26 Victoria Street.

Inless He Accepts McColl

Amendment - First Two

Sections Were Struck

Out on Close

Votes.

OTTAWA, April 7 .- (Special.) -- H. H.

Miller's anti-race track gambling bill

is dead so far as this session of par-

liament is concerned, unless he accepts

the amendments of J. B. McColl of

West Northumberland, and this is

When the bill was taken up this ev-

ening, clause by clause, it was evident

that a majority of the house was

against the measure. The first two

clauses were struck out, and then Mr.

Miller moved that the committee rise and report progress. The latter part of his motion was at the suggestion of Mr. Fielding. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden voted for the

This afternoon Hon. A. B. Ayles

ing. It would be wrong, too, to stig-natize "some of the best people of the ountry," who ssupported the Woodbine rack, while the doctrine of interfering

elieve that the system of horse racing

Mr. Aylesworth's View.

principle struck at the person who did the thing sought to be prohibited, while

the Canadian bill or the Yankee bill, proceeded upon the utterly opposite idea of striking at the place.

maker along the sod of the race course. That was an objection. The protec-

of the existing law was struck out. Anyone who made a note of a bet, in his pocket book, or even on his shirt

bridge. It was not unusual.

Racing Down East.

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30TH YEAR.

City Hall Clerk Possible Suicide

Writes From Buffalo That He Intended to Die at the Falls-Officials Maintain Great Secrecy.

An unusual mantle of secrecy was last night thrown by city hall officials over the identity of a clerk in the property department for whose safety grave fears are enter-

tained.

As far as can be learned, he is a draughtsman, and a resident in Riverdale. On Wednesday he left home for his work as usual, and was not heard from until yesterday morning, when a letter was received by his wife from him in Buffalo, saying that he intended throwing himself over the Niagara Falls.

Commissioner Harris notified the police, who telegraphed the authorities at the Falls, and last evening Chief Lyons of the New York side.

ties at the Falls, and last evening Chief Lyons of the New York side. Chief Kimmers of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Chief Wains of the Frontier police, had men patrolling the river banks.

They declined to give out the name of the man. aitho one report is that it is Morgan. The description they had was of a man about 22 years of age, 5 foot 7 in.; dark-complexioned, in grey suit

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and dark hat.
All local officials were absolutely All local officials were absolutely mum as to the missing man's name, but it was gleaned that he had been building a pair of houses on life own account, that, a loan company had thrown him down in the matter of a promised loan and that he had worried himself into a desperate condition.

worth, minister of justice, announced his support of the amendments, declaring that the bill itself was too drastic in making a crime of individual betting. His attitude was questioned by Mr. Borden, who criticized the government for refusing to do its duty and make the bill a government. luty and make the bill a government we discussion this morning, urged acceptance of the McColl compromise, which limited the total racing in Canada to less than 100 days a year, tho it is now 260 days. Stock exchange gambling was far worse than race bet-

Offer of Canadian Northern Conditional on Obtaining Right of Way on East Bank of Don.

with personal liberty was un-British. The bill was a blow at horsebreeding. J. R. Stratton (Peterboro), one of the avestigating committee, said public opinion favored the bill. "I honestly believe that the system of horse residuals." According to the statement made by B. Watt at the annual meeting of

should the C.N.R. become successful in their application, it was more than A. B. Aylesworth said he pre- likely that they would establish shops Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said he preferred Mr. McColl's amendment, the
thought it an extraordinary way of getting after the desired object by making
an individual liable to criminal prosecution. The average man did not beleve in this method, and most people
did not think that betting in itself was
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from Parliament had recently pass-ic authorities to remove the present id a law making a boy, almost a man, jail to a site outside the city limits, the who smoked a cigaret suity of a crime. A Sunday law had been passed to preopinion of the meeting being that its proximity hurt the interests of that section.

ent a man doing certain things on abbath. This bill would make it a rime for a man to make a bet with a The secretary's report reviewed the year's work, and stated that the memriend of either sex. Soon they might have a law to make a game of cards a bership was now 217.

