FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1913.

ONE CENT

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF THE THORNTON'S, LIMITED

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Plays Havoc With Hides and Wool-Building Completly Burnt Out and Loss Will Exceed \$70,000.

COMPANY TO REBUILD AND

The Origin.

cendiarism. One of the earlier ar-

Heavy Loss.

"Will the company rebuild."

"On the same site?"

Chicago Has Big

[Canadian Press Despatch]

ness the first heavy snowstorm

of the season, which at times was almost a blizzard. Light

snow began falling last evening and continued all through the

night. Early this morning the

mercury dropped below the

freezing point.
Blinded by the snow, Charles

Blake, 40 years old, was run down by a freight train and in-stantly killed. Traffic on the

surface and elevated roads was delayed by the blizzard, and

ported injured in accidents

Canadain Pacific Talks of

Big Improvements in

Every Department.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20 .- The er

This was the declaration yesterday

tire system of the Canadian Pacific

Railway may be electrified.

he beneficiaries are Presbyterian of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, presi-

llege of Montreal, home mission dent of the road, as he bade his fam-

ada, Queen's College, Kingston; peg to inspect sites there for new ter-

mada, ministers', widows' and the exepriments prove successful.

Sailors Institute: MacKay In-ditute for Protestant Deaf Mutes and lind, Montreal: Montreal Auxiliary ble Society: Presbyterian College

Society: Presbyterian College be conquered by the electric locomo-

of the Presbyterian church of ily good-bye and started for Winni-

caused by the snow and ice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-Chica-

Snow Storm

"Certainly. I have got in touch

A fierce and costly fire took place though the reputation of the depart-Brantford early on Sunday morn- ment has always been.

Limited, hide, wool and leather mer- mystery, but there is suspicion of inchants, was the scene of the conflagration. The premises were located rivals on the scene says that the the blaze must have been in progress at once, which is certainly suspicious. some time before it was noticed. Then someone, unknown, turned in The loss will be a very heavy one, ed before Immigration Commissione an alarm from box 62, at the corner but it is practically covered by in-

The contents largely wool, hides tion of the building and plant, the and greese, contributed a fierce blaze stock was of a very valuable nature. and when the brigade arrived after a The firm had recently bought very quick run, they were confronted with freely in wool, because of the U. S. Mrs Pankhurst would be admitted on a roaring mass of flames from one tariff changes and were heavily stock-end of the structure to the other. ed in that article. They had nego-It was one of the hottest fires tiations on hand for a good sale of end of her lecture engagement.

wer recorded in the city and the the same. They also had a large bond was exacted. members of the department were number of hides which, owing to the with their accustomed vim and fear- tionally good for excellent sales. The brigade had six streams play- Manager, who was naturally pretty

ing, reinforced by one from the tired after a hard and anxious time, carfe factory and another hose sup- said he could not estimate the loss blied by Chief Mattice of the Massey off hand, but he thought between number and they needed them all perhaps \$8,000 for the rest of it. The fight was kept up until 5 a.m. before absolute control was secured. At either been destroyed or else badly a new and greatly enlarged plant."

Scarfe Factory Saved.

inflammable contents of that bers of the board." building would ignite but by keeping Woodstock and Ottawa and will vater playing between the two, this water playing between the two, this urther disaster was avoided. All transfer from here to the former Immediately she was given her freedom Mrs. Pankhurst caught the ose who saw the brigade in action place until their new building il agree that they never did better been erected.

more disagree bleswork excellent (Continued on Page 4).

SOME BIG POST

John Bull's Mail Department

Shows Wonderful In-

crease.

[Canadian Press Despatch.]

