Their Last Sleep

Bunki, La., April 21.—Three men went to sleep on the Texas & Pacific tracks near here shortly

pefore midnight last night, and as

the other so badly mangled

a result two of them are dead

that he is expected to die. The dead are: Wm. Regan, of New

Haven, Conn., and G. Cole, of

Buffalo, N. Y. The injured man is

Pat Melis, of Greenock, Scotland.

ions knew that a train would pass,

the noise. He did awaken, but

was so late in trying to arouse his

companions he himself was struck.

He said that all three men were

FORTY-TWO BODIES

Train Near Melbourne.

Eighty-Eight Injured — Many Burned

Beyond Recognition.

Melbourne, Australia, April 21.-For-

ty-two bodies have been taken out of

the wreckage caused by the railroad col-

lision at Braybrook Junction, near Mel

It is believed that several others are

still buried under the debris. The num

Many of the victims on the train

HAT HELD TRAIN.

Pretty Girl Couldn't Get Out of

Pullman Car Door.

Pittsburg, April 21.-There was a

whole peck of trouble at the East Lib

erty station on the Pennsylvania Rail-

road this morning. The Pacific Express

was five minutes late in getting away

after it had stopped to let off a pretty

after it had stopped to let off a pretty young girl who came over from New York. She had on her new kayter hat, and it was a dream. It was as big around as a dining room table, and that's what caused the Pacific Express to leave five minutes late.

The young woman put on the hat before the depot was reached, and when the train stopped she started out of the Pullman at a brisk gait. Suddenly there was a grinding noise, and the young woman came to a stop. The aisle along the side of the Pullman was-not wide enough for the hat when it was on top of the young woman's head. The conductor was shouting that the train would have to start, and there was all kinds of excitement. Then the porter started to push the young woman from

The hat was then tipped side-

Pacific Express got away. The hat which caused all the trouble measured 36 inches from stem to stern.

FALSE ALARM.

Steamer Reported to be on Fire Could Not be Found.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—The life-saving crew that last night went out into the lake to search for a steamer believed to be on fire, returned to shore early this morning, and reported that no burning steamer could be found.

Residents along the shore reported the burning steamer earlier in the evening. It was believed to be the Maine, but word was received from Ashtabula that the Maine is safe, 200 miles from this port.

HAT FATAL TO BRIDE.

the car.

from Ballarat were just settling in their

ber of injured is placed at 88.

bourne, April 19.

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS WAS OPENED TO-DAY.

Beautiful Display at the A PROSPEROUS Conservatory.

Sixty Thousand Blossoms Used In Decorating.

Lieut.-Governor Clark at Opening.

The Conservatory of Music where the Feast of Blossoms under the auspices of the combined city chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire opens this afteroon is a bower of beauty and a blaze of glory. If a little patch of the Mikado's grounds were transferred from the Flowery Kingdom to the Conservatory the effect could not be more entrancing and bewitch ing. It's one of the most magnificent floral displays Hamilton has seen. Flowers bank the terraces around the ecture hall, cover the walls and bloom from the ceiling. They are not nature's product. Sixty thousand of the blossoms which aid in the brilliant effect were made by the ladies during the Lenten season, but they would deceive a botanist at a dis tance so perfectly is each bud and

The Times was privileged to have a peep at the decorations and arrangements this morning, when the ladies

a peep at the decorations and arrangements this morning, when the ladies were busier than bees fluttering about and putting on the finishing touches. By noon all that remained was for his honor the Lieut-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark to push the button which will set things in motion.

The lecture hall, where the various booths are, represents a Japanese garden. Around the hall are little green-covered platforms,—beg pardon, green grassy terraces. The walls and ceilings are covered with flowers, Japanese lanterns and parasols. II-luminated it presents a most bewitching appearance and it is all so real that one can almost believe one smells the fragrance of the thousands of blossoms that cover everything.

