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## FIGHTING THE ICE MONSTER.

Twelve Miles in Length and Sixty Feet in Depth.

Powerful Enough to Annihilate the Villages Nearby.

Three Wagon Loads of Dynamite For Niagara River.

Lewiston, April 22.—The ice monster crowding his devastating bulk between the banks of the lower Niagara River, slumbered the night through, heedless of the war which had been declared against him by the state engineers. On his flanks anxious watchmen waited. worried by the southwest squalls which had been driving an endless processio of ice over the falls throughout the af- Pleased With Welcome by British

But the force of the current evidently ground out a smooth subway for itself beneath the main mass of the floe for the water in the cellars rose only five inches during the night, and receded an equal distance in the early dawn. Unless the efforts of the engineers this morning prove fruitless, it is probable morning prove fruitless, it is probable that the greatest danger is past. The ice which plowed the upper banks, up-rooted huge trees and pulverized docks and boat houses, is still poised to its lofty level, but the middle line of the surface of the floe has apparently dropped a few feet. The jam is of appalling proportions when actual measurements are taken into consideration. Apparently only a peaceful expanse of dirty ice, mingled with wreckage and uprooted trees, it is nevertheless twelve miles in its powerful length and in many places 60 feet in its grinding depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tous and a strength powerful enough to and a strength powerful enough to and 60 feet in its grinding depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tone and a strength powerful enough to annihilate the four villages along its border if it should start to go out all at once. Another element of horror is its pestilential nature. Mingled with the slushy ice and cast high on the banks is a week's sewage from all the cities along the Niagara frontier. Physicians are warning the people to beware of using the water as it is rank poison. The plan of the State engineers, Henry A. Kunzie, assistant superintendent of public works, and Charles A. Tuttle, an expert on high explosives, who yesterday decided on a method of procedure and in the evening obtained the permission of the State to carry it out, is first, to blow off the head of the ice giant, now projecting into Lake Ontario, by a generous charge of dynamite. Other sections of the body of the monster will then be successively separated from the whole and allowed to drift out into the lake. Three wagon loads of dynamite were sent from Buffalo last night for these purposes, and are now safe in (Continued on Page 12.)

## NIAGARA POWER.

Windsor Won't Spend the Money

eipanty will have to expend about \$125, 000 for a distributing paint. Mayor Wigle is positive the ratepayers will not indorse any by-law to spend this sum of money, and doubts whether the price at which power would be attractive to consumers.

night while asleep. The mur-derer opened Mr. Buel's bedroom window and placed a stick of dynamite on his bed, explodat his side escaped without injury. A posse was immediately the crime.

## THANKS EDWARD.

Roosevelt Telegraphed the King

Cruiser Pandora.

Mombasa, April 22.—Theodore Rooserelt and the members of his party left here on a special train at half past two o'clock this afternoon, for Kapiti Plains station, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Peas for their first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting Gover-nor of the Protectorate. Before leaving panied by F. J. Jackson, aeing every mor of the Protectorate. Before leaving Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed King Edward thanking him for the message of greeting read by Mr. Jackson at the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor at the Mombasa Club last night. The King's telegram read:

"I bid you a hearty welcome to British East Africa, and I trust that you will have a pleasant time and meet with every success."

At the dinner last night Mr. Roosevelt paid a tribute to the British people, praising their energy and genius in civilizing the uncivilized places of the earth. He said he was surprised at what he had heard of the progress of British East Africa.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt expressed in treasure at the velocity expressed in the case of the

believed in peace, but considered that strength meant peace, and he hope; that all the great nations would pro-vide themselves with this means to the

### DISMISSED.

James MacKay Established His Right lo Horses.

Dorothy Webb, horses that were on the local track last spring which have will stay in this country. Mr. J. L. James MacKay, owner of the horses For Local Plant.

Windsor, Ont., April 22.—According to information received by Ald, Sheperd, Niagara power is to cost considerably more than the original estimates, While the price will be about \$36 per horse, power from the commission, the municipality will have to expend about \$125, color of the option of the part of Lilliard to put up security for costs.

IIGHTING ARBITRATION.

Mr. F. R. Waddell and Mr. M. J.

Of paint will brighten up your home and make it fresh and clean. Japalac on your furniture will renew the finish and give it that bright new appearance. Come in and let us show you color cards. We keep a full line of brushes, kalsomines and Alabastice. Our prices are right. Parke & Parke, druggists.

LIGHTING ARBITRATION.

Mr. F. R. Waddell and Mr. M. J.