W YORK, Oct. 21- A London

says: The British Postmaster

al's annual report gives stup-

s figures of the nation's postal

The number of letters de-

reached 3.298,000,000, an in-

of 300,000. Postal cards show

rease, indicating the wane of

number of postal packets un-

red owing to absence or insuf-

of addresses, is estimated at

than 88,000,000 telegrams

NTREAL, Oct. 21 Benefac-

totalling \$140,000, in which near

the Protestant and non-sectar-

hospitals and charitable institu-

in Canada are to benefit, are

ided in the will of Hugh Wat-

founder of the Watson Foster

Paper Company, of Maisson-

.000); board of French evangeliz-

alifax and Manitoba Presbyterian tive.

on of the Presbyterian Church o

PROTESTANT WORK.

torial craze.

AVES \$140,000 TO

WILL MAKE HER LECTURE TOUR

Pankhurst Decision Was Reversed by Special

[Canadian Press Despatch] VEW YORK, Oct 21-Mrs Emme Pankhurst, the chief of the Brit-MAKE LARGE EXTENSIONS ish militant suffragists, who on he rrival here from France last Saturday was ordered deported by an Ellis Island board of special inquiry, was ordered released from custody by the The cause of the conflagration is a Washington authorities this morning deportation was reversed yesterday a on the south side of the canal and structure was burning in three places Washington after President Wilson had conferred on the case with Sec-

> insurance. In addition to the destruc-Secretary Wilson announced Washington at the conclusion of his conference with the President that

retary of Commerce and Labor Wil-

son, and a hearing had been conclud-

Both the President and Secretary just about roasted. As usual how- present high prices of leather, were agreed with Commissioner Camineti ever, under the able direction of very valuable, in fact in all lines in the opinion that there was an ele Chief Lewis, they tackled the job handled the prospects were excep- ment of doubt as to whether the acts of whih Mrs Pankhurst had been con When seen, Mr. Percy Thornton, victed in England constituted moral turpitude or were political offences. Expected Liberation

The little English "trouble-maker" subsequently declared over and over Harris factory. This made eight in \$60,000 and 70,000 on contents and again that she never had for one moment doubted but that justice would be forthcoming from Washington. that time buildings and contents had with the directors and there will be clare that for this very same reason she had not considered for a moment "I cannot say as to that, perhaps going on a "hunger strike," and furwork was to save the Scarfe Varnish factory which adjoins. For a long time it was momentarily feared that the sold advantage of the decision of the memso, if the present property could New York on November 29 next.

Delivers First Speech.

first ferry boat for the Battery, where she entered an automobile and was driven to the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at 477 Madison avenue. Last night she was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Women's Political Union at the Aldine Club, where she delivered her first speech since landing on American soil. To-mor-row night she speaks in Madison into Russia as a reprisal to the Amday night she makes her first speech on treaties exist. In an angry article the Novoe Vremya de-

Everybody Impatient.

For three hours Mrs. Pankhurst old friends France and Russia to the Jewish magnates under whom the RESULT OF FATAL and all Ellis Island awaited impatiently the judgment of Washington. heads." The head officials were just as impatient as everybody else.

Shortly before noon the word came A Record from Washington that Mrs. Pankhurst was to be released on her own recognizance. The news was immediately taken to Mrs Pankhurst, Mrs. Dorr being the bearer of the glad

Denounces Asquith and McKenna

"There are two men in England who will not appreciate the justice of the United States," said Mrs. Pankhurst, as she gazed on Manhattan Island. When pressed to name the two she had in mind she replied that Premier Asquith was one and the other was Mr. McKenna, the Home Secre-

She referred to Mr. McKenna as the chief torturer of England, a man who hears but never grants pleas for mercy, a narrow-minded, pig-headed, ignorant person, a negative in all liberal principles."

