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#### GEN. BOOTH SENDS STRIKING MESSAGE

Famous Head of Salvation Army Today Celebrates 80th. Birthday.

HOW HE STARTED WORK

Founded World-Wide Evangelical Organization After Doctors Passed Sentence of Death.

London, April 10 .- "After spending 80 years in this world with almost countless opportunities for observing the purposes for which men generally live, and the disappointments they so commonly suffer, it seems reasonable that I should have formed some opinion as to the course they ought to follow if they are to have any real success.

"So on this my eightieth birthday, on this eve of the resurrection festival, I tell the people of North America that if they will seek the honor of God, the reign of righteousness, the welfare of the friendless poor, and the riches that endure forever, with the same self-sacrificing avidity with which they seek the wealth and pleasures of this world, they will have a good chance of finding that life of satisfaction which now so often eludes them, and of building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate.' Above was the birthday message sent America today by General Booth, of the Salvation Army.

Nearly 60 years ago a slender, palefaced youth was walking with a quick, nervous, energetic step through the most densely-populated part of the city pendulum-like, through his brain rang existed in Ontario. In many parts of the words of a physician he had just England, including London, a purchaser

toral work," the doctor said. even in a quiet country parish. can't live a year if you do so. must give it up. You must get some outdoor work which makes no great amount of his claim and costs. demands on your nerves and brain." A Sentence of Death.

sentence of death-this was what the doctor's words meant to the boy He must die within a year unless-No, he wouldn't give it up. It was his work. God had called him to it.

It was Sunday afternoon, in a part was unequaled. The poor swarmed the street, There was a noise of drinking men and vulgar women. Sin drinking men and vulgar women. Sin, which accompanies poverty and helplessness and indifference, was ram-

coarse-faced women jostled st the slender youth. "Come out

The Christ Story.

Christ was the friend of the poor SHOE BOX HIDES and helpless-this was the simple, powerful story he told. He had come to the world to help them and save them. Christ said, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." He Boys Playing in a Detroit Lumbe didn't mention those who were idle and carefree. He meant you and you and you. He loves you so much that though sinning, could be saved.

about the doctor's prediction.

doctor was glad to forget it too. For Both of the boys hurried to the Booth did not die. He is stronger grocery store of August Trendle, 686 physically today at 80 than he was at Beaubien street. Mr. Trendle notiwhom the church didn't reach. They moved to the county morgue.

were ashamed to go to church-on account of their clothes, or their sins. been carefully scratched from the sometimes they were ignorant, some- box in which the infants were times defiant or hostile. Yet they placed. needed the church and God more than

The devil was busy among these peoso, Booth thought.

Booth carried a message of salvation to the saloon, the gambling house, the dive. None was too low for him

to the gutters and keeps them there, of insurance to the Sun Life Assurance depths through lack of education, of est, the claim being assigned to the opportunity, of help—through poverty, plaintiff by Nancy Maria Clark, execuand the sins or wickedness of others. trix of the estate of John S. Clark. To these he carried the message of brotherhood.

News of the wonderful eloquence and through all London. People saw the rest church of London offered him its pastorate at a magnificent salary, if he would leave the slums and come to

But William Booth said no, without hestitation, no. He had found his try to prove the ownership.

Soon helpers and disciples gathered to his fold. Some were converts, who, themselves lifted, wanted to help others rise. Others were educated men who were inspired by Booth's example. This brought the second stage of

#### **NEGRO WAS HANGED** TO AN APPLE TREE

Kentucky Mob Lynches Man Who Attempted to Assault Young Girl.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 10.—Bene, alias "Booker" Brame, a negro, was lynched yesterday by 250 farmers for attempting to assault Miss Ruth Gee, 17 years old, daughter of Wm. Gee, a farmer farmer.

Brame attacked Miss Gee near her home on Thursday and was driven away by a sister, Sallie May Gee. After an all-night search the mob found Brame yesterday and carried him before the Misses Gee, who identified him.

Restraining the father of the girls from shooting the negro, the mob carried him to Flat Lick and hanged him to an apple tree.

#### JOHN CORSAUT WON CASE **AGAINST TANTON & SON**

Firm Compelled to Pay Man for Oats Stolen From Him and Which Were Bought by Tantons.

