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15,000 MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Agreement Will Be Lest to the Electrical Engineer Roberts Has Promises a Deputation to Make Wage Scale Committee in Pittsburg District.

matter of the signing of the wage having passed the engineers. scale agreement to the wage scale committee, and as a result about 15,000 ies will be in the city in a day or two. miners in the Pittsburg district will and then they will be duly signed," said return to work before the end of the Mr. Roberts. "Everything is now ar-

About one-third of the operators of the district have agreed to the terms of the miners, others having agreed to Toronto would not be ready to distribsign within the next two days. As a ute power until Jan. 1 of next year, result those who have signed are per- and he expressed no surprise at that, mitted to resume operations.

BIG TROUT IS DEAD

Was for Years the Pride of the City, Hall Aquarium.

The speckled trout in the city hall aquarium died during the night. For time before this fall.

city hall officials.

The late treasurer, Mr. John Pope, and Oliver Ellwood caught him years ago at the ponds of Mr. Geo. White, London Township, and placed him, with several others, in the aquarium. Near Arctic Explorer Sightseeing big fellow killed all of his mates, and for the past year has been left

12 years old.

GODERICH.

fruit Farm Syndicate, who have purchased two farms, one on the lake Bayfield, has had a large number of scarcely associating with anyone. apple and peach trees planted already.

The junior band concert given last means of communication here with week in the opera house was a great success in every way. There was a large attendance, and those taking part were awarded liberal and hearty anplause. Among those who assisted were C. J. Pink. of London: Master Douglas Stanbury, contralto: Roy Jones, cornet soloists; Mrs. Stanbury and A. Roy Adams, accompanists,

CONTRACTS ARE NOW READY FOR SIGNATURE

Returned From Toronto.

Electrical Engineer Roberts returned from Toronto today, where he has Pittsburg, April 21.-The miners' been in consultation with the hydroconvention of the Pittsburg district ad- electrical engineers regarding the journed yesterday afternoon after equipment. He declares that the conunanimously agreeing to leave the tracts are now ready for signature,

> "The representatives of the companranged satisfactorily, and we should make rapid progress from this time

He was informed that the city of Power in the Fall.

"We should be ready much before that," he said. "I am not surprised that Toronto will not be ready before that They have considerable work to do.

"As to the exact date when powe will be here, I am not in a position to state with certainty. It will be some the past seven or eight years this stated that power would be here during beauty has been the pride of the small the coming summer. He may be right, boy, and the particular care of the but I do not look for power before the fall, at least'

DR. COOK IN PARAGUAY

Asuncion-Won't Talk to Anyone. Asuncion, Paraguay, April 21.-The

fish mounted, and will keep it as a me- plorer, in this city is now confirmed, turn to their motherland, but tempt mento of the late city treasurer. The His impending arrival was announced fish was 16 inches long and was about by one of the local papers some time ago, but as another account stated that he was in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro no great importance City in State of Great Unrest-Brit-[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, April 21. — Capt. William
Gundry is seriously ill.
Rev. Marshall P. Talling, Ph. D., of hostelry in Asuncion. At half-past 9. Toronto, is filling Knox Church pulpit this morning he left the hotel to make apparent again in that city. Mr. Andrew Rougvie, manager of the a round of inspection of the city. He shore and another across the road in or others and lives a life of retirement As Asuncion is a quiet place right the capital of Hunan Province, is re-It is learned on good authority that in the heart of South America, with-the committee appointed to choose a out direct railway communication. Advices received here site for the building of a sanatorium, with the outside world, Dr. Cook is not riots have occurred at Ning Siang, the for tuberculosis patients, have been likely to be molested here, nor does among the inhabitants. The sole

steamer via Buenos Ayres. POLICE CHIEF DEAD. Peterboro, April 21.—Geo. I. Roszel, chief of police here for the last 23 years, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an iliness of about a month. The chief had always been most faithful in the discharge of his duties, and was a One hundred Chinese from the Chinvalued citizen. He was also a promin- ese cruiser that recently arrived at ent Mason. His death will be a denatural treatment—draws out pain and lent Mason. His death tree, R. B. Kramer, Pres., Kramer, Ind icided loss to the city.

PREMIER GOING WEST **DURING THE SUMMER**

a Tour During July and August.

