ONE CENT

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

ARMY ISSUE IS

NOW EXPLAINED

BY MR. ASQUITH

He Made a Moderate

Speech to His Constitu-

ents at Ladybank on

Saturday--Was Herald-

ed as Great Statesman.

LONON, April 6. - A brilliant

Spring day and notable scenes of en-

thusiasm at Ladybank marked the

opening Saturday by Right Hon, Mr.

Asquith of the bye-election campaign

n East Fife, rendered necessary by

of War. The meeting took place in

the village assembly room, and was

opened by the usual formal business,

Minister as the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Asquith, Mrs. Asquith and their daughter were given a rousing wel-

come. Sir James Scott, who presid-

ed, welcomed the Premier amid

cheers as the greatest Parliamentar-

ian they had known. Mr. Asquith

returned thanks for his adoption as

the Liberal candidate. He said it was

a novel experience contesting a byc-election, but they lived in strange

times, and in no respect were they

more strange than in the way in

which credulity dogged the heels of

invention, and invention strove, and

strove, in vain, to keep pace with

In the course of the last fortnight

continued the Prime Minister, they

had the ridiculous legend circulated

that the Government selected the

very moment in which they were

making proposals for the settlement

of the Home Rule difficulty to engin-

eer a plot to provoke Ulster. From

the same quarters it had been sug-

gested that he took the new office of

Secretary of State for War for the

purpose of escaping a fortnight of

formidable ordeals in crossing swords

with the Opposition. He declared

that, instead of stealing away from the fight in disguise and by a devious route, he had tome by the ordinary

route in the ordinary way, and was

met by expressions of welcome and hopes of good luck. (Cheers.) That

was what they called a provocative

Honest Mistakes.

Finally, in this comedy of errors,

the Unionists of Fife were awaiting

ose him Meanwhile, anxious and

panic-stricken, they were to be kept

on the tenterhooks of suspense. Was

there ever greater or more bitter

political topsy-turvydom? (Laugh-

ter.) He was submitting himself to

the hazard and inconvenience of an

election because he had become Sec-

retary of State for War. Without

going into the incidents connected

with that change, he declared there

had been genuine misunderstandings

and honest mistakes, but in his de

liberate opinion there had been noth-

ing at any stage or in any quarter

which threw the least doubt upon the

integrity or honor of those imme-

diately or directly concerned. (Cheers

to know the zeal, devotion to duty

and sense of responsibility pervading

the military as well as the naval for-

ces. The very fact that the army

mercenary basis was the best safe-

guard for the maintenance of the

"I am certain,' continued Mr. As

quith, "that they can be counted upon

from the highest to the lowest, with-

out exception, to undertake the du-

ties which they may be required to

discharge. The army in this country

instrument. It has no place and no

voice in framing our policy or moulding our laws. (Cheers.) The true

doctrine of army administration was

laid down by the elder William Pitt.

and is no worse for having been laid

down 170 years ago.' The Prime Min-

ister said it was his duty in the post

which he had assumed, by searching

operation upon which he could count,

see that the army was fit, in ever-

shifting conditions, for its primary

(Continued on Page 3)

personal enquiry and with the co

rested upon a voluntary and not

reduobtable past. (Cheers.)

No one had better reason than he

his speech to see if they would op-

act. (Laughter.)

credulity.

ncluding the adoption of the Prime

his acceptance of the Secretaryshi

## Room at nglish Manor

China Ware, Together niture, To Be Placed Vhen Completed.

lowers to tone with these effects

e doing much entertaining "on an of the day is a very manag-

### TOP BOGUS MASSAGE PLACES

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON, April 4. E is some prospect of definite lrastic action being taken soon an end to the scandal of bogus establishments" which abound

ndon County Council (General equired, under the terms of to the periodical calls of duly inspectors, whose duty it will

orities will have power to refuse any one whose moral character

## gland Losing ts Landmarks

hip Inn, Near Hammersmith ige, and George Hotel, at Reading, About to Go.