His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth has given judgment for the plaintiff, Corsaut, for the full amount of his claim, and costs, in an action brought by him against Tanton & Son, preduce dealers, of this city, for the price of a load of oats purchased by them from a man by the name of Davis, who had stolen the oats from the plaintiff Corsaut.

It was admitted upon the trial that the oats had been stolen, the only question for the court being whether Swinging back and forth, the English law as to market overt onsulted.

"You are not strong enough for past-acquires a good title, and can hold "Not the goods against the true owner. The You trial judge holds that this law is not You in force in Ontario. The plaintiff recovers the full

J. H. McEvoy, K. C., for the plaint-iff; M. D. Fraser, K. C., for the defend-

## BLACK HAND PLOT

the Funeral of Murdered Lieut. Petrosino.

Little Girl Injured in Aberdeen
Thos. Taylor Injured in the
school is shader youth. Compose placed to the
standard youth. Compose placed th

## DEAD TWIN GIRLS

Yard Make Grewsome Discovery.

Detroit, April 10.-It was a wonder-He died for your sake. He took the ful discovery that the two DeQuire punishment for you all-so that you, boys made in D. M. Ferry & Co.'s lumber yard at Beaubien and Rowens This was the beginning of William streets yesterday. Two tiny twin Booth. It was also, though no one girls, nestling in a solitary shoe box, it, the beginning of the Sal- formed the remarkable find. Life was vation Army.

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The year of grace passed—a year rather dismayed the little fellows who were wandering among the lumber was charged with carrying concealed is understood, at \$22 a horsepower, at The piles.

fied the police department and Booth found a whole nation of people Coroner Burgess had the bodies re-All marks of identification had

There seems no possible way of the people who did go to church—not lidentifying the parents of the two nestlings, and so it is probable those responsible for the abandonple. God's people should not be less ment of the bodies will not be

#### SUES TO RECOVER.

Toronto, April 10 .- Henry Dickenson. to reach out for. Wherever people Toronto, is suing to recover from needed the Christ message was Booth's Louisa Maria Burns, of Caledonia, in the county of Haldimand, executrix of He learned that people are not the last will and testament of Geo. E. wicked because they like to be. He Clark, \$696 80, paid in premiums for learned how society throws people in- the late George E. Clark, on a policy How men and women sink to the Company of Canada, with \$125 inter-

#### NEVILLS REMANDED.

Hamilton, Ont., April 10. - At the power of the young evangelist spread police court this morning John Nevills, through all London. People saw the charged with shooting Constable thousands who gathered to hear him Smith, was remanded until April 19. and learned to respect him. The big- It is stated on good authority that the police will depend for a conviction on a penknife which was found in the Kappelle home, where the shooting took place. It is said that Nevills owned this knife, and the police will

COLD AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., April 10. - After being lulled into the delusion that balmy spring was at hand as the result of the warm weather of the early part of the week, Montrealers suffered a cruel Booth's work—the work of organization,

A Great Leader.

General Wolseley, field marshal
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The English army, once said that if he English army, once said that if he Continued on Page Twelve.

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Mr. Reginald Shaw, former cashier
Herboro.

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A GREAT SOLDIER OF THE CROSS. General William Booth, Supreme Head of the Salvation Army, Who Today Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday.

### The Poet Swinburne Called by Death

London, April 10.-Algernon Charles of William Swinburne and Lady Hen-Swinburne, the poet and essayist, rietta Ashburnham, daughter of the died this morning. He had been suf- third Earl Ashburnham. He was edufering with influenza, which developed cated in France and England, and was into pneumonia.

# IN SERIOUS CONDITION

will improve rapidly and soon be all right again. Mabel McNeil, Harry Ashley, Madeline Greason and the other children who were cut and bruised are all improving steadily and although some of them are still nervous from the shock they experienced, it is thought they will be all

#### GOOD FRIDAY'S COURT

of It Yesterday. Magistrate Love had only a small docket to detain him at court on Good Friday morning, and it was soon finished. William Carston of Owen Sound, arwas found on him. In consequence he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and fined \$5 and \$2 costs. Not having the money, Governor Carter will entertain him over Easter for 20 days.

Mrs. William Stainton, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house, was remanded for a week, as the court has not yet made up his mind what to has not yet made up his mind what to

#### NIAGARA ICE JAM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

A first-timer was allowed to go.

