and women lying in the streets buildings wrecked all about

GEATH IN ALABAMA.

Opelika, Ala., March 28.—Five perinjured by a tornado at Agricola, Alabama, a small settlement near Camp Hill, 20 miles north of here this afternoon, according to reports reaching here tonight.

FIERCE STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—A dozen or more Michigan cities and towns were cut off from wire communica-tion tonight by a terrific wind and hail storm and meagre reports indicate extensive property damage in some parts of the state.

The storm was particularly severe n the regions of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing and towns east-ward as far as Bay City and Saginaw. No direct reports were available from any of these points. It is report-ed Ionia and Howell were also hard

Sixteer Dead or Missing,
Springifeld, O., March
derritory one-half mile wide and six
miles in length between Greenville and
Union City, Ohio, was completely devastated by a tornado late this after-Sixteen persons are reported dead or

TORNADO IN GEORGIA

At Least Twelve Persons Killed Town of Lagrange.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.-At least twelve persons were killed in a tor-nado that struck Lagrange, Ga., late oday, according to word received here tonight.

A telephone report said some esti-mates placed the dead as high as 30. The court house and churches were being used as hospitals. The town was left in darkness as the light and power plant was damaged and the waterworks also went

out of commission.

The greatest loss of life and property was in the hillside mill section, where the tornado smashed nearly everything in its path. Estimates were that from one hundred to three hundred small residences were de-

stroyed or damaged.
The Atlanta and West Point Railroad reported that passenger train No. 36 from New Orleans had not been located. Until it was reported no relief train could be sent from

West Point, Ga., destroyed by a tornado late today, according to meagre information received here. All telephone and telegraph lines into the

Blindfolded and Hands Bound.

Durlin, March 28.—The inquest on this side of the avenue has now been the body of the young, well-dressed man found Friday in a field at Banlar found friday frid oge bridge, near West Newcastle, failed to reveal his identity. He was blindfolded and his hands were tied behind his backs. The man had been shot to death, and it is considered he was a victim of the murder campaign. Prisoners from various parts of Ire-

land have been arriving all day at Mount Joy jail. Heavy military guards accompanied them.

Philip Shanahan, Sinn Fein member of parliament, who was prominent in

SPEND HALF MILLION ON NIAGARA RADIAL

St. Catharines, March 28. - Nearly \$500,000 will be spent this year in improvements to the Niagara, St Catharines & Toronto Railway in this district, according to an announce-ment by General Superintendent E. W. Oliver. The plans include the erection of a new car shop on Welland avenue this city, at an expenditure of \$50,000; the converting of all local line cars into modern pay-as-youenter cars, and the increasing of the power sub-station facilities and centralizing of control. Service on the system has deterforated of late, and the announcement shows a determina-

May First Moving Day For Count Hohenzollern

Amerongen, Holland, March 28. Part of former Emperor William's personal luggage already has been moved from Bentinck Castle, where he is living at present, to Doorn, where he is soon to take up his residence. large number of trunks, most of which had not been opened since the former emperor's arrival here, have been taken to Doorn in motor trucks. Moving day for Count Hohenzollern is expected to

Shortage of Steel is Troubling Farm Implement Manufacturers

Brantford, March 28. - (Special.) -Local factories manufacturing agri-cultural implements are beginning to-get worried over the steel situation. So great is the demand of the compara-tively new motor trade for steel that old line companies are forced to pay much higher prices and in addition are never sure of delivery.

Grappling in River St. Lawrence Locates Body of Cecil Lavine

Prescott, Ont., March 28 .- The body of Cecil Lavine, a youth of fifteen years, who was drowned in the River St. Lawrence when crossing on the ice from Ogdenburg to Prescott on March 12, was secured by grappling today. The formation prevented all efforts to locate the remains by grappling until open water was available.

London Starts in Early On Daylight-Saving Plan

London, March 28 .- The clocks were pushed ahead in London one hour at 2 e'clock this morning, in keeping with on the daylight saving YORK COUNTY SUBURBS THRUOUT CHINA

AIR OF OLD ENGLAND DOLL UP RIVERDALE IS SOCIETY MOTTO **PERVADES MEETING** 

president, occupied the chair.

- Arrange for 1920.

decided to include jams and jellies.

the viaduct approaches, front lawns and park sections, will receive our best attention," he said.

Holds Anniversary Services

Anniversary services were held yes terday in Riverdale Methodist Church. Rev. W. E. Wilson preached in the morning, and Rev. Ernest Thomas,

D.D., in the evening. Dr. Thomas, in a forceful address, pointed out the prob-

lems which are met with at the present time, and outlined the threefold

membership of the church. Rev. Dr.

Long, pastor, assisted in the services. There were crowded attendances at all

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES.