Laurier yesterday promised a deputation of the Liberal members from west during the coming summer. Since western half of the Dominion owing to the constant demands on his time at the capital, coupled with three imperial conferences and other public missions during parliamentary recesses Sir Wilfrid will probably take with him during his forthcoming tour two of his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Graham and Fielding, and public meetings will be held at all the principal points in the west. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but the tour will probably take place during July and August.

CANADA TOO NICE FOR HUNGARIANS

Ottawa, April 20. - Emigration to Canada is not looked upon with favor by all continental countries. In Hungary, according to the Dominion immigration officials, an order has for some months been in existence which been closed by the proprietors, who, prohibits in future emigration to Can-

The reason given for this order is troops for their protection. that Canada attracts agricultural la-borers and small farmers, classes whom it is especially desired to keep in Hungary, and further that such persons when once in the Dominion find the at- Armed Convicts Make a Daring City Auditor Jewell is having the arrival of Dr. Cook, the Arctic ex- tractions so great that they rarely re-

others to follow hem. TROUBLE AT CHANG SHA

ish Gunboat Snipe Aground. Pekin, April 21.—Advices from

The British gunboat Snipe aground 30 miles from Chang Sha. A Chinese cruiser and 500 troops have arrived. The lawlessness of the natives, which began at Chang Sha,

Advices received here state that site of a Protestant mission, about 30 school at Yi Yang, 20 miles north of Ning Siang, has been burned. Europe or North America is by river foreigners are said to have escaped victs deserted the engine and made a

> Foreign residents at Yo-Chow were preparing to leave that place last night.

harm.

These reports are coupled with the statement that a wholesale desertion of the troops has taken place. Chang Sha are guarding the foreign

FOUL PLAY STORY IS DISCREDITED

Calgary News Says Alex. Clark Died as the Result of a Fall.

Story That Deceased Had Been Assaulted and Robbed Is Declared To Be Without Foundation.

The Calgary News of Saturday last has the following to say regarding the death of Alex. Clark, formerly forenan in The Advertiser job department: After remaining in a delirious condition since last Monday night, Mr. Alex. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Tivey, of the "Quick Print," of this city, died in the General Hospital, shortly after six o'clock this morning

The direct cause of his death was The doctors who were attending Mr. Clark had some difficulty in assigning the exact cause of death, and state that the case was of a most obscure nature, the symptoms being so indefinite and varying that it was impossible to determine whether was a care of the Richibucto which deserves the severest condemnation of the House Mr. Carvell makes that the case was a care of the Richibucto wharf from Thomas Murray for five thousand dollars was a corrupt and fraudulent transaction which deserves the severest condemnation of the House Mr. Carvell makes that the case was of a most obscure nature, the symptoms being so indefinite and varying that it was impossible to determine whether was a care of the Richibucto wharf from Thomas Murray for five thousand dollars was a corrupt and fraudulent transaction which deserves the severest condemnation of the House Mr. Carvell makes the first of Ismalia Temple, Buffalo, and he remained with us all the way to New Orleans. He was the life of our party, and the Shriners of Mocha Temple have nothing but the warmest feelings of free free from Thomas Murray for five thousand dollars was a corrupt and fraudulent transaction which deserves the severest condemnation of the House was a care of the Richibucto wharf from Thomas Murray for five thousand dollars was a corrupt and fraudulent transaction which deserves the severest condemnation of the House was a care of the remained with us all the way to New Orleans. He was the life of our party, and the Shriners of Mocha Temple have nothing but the warmest feelings of free from Thomas Murray for five thousand the shrines of Mocha Temple and the shrines of Mocha Temple and the shrines of Mocha Temple have nothing but the warmest feelings of free from Thomas Murray for five thousand the shrines of Mocha Temple have nothing but the warmest feelings of free from Thomas Murray for five thousand the shrines of Mocha Temple have nothing but the warmest feelings of free from Thomas Murray for five thousand the shrines of Mocha Temple have nothing the

Clark to his friends on Sunday.

He complained on Monday morning of feeling sick and having a bad headache, and stated that he fell over the bank of the river. He was unconscious for some time—be did not know for how long—and after regaining consciousness was well enough to walk home. On Monday he became sick, and gradually grew worse, until Monday evening it became necessary to remove him from his room to the General Hospital. He became delirious the same

until he succumbed According to the story he told his friends, he was not molested by anyone, and the imputation that he was a victim of foul play and was robbed seems to be without foundation.