Plant of the Ontario Power Company Is Put Out of Business.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 10. - The

ice jam in the lower river from the continues to work havoc. The ice at the base of the falls piled up 50 feet, and with the water behind it smalled Proposal to Make the Time in the river windows and doors of the Ontario Power Company's power-house below the bank, which is 40 feet above normal water mark. The ice and water flowed inside of the power-house, covering the mammoth generators and electrical machinery, and putting the whole concern out of commission. The damage will be heavy, amounting to thousands of dollars. Niagara and Electric Development Power Company's plant, being situated above the falls, are in no way in danger, being clear of an ice jam.

Although the ground guys of the Queenston bridge have been carried away, the bridge itself is perfectly The Ontario Power Company's safe. power line, crossing the lower gorge, disabled, one of the steel towers being turned over by the ice jam. The Ontario Power Company will get power from one of the other companies until its power-house and machinery are repaired.

Former Londoner Dead.

#### Algernon Charles Swinburne was metrical invention. He was a bache-TO BLOW UP CHURCH Algernon Charles Swinburne was metrical invention. He was a bache born in London, April 5, 1837, the son lor and lived at The Pines, Putney. LONDON MAN WAS

Little Girl Injured in Aberdeen Thos. Taylor Injured in the

# Basis of the Offer, It Is Said,

Which Gas People Made to St. Railway.

The London street railway may put in a producer gas plant to develop their woman said it contained. Magistrate Love Had an Easy Time power and will not take Niagara

gineering Company was in the city the lot of trouble for nothing." He guarantees to furnish power, it

'We expect an offer very soon," said All Holland Hastens to Show Devocost of Niagara power will you accept with such joyful expectancy, will be one it?" was asked.

"It is a business proposition," said Mr. King. "We will, I presume, if all so many rare and costly presents been things are favorable. There is the prepared by the cities of any European question of the reliability of the plant, kingdom for the successor to the reigning repairs, and many other things to con- monarch. sider. We will have to await his offer?

#### **GROCERS TO CLOSE** WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON spective helr to the throne: Zeeland-Perambulator, wi

Extend From May to September.

The annual meeting of the retail grocers will be held in St. George's Hall Tuesday for the purpose of elect-The Canadian ing officers, arranging for the annual excursion and for the opening and closing dates of the weekly half-holidays. of the city closed Wednesday after- of the Prince of Orange. others will advocate closing from June swing. to August. Another faction will oppose closing entirely. The excursion will be the nature of which is kept a profound held to the Falls, Cleveland, Toronto or secret. Detroit.

Ward Is Optimistic.

Joseph Ward, who is at present in his lot philosophically. He ate a good dinner yesterday and chatted Word was received in this city to-day of the death of Mr. Samuel K. Mc-not worrying over the future in the It is to

### RAIL BROKE ON ST. MARY'S LINE

Accident to a Grand Trunk Railway Passenger Train on Friday.

TRUCKS JUMPED TRACKS

Passengers Were Not Injured-Car Was Soon Placed Back on the Tracks. The passengers on Grand Trunk ex-

press No. 65, running from Stratford o London, had a remarkably close call from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon, when a rail broke near the stone quarries, just west of St. Marys. The rail appears to have broken just as the front trucks of the last car passed over it, and when the rear trucks struck the broken place they jumped the track.

It was not until the pasengers felt the car bumping along on the ties that they knew there was anything the matter, and the train was quickly brought to a standstill. Car replacers were brought from St. Marys, and in a short time the trucks were replaced, and the train proceeded on its way, arriving in London 33 minutes late. The express was steaming along at a lively rate at the time the accident happened, and was drawn by mogul engine 559, in charge of Engineer Tel-ford. The train was in charge of Con-

#### **COUNCIL MUST DEAL** WITH CENSUS MATTER several years ago. The funeral will be held on Sunday

ductor McCormick.

Sum Must Be Placed in the afternoon to Glanworth. Estimates to Cover the Cost.