O'Reilly, K. C., made an appointment before Judge Snider this morning to settle the terms of the order in regard to the treef in the price of the order in regard to the fore Judge Snider this morning to settle the terms of the order in regard to the treef in the price of the order in regard to the fore Judge Snider, there is every probability that it will be an interesting of the choirs are being entertained. What about yours? No, I am not a member.

These April showers are fine for flush-ing the sewers.

Our prices are right. Parke & Parke, druggists.

# WESLEY AND GORE

Methodist Congregations Unanimously Decide

Methodist Churches was begun. At first the proposition was not very warmly received, but sentiment in its favor has been growing steadily, and a basis of union has now been unanimously agreed upon. The churches as is well known are both situated in the same block, less than 70 yards apart, in an uptown section. Westey has been occupying its present site nearly 70 years. Before the union a quarter of a century ago Gore was an Episcopal Methodist church. Had the two churches been of the same denomination it is quite certain that they would not have been built side by side.

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The union movement has passed all the stages of committee considerations and official board decisions. A plactically unanimous support has been given to the scheme. A joint committee, composed of fourteen of the official staff, together with the two pastors, studied out a basis of union, which has been adopted without amendment by the respective Quarterly and Trustee Boards, and endorsed by each of the churches at public meetings held last evening. The unanimity of spirit and judgment, and the absence of all friction, or heated debate, which have marked the several sessions held, were most impressive and satisfactory, and give promise of a

The present pastors, Rev. Dr. Tovell and Rev. I. Couch, B. A., B. D., are reand Rev. I. Couch, B. A., B. D., are requested to remain as joint pastors for the ensuing year. The Quarterly Official Boards will be annalgamated, and the Trustee Boards also. It is proposed to ask the Conference not only to sanction the union, but also to give to the united church a new name. The name decided on is "The Central Methodist Church." Should the Hamilton Conference and control of the control of ence endorse this movement the unio will take effect early next June.

ence endorse this movement June.

At a general meeting of the congregation of Wesley Church, last evening, it was moved by S. H. Kent, seconded by W. L. Cummer, That the terms of agree.

Tespecting the union or amalgama

## KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22. -Rudolph Buel, aged 55, was assassinated at a late hour last ing it with a fuse. Buel was instantly killed. His wife asleep formed to search for the assassin. No motive is assigned for

His Thanks.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his great pleasure at the welcome given him yesterday by the British cruiser Pandora, whose rails and masts were manned by cheering sailors when the A miral came into the harbor. He said

Little Minnie, Advance Boy and

### LIGHTING ARBITRATION.

# WILL JOIN FORCES.

Upon Amalgamation in Immediate Future.

can easily be tested. The commissioners can do that in five minutes if they think it worth their while.

## KEEP PUBLIC OUT OF COURT ROOM

That is the Provincial Authorities' Instructions For the Kinrade Inquest To-night---Press Will be Admitted.

Florence Kinrade Not Well, But May be Recalled---Jimmie Baum and Mrs. Eva Fay May be Witnesses To-night.

was abruptly adjourned five weeks ago, to permit the detectives to make an in vestigation extending over half a continent, will be resumed to-night. The general public will be barred from the ourt room in old No. 3 Police Station This announcement was made this morn-This course has been decided upon at the instigation of the Attorney-Gen-

At first it looked as if the order might include the press. There was a suggestion that the real reason for this move might be that the authorities had some evidence they wished to keep secret for the time being, but Coroner Anderson, who was in touch with the Department this morning, assured the Times that the order was being issued solely at the request of the Crown examiner, George Tate Blackstock, K. C., who was subjected to great annoyance at the previous sessions by the noise in the crowded court room at dramatic climaxes, when he was asking witnesses questions of the greatest importance. More than once Mr. Blackstock was obliged to protest against the interruptions and ap-At first it looked as if the order might

shuffling around and running in and out, made it almost impossible at times to Montrose Wright, the fiance of Florence

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Young men who want to join the horse marines—I mean the horse dragoons—have now a chance to satisfy their ambition. Gee up.

How's your boy getting along? Setting a good example to him, I suppose, Or is he just shifting for himself? Do you think that's right?

There would be fewer dogs and cats

around town if there were some place where they could be put out of the way without much trouble or fuss.

People ask me what pull Mr. Condon as got. I can't tell. I suppose he keeps hotel."

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the newspapers to publish the names of "all those present" at the inquest to-night in Saturday's society column.

Are the "Don't Spit" signs being lived up to these days? I don't think it.

When the roads are soft and muddy and the travelling bad, don't overload your horse.

Buy your candy on Saturday night.

Jimmie Baum ought to draw a full house. He seems to be a decent chap.

When the whole expense is totalled up I think you will