Mr. Clark was about 33 years of

age, was a native of Kincardine, Ont., and had been in Calgary about six years. He had a brother living in Kincardine, and a married sister, formerly of Nanton, living in Alberta. It has been impossible so far to as-certain exactly where his sister is residing. He worked for some years in London, Ont., and in Winnipeg. The doctors are holding an autopsy this afternoon for the purpose of determining the exact cause of death.

KREMLIN IMAGE

Precious Stones to the Value of Harvard College Observatory early to-day. The comet appeared in plain trade that has grown to large dim \$500,000 Stolen From

Moscow Church. [Associated Press Cable.] Moscow, April 21 .- A diamond orna-

of rubles has been stolen from the Ottawa, April 21. - Sir Wilfrid estimated at \$500,000.

The Uspenski, or Cathedral of the Western Canada that he would spend Ascension, is one of the three famous two months on a political tour of the cathedrals in Cathedral Square, and stands near the centre of the Krem-1896 the Premier has not visited the tury, and was designed by an Italian architect. It is the principal church and contains many treasures. A ruble is equivalent to about 50 cents.

TUMULTUOUS POLLING

Furious Election Disorders Have Broken Out on Martinique.

excitement and high partisan feeling from Thorndale Ilderton, etc. over the elections.

W. Bros. Thos. H. Needham and W. During an election disturbance at St. Joseph, last night, eight voters were shot. Three of their assailants were

arrested. At the town of Robert on the east coast, several shots were fired at a clerk for one of the candidates Roberts, and it speaks well for Business houses in the interior have

fearing further trouble, have appealed to the Government, which will send TWO "LIFERS" ESCAPE

Escape From Confinement at Leavenworth. Leavenworth, Kansas, April 21.-Two

life convicts, armed, made a daring escape from the Federal Prison here this morning. It is possible that Mayor Beattie Will Have the P. M. thers also escaped, and the officials started to check up the 900 prisoners Chang Sha state that great unrest is to learn just how many got away. As soon as the escape of the men became known, the whistle at the prison was sounded, as a warning to farmers in the surrounding country to be on the lookout. This whistle can be heard many miles. At the same time guards were thrown around the prison to prevent other escapes. The first report indicated that the two life men who got away had forcibly taken possession of a switch enlooking over an estate adjoining Mait- his presence evoke much interest miles west of Chang Sha. A mission gine that had been run into the prison yards, and pulled out at high speed. Once out of the prison yards, the condash for the woods.

> A BASEBALL BET. Sporting Editor of The Advertiser:
> A bets B on a game of baseball that the winning team makes double the amount of runs that the losing team end what his fate is to be, as the prob-makes. The score was 1 to 0. Who abilities indicated, when the jury to try wins? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.-A wins. One is twice nothing,

CHARGES CROCKET WITH DISTORTING

Mr. Carvell Defends Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Reid Attacks Carvell.

Ottawa, April 21.—The evening sit-ting of the House was taken up with a long discussion on the purchase of POSTMORTEM WAS HELD a long discussion on the purchase of the Richibucto sawdust wharf, brought up on motion to go into supply by Mr. Crocket. This case has engaged the attention of the public accounts committee under Mr. Crocket's direction, most of the session to the exclusion of everything else. Mr. Crocket spoke for two hours, with the evident purpose of getting a large amount of the committee's evidence on Hansard, Mr. Crocket alleged that the transaction

> charge of any wrong-doing on his part. Mr. Crocket said that he did not intend to do so. In conclusion, Mr. Crocket moved met at Cincinnati by Dr. W. L. Alex-

ON 20TH SEASON

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Opening at the Various Cities.

New York, N. Y., April 21.—Impressive twentieth season of baseball in the East-awentieth season of baseball in the East-aren League today at Baltimore, Newark, Providence and Jersey City. At Baltimore, Governor Crothers threw over the first ball, while at Newark, Jersey City and Providence parades, music and flag raising marked the occasion.