The question of taking a census for especially well known for his facile a vote on Sunday cars will have to be settled within the next week. The estimates will have to contain a sum of money for that purpose and must be dealt with at a distant date, it must be decided whether or not a census will be taken taken next January.

efore the council within a very short

Grand Trunk officials, spent several be sent to No. 2 committee. It is achours on Thursday evening and worked about two hours yesterday morning, before they were told that a valise and to the sent to No. 2 committee. It is achours to the sent to swering the description of the one The board of works stolen, was left on the rear platform of at the next meeting. a street car on Thursday evening. Detective Egelton went to the car barns. and on opening the grip found the REAL ESTATE MEN "That's just like a woman," said one of the detectives. "She became excited and forgot all about taking the valise

#### MANY COSTLY GIFTS FOR ROYAL BABY

of the luckiest royal babies. Seldom have

gifts that have been prepared by the subjects of Queen Wilhelmina for the pro-

Zeeland-Perambulator, with a hood of the choicest lace of Sluis.

The Hague-Cradle, with embroideries made by the same workpeople who prepared the Queen's coronation and bridal robes. which to inscribe the diary of the baby's life-a page for each day. Rotterdam-Silver table set, including

knife, fork, spoon, dish and egg cup.

Amsterdam-Complete toilet set.

with paintings. Drenthe-Silver salver, with the arms There is a move on to have the stores of the province, and inlaid with old coins noons from May to September, while | Carpenters of Zaandam-A luxurious

Women of Breda-A "wonderful" gift, Dutch Colony in London-Endowed bed in a hospital.

One town in Zeeland is giving a pair of silver scales with which to weigh the roval baby, while clocks are being prejail awaiting his trial, is still taking sented by a number of municipalities. Beautiful gifts are to be presented by the colonists in the Dutch East Indies and

#### PEOPLE TO VOTE ON BOARD OF CONTROL

Matter Will Likely Be Laid Before Electors in January

Whether or not the city will be governed in future by a board of conrol remains with the people, and will probably be voted on at the next mu- A nicipal elections. Mayor Stevely has read the bill, and to be voted on by the ratepayers. "The bill calls for a salary, and the people, I think, must vote on such a question," said his worship. "There will be a demand for such a board I

Em certain, and it will be up to the

council to say whether or not the peo-

ple shall vote on it. I have no doubt

#### AGED LADY FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

express an opinion on the subject.'

Mrs. Sophia Frank, Relict of the Tweed. Late Thos. Frank, Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Frank died from heart failure, heroically at their posts. and that she had been dead for some time when discovered.

#### TORONTO MAN APPLIES FOR A LONDON POSITION

Ex-Parks Commissioner John ed out of the conglomerated mass of baggage, broken timbers and twisted Chambers Would Like

"We will probably have the matter pointment of a parks commissioner. time," said Mayor Stevely. "It will make a strong effort to have the work exception of a few bruises. Many of be necessary to have a sum of money done by tender, thus abolishing the those in the sleening berths were

The board of works decided to call track was cleared about 1:45 p.m.

The situation was made interesting without his knowledge, and

Detective Egelton, together with the application this morning, and it will headquarters. The board of works will deal with it

Mr. L. G. Reid, of the Colonial En- off the back of the car. It put us to a Do Not Want a Parks Commissioner for the City of London.

> he appointment of a parks commis- home. sioner, in the following resolution: "Resolved, that whereas the tax to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and will rate of the city is a menace to pros-be of a private nature. pective industries, as compared to Toronto, Brantford, St. Thomas, etc., we believe that the council should make some decided effort to reduce, wherever practicable, the running expenses similar to the measurement of th ve believe that the council should ticed in commercial and financial en- At Boston-Winnifredian, from Liver-terprises. In view of the fact that pool. terprises. In view of the fact that there is nominally only one public park, the circumstances are such that At Boulogne—Neiuw Amsterdam, from the position of park commissioner can for the present be abolished and the routine work be all done by one of the present attandants under the directions. At Halifax—A. W. Terry, from Key

Building conditions in the city at he present time were discussed, and he opinion was general that a large number of houses of the better class will be erected during the year. was pointed out that very few small houses are being built.

#### SMOKELESS TOWN.

Windsor, Ont., April 10. - The city ouncil recently adopted a stringent ordinance looking to diminishing the smoke nuisance, and intends as far as possible to make the city smokeless. The pumping station of the waterworks was formerly one of the worst offenders in the city, but the smoke consumers just installed there at a cost of \$500 are pronounced entirely satisfactory. All manufacturers have been invited to visit the station and Battleford ...... inspect the consumers. The bylaw pro-\$50 for any furnace or steam engine to permit dense smoke to escape for more than six minutes of each hour.