Reasons for Decision WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Com- Port Said and the Egyptian capital. missioner Caminetti last night issued a formal statement outlining the rea-

in the Rocky Mountains toward the desires that Mrs. Pankhurst shall be

Shyterian College, Toronto, (each operation of electric instead of steam returned to England; and the evidence locomotives over several divisions is of record indicates —that while she merely an experiment, he declared, was placed under a sentence of three anada, aged and infirm ministers' preliminary to the installation of years' penal servitude, she has served of the Presbyterian Church of the Presbyterian Church of the Presbyterian Church of the exepriments prove successful. The Rocky Mountains division, made to compel her to serve the balrphans' fund of the Presbyterian hurch. Presbyterian General Hospital, Western Hospital, Montreal; Hospita resbyterian Hospital for the Insane. electricity succeeds there its univer-Verdune; Y.M.C.A., Montreal; Montreal dispensary; Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal; Montreal Sailors' Institute: MacKay Institute for Protestant Dec MacKay I

SEVENTEEN DEAD MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 31- Despite at Washington. the long list of seriously injured in the wreck of a troop train near Buckalunna, Miss, on Sunday, the

Mobile and Ohio Railroad trestle.

Explanation of Fair Board

City's Case Against

The G.V.R.

An adjourned meeting of the bond-holders of the Grand Valley Railway

Company has been called by Mr. E

R. Stockdale, the receiver, at the of fices of the Trust & Guarantee Com-

pany, Toronto, on Friday, Octobe

report of the special committee an

made for the railway.

inted at the last meeting in refer

an exceptionally interesting one.

Eastern Shore is Swept by a

Terrific Gale, Resulting

in Much Damage.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

eastern shore of Marpland was vis-

ited by a furious storm of wind and

tide being the highest experienced in

A new \$20,000 concrete

boats sunk or driven to pieces

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21 The

In connection with the recent Southern Pair at Burford the special train arrangements via the G.T.R. between this city and tory. At the Brantford end there was some trouble, and on the return journey there was a hold-up of one and a half hours at Burford station. Mr. W. F. Miles, secretary, on behalf of the Fair Board, took the matter up with Mr. Whittenberger, General Superintendent, G.T.R., Toronto, and in reply he has promised an investigation, with the assurance that he will see that there is no future trouble that there is no future trouble of a like nature. The directors appreciate his prompt action and courtesy, and as far as they are concerned, feel sure that this explanation will sumce. They deeply appreciate the Brantford patronage of the Fair, and are resolved that accommodation in

the future must be prompt and

On the Import Duties of BIG STORM IN Mexico---Some Reasons Given.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21-An in rease of fifty per cent, in all import duties will become effective October 28 by virtue of a decree by President Huerta just published Merchants and importers are making every effort to utilize the remaining days to their advantage. Consumers generally are concerned over the pros- rain last night. Practically every pect of a further advance in the already high prices prevailing.

The new increases in duties is cent. ordered last July, making, as mporters figure it, a total advance of inches to fie feet in depth, 65 per cent. unde. the present adninistration with foreign exchange near Easton was carred away and ranging from 2.70 to 2.80 pesos for during the height of the storm the the dollar, gold; business men are Metropolitan Life Insu. ance Comin despair. In the face of the al- pany's building in Easton caught fire most impossible business conditions and was destroyed with a loss of already existing many regard as in-evitable the closing of their estab-

To Prevent U. S. Products ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21-The Novoe Vireniya demands that the government impose a prohibitive tax clares: "America has sacrificed its row boats old friends France and Russia to the

[Canadian Press Despatch]

Minor, including Jerusalem and the flight is to be concluded by way of

American people have bowed their GAS FUMES TORONTO, Oct. 21-Grace Snell

Aero Flight sister Dorothy, 18 years old, is lying seriously ill in the General Hospital as the result of being poisoned som time between Sunday night and Mon-ISSY - LES - MOULINEAUX, day morning by inhaling coal gas france, Oct. 21.— One of the long- fumes which escaped from a newly est aeroplane flights ever attempted, installed furnace at their boarding was started from here this morning house, 8 Wilton Crescent. The young by he French aviator, Pierre Dau- women have lived in Toronto for ourt, who took with him as his com- about six years, having come here panion another French aviator, from Birmingham, England. The Henry Roux, when he rose from the dead girl was engaged to be married. nerodrome and departed on the way They have a sister living in Guelph. to Cairo, Egypt, a distance of 3,348 For the past few months the girls had been employed as waitresses at Stops are to be made at Schaff- a boarding house at No. 21 Wilton ausen, Germany; Vienna, Austria; Avenue. Last Wednesday, however Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Ser- they moved to 8 Wilton Crescent, as via; Bucharest, Roumania; Varna on they had secured employment with the Black Sea; Constantinople, Tur- the T. Eaton Company, where they