As champions of last season, the Rochester Club begins the season with night and remained in that condition the greatest prestige, but the defeat of the New York American team by New-ark in the practice game of two weeks ago has directed favorable attention to The opening games in the Eastern

League are as follows:
Montreal at Jersey City.
Toronto at Providence. Buffalo at Baltimore

"PIPED" THE COMET

The Harvard Stargazers Saw It 3:48 This Morning.

view at 3:48 a.m., and disappeared from sight at 4:12 a.m. From observations taken by Lee F. Campbell of the obtained to estern Europe, mostly servatory staff, the comet was 15 degrees east of Venus, displayed a tail one and one-half degrees long, and trapping expeditions was in the fourth magnitude. Later the following statement was fan and Chotan, in Chinese East Turment valued at hundreds of thousands of rubles has been stolen from the ment of the brightness of the nucleus territory.

Later the ionowing statement was fan and chotan, in conness that issued: "A good photometric measurement of the brightness of the nucleus territory. greatly revered image of the Virgin of Halley's Comet was obtained this in the Uspenski Cathedral in the Kremlin, it was discovered today.

The theft, which was perpetrated brightness of both the nucleus and the brightness of both the nucleus and the developed bis trade to supplyduring last night has thrown the Muscovites into great excitement, and their emotion is pitiful to witness.

The their, which was perpetuated originates of both the nucleus and the surrounding comet was a little above the fifth magnitude. The come has specimens of the animal world. He grown somewhat brighter within the sends two consignments yearly to their emotion is pitiful to witness.

Many precious stones were cut out of the frames of the pictures of the saints. The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000.

Any precious stones were cut out last few days, and is now faintly visting to the naked eye. The comet rose today at 3:16 a.m. Astronomers do not look for any spectacular display lasts 24 days. The rail journey from the content of the look for any spectacular display.

The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000. while the comet is in the eastern sky. Tashkent to St. Petersburg takes from Next month, however, when it passes

WORSHIPFUL MASTER AT BRYANSTON

Official Visit Paid to Middlesex Lodge, fortress to St. Petersburg eests 60 No. 379.

Right Worshipful Bro, J. W. Wallace. district deputy grand master of the London district, No. 3, paid his offi-cial visit to Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, Fort de France, Martinique, April Bryanston, Wednesday April 20. There 21.-Furious disorders have occurred was a large attendance of members at several points as the result of the and also a goodly number of visitors

A. Roberts exemplified the degree work between them, to the entire satisfaction of the D. D. G. M. A very noticeable feature of the lodge was the fact that there were present twelve past masters, four of whom are the brothers lodge when the past masters turn out so regularly to help the master and his officers in the work

The brethren were then entertained to supper at the home of Bro. Dann, provided by the ladies of Bryanston, who were afterwards thanked in a very excellent speech by Bro. R. Arkell, of Tuscan Lodge, London. Songs and speeches by the visiting brethren too numerous to mention brought a happy evening to a close.

FENCES SAID TO BE OUT OF REPAIR

Look Into the Matter.

The fences along the L. and P. S. Railway are in a bad state of repair, and many complaints are made regarding them. The attention of Mayor Beattle was called to this fact today, and he will

look into the matter. "I presume it is a matter for the Pere Marquette," said his worship. They have leased the road, and are supposed to keep it in repair. I will make inquiries regarding the matter, and will see what can be done."

RUTH WHEELER'S HAND Charred Member Shown in Evidence

Against Wolter. [By Associated Press.]

New York, N. Y., April 21.-Albert Wolter may not know by the week's him for attacking Ruth Wheeler and strangling and burning her to death was

so promptly chosen. But at least it was

promised, as the trial was resumed today, that the prosecution would complete
its case by tomorrow at the latest.

Spectators, who early crowded the
court room today, wondered what remained in the way of dramatic developments or revelations.

Testimony, in an effort to show still
more clearly that the charred hand of
the 15-year-old stenographer victim figuratively pointed an accusing finger Wolter's way, was, however, expected from
the prosecution.

SHRINERS REPORT FINE TIME IN NEW ORLEANS

All Local Delegates to the Big Convention Have Re-

turned.