On the right hand side as one enters the Japanese garden is the Homemade Candy Booth, in charge of Mrs. (Canon) Sutherland. Further west is the Japanese novelty booth in charge of Mrs. W, R. Davis. The booth is loaded with dainty little Japanese novelties, which will doubtless find a ready sale. The Flower Booth will be presided over by Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, assisted by a committee of military ladies from Paardeburg chapter. Mrs. H. H. Robertson has charge of the booth from which ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be dispensed. Mrs. P. D. Crear, Regent of Municipal Chapter, will preside over the Municipal Chapter (Continued on page 5.) (Continued on page 5.)

ON COIN'S FLIP

Criminal Swayed to Admit Half Dozen Murders.

drawn-out trial on the charge of murder with a possibility of escape after months and perhaps years of waiting or an immediate confession and settling of the whole thing, James A. Baker, yeggman

snocked even the sheriff. He confessed to half a dozen murders, nearly fifty burgiaries and over a score of hold-ups. Baker was held for the West Virginia authorities when he killed a station agent at Carlington while robbing the safe. He is now 23 years old, and his criminal career started when he was 15 years old.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

EASTER CONCERT AND SUPPER AT TROLLEY STREET.

Recently Organized School Has Nov an Attendance of Over One Hun dred and Still Growing.

Last evening the officers, teachers and cholars of Trolley Street Sunday school, together with parents and friends, spent n enjoyable time together at an East concert and supper. Through the kindness of the trustees of Trolley Street School, the party was permitted

Street School, the party was permitted to use the building and the attendance taxed the seating capacity of the large room to the utmost.

Thomas S. Morris, superintendent, actel as chairman and before introducing the programme stated that although the Sunday school had been organized less than six months, the attendance had grown to over one hundred. The lady teachers had provided a generous supply of good things to eat and everyone went home delighted. The following programme was given by the scholars:

"Opening chorus, "I Am So Glad"; gramaphone selection, Mrs. Taylor; song, "Tell Mother I'll be There," Hazel Robbins: recitation, "Jimmie Disgusted," Jack Clifton; song, "Canada," Janet Tomlinson; recitation, "Mr. Quadstaff," Harold Calbick; song, "The Fat Man," Belle Henderson: recitation, "How Many Rebels Did You Kill," Bruce Awrey; chorus, "Jesus Loves Me"; recitation "When Bohly Goes to Bed" Ber', precitation "When Bohly Goes to Bed" Ber' Many Rebels Did 100 kM; Bruce Aw-rey; chorus, "Jesus Loves Me"; recita-tion, "When Bobby Goes to Bed," Ber-tha Swinger; song, "The Palms," Gilbert Silson; dialogue, "Dolly's Doctor," Ar-ley Randall and Clara Hegel; recitation, ley Randall and Clara Hegel; recitation, "Eddie's Torment," Gladys Cope; read-ing, Albert Moore; recitation, "The Lit-tle Chief." Ross Hinman: recitation, "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night," Lily Cope; chorus, "When He Cometh"; ad-dress, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor First Methodist Church.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Hotel and Railway Station Burned at Chateauguay Basin.

Montreal, April 21.-Fire at Chateau guay Basin this morning caused a los estimated at \$20,000. Sampson Hotel estimated at \$20,000. Sampson Hotel, the Central House, a large wood structure, took fire from defective chimner, and was destroyed, loss \$13,000. Insurance \$5,000. Three houses and the New York Central station, in close proximity, were badly damaged, the loss collectively being estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

LIFE UNION.

Major Burleigh and Miss Blain Wedded at St. Kitts.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St Catharines, April 21.-Major William Wellington Burleigh, one of the most popular officers of the 19th Regimost popular officers of the 19th Regi-ment and the senior member of the shoe firm of Burleigh & Donnelly, and Miss Elsie Louise Blain, daughter of the late Thomas Pirie Blain, were married at the home of the bride's mother, 13 Geneva street, last evening, by Rev. Geo. H. Smith, D. D., pastor of Knox Pres-byterian Church.