Palm Sunday Yesterday:

Holy Name Church Crowder

In all Catholic churches in Toronto esterday (Palm Sunday), the solemn

blessing and distribution of palms took place during the last mass. Crowded

congregations were present at all east end churches. Rev. Father Cline, rector of Holy Name Church, preached

son received a portion in remembrance

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er at Centennial Church.

Riverdale Methodist Church

Earlscourt B. I. A. Hold Reunion to Carry on Old
Traditions.

Horticulturists Draw Up Plans

For 1920—Increased
Production.

Large congregations were present at both services in Danforth Methodist Church yesterday, when special women's missionary anniversary services were held. Rev. R. J. D. Simp-

Earlscourt, Toronto, Canada, appeared like Earlscourt, London, England, on Saturday night, when the reunion of members and friends of the British Imperial Association gathered at Morrow's Hall, Nairn avenue, to renew the social side of life that had been the social side of life that had been broken off owing to the war. It had been the custom since the founnad been the custom since the foun-dation of the B.I.A., when Earlscourt was minus telephones, brick houses, street cars, and public halls, to get together in any old place and carry on the traditions of the great British family such as only the English can do. Had a native-born Canadian stepped into Morrow's Hall on Sat-urday night he would have been somewhat perturbed at the distinctly British atmosphere and the peculiar kind what perturbed at the distinctly British atmosphere and the peculiar kind of entertainment that generally goes with it. The hall was packed to capacity with men, women and children all happy and smiling. The boys' band of the B.I.A. and some members of the senior band, now being formed, led by the capable bandmaster. Comrade Bentley, who has brought the band up to excellent condition, played patriotic selections and the fine local singing talent was a big feature. Alderman Phinnemore who, altho not a member of ward 6, takes a great interest in Earlscourt and promised to back up everything needed for the good of the district, said a few words. J. R. MacNicol, late president of the B.I.A., told the meeting that the only name for the new park was "Earlscourt," and the meeting yelled its approval. The following contributed: Pte. Cousins, Pte. Troman, Miss Plowman, Mr. Harris and the brass band. The ladies who looked after the guests were: Miss Edna Snary, Mrs. Rough. dies who looked after the guests were: Miss Edna Snary, Mrs. Rough-ly, Mrs. Dilby, Mrs. MacNicol, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Parfrey. The executive committee were all present.

EVANGELIST PREACHES.

no relief train could be sent from here. No. 36, the New Orleans-New York limited, was supposed to be running late, and it was not known whether it had passed Lagrange to-night. All wires were down.

Death at West Point, Ga.

Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—Four or five persons were killed and the northwestern part of the town of West Point, Ga., destroyed by a tor-

EARLSCOURT LAND SOLD.

VICTIM MURDER CAMPAIGN

Boon to Earlscourt avenue on the north side of St. Clair avenue, has just been sold at the price of \$325 trict churches, special musical proposition of about eighty feet. By the sale of this property the last of the vacant lots on the side of the vacant lots on the churches. Bey A J. Purity the last of the vacant lots on the preacher at St.

Rev. Dr. Seager, rector, St. Mat-thew's Anglican Church, First avenue, preached a stirring sermon on Re-pentance before a crowded congregation yesterday morning. In the evening the choir sang the cantata "Olivet to Calvary" under the leaderal Sinn Fein activities, was arrested ship of the choir master, J. W. Dow. son. Special services will be held each evening during Holy Week.

WILL FORM MEN'S CLUB!

A men's meeting in connection with Danforth Methodist Church will be neld this evening, when it will be definitely decided whether they will form men's club or not. The matter has been under discussion for some time

MISUNDERSTANDING

But Concert, Postponed, Will Be Held Later.

Owing to a slight mis inderstand-ing between the church organizations, a concert which was to have been held under the auspices of Bellefair Methodist Church choir on Friday evening last, was postponed, and after some discussion at a meeting held on Saturday it was decided to hold the concert at a later date. The choir was present for morning and evening services yester-

PICKERING PASTOR AT NORWAY

Rev. A. E. Bruce, rector of Pickering, preached at both services in St. John's Parish Church, Norway, before large congregations yesterday. "The Cross Vindicated by the War," was the subject of the preacher's sermon at the morning service. Special Holy Week services will be held during the

LEAVES FOR CHINA

Miss Florence Stock, the missionary nnected with Pentecostal Holiness Church, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, 58 Moscow avenue, left yesterday for San Francisco to board the SS. Tenyomaru, en route for Pekin, China where she will spend seven years in the missionary field. Her father, Chas Riverdale Branch, G.W.V.A.