key, and at various cities in Asia intended to commence work to-day. MANY ARRESTS LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 21. The French foreign office made ela- Many arrests were made in the Porborate arrangements through its con- tuguese capital late last night, when sons for his decision in the Pankhurst sular officials in the various councase.

"There is a thin the pankhurst tries to facilitate the passage of the Pankhurst tries to facilitate the passage of the Pankhurst tries to facilitate the passage of the Pankhurst of "There is nothing in the record or before me," said the statement, "to indicate that the British government desires that Mrs. Pankhurst shall be returned to England and the said. Minor, which are separated by distances of about 200 miles. prison. The authorities eventually

suppressed the outbreaks, and the JOHN BULL TO BE THERE. LONDON, Oct. 21.-Great Britain Government to-day declares itself -day acepted the invitation from master of the situation. the United Staes Government to SPRANG A LEAK send representative vessels of the

College, Winnipeg, each \$5,000.

Township Court of Revision

At the Township Court of Revision

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It was loaded with 106,000 bushels of the action of the oldest and best known Methodist ministers of the surprise entertainment on the frand-liew school, 235 names were added to the voters lists and 6 names were struck off owing to having left the township or having been removed by

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VICTIMS OF ZEPPELIN DISASTER STREET RAILWAY SITUATION Latest Development of the

Impressive Services Held at Funerals of Army Officers Who Lost Their Lives in Recent Sad Accident Many Loving Tributes Paid.

ANOTHER PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR

31st, for the purpose of receiving the BERLIN, Oct. 21.— A most imsecured by the City of Brantford and three out of the twenty eight victims soldiers and sa salso to hear the report of the offer of the disaster to the Zeppelin dirig-

ible airship at Johannisthal on Fri-legations also were present in ful It is understood that the committee day last. The ceremony took place uniform. will recommend an appeal, and in at noon in the old garrison church After the services in the church, the meantime the necessary papers near the Imperial palace in the pre- seven of the bodies were taken to an have been served on the city. It is sence of the Emperor and his sons, adjoining cemetery for burial, the reported that many of the bondhold- accompanied by the Empress and six sons of the Emperor heading the ers are opposed to the appeal, and a Crown Princess, while Count Zep-procession of mourners. The others lively discussion is looked for at the meeting. The committee, it is under- the navy together with a number of men in various parts of the country. tood, will report against accepting comrades belonging to the flying Prince Eitel Franz while coming he present offer. Altogether, the corps to which the dead men were from Potsdam in his automobile to etinf on October 31st promises to attached, also attended.

The relatives of the deceased took a five year old boy with the wheel of

masses of wreaths from members of the imperial family, the foreign empressive joint funeral service was bassies and legations and various held to-day over the bodies of twenty tions and the families of the dead

attend the funeral ceremony, struck

their places round the coffins which his machine, while the child was dartoccupied the entire chancel of the ing across the street. The boy was church and were buried beneath seriously injured.

FATAL MISHAP TO BOY IN ONONDAGA TOWNSHIP

Wesley Spencer, the 11-year-old put his hand on the moving belt. His stead, who reside on a farm on the Onondaga road, below Cainsville, severe damage from high water, the ing shortly after 11 o'clock. The young lad was passing a gaso-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace New- coat sleeve caught in the belt, and he was whirled around and dashed to the conscious and carried to his home. about seven miles from this city, met Medical aid was summoned, but he town along the water front suffered with a fatal accident Monday morn- passed away about three hours after the accident. The parents will have the sympathy

ddition to the increase of ten per twenty years. In many places the line engine which was running an oil- of many friends in connection, with water covered the streets from twelve pumping machine, and accidentally their sad and sudden bereavement.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$4,000,000 FOR Y.M.C.A.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Announce-tif raised, three-fourths to the wo front flooded to a depth of three feet and people were using row boats to reach their homes. Fish, crab houses were destroyed and tion and the Young Men's Christian a new central branch for the women Association, was made last night at a at a cost of \$600,000. Several branches Houses were flooded at Elkton obliging the occupants to move out.