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE.

Chatham, Ont., April 21.-James S. whole thing, James A. Baker, yeggman and sport, made his decision by the flipping of a coin.

"Heads I talk, and tails I don't," he told the sheriff.

Heads came and Baker sat down and in an hour's time had told a story of murder, robbing, vice and crime that shocked even the sheriff. He confessed to half a dozen murders pearly fifth.

ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL.

Chatham, Ont., April 21.—Henry Far-thy, convicted of stealing whiskey out of a Pere Marquette car in April, last

BRANTFORD STRIKE BREAKER BAILED OUT THIS MORNING.

Chief Slemin to Disperse All Mobs---Two Italians Charged With Threatening to Shoot.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, April 21.—As a sequel to the stone throwing at the Buck stove works yesterday morning, in this city, riotous proceedings, requiring six of the Brantford police, were repeated at the stove works early last evening. Matters have assumed a serious aspect, and with loaded weapon's figuring on both sides, bloodshed is imminent. Geo. Battye, a union man doing picket duty near the shop, was made the subject of an assault by the strike breakers, and in the melec which resulted Battye received a broken nose and cheek bone. One man pulled a revolver on him, while another of the gang hit him with steel knuckles. Battye was then beaten about the head with gang nit nim with steel knuckles. Battye was then beaten about the head with the butt end of a revolver, and his face was badly mutilated. As a result, Chief Slemin, with a squad of police, placed a man named Roxey under arrest, and he-is in jail. Several police were stationed at the works all last night to prevent further trouble.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a workman was being taken to the shop in

At a special meeting of the Public School Board last evening the following resolution endorsing a wider technical education in Brantford was adopted. That this Board endorses the proposal of the Technical School Boapd for the establishment of a technical manual (Continued on page 5.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Standing before a mirror arranging her new Easter hat preparatory to attending church services, Mrs. Julia Kaula, bride of a few months, on Sunday morning failed to notice that her dress skirt had caught fire from a small gas stove close by.

It was only when the flames leaped to her face that the woman had the first intimation of danger. Her cries brought her husband from an adjoining room.

Snatching up a rug, he smothered the flames. Her body had been terribly burned.

A Long Time At It. For thirty-two years we have been noted for the great variety of exclusive shapes in fine briar pipes at peace's pipe store. Everything dependable for the smoker is in our stock at 107 king

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

SKIDOO FOR **JOHNSTON**

Twenty-Three Months For Stealing Mr. Mills' Watch

Wm. Patterson Pleads Guilty of

Larmer Brothers Again Given What They Richly Deserve.

John Johnston pleaded guilty at yes terday morning's police court to a charge of stealing a watch from Charles Mills. He was remanded fill to-day for sentence and when he came up this morning there was a record as long as his arm. "I have only been convicted two or three times," he said, in an injured tone of voice, "and this is the first time I was hungry and owing to my record could not get a job. I had to steal or Recovered From the Wreck of the

"I would like to know where he has been for those three years," said Chief Smith.

"I'm not so particular about that, but you will know where he is for the next wo years. I'm going to send him to Central Prison for 23 months." was what Magistrate Jelfs had to say in the matter when everyone else had had their say. Johnston was marched over the bridge of sighs with a sad look on his

"She has annoyed me for over a year, said Arthur Searles, Clark avenue, when he was charged with assaulting Katie Searles, who is no relation to him, although she beans the same name and lives on the same street, "Why she even put coal oil in a can oi beer! bought to treat the men! had working for me." The Magistrate after listening to the case found Searles guilty and fined him 50c. Searles slapped Katie's face because she was in the habit of giving him the merry ha ha when he waked out on the street with his wife. He said she was the terror of the street. said Arthur Searles, Clark avenue, when seats when the crash came. The conductor had signalfed to the engineer to start, and was in the act of stepping into the car when he saw the approaching Bendigo train. He sprang aside in time to save himself. The station was in darkness, and a scene of indescribable horror followed the collision. Three of the cars took fire, and many of the victims were burned beyond recognition. A member of the fire brigade found the bodies of his two sisters buried in the wreckage.