LONDON, April 4. more ancient landmarks dear doners and interesting to tour was stated that as London had a year ago because so little was attract American tourists to Lonng the season, an effort was to be keep them longer during the forth-

wing to the growing danger of sufoutrages and the demolishing of dings, there will soon be hardly

indignation has been aroused by s that the Old Ship Inn. which n the Mall, near Hammersmith

riginal Old Ship was built on the the present building nearly three ne portico of red brick. This is a of great interest to antiquarians, one of the oldest examples of rk in the neighborhood.

tted out from the frontage of the he original Hammersmith Pier, as served by the "penny steamhat plied up and down the river. te terrace leads from the house to er's edge, and from this a magnifiw of the inter-university boat race obtained. On a fine morning the is charming. Old Chiswick Church n the foreground, while in the dis-

e the hills of Richmond. nis building," said the landlord of Ship, "is demolished it will, no e replaced by a factory or some yesore. This is a very dangerous the river, and no fewer than twenty ave been saved from my terrace the last three years. Without us ould be no landing stage on this the river for quite a long distance.

n years gone hy." the old George Hotel at Reading, is a busy street, not far from the ins of the great abbey. High over ned entrance, on a little shield, is e of its foundation, 1506.

Use of M.C.R. Tunnel at Windsor WINDSOR, April 6-The C. P. | could be made by using the big twin The understanding is that the preposition of transferring all its passenter trains agreed the Date of the Date of the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Date of the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Date of the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the Position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all its passent freight carrying system across the position of transferring all R. is seriously considering the pro- tubes beneath the river.

C.P.R. to Make Arrangements for

senger trains across the Detroit river will be continued, but that with- a representation from Galt, with riot came Sir Edward Carson, the who, with a brother, J. Vickers of through the M.C.R. tunnel. who declared who This is the substance of a report will be made that the tunnel will be games, including baseball, basketball, that the Government's attempt to ably well founded. At present the passenger service is maintained with the car ferries Ontario and Michigan listed of the Fort street union denot hosts and leave for home about 0 passenger and sound named and name that are forces had made him skeptical trans. This would named and nowing. After the jump clister with navair and name that are forces had made him skeptical transcription. Y., was knocked down and robbed in broad daylight at Niagara Falls, Ont., because of the forces had made him skeptical transcription of any reality in their professions of the containing nearly \$40. here last night which appears reason- used for passenger trains. This would handball and bowling. After the "jump" Ulster with naval and milithe car ferries Ontario and Michigan instead of the Fort street union depot hosts and leave for home about 9 peace and conciliation. out a considerable saving of time as at present.

lo'clock.

MONTREAL, April 6 .- "We be

eve that the whole home rule ques

on so far as the present parliament

s concerned, has been settled behind

The foregoing is a statement at

ondon Daily Mirror and cabled to

he Montreal Daily Mail. The Mirror

iculation, namely that Premier As-

endering a contest impossible, which

ent between the front bench lead-

ers that the Unionists shall withdraw

their opposition to the exclusion Ulster for six years on condition that

he government undertakes a large

therefore, there will be no general

firmation of this story, and it is doubted in the best-informed circles.

The London Daily Mail this morn-

ng gives added interest to the rumors

egarding the situation by publish

that Sir Edward Carson, who wi

hold a conference with the Unionis

members from Ulster before speakin

to-day will suggest that Ulster sha

be definitely excluded from the op eration of the Home Rull Bill until

the federal system has been applied

This, if true, will be a practical ac

BRANTFORDITES

for Theft Following

Fortune Telling

Escapade

bank notes in their hands, in order

all round

ng a statement that it understands

guarantees are the result of an agree

Figures do not lie, and the figures on the Hydro-Electric accounts which are now being issued tell a true story which means much to Brantford light users. One instance to-day shows clearly what saving Hydro has already effected among the householders. Mr. John Bowden, 8 Fair avenue, a foreman at the Massey-Harris works, paid to the Western Counties \$3.25 in January for light and \$3.75 in December. His first bill for Hydro-and it was for a 40-day period-was

Hydro Bills Show

The Difference

charge and everything. Some

Agitation is Launched to Bar Out Orienals--Pol- and complehensive scheme, and that ice Think Robbery Was election this year. There is no con-Motive of Young Kong —A Dreadful Murder.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6

Chief of Police McLennan and Deput McRea attach little or no importance to the story of Kong, that his mis tress was displeased with the porridge he cooked for her, and say their theory is that he was the guilty party in the robbery which took place som weeks ago and they are also of the opinion it was due to the fact that Mrs. Millard discovered him carrying out another robbery that she was Daily Mirror. butchered to death. So strongly do fort is being made to locate a mu

ber of articles that are stated to b missing from the Milard house. The police are naturally reticent, but the statement has leaked out that when the whole affair comes to be probe in the police court there will be developments of a sensational character. The feeling among the Oriental population has found expression in a Two Sirens Were Fined to be taken to-night. reso ution passed by the Chinese Be

evolent Society, expressing deep sympathy with Mr. Millard in his be reavement and assuring him of the earnest wish that the guilty party shall be punished.

