, Manager Buchanan dispatched a special messenger to Toronto Saturday at 9 a.m. with a report of the local situation.

Bringing in Linemen.

The latter will brig back to the city Saturday evening 50 experienced linemen in order to repair the city system as ouick as nossible.

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Streets.

Owing to their inability to carry 25 normal school students to their homes at various points along the L. and P. S. Railway, the railway officials put the students up at the Tecumseh Hotel Thursday night.

Everything indicates that a whole-souled effort on behalf of the ones of the ones of the bolligation of whose welfare it is the obligation of the department of soldiers' civil restablishment to take care of is in the very best hands possible.

Respect Universal.

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Long-distance telephone service will not be available for a few days, it is

By JOHN J. McLELLAN. Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

House of Commons, Ottawa, April 1—It seems impossible for the four-ceenth parliament of Canada to pursue teenth parliament of Canada to pursue a straightaway course without digressing and wandering far from the original matter in hand.

Friday the member for Calgary East. William Irvine, startled the House by moving that it adjourn immediately upon members becoming seated.

It developed that the labor member merely wanted a matter which he deemed of pressing importance discussed.

deemed of pressing importance discussed.

It was the present wage dispute between the miners of Cape Breton and their employers. The whole mattersting the ranks of the Progressives. They are about equally divided on the statements of the minister of labor.

The argument is advanced by some of the Progressives that in his contention that the "loafing on the job" policy savors of radicalism, the Hon. James Murdock overlooks the fact that many of the more powerful unions set limits on a day's labor for the men employed. They say that some of the railway unions set a hundred mile run or so as a day's labor, and demand overtime for mileage in excess of that distance.

Communication Lines Out of London Are Badly Disrupted.

During the past two days damage estimated at approximately \$7,500,000 has been wrought by the sleet sterm which tied up all cities in the Lower Lakes region.

The area affected includes London, Toronto, Detroit, Western Ontario and Lower Michigan.

Telegraph, telephone and power systems have been disrupted, and in some

Leans Toward Labor.

operation.

Situation Worse.

In the meanwhile, all the inside Hydro wiremen and linemen are still at work, repairing lines on every street in the city. Line Superintendent Alfred reports that the situation is actually worse than on Friday. At least 16 hydro poles were down while the street of governing and government.

Two original parties.

Chances are that the tendency of any political amalgamation of the Progressive will the sleet came. Rain and sleet troft and Lower homes and power began, at the present, are bound to speak, at the present place, as they dome more and more into the knowledge of governing and government.

down, while three only were down after the first day. The Hydro department engaged 30 additional laborers, who worked Friday and laborers, who worked Friday and saturday, and will probably be called upon Sunday to work with employees from the city engineer's department.

Look After Pupils.

The city engineer's department are cooperating in removing tree limbs and branches from the sidewalks and roads, and when the elements subside these will be taken off the substantial content of the substantial content of the substantial content of the substantial content of the war now gives to everyone who listens to the man a faith in the future good that will come from his department.

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Devastation Caused by Sleet and Rain Extends Over Wide Area.

NO LIVES ARE LOST.

tems have been disrupted, and in some cases hopelessly crippled. Cities and

Rain and sleet fell alternately in De troit and Lower Michigan. Detroit homes and power plants were flooded Friday, and factories there are not ex-

Buses attempted to serve London's local transportation needs after 5 o'clock Friday when the power, which had been turned on at noon, went off for the second spell in two days. The small number of these vehicles was unable to cope with the situation, however. workmen stayed downtown until

attempt to walk through the network

Communication Line Disrupted. Steam engines were pressed into service on the London and Port Stanley Railroad. The electric engines were in operation for a time Friday, but when the power was shut off in the afternoon subside these will be taken off the from his department.

Everything indicates that a whole- by the steam engines.

Respect Universal.