Officers were elected as follows:crime, or dancing, or other amusements. President, A. R. Clarke; vice-president, Dr. C. Sneath; secretary, H. W. He deprecated this manner of legislation, and was sorry that it should be Barker; treasurer, A. Murray; executive, T. Monypenny, J. E. Ebersole, W. ecessary. He considered that many of these matters would have been bet-Davidson, E. Hales, J. Pearson, C. left to the legislatures, the same as Watt, A. E. Walton, G. Mathewson, H. Martin, S. McCord, R. H. Paterson, amendment on several grounds. One of these was that the bill did not fol-T. F. Monypenny presided, and a banquet was held at the conclusion of low the English principle, which he recognized as the better. The English the meeting.

BURNED TO DEATH

Daughter of Unionville Postmaster Meets Horrible Fate.

The Miller bill defined the words "common betting place" as meaning even the perambulating of the book-UNIONVILLE, April 7 .- (Special.) -Thru her clothes becoming ignited while working around the kitchen stove, Eva, eldest daughter of John F. Davison, postmaster and general mer-chant of this village, was so frightfully burned about 10.30 this morning that her death supervened about five hours later.
Miss Davison was engaged in melt-

was liable to a year's imprison-Then as to the language of the clause, ing some beeswax and turpentine, and It aimed at "any contest of trial of when attempting to remove the pan it will." He wondered if the draughts- upset, scattering some of the fluid of the bill had thought of the over the stove, the contents catching fire, which in turn instantly commo he was told by those who played, that nicated to the young woman's cloth-

The definition of a betting place, he Deceased was in her 22nd year, and had been completely the mor-sed. Under the present law a "bet- and adjoining district, where she was ding place," was a place "opened, kept or used" for betting. But in the Miller bill a "betting place" was not a house, but a place simply "used" for large. A sister, Mrs. Sherrick, resides thing by persons resorting thereto, hear Indian Head, Alta., and left for he bill intended to get rid of any idea her western home only a few days Any person, he concluded, who chose to make a prosecution, would have a perfectly plausible case to present it.

The funeral, which is private, takes perfectly plausible case to present if a piace on Saturday afternoon to St.

Phillip's Church Cemetery. P. B. Carvell (Carlton, N.B.), made short but vigorous speech in favor of Will Observe May Day. the bill. In the maritime provinces, he said, people would not go to the race meetings, because, in the majority of cases, the races were believed to be sold out in advance.

Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, addressed the Trades and Labor Council last night on bacteria and its results. According to him it would seem that every person was a walking dissemination.

tor of typhoid germs. A. E. Lancaster (Lincoln), in sup-A communication was received by the hat if a man desired to make a bet on asking that organized labor take party where he could do so legally. The best way to build up a Canadian manhood would be by teaching the young to resist temptation, and not by declaring a certain thing, in which a large portion of the people saw no wrong to be

Meet of Dominion Steel Directors.

Wm. German (Welland) defended the Eric race track, which is in his constituency. The longer duration of ractive will meet here on Monday, the day of the Coal meeting. MONTREAL, April 7 .- (Special.)-

Male Passengers Crowd Back Women and Children in Rush to Boats-Child Killed, Many Persons Injured.

Dover, April 7.-A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnrona, or Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic

ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. A large number of the passengers

were landed here to-night, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all 20 persons were seriously, and not less than 50 slightly, injured by the explosion and in the panic that fol-lowed it.

lowed it.

The Cairnrona sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 900 passengers, for the most partemigrants, and a general cargo.

By good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire and stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Explosion and Panic.

Several of the first-class passengers Several of the first-class passengers and American cattlemen gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of

women, with children in their arms, were sitting on a hatch, when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured, and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to

A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increasording to the statement made by Watt at the annual meeting of verdale Business Men's Associa-

accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of the men tried to rush the boats, and many of them fought with

The crew battled valiantly against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they

Municipal Census Places It at Nearly

Six Hundred Thousand.