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A witness to the disaster says that the scene resembled that of a battle-field. Several of the victims died as they were being lifted from the wreck-age. The driver of the Bendigo train says that he gave the signals, and when the brakes failed to act he reversed the engine, but was unable to check the train. William Patterson, 66 Tisdale street, pleaded guilty this morning to house-breaking and theft. J. J. Hill, grocer, was the complainant. The offence was was the complainant. The offence was committed two weeks ago to morrow night, and the prisoner got away with some smokes and some maple sugar. He elected to get his dose at the hands of the Magistrate, and was remanded till Thursday morning. He has been out of the city since the offence and was arrested as soon as he came back last evening.

Tony Radzyk, Bristol street, and Mary Vodzik, 148 Sherman avenue north, were acquitted of the charge of threatening the witnesses who appeared against the (Continued on page 5.)

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

とうらうらう But can Mr. Waddell get us street

The Spectator dreamed that Mr. Hen Have you noticed that it is always a tall woman with a big hat that sits in front of you in church?

What's the use of holding Thursday night's meeting? The Spec. and Herald have already picked the winners.

kinds of excitement. Then the porter started to push the young woman from amidships, but it wasn't any use. Finally one of the male passengers made a suggestion, which was acted upon. The young woman removed half a dozen hat pine, and after much careful manoeuvering, the hat came off, as did also all the varnish on both sides of the car. The hat was then timed. to make a political grievance out of the revetment wall.

It's a downright shame the way some of the Tories are fighting J. J. Scott's chances for nomination in East Hamilton. They have no gratitude.

Whitney will be pleased if Mr. Beck can hold us on a string till after the elections.

I have no doubt Mr. Wardrope ean, it has a mind to, give Mr. Hendrie a run lor his money

Lent is over, but there is no need to cut loose that way.

Ald. Jutten should have thought of the sewers before the wall was built. He was right on the spot. Then again Mr. Biggar has aspirations for legislative honors. No. No joke about it.

If, as the Spec. and Herald say, W. M. McClemont is to be an East Hamilton candidate, there will have to be some lively running to get ahead of him.

Scott, Biggar and Carr are understood to be all in the running. But they look so much like also rans that nobody will take them up.

Well, the Grit candidates, whoever they may be, have a pretty good case against the Whitney Government.

Only a Violet

New York, April 21.-An unidentified Italian jumped early this morning from the fourth floor of the apart ment house at 104 West Sixty-first street. He died

Last Friday the man rented a room in an apartment on the fourth floor. He did not give his name. On the floor of the room was found a note which read:
"I have taken the stuff. Why

didn't it work? My feet are getting cold, but my head is not. Nobody ever gave me anything but this withered violet-

The writing then became illegi-Folded in the note was a were in Italian, and were unsigned

********** PRINCE ANNOYED.

Tertured by Legion of Reporters and Horde of Photographers.

Ridiculous Things Printed About Him and Madame Gould.

Paris, April 21.-Prince Helie de Saan gave an interview to a representafriend last night before he left for Naples, in which he admitted that he was going to Italy to meet Madame Anna Gould, formerly Countess de Castellane, whom he is reported to be engaged, but he refused to give any intimation as to when and where the marriage would take place, saying "the future is n the hands of God."

The Prince described his experience in America as "torture." He said he was exerywhere besieged by a legion of re-porters and a horde of photographers, and that the most odious and most ride-ulous things were printed about him and Madame Gould.

"They even announced that our mar-riage had occurred secretly in New Jer-sey," he said, "which was as false as sey," he said, "which was as false as the reported family dinners at which my fate was discussed." He declared also that even a high prelate of the Catholic Church took notice of his pres-ence by issuing a manifesto against di-vorce, and this induced the clergy each Sunday to preach violent sermons against him and Madame Gould.