OWEN SOUND HARBOR OPEN FOR NAVIGATION

Owen Sound, March 28. - Ower Sound can boast of being the first harbor on Georgian bay free of ice. The hot sun and south wind of the last two reeks had rotted the ice in the Owen Sound bay, so that when stiff southeaster sprang up on Friday afternoon it easily broke up the ice and drove it into Georgian bay. The early break-up is remarkable, in view of the fact that in many places the e was two feet thick this year and extended well out into Georgian bay. Owen Sound harbor is one of the last

every year and arthur and a content

**DOCTORS NEEDED** 

Mrs. (Dr.) Kilborn, at Danforth Methodist, Tells of Work in Far East.

son preached at the morning service and Mrs. Dr. Kilbern of China, gave A well-attended meeting of the Riv-an interesting address in the evening.

erdale Horticultural Society executive committee, was held on Saturday evening at the residence of J. Milne, secover 800 doctors in Toronto, while in retary, 8' Ferrier avenue. A. J. Smith, China there is only one medical practitioner to every one milion of the population. The speaker emphasized the great need for workers in that Final arrangements were made in distant land. The missionaries were connection with the 1920 schedule, the prize list being enlarged over previous years. In the women's section it was years. In the women's section it was

decided to include jams and jellies.

Three other competitions in connection with back yard gardens are as year and two of their children are prefollows: First, mixed garden flowers, vegetables, fruit and lawn. Second, vegetable garden (all vegetables). Third, flower garden (all flowers). Valuable prizes will be awarded. A cup largest in many years. Rev. J. J. Coulter, pastor, officiated.

> **OPEN VERDICT RETURNED** Jury Expressed Abhorrence at Murder of Irish Magistrate.

Dublin, March 28 .- A formal ver-Dublin, March 28.—A formal verdict that death was due to bullet wounds caused by some persons unknown was returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Magistrate Bell Saturday. The members of the jury expressed abhorrence at the crime and tendered their sympathy to the widow.

Attorney Ford, representing the relatives of the magistrate, characterized the crime as "cold, heartless and savage." He declared Magistrate Bell was destroyed "with less regard than if he had been a dog" and said the murder was obviously the result of a conspiracy.

of a conspiracy.

The coroner stated that Mr. Bell had been engaged on "quasi-political work which apparently was deemed a work which apparently was deemed a sufficient cause to mark him down for destruction." He expressed the opinion that none concerned in the outrage would be identified, altho it was committed in broad daylight. Witnesses testified that after the murder the assailants strode quietly off. They were not rough looking, but appeared to be ordinary respectable men, the witnesses said.

Authorities Balk at Paying For Indian Pupils' Teaching

Brantford, March 28.-(Special.)-The civic, educational and financial authorities are again faced with the Nations Indian pupils who attend the local collegiate. Both Dominion and provincial authorities refuse to bay the money while Brant county also declines as they receive no revenue from the reserve. The latest sugges tute be billed as the pupils are all graduates of that institution.

Lille Will Take Record for Easter Morning Weddings

Lille, France, March 28 .- Two hundred and eighteen marriages will be celebrated at Lille on Easter morning. This surpasses the Bordeaux record of 170 at the Mardi Gras.

an appropriate sermon on the Gospel of the day, and palms were afterwards distributed to the congregation, who crowded to the altar rails. Each per-Steamer Sails From England With Record Gold Shipment of our Savior's triumphal entry into

London, March 28 .- The steamer Carmania sailed from Liverpool Saturday with a record shipment of gold, unting to more than 16 tons.

Rev. R. Corrigan, pastor of Centennial Church, preached on "Life's Decision," in Hope Methodist Church, Danson, Brantford Man Offers a Reward forth avenue, before a crowded congregation last night. Rev. A. I. Terry-For Discovery of an Empty House

berry, pastor, was the special preach-Brantford, March 28. - (Special.) So acute has the housing situation become that one would-be resident who wants a home is advertising a reward of ten dollars for information of a house to rent. With new employes being brought here constantly by expanding industries the situation is nearing a crisis.

BOYS FOR TORONTO

St. John, N.B., March 28. — The steamer Sicilian, from Liverpool with 500 passengers including 300 boys from Dr. Barnardo's institution, are en route to Toronto, arrived here today. The Mellta, with 2019 passengers, also docked here.

HEAR LLOYD HARRIS.

Brantford, March 28 .- (Special.) -T.ps to the travellers were given by Lloyd Harris on Saturday, when he addressed as guests of the Brantford Travelers' Club some four hundred men on "How to Develop the Foreign Trade of Canada."

UKRAINIANS TAKE ODESSA.

Paris, March 21 -Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black Sea, has been occupied by Ukrainians under General Pawlenko, commander of the Ukrainian national army, cording to information received by the Ukrainian mission in Paris today.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS.

Beatrice Lee, aged 35, was found unconscious in bed at 155 Portland street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. She was removed to the Western Hospital, where she recovered from the poison. Gas was escaping from an open jet in the bedroom.