At Salisbury a number of men, night beginning Name of the Internationleaves for Cleveland, where on Fri- live per cent, on goods from coun-

ment of a campaign to raise \$4,000,- men's organization and the rest to the 000 within two weeks for use by the men's. Funds will be devoted to the Young Women's Christian Associa- creeting of new buildings, including

Will Bulletin The Results

Much local interest is taken in the bye-election for the Dom-inion House in East Middlesex, which is taking place to-day. The Courier will bulletin the wire is received announcing the

Great Britain

ing Situation In Mexico.

[Canadian Press Despatch] ion of Mexican affairs with the Uni- an opportunity to rob her. "There ted States ambassador, Sir Edward were always too many people around, Grey declined to bind the British he explained. Spencer said he follolw-Government to any particular policy ed her to New York and gave up his after the elections in Mexico. In this job when she sailed for Europe sevrespect, therefore, the policy of the eral days later. British Government differs from that | of the United States. The British real name is Jindrock Shortna, and attitude, according to Sir Edward not Spencer. Grey, is that matters should be left alone until after the election, and WILL TALK FOR that future action should be based on their result.

The conversation between the two great statesmen brought out the fact that the views of the United States and British Governments largely coincide, and both are desirous of a settlement that will ensure permanent

British navy to the meeting of the International fleet in Hampton Roads early in 1915 to celebrate the Buckeye Steamship Company of Ducompletion of the Panama canal by luth, and in charge of Captain A. B. and Sir Edward Grey in reply pointed making a voyage to the Pacific Collins, sprang a leak early this out that nothing thus far had occurmaking a voyage to the Pacific Collins, sprang a leak early this out that nothing thus far had occurred to change the British view that recognition of the provisional government in Mexico was the correct being waged in that section this week. eign office has been forwarded to the secretary of the United States navy at Washington.

Point. The entire crew of 18 men were saved by the Long Point life-saving crew. The steamer, which broke in two shortly after being beached, was valued at \$24,000 and beached, was valued at \$24,000 and was loaded with 106,000 bushels of to the immense interests in Mexico.

Point. The entire crew of 18 men were correct policy. He pointed out that the British Government naturally desired to support President Wilson in any action he might take looking to peace, on, which will station "spell-binders" at the same time giving consideration to the immense interests in Mexico.

This Murderer Was After Mrs. Potter

Palmer. [Canadian Press Despatch] CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Herry Spener, confessed murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allilson Rexroat, a dancing

teacher, related in the Wheaton jail how he had for several days followed Mrs. Potter Palmer, waited for a chance to rob her after her arrival in this city on the third of last November. Spencer said Mrs. Palmer's And Her Attitude Regard- \$100,000 diamond necklace was the prize for which he played.

The confessed murderer said he read in the society columns of the papers that Mrs. Palmer was coming to Chicago and that he followed her LONDON, Oct. 21.—In his discus- all the time she was here, waiting for

Spencer also announced that his

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Big Demonstration Planned to Aid in the Women's Cause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Women will talk for 24 hours continuously n

to the highroads and

make of rifle

Canada be thankful in and thirteen? If we rity, there is much to returns from many ces; a steady advance unity. It is true that n one of adversity, but aful and more certain

preliminary celebrat between Canada and either countries in devastated by

what progress Canada

lay seem, but possibly al population, as any wing the gleam" of a literature and science, sting than the producy are making permledge as a heritage for

goodly country. Be