SWALLOWED POISON

Because Home Team Was Playing a Losing Came.

Des Moies, Ia., April 21.-With hunlreds of rooters looking on in horror, Frank Rusk, a well-known Des Moines baseball fan, swallowed two ounces of earbolic acid and died in agony when the score went against the Des Moines

the score went against the Des Moines team in its game with Omaha.

Rusk was known as one who never missed a ball game, and he was occupying a seat in one end of the grandstand. The Des Moines team was not at its best, and when the shortstop missed an easy one Rusk gave a frenzied leap to the diamond.

"I'm going to end this misery," he shrieked, as he raised the poison to his lips. The spectators arose in terror, women scrambled and fainted, and playhis lips. The spectators arose in terror women scrambled and fainted, and play

SAVED HER LIFE.

Prompt Action of Motorman Prevented Fatality.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. James Henderson, 440 James street north, came very near to death yester day. Without being noticed either by the family or by any one else, the little tot followed a girl friend across the street and ran in front of a street car. The and ran in front of a street car. The car was almost upon the child and Mot-orman Frank Smith could only reverse his controller and drop his fender. He stopped the car and picked the little girl off the fender, uninjured except for a few bruises

few bruises.

Mr. Henderson and family are deeply grateful to Mr. Smith for his prompt action.

AN ELOQUENT PREACHER.

Rev. W. L. Williman, of Chalmers Church, Elora, preached two very excel-lent segmons in Knox Church on Sunday Mr. Williman is one of the young men of the Presbyterian Church. or the Fresbyterian Church, out is a very impressive speaker and his Easter address at both morning and evening services in Knox were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williamson, Wellington Park.

See Them.

The immense assortment of olives dis-played in our east window, undoubtedly

Only a Violet A PRIVATE MEETING WITH POWER PEOPLE.

WILL COLLECT LICENSE FEES.

MUSEMENT PLAJES IN COUNTY MUST PAY FOR PRIVILEGE.

mmers Stock Company to Contri-bute \$100 and Mountain View \$150-Others Left Over.

Barton Township Council held its ad ourned meeting last night to deal with the question of licenses for places of amusement in the township. Reeve Gage, who was prevented by illness from being present at the meeting a week ago, was n the chair, and all the members were

present.

After the regular business, Mr. J. P. Stanton addressed the Council on the question of granting a license for an amusement park to Mr. Bessey, of the Mountain View Hotel. The license was granted, Mr. Bessey to pay a fee of \$150. For some time past there has been talk of establishing another amusement park by the Maple Leaf Amusement Company, at the half mile track, Barton street east, and Mr. James Dickson took the matter up with the Council last the matter up with the Council last night. A petition signed by 95 of the ratepayers against this proposition was handed in last night, also another petition signed by 125 ratepayers, in favor of it. Nothing was decided upon the matter and the question was laid over until the next regular meeting of the

until the next regular meeting of the Council.

A license was granted the Summers Stock Company for the theatre at the top of the East End Incline, the fee being \$100.

A motion was passed apponiting a committee, composed of Reeve Gage, Deputy Reeve Hills and Councillor Gallagher to interview the township's solicitor and instruct him to arrange a date to appear before the Railway and Municipal Board as to the questions in dispute between the city and township, re the water supply and sewerage. The point at issue is whether the township is to pay water rates on a basis of 50 per cent, added to the township assessment or 50 per cent, added to the township assessment or 50 per cent, added to the city's valuation.

BUSY BURGLARS

Break Into Several Cannington Stores and Escape.

Cannington, April 21.-Last night bur glars entered Mr. W. A. Mathews' hardware store, where they secured a crowbar and a hatchet. They then went to C. E. Stone's grocery and boot and shoe store, where they got several pairs of boots, and after helping themselves to some fruit they left and went to R. L.

Reporters Will Not be Admitted To-night.

Commissioners Change the Baggage Tariff.

Speed of Autos Under Discussion.