British Board of Trade Removes Embargo on Wool

Washington, March 28 .- The British Board of Trade has removed the export embargo on wool, according to

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SHANNIDIN

HAMILTON

A bronze tablet in memory of thirteen members of the congregation, who gave their lives in the great war, was unveiled this evering in the presence of a large congregation assembled in First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, K.C., C.M.G., M.P., former minister of militia and defence.

A strike is threatened at the Ontario Hospital here. Howard Longfellow, tuniness agent of the Steam and Operating Engineers' Union, states that the union members employed by that institution will be called out on April 1 if the provinctal secretary's department does not carry out the agreement made verbally some time ago with the union's representatives. He claims that the government promised union wages and foovers, but has not yet given effect to the arrangement.

Among the recent important local real

cours, but has not yet given effect to the arrangement.

Among the recent important local real estate desis, it is said, the James G. Davis (senior) estate, has soid 24 and 24½ West King street, occupied by W. A. Smith and the Palace Candy Co. respectively, to M. J. O'Reilly, K.C. The reported consideration is \$2000 a foot.

The annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Hemilton will be held in the Royal Contaught Hotel Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Herece Gagne of Montreal and other preminent speakers will be present.

The committees from the church ex-

present.

The committees from the church extension union, appointed to collaborate with the committees of the five congregations that contempiate building enterprize, reported progress to a meeting of the union held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Palm Sunčay was observed in all the Roman Cattolic and Anglican Churches of the city today. Large congregations attended and special reference in their sermons to the occasion being observed, were made by the partors.

Were made by the pastors.

Bishop Clarke this evening adminis-

Frederick G. Mummery passed away last night at 314 Wilson street, aged 59 years. His wife and three sons sur-

HISTORIC MISSION BURNED

San Luis Abispo, Cal. March 28.— This historic San Luis Abispo De Tolosa mission, founded September, 1772, virtually was destroyed by fire yester**CANADA CAN SUPPLY** 

By Auctions in Montreal, British Dealers Will Be Assured of Securing Them.

New York, March 28.—R. S. Coltart, vice-president of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company of Montreal, arrived here on the steamship Lapland this morning after a successful trip to England in the interests

ful trip to England in the interests of the Canadian fur trade.

Mr. Coltart denied a report that he had gone to London to negotiate a trade treaty with the Hudson Bay Company. He said he had seen officials of that company as well as a number of other leading representatives of the fur trade in England, but there had been no discussion of any there had been no discussion of any amalgamation of interests. The British fur men, he declared, had displayed interest in the new Canadian sales organization.

A Canadian fur auction, owned and

A Canadian fur auction, owned and controlled in Canada by the fur shippers of the Dominion would assure British buyers of being able to secure real high-grade furs. In the past, Mr. Coltart said, Canadian furs sold thru the St. Louis and New York markets had been frequently mixed with inferior grades, thus injuring Canada's reputation as a fur producing country.

**SAYS VERDICT** 

ception of the public and the mis-statement of conditions and the effects of these statements in jury trials, it had been decided to "appeal to the wider jury of public opinion. Declaration that the case of "Bob" Russell would be taken to the privy council, "to get the opinion of a con-servative judicial body that has not forgotten the rights of the individual." brought cheers.

**OPINION IN PRAIRIES** DIFFERS ON NEW TIME

Winnipeg and Calgary Unfavorable to Daylight Saving-Regina is For It.

were made by the pectors.

Bishop Clarke this evening administered the holy rite of confirmation in All Saints' Church to a large class of candidates presented to him by the Venerable Archeegoon Forrest. His Lord-ship also addressed the candidates. Charles Brown died at 68 South Bay street last night, Deceased was 79 years of age and a native of England. One son, one daughter and two grandsons likely leave it alone, the mayor being survive. opposed to it. Edmonton and district, will not at empt to put the clocks forward, owing to opposition among the farming interests and to the fact Aubrey K. Hamilton, youngest son of Sarah and the late A. F. Hamilton, died of pneumonia nt 276 West Charlton avenue this morning, aged 35 years.

Floebe E., wife of the late George Anstee, died at 17 East Ferty street this morning, aged 72 years. Two sons and two daughters survive.

The farming interests and to the fact that their geographical position gives the their geographical position gives the morning augment of the clocks ahead an hour next Simday, Saskatoon will take a daylight saving plebiscite on April 24 if a bylaw passes the city council for that that their geographical position gives them long summer evenings anyway.

In Saskatchewan, Regina is ahead in the matter and will start to put the clocks ahead an hour next Sinday; Saskatoon will take a daylight law passes the city council for that purpose tomorrow night.

> Gets Order of British Empire For Record in Driving Rivets

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