MONTREAL, April 7 .- (Special.)people. The city proper has a population of 530,000, while there are 62,000 more in the adjoining towns, as foilows: Maisonneuve, 22,500: Westmount, 14,000; Verdun, 10,500; Ville Emard. 2400; Notre Dame de Grace, 4000; Ville Paul, 3500; Outremone, 3000, maxing 62.000 in all.

Appeal for Hospital.

The following notice has been sent to the members of the

board of trade:-"Gentlemen: I am instructed by the executive of the board to call your attention to the bylaw granting further aid to the proposed new General Hospital which is to be submitted to the property holders April 9, 1919, and solicit your vote and influ-

"The value of such ar institution to Toronto cannot be esti-mated, and it is hoped that the request of the city council, to double its donation, will receive the unanimous support of the

'Members are reminded that they have a vote in every ward in which they hold property. Vote early.

Yours faithfully, "F. G. Morley, secretary,"

THE TEMPTATION

A MODERN SAINT ANTHONY

daylight paper, and I won't give in to you at 6c a dozen, so go ahead and strike.'

of Maple, Ont. B.D.-Rev. W. A. J. Martin. Brantford; Rev. Principal King.' B.D., Indore College.

"I told him we wasn't trying to hold him up, nor dictate to his paper, and that all we wanted was our rights, and The City of Montreal, according to the municipal census, has almost 600,600 paper, it was us what sells it. I told Effort to Divert Grain Traffic From him that what we wanted was fair, and that we was willing to arbitrate. We would be willing to pick one or two WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7.-In men, and let The Star do the same, and what is believed to be an effort to di-

It up to you people, and ask you to help us to get a square deal from The Star. They won't compromise, they won't arbitrate, and just because they have grain for export. capital they think that they can put it all over the poor newsboy, and make him work for them for next to nothing

"Us newsboys hasn't got capital. All we got is our work, and we want to get a chance to make a decent living, with a chance to get an even break with the bunch that we have to do business with, like a managing director who gets from \$100 to \$200 a Week, or like a circulation manager who gets from \$35 to \$50, but when we ask for a little reduced price, they said, 'No, we have got the capital, we will fight

Mr. Argue Wouldn't. "Take, for instance, their circulation manager, Wm. Argue from The Star office, when I, being the president of the Newsboys' Union, got a hand bill out for to call a meeting of all the newsboys to be held in the Labor Temple, on April 6, and I said in the hand bill that The Star was framing

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SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK CLAD IN NIGHT CLOTHES Fow. Saul Gouin was then placed on trial, charged with the murder of Mary E.

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U. S. ROADS REDUCE RATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7.-In whatever they said, we would be willing to live up to. All he said nate that they had the capital, and we could do what we liked, and that he wouldn't arbitrate, or nothing.

"Now it's this way. We want to put what we liked they had the capital and we could do what we liked, and that he wouldn't arbitrate, or nothing.

"Now it's this way. We want to put what is believed to be an entity of the said and that he well-to which usually moves thru Canada, to some of the Atlantic seaports in the United States, the trunk lines operating forced to pick up their states believed to be an entity of the said nate in the country of the export grain traffic, which usually moves thru Canada, to some of the export grain traffic, which usually moves thru Canada, to some of the Atlantic seaports in the United States, the trunk lines operating men have been not not considered to pick up their states before leaving. This fire was one of the Atlantic seaports in the United States, the trunk lines operating men have been not not not considered to pick up their states before leaving.

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filed reductions in their grain tariffs with the interstate commerce commission. The reductions will apply only to May Be a Cotton Merger. The damage was entered and the con-

in financial circles here of a merger between the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., the Mount Royal Spinning Co. and the Gibson Cotton Co., at Marysville, N.B.