### EXPRESS TRAINS MET IN DEEP CUTTING

Collision Near Tweed on the C P. R., But Nobody Was Killed.

MISTAKE IN MESSAGE

states that undoubtedly it will have Two Baggage Cars Telescoped and Baggageman Dragged From the Wreck Practically Unhurt.

Tweed, Ont., April 9. - At 5:25 o'clock this morning two passenger, trains heavily freighted with scores of that they will allow the electors to human beings, creashed into each other, in a rock cutting just a mile east of this station. The trains were second section of No. 5, going west, under Conductor Scanlon, and No. 6, going east, in charge of Conductor Webb. They had received orders to cross at Buller siding, between Ivanhoe and Tweed, but as No. 5 was not at the siding, No. 6 had right of way to

When No. 6 reported at Tweed, Kaladar was called up and asked if No. 5 had passed there. Night Operator Johnston reporting Conductor Webb received instructions to proceed to Kaladar. His train was Mrs. Sophia Frank, relict of the late just beginning to get under way, and Thomas Frank, was found dead in her had reached the rock cut, a trifle bed at the home of her brother-in-law, over a mile east, where there is a big Mr. John Jackson, 61 Wellington road, curve, when No. 5 came along. Both yesterday morning. Mrs. Frank was engineers made desperate efforts to 69 years old, and for some time had stop their trains, but the distance was been suffering from heart trouble. Dr. too short in which to bring them to MacLaren, who was called, found that a standstill. The trainmen remained The westbound train, which was

travelling the faster, suffered most. Mrs. Frank came to this country The engines came together with terfrom England, and had intended re- rific force, their fronts being comturning on a visit shortly. She had pletely battered in, and they lay lockmade arrangements to purchase her ed together. More than half of the cicket, and expected to sail in a few engine on No. 5 was lifted bodily Her husband predeceased her from the tracks, No. 6 boring its way underneath,

> Marvellous Escapes. Two baggage cars were attached to

No. 5, and these were completely telescoped, the body of the rear car was torn from its trucks and forced alcompletely through the car ahead, in which was Baggageman Vinters. How Winters escaped with his life is a miracle, but he was pullfron with hardly a scratch on him. It ever a man missed death by a hair'sbreadth that experience

The firemen and engineers came of There will be a battle over the ap- a few painful bruises they were not just as lucky, with the exception of Ald. Gerry and Ald. Cooper will caped injury of any kind, with the those in the sleeping berths were tossed completely out, and many of those occupying seats were thrown into others some distance ahead. Wrecking crews were ordered from appointed and are pledged to certain Havelock and Smith's Falls, and traffic was delayed several hours, but the

Operator Is Blamed. Had No. 5 had two minutes more she would have been safe at Tweed station. Had she not broken an eccentric rod at East Hungerford she that the Horticultural Society will ask utes before the time of the collision, would have been at Tweed forty minthat a parks commissioner be re- The blame for the wreck is placed upon Operator Johnston at Kaladar. Train No. 5 had passed that station by the application of Mr. John Cham- broken down at East Hungerford sidon bers, ex-parks commissioner of To- ing, when he reported that it had not wreck he wired in his resignation to

noon. The damage to rolling stock, baggage, etc., will total about \$25,000.

#### AGED CITIZEN SUMMONED

STATE THEIR POSITION Death of Mrs. Margary M. Halland In Her 94th Year.

Mrs. Margary M. H sand, relict of the late Charles Halland; died this morning at the residence of Mr. Archie illness Mrs. Halland had reached the advanced age of 94 years. She came to London from Ireland when a young The Real Estate Owners' Associa- girl. Two son and two daughters surtion held a well attended meeting last vive her: John in New Ontario, and evening and indorsed the supposed at-William of New York; Mrs. Gilbert, of itude of No. 2 committee in regard to Memphis, Michigan, and Miss Sarah at

The funeral will be held on Monday

At Boulogne-Neiuw Amsterdam, from

TOMORROW-COLD. FORECASTS. Toronto, April 10-8 a.m. Today—Northwest winds; fair and cold.
Sunday—Easterly winds and cold.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.

Calgary .

WEATHER NOTES. A depression which developed over the great lakes during Thursday night has; since moved eastward to the Juli, caus-