The threads of the case are being gathered together for the preliminary hearing which will commence this

Ex-Judge Henderson of the Yukon will defend Kong.

To Bar Out Orientals. VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6 While the agitation against the em ployment of Orientals as domestic servants following this, the most revolting murder in the city's history. has not yet assumed definite form, will not be many hours before it will. There are many English and Scotch girls available for this work, and I to give them a clearer vision of the Redmor I said: would not be surprised to see a wholesale dismissal of Chinese and Japanese bils and departed, he found he had in this city alone within the next few \$11 less. The women who boarded a advance toward an agreement.'

splendid untarnished traditions of its days." This was the opinion of a citizen who is in touch with the revulsion of feel-Westminster and Victoria with the de- for Brantford to secure funds. Later to continue subject to the Irish paris not, I pray, to become a politica! tail and the foul murder in which her husband returned with the fine, liament. Kong now intimates that the small and the second woman was released. asaults by whites upon Chinese have when \$17 was afterwards found missalready occurred and many dismissals of Chinese servants in homes have taken place, while many cafes have

been urged by their patrons to dismiss their yellow help.

A Vancouver Chinese newspape last night issued a special deploring the crime and pointing out that i would likely lead to hundreds of dismissals of Chinese servants.

## Local Painters And **Decorators May Start** Strike For More Pay

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MO NDAY, APRIL 6, 1914

Demand is Made for Five Cents More Per Hour and is Refused by Master Painters. Matter Sent to Head Office of Union.

Statement Attributed to One of the Organizers

he city have ben agitating for an they have been treated with indifincrease of 5 cents per hour on their ference by men who were once ar

Park, London, on Saturday, by The occurr. uith went to Fife with guarantees services. This they say, is only a novating.

A strike of the first class painters labourers wage and they claim that of Big Unionist Demoning, which will involve between 30 worth more than this. They point or 40 men actually striking, without out that some labourers can earn stration at Hyde Park or 40 men actually striking, without regard to consequences to their help-ers, who are dependant to a great extent upon the finished artists of the putations from the men who organized last September, have waited upon the masters, but in each instance, they have been treated with indif-

working time, but the masters have dent trade unionists. This is a featurned a deaf ear upon their requests ture which the local painters do not with the result that the painters have like, and it has aroused their indignasent to headquarters and are now tion and now they have taken a detributed to one of the organizers of awaiting a reply, which will decide finite stand, only waiting for the en the Unionist demonstration at Hyde definitely whether or no a strike will couragement of their union. If the strike comes into effect the six prin-The men contend that 25 and 30 cipal master painters of the city will cents per hour, which at present is be involved and a general tie-up will

dds that remarkable rumors are in the rate of wages that they receive, result at the time of the year when is not fair remuneration for their the public is considering spring re-

Pass Home Rule Bill as it Stands, Was His Closing Declaration--Country Sick and Tired of Prolonged Argument Over Question.

ceptance of the offer made by Sir the modus vivendi referred to by The present circumstances there is nothing favorable to himself without an for the House of Commons to do but attempt to find a practical compromproceed with the Home Rule for Ire-land Bill as it stands." This was the

> The day's proc were opened by Mr. Redmond, who

WOODSTOCK, April 6-Two Pol- tired of the Irish question, and it must ster convention and submit the ques ish women, Elizabeth Jones and Bar- be settled here and now."

peared in the police court Saturday on for the Irish Nationalists, by agreeing ward, was to leave Ulster out of the a charge of theft preferred against to the permanent exclusion of Ulster bill until her consent to inclusion had them by a local merchant who claim- from the operation of the Home Rule been won. ed they had swindled him out of \$11. Bill, to abandon the principle of "Ire The women went into his store on land a Nation," Mr. Redmond added: The women went into his store on land a Nation, Mr. Redmond added.

Friday afternoon and solicited the teling of his fortune for 50 cents. He consented, also complying with their proceed with the bill in its present consented, also complying with their proceed with the bill in its present request for him to place a roll of form.