For Corporation Counsel. Controller Church will recommend E. D. DuVernet, K.C., or H. L. Drayton, K.C., for the position of corpora tion counsel.

> MAJORITY OF 102 AGAINST LORDS

LONDON, April 7.—In the house of commons, the first government resolution declaring that the lords have no power to deal in any way with money bills was carried by a majority of 102.

This fire was one of the nastiest the an outrage on representative in the tions. men have been lorceu many months. The building was an old frame structure, which had been a church previously, and was stocked the building and it could not be and

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ald's motion, that a seject committee of five members be appointed by the business as one qualification. house to examine the charges made by Mr. Huntingdon, was passed. The house named Hon. Mr. Blanchet, Macdonald and Cameron, supporters of the government, and Hon, Edward Blake and Hon, M. Dotion, members f, the opposition. April 8, 1898: Battle of Atbara.

Sharretti Off to Rome.

arretti. Rome, carrying with him the decrees of the first plenary council. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Carriere mains open until ten o'clock Saturday

Walter Ross Convicted on Murder Charge at North Bay - No Defence Evidence.

NORTH BAY, April 7 .- (Special.)-Walter Ross was to-night found guilty of the murder of Percy Parkinson, his companion on a prospecting trip, at Ramore, 200 miles north of this place,

last December. Ross pleaded that he had shot Parkinson in self-defence when he had been threatened by Parkinson with an ax, but medical evidence given today was to the effect that the bullet had entered Parkinson's head behind the right ear. Trousers of the deceased, with pockets turned out. were ex-

hibited,
Mr. McGarry, for the defence, said
he had no witnesses, and he did not
even put the prisoner in the box. He
held that the crown must prove murder beyond doubt. There had been no
evidence of malice and it was not reascnable to suppose that Ross would
kill his chum for a few dollars when
he knew that the crime must be fastened upon him. Parkinson must have
swung around when the shot was fired
and the point where the bullet entered ched upon him. Parkinson must have swung around when the shot was fired and the point where the bullet entered the wall could have been the result of deflection, as admitted to be possible by Dr. Lowery. Dr. Johnston's opinion to the contrary should not be sufficient to send Ross to the gallows. Crown Prosecutor Blackstock theorized that Parkinson was shot from behind while sitting upon a chair, resting his head upon his hand. While with dramatic gesture the prosecutor pointed an accusing finger at Ross, he was unmoved, betraying neither by twitching muscles or apparent nervousness that he was affected.

Justice Mulock's charge to the jury was distinctly against the prisoner. The jury retired at 3.30 and returned at 4.30 with a verdict of guilty. Judge Mulock, in discharging the jury, remarked: "You have performed a painful duty, like good and true men." Sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

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wil, the bookmaker, will be abolished.
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By this time the latter's house was a mass of flame and it was with great difficulty the fire was prevented from spreading. The damage to his house was estimated at about \$1200, of which the contents is valued at \$500. It is partly covered by \$350 insurance.

When the alarm was given the firemen were at a fire in the Prantsey and Kelly flour and feed warehouse at Doje vercourt and North-street, and were vercourt and North-street, and were forced to pick up their hose and apparatus before leaving.

Mr. Miller was the lact, as he saw it, that a man's religion had much to do with his being treated with consideration by the board. If this is true, it is

C.N.R. TO EXTEND NORTH.

discovered the flames had spread over has beaten out the G. T. P. in a decis-EDMONTON, Alta., April 7 .- (Speion to build the western main line north of the G. T. P., and thereby to corral the transportation of the great north

A RETROSPECT.

Ex-Ald. Thos. Davies, a candidate for the mayoralty in the last two elections, will be applicant for the vacancy in the court of revision. He recalls his For the Court of Revision. many years in the real estate brokerage

The Important Question.



It is a new hat for you this spring, and it will pay to purchase some-thing that will give you the wear and add someti'ng in style to your costume. The Dineen Company have all the new ideas both in London and New

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