Today the minister of labor showed that personality enteres into the management of his department. Universal in the House is a deep respect for the present minister of labor on account of

GALT IN GRIP OF STORM. Galt, March 31.—For the past 24 hours Galt has been in the grip of the ice king. There have been a few in-Laugh and you are one of the crowd:
scowl and you're an individual with a
capital I.
So, remember, when you eat a candy
So, remember, when you eat a candy
Most of the plants using hydro sent with a soap center or turn around to pick up something that hasn't been dropped and "April fool" is the reward for your efforts, don't lose control of our temper.

Laugh! Honestly you'll feel better for the country. Long distance lines east, west and south were out of commission. and all rural lines were down and all rural lines were done the perman-ent repair of the damage done by the storm of five weeks ago. Streets of the city were covered with broken branches of trees.

> SNOW AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, March 31.—Winter conditions, Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

FOR PASI MUNIA Intervest have collected a \$50,000 france from the liquor dealers by not wasting an opportunity to attack the proposed in the household. For the liquor dealers by not wasting an opportunity to attack the proposed in the household. FOR PASI MUNIA Intervest have collected a \$50,000 france from the liquor dealers by not wasting and producing and liquor dealers by not wasting and liqu DON'T BE CROSS--REMEMBER IT'S ALL FOOLS' DAY!

BY RUSSELL F. BOYD. If your telephone is out of order, your house without power, and the

ing the joker. Ten days ago man turned to the in the summer kitchen.



Valera stand in the pathway 21. Spring is here!" Immediately he contracted the spring fishing jever. contracted the spring fishing fever. Nothing would do but to go to to attic

branches of your favorite maple tree strewn on the front lawn don't wax profane. Take it good-naturedly. This is All Fools' Day. And nature is hold-spring!" shouled the householder, as he hung the watering can in a handy place

Nature smiled to herself. Hers, she determined was to be the last and the best laugh. So she called all the ele-ments of the storm king into play.

best laugh. So she called all the olements of the storm king into play.

The rain beat a tattoo on the window panes, danced on the sidewalks and playfully tapped Mr. Man in the face. The wind whistled gleefully through the trees, freezing the raindrops as they fell and carrying before it branches, wires or poles daring to oppose its onslaught.

"Every dog has his day." Winter is top dog today. Man can only grin and bear it. His turn is coming. Through the storm the sun will shine, forcing the raindrops as they fell and carrying before it branches, wires or poles daring to oppose its onslaught.

The wind whistled gleefully through the storm the sun will shine, forcing the storm the sun will shine, forcing the storm the sun will shine, forcing the storm the sun will shine forcing the storm the sun will shine forcing the patent to it themselves is not known. In any event All Fools' Day fills a place in the lives of men. It is a method to man's senses of humor which has carried him through countless trials, tribulations and catastrophies, safety the storm the sun will shine, forcing the result of the storm the sun will shine forcing the raindrops are the sun will shine forcing the raindrops are the sun will shine forcing the sun will shine forcing the raindrops are the sun will shine forcing the sun will shin or poles daring to oppose its onslaught.

The elements played havoc with power

o cover.

Even a place was found to store the guesto, "April April fool!"
However, as the old adage goes,



and inspect fishing tackle, and dig up a winter's furies giving the lie to the first few seed catalogues to read from cover robin's message, "Spring is here!" and adding with great to cover.

Even a place was found to store the gueste "April fool" and provides second wind for the gueste "April fo

strain and provides second wind for the next round of the battle.

"Who ever invented this April fool stuff?" the man who cannot stand being made the butt of the joke may exclaim, history does not ell us.

Its origin is buried deep in antiquity. No one has exhumed it yet. Julius Caesar and his stern centurians observed the day 2,000 years ago. Whether they stole the idea or possessed the they stole the idea or possessed

and carrying before it branches, wires or poles daring to oppose its onslaught.

King Winter to take the count.

When you "fall for" April fool "gags" times when knights rode out to battle when knights rode out to battle when knights rode out to battle times w



the ice and draws the laughter of the crowd of spectators. He is wrong,