

Water in the harbor reached 1 inch below zero on Monday, but yesterday the westerly wind caused a drop of half an inch. Something above zero is

half an inch. Something above zero is looked for before the end of the week. The schooner P. E. Young arrived yesterday with stone from Port Credit. The Ferry Company's steamer Ar-lington steamed in from Oakville yes-

terday. The Mascot, foundered at Oakville during the flood, is being raised this week. The Luella, which was left

week. The Luella, which was left high and dry on the shore, has been launched without damage. The City of Windsor, formerty op-erated between Port Dalhousle and To-ronto, is to be placed on the Familton route this season, if rumor is to be believed. Mr. Fergus Armstrong, late manager of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, it is said, will be the locat agent of the Windsor. In about a month the steamer Ham-

agent of the Windsor. In about a month the steamer Ham-filton of the R. and O. line, will begin the Toronto-Montreal service. It is estimated that \$9,000,000 is the value of new vessels building on the lakes this season. Tenders have been called for on a sea-going tug, 100 feet long, for the Standard Oil Company. The vessel is to be delivered in Montreal.

### THE GRAYS FREE AT LAST.

## Murder Charges balled and Now the Charge of Arson Falls in Court.

**Charge of Arson Falls in Court.** Peterboro', April 14.—The trial of the Grays on the charge of arson came to an abrupt conclusion this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when, after the examina-tion of a half-dozen of the most im-portant Crown witnesses, Justice Rose asked if the Crown wanted to press the charge, as he failed to see any evi-dence of guilt whatever. Crown Prose-cutor Clute acceded to the reguest of cutor Clute acceded to the request of His Lordship, who directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoners were then discharged.

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The U.S. General's Narrow Escape.

The U.S. General's Narrow Escape. Glencoe, L.I., April 14.-During a test of the new Dudley powder pneu-matic gun yesterday the piece explod-ed, and General Nelson A. Miles and members of the Board of Ordnance had a narrow escape from death, or, at least, severe injury. Mrs. D. Says: "For years I have been nervous and weakly. I took one dollar's worth of Miller's Compound Inter English baritone has been engaged. The other solo artists are: been nervous and weakly. I took one dollar's worth of Miller's Compound tron Pills, and am now quite well and strong."

# George McPherson Belinquishes the Man-

Street Car Arrangements. The Toronto Railway Company will supply a special service in the even-ings for the Canadian Horse Show. The special cars will run around the belt line both ways, from 7 to 8.15 o'clock each evening, going up York-street, and disembarking passengers at the foot of University-street, close to the Armory. After the show there will be special Yonge-street cars and belt line cars, both up Spadina and Sher-bourne, waiting at the foot of Univer-sity-street, which will proceed down York-street to their respective destina-tions.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MET

Street Car Arrangements.

Annual Social Cathering of the Women's Auxiliary. Last night in the large school room on DeGrassi-street, a large gathering was held of those interested in the work of the W.A. After tea a musical entertainment took place. Rev. J. Scott Howard presided, and Revs. Ar-thur Baldwin and J. Blackler were also present. A striking and exceed-ingly pretty portion of the evening's aminuet in the costumes of the 17th century by Miss Donaldson and Mr. Kew Williams. Miss Ellen Millett, a girl of about 14, sang several songs, and rendered them excellently. The boys' trio was good, and little Mabel Reid's recitation was very creditable. Mr. Albert Jordan, Miss St. Croix and Mr. Broomhall also assisted. Mr. Albert Jordan, Miss St. Croix and Mr. Broomhall also assisted. tendered a complimentary musical and

Great Time for the scots. Last night the Caledonian Society

"Macheth' at st. Michael's College. The final rehearsal of "Macheth" by the students of St. Michael's Col-lege was held last evening, and was in all respects an excellent perform-ance. Everything went off without a hitch, ensuring a successful entertain-ment on Thursday evening. A great deal of expense has been gone to in the metters of scenery and costume. Last Evening in Broadview-Avenue Church in Large Numbers. The Toronto District Congregational Association met in session yesterday on Broadview-avenue in the afternoon and Broadview-avenue in the afternoon and evening. At the former meeting ad-dresses were delivered by Mr. H. O'Hara and Rey. Thomas Sims, D.D. At the evening meeting the attend-ance was very good. Rev. T. B. Hyde was in the chair. There was an excel-lent choir, both vocal and instrumen-tal. Mr. Thomas Adams and Mr. H. Campbell as violinists, with Z. Hilton on the cornet, rendered good service. Rev. Wilberforce Lee spoke on "Mis-sions," Mr. J. C. Copp on "Education," while among other speakers were Rev. Rolph Duff, T. J. Parr of St. Cath-arines and McEwen of Brooklyn, U.S. the matters of scenery and costume. Mr. Shaw of the Conservatory is to be congratulated upon the successific com-pletion of all preliminaries. The en-tertainment is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs.

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A Steamer From Toronto Oswego, N.Y., April 14.—Navigation on Lake Ontario was opened to-day, when the steamer Niagara arrived with a cargo of barley from Toronto.

Sir Oliver as a Creator. Brockville Times. Since Victoria College was moved away from Cobourg the college build-ings have been going to ruin through disuse, despite the efforts of the citi-zens to utilize these classic halls for comething. purifier, health giver and sys-

Kirkpatrick.

tem renovator Manley's

zens to utilize these classic hairs for something. Now Sir Oliver Mowat is going to gratify his trusty and well-beloved ad-herents in that district by turning the old college into a Reformatory for Children. Incidentally he will create a few more Grit officials. What an in-comparable creator of office is Sir Oliver! unrivalled.

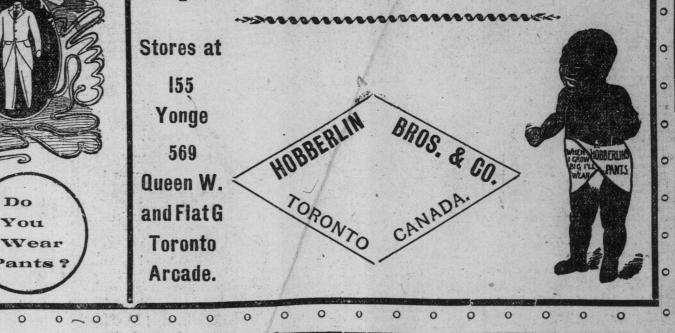
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