Mayor Stewart announced to-day hat the special council meeting to night when Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. John S. Hendrie and the Hydro-Conimission's solicitor will try and furher enlighten the aldermen on the power question would be held behind closed doors. It was the desire, said, of twelve of the aldermen that the press should be excluded, five aldermen were indifferent and two. Alderman Peregrine and Evans, favored the newspapers being represented. The mayor himself frankly admit that he is in favor of the meeting bethat he had not used his influence to bar the press. "There is no desire." he said, "to conceal anything. The only reason for having the meeting private is that some aldermen are arraid that questions they might ask would be distorted by the papers. They would feel more free to discuss t if the reporters were not present. "Nothing will be suppressed and as far as I am concerned I am prepared after the meeting to tell everything that happens," said the mayor.

The Police Commissioners met at noon The Police Commissioners met at noon to-day, and made some changes in the baggage tariff after talking the matter over with Manager McKay, of the Canadian Transfer Company. The changes already decided on were 25 cents for the first trunk and 10 cents for every other trunk or parcel in the inner district, and 40 cents for the first trunk and 10 cents for every additional trunk or valise in the outer district.

"Most of our business is done in the centre of the city," said Mr. McKay.

"And at that rate we would have to carry three trunks for 45 cents," said another member of the deputation. "It's not much when you have to haul a trunk down two flights of stairs."

The commissioners agreed to make the tariff as follows:

Buner district—Fifty cents for two trunks and 10 cents for each additional trunk or parcel.

trunk or parcel.

Outer district—Unless from Grand Trunk depot to boat, 40 cents first trunk, 25 cents second trunk and 10 cents for each additional trunk or parcel. boots, and after helping themselves to some fruit they left and went to R. L. Corlett's dry goods store, where they took several suits of clothes and about \$8 cash out of the till. They left the hatchet at Mr. Corlett's store, and it is supposed drove out of town.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Chester Cars Run by Non-Union Men—Talk of Boycott.

Chester Cars Run by Non-Union men are running to-day on all lines of the Chester Traction Company, the employees of which have been on strike for more than a week.

The care are not accompanied by detectives or the state police, as the strikers and advocating a boycott, and some of them have busses in operation in competition with the company.

OLD GRAND TRUNK ELEVATOR AT TORONTO BURNED DOWN.

Eighty-Thousand Dollars' Damage Done and Woman Run Over and Killed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The old Grand Trunk grain elevator, at the foot of Spadina avenue, was burned this morning, with a loss of \$81,000, fully covered by insurance. It was a relic of he old Northern Railway, and was little used of late. For a time the Grand Trunk shops, the city pumping station and several boathouses were in danger. While going to the fire a hose reel ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Scott, a colliding with a train at the level cros-

The immense assortment of olives dispayed in our cast window, undoubtedly the most complete assortment ever disabout holidays yet. Are you going down to the terentenary?

Don't get excited about the mountain people. They are all right.

I hear that the overdraft broke loose over at the City Hall this morning and chassed Sam Garritity's understudy across the Farket square.

When I come to think of it. Messrs, Wardrope and McClemont could do the trick all right, all right.

Of course this third term idea of the Mayor's is a secret. Keep it quiet.

Every time the Herald wants to proclaim its independence it takes a crack at the Grits.

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the waters of the slip. The main portion, however, settled on its side and continued to burn as fiercely as ever. Even before the firemen arrived the flames had got such a hold that nothing could hold them back. So the fire figaters turned their attention to saving the surrounding buildings.

Five hundred feet away, at her moorings, the paint on the Cayuga began to

rive nundred reet away, at her moor-ings, the paint on the Cayuga began to blister, and the crew turned their hose on the exposed sides. To the east a steam dredge, nearly four hundred feet, distant, began to smoke heavily, and the firemen laid a line of hose to pr

The loss is: Grand Trunk elevator, \$50,000; insured at the Liverpool & London & Globe for \$34,000. G. T. R. cars,