All the local Shriners have returned from New Orleans, where they have was an improper one, and that it had been attending the imperial council meetbeen inspired by Hon. Dr. Pugsley. ing. All the travellers report having Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I challenge the had the time of their lives, and declare ing. All the travellers report having nember for York to make a formal that it was the best council meeting yet

"We had a fine trip down," said Past Ill. Potentate A. L. Davis. "We were

was a case of fracture of the skull, or hemorrhage of the brain, without making an autopsy. There were no indications of the skull having received a fracture, and it was surmised that hemorrhage of the brain had set in as the result of the fall.

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It has been suggested that Mr. Clark was a victim of foul play, but there is no reason to suppose that such was the case from the story told by Mr. Clark to his friends on Sunday.

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Ottawa, Ont., Appril 21.—There was in the Commons this morning a continuation of the fight begun last night by Mr. Crockett, who attacked Hon, Mr. Pugs-level received. The council meeting was in session, and we soon were engaged in the Commons this morning a continuation of the fight begun last night by Mr. Crockett, who attacked Hon, Mr. Pugs-level received. The council meeting was in the debate, and the House.

Ottawa, Ont., Appril 21.—There was in the House.

Ottawa ont. Appril 21. city, took us in charge, and it is need-less to say we had a great time.

"On our return we spent a day or two at Louisville. Dr. Paine and Robt. E. Woods, two of the best-known Shrin-ers in the city, took charge of our party there, and they gave us a right royal time. We have engaged part of the Rochester Hotel, Rochester, for the next Shrine gathering and we avoid the large two hundred nobles from Mocha Temple attend." Shrine gathering, and we expect

"It was a great time," said Noble A. E. Somerville, "Dr. Alexander, of Buffalo, is a gem. and the way he treated us was magnificent. We are off for Rochester next year, and then watch out for some fun. It will be immense."

TRAPS WILD ANIMALS

IN ASIAN WILDS Unique Occupation of a Retired Russian Army Veteran.

Paris, April 21. - In the foothills the Kok-Schaal Mountain range, which is the frontier between the Russia is the frontier between the Russian Semiretchye territory and chinese East Turkestan, is the Russian forress of Narynskeye, on the Naryn, a tributary of the Syr-Darja, a military post cut off from the novement of the world. It has acquired a migute regular world. It has acquired a unique re-LOOTED OF GEMS

[Associated Press.]

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—Visible to the naked eye for almost half an hour, Halley's Comet was watched with great interest by members of the vice was done preferred the old garwith great interest by members of the rison to returning to civilization.

He captures wild animals and s

15 to 18 days, and three days more to between the earth and the sun and Germany. For transporting his strange reappears to the west, it will be an merchandise the Russian Government object of much interest. Railroad department charges him rubles a pood, about 4 cents a pound. His wares include tigers, panthers lynx, Chinese wolves, jackals, foxes. deer, wild sheep and goats and many specimens of rare birds. The transportation of a tiger from the Narynskove rubles. But tigers and panthers are a rarity in Neshivoi's life; in 20 he has only trapped 4 tigers and 56 panthers. He gets from \$750 to \$1.000 for a live tiger and from \$75 to \$166 for a panther. Each consignment he sends abroad fetches from \$5,000

Nor is his business confined to live animals. He exports horns, skins, stuff-ed birds and shells. His trade with teh zoologists is believed to have made him the most properous man in the

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

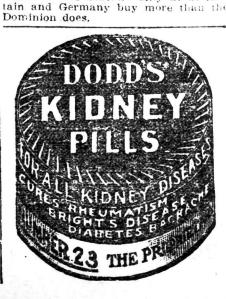
Local Trusts Company Sues For a Claim.

A very brief session of the County Court was held this morning before Judge It did not last much more than five minutes.

There was only one case, that of the London Western Trusts Company vs. Stewart and Walter D. Rogers, The plaintiffs are liquidators of the Northern Ontario Milling Company.

The action was postponed from the county court sittings about two weeks ago, the claim being for lumber supplied and an account. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$351.15 and M. D. Fraser, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants were unrepresented and no defence was put up. Canada is the third best custome

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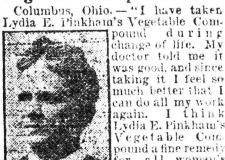
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ville. Vt. Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy fer female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mr. George A. Ballantine, son of the late Mr. Peter H. Ballantine, the New ark brewer, died on the 16th inst., it Dr. Bull's sanatorium, 33 West Thirty third street, New York, of pneumonia following blood poisoning from a cur