In the course of his speech, M: "The real question of the moment

future. After they had returned the is new far each side is prepared to The Nationalists, said Mr. Redcar for Beachville were then arrested. A stormy scene ensued in court Sat- mond would have been glad to accept urday, when the fine of \$25 was im- the scheme proposed by Sir Horace ing that has followed the confession posed on each of them in addition to Plunkett in February, by which of 17-year-old Jack Kong, slayer of their being ordered to return the stol- plebiscite would be taken after a cer-Mrs. Charles Millard. This feeling en money. One of the women was tain number of years on the question is growing hourly and has spread to detained here while the other departed whether any section of Ulster esired

Mr. Redmond said he was in symhe struck her in self defence. Severa! in another local store three weeks ago scheme of Federation, but vague talk city was found dead with a gunshot sent difficulty. mid great cheering on the minist the floor beside him. Both women were operating in this

city recently and at a couple of platerial sie of the house Mr. Redmond Mr. Vickers retired in apparently ces on Dalhousie street made re- then summed up his view of the situa- good spirits at his usual hour laquests for a bank roll in order to tell tion saying that although he would night. The report of a shot was hear their clients future. In one instance not do or say anything to preclude by Vickers' young wife, to whom h the Dalhousie street man noted for the possibility of a fair and was married only about two months his tight wad proclivities would only equitable solution,

"The House of Commons owes it depart with a one cent piece which caused dismay to his fair callers who as a duty to Ireland and to England thereupon left his place of business in to pass the Home Rule Bill, and not look over the bank roll and then sub-threats of armed resistance.

IBy special Wire to the Courier Mr. Redmond, like the Government, LONDON, April 6-1 think in the was trying to create an atmosphere

closing sentence of a speech delivered Government had said it was willing to ohn Redmond, leader of the Irish Bill until a federal solution has been Nationalists, who made the final pased into law then, said Sir E speech on behalf of the Nationalist ward, the sincerity of the ministerial party on the second reading of the offer would be unquestionable. He Home Rule Bill. The vote of the contended however, that the adop-House on the measure was arranged tion of the present Home Rule Bill would effectually bar the way to fed-

Sir Edward Carson then repeate pleaded that the present stage of the his offer that if the government would controversy was so critical that all agree to allow parliament to decide energies must be devoted to facing a at the end of the six years period of settlement of the realities. He con- exclusion, whether or not Ulster should have the continued right "The country as a whole is sick and local option, he would call an U

Emphasizing that it was impossible The only solution, declared Sir Ed

# KILLS HIMSELF

Arthur Vickers of Port Arthur Took His Life Early This Morning '

[By Special Wire to the Courier] Arthur A. Vickers, 41, a wealthy land some for a brick bungalow to cost trates and the police courts were dopathy with the general proposal of a owner and real estate dealer of this on the subject he declared, was mis- wound in his head in the bath room bievous and could not solve the pre- of his home on Ridgeway street early this morning. The shotgun was on

> ago, at four o'clock, and the doctors say death was instantaneous. Mr. and Mrs Vickers returned

ly a few weeks ago from treir wed a huff. The trick, of course, was to to be deterred from doing so by ding tour in the Eastern states. He was a member of the real estate firm "I am profoundly confident that of Murray, Vickers and Moffatt, and when the bill has been once passed it was prominent in business and social will never be repealed. The change life of this city. He was a graduate BUSINESS MEN FROM GALT will never be repealed. The change life of this city. He was a graduate which has taken place during recent of the University of Toronto, where years in public opinion regarding he gained fame some sixteen years slim House for the finance minister's

Miss Ruth Ward of Rochester, N. Sir Edward Carson suggested that by a well-dressed young man.

### **Princess Coming** To Brantford

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia will accompany her father, the Duke of Connaught, on the impending vice-regal Spence received word to this effect to-day, and his Worship was also advised that His Royal Highness had found it more convenient to come to Brantford Saturday, May 9, instead of May 16. Preparations are under way for the visit, and a civic welcome will be extended in proper style.

# Cut in Agricultural Implement Duty is

OTTAWA, Ont., - April 6 .- Much White, in the Commons this after result by Percival St. George, supnoon, it being understood that cerported by the Montreal Star, Herald tain tariff changes or readjustments" luty on agricultural implements. Free wheat will also be dealt with, but the duty may not be taken off during this

000. Hon Mr White will of course, feview the financial outlook comparing the revenues and expenditures of this to-day in the House of Commons by hang up Home Rule for Ireland and recent years. Canadian trade re- One advocated the election of the opposition reply will be made by A. K. MacLean of Halifax who will speak to-morrow and probably move a free food and implement amend- trollers.

# WILL BE FIGHT

Some Residents Object to New Armoury Building on Brant Ave.

It was stated to-day that the move make Brant avenue into a residential thoroughfare was for no other She Serieked at the Judge in purpose than to prevent the Dominion Government fro mbuilding the armory building on the corner of West and Brant avenue, the objection, it is said, having been raised by some property owners on the other side of ized as picayune.

Ruilding Permits Issued.

\$1,000. Joseph Hingley, Katherine street, for a two storey brick house to cost \$1,300. Ed. Martin 288 Nelson street for frame addition to frame shrapnel until she was carried out by dwelling to cost \$100. F. J. Sheppard wardens. The magistrate stated that he would hear the case later in the day. dah to his brick house to cost \$75.

Sermons in All Churhes Urging Electorate to Vote for Honesty and Purity in Municipal Affairs—The Issue.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, April 6.-After serions in nearly all the city churches yesterday, urging the electorate to vote for honesty and purity in municipal affairs, polling began briskly this morning for the selection of a mayor, board of control and city council for Montreal for the next

In the morning papers the various candidates for mayor and board of control reiterated their platforms and one and all denied the allegations that may have been made against them that they are the representati-ves of the Montreal Transways Co., which is seeking a forty year addition to its franchise, which application must be considered by the next municipal administration.

James Morgan, treasurer of the One of Predictions

Montreal Citizens Association, which is supporting, A. V. Roy, Duncan Mac-Donald, J. U. Emard and Joseph Ainey for the board of control, expressed confidence this morning that the Finance Minister, Hon. W. T. confidence was expressed as to the ain tariff changes or readjustments" and Presse for controller, and Thos. will be announced to go into effect Cote, who has also made a strong mediately. Their nature is being bid for a place on the commission. ept secret, but the general opinion Both Mederic Martin, M. P., and s that there will be an increase in the Major George Washington Stevens. ron and steel tariff and a cut in the mayoralty candidates, expected to be

Yesterday the moving shows were taken advantage of by session.

It is understood the budget will show a substantial surplus on the year, probably upwards of \$30,000,-

their screens. Roorbacks were isued in handbills distributed around the city yesterday.

Mederic Martin, for mayor, and Thomas Cote, E. N. Hebert, Dr. Lacombe and P. W. St. George for con-

Another bill took the shape of a reprinted article by Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir in which Mr. St. George pronounced against as an all the tramways,

# HAD NEW ROLE

Court and Had to be Carried Out.

LONDON, April 6.-"General" the street. When the matter comes Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant up in council there will likely be vig- suffragette, shrieked so loudly when orous opposition to any such move she was arraigned to-day at the poas it is certain that the building to lice court in connection with the sufbe erected for the Dragoons and fragette disturbances at the Unionist Field Battery will be a most desirable demonstration in Hyde Park on Satone for the city generally, and one urday, that she had to be forcibly rewhich the city cannot afford to turn moved. She would not allow either down. The objections are character- the magistrate or the prasecuting attorney to utter an audible word.

When Mrs. Drummond entered the Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued Satthe top of her voice that she would uray to Mr. Thomas Ayerhart, Camp-the top of her voice that she would bell street, for a brick cottage to cost not permit anyone but herself to

## Col. Hughes and Maj. Gordon-Hall To Study Virginia Battlefield

OTTAWA, April 6-There will be Hon. C. J. Doherty is going to Wina general scattering from Ottawa this nipeg, where he has a number of enbegun, so much so that it looked yes- Mrs. Borden to Atlantic City, A. E. Kemp and a dozen members

from Western Ontario wil be in Toronto to-night where a big Conservative banquet is being held and quite who was one of a party of Canadian a few members who left Ottawa on officers to visit and study the Virginia Friday night will not come back to battlefields last year.

Ottawa during the Easter vacation. later.

week and the break up has already gagements. The Premier, it is understood, will make a short trip with terday as if there might be a rather Hughes is going to Virginia for a week, where he is planning to visit a number of important battlefields of the American Civil War.

He will be accompanied by Major Gordon-Hall, formerly of London,

The House adjourns on Wednes-Several of the ministers will leave day night and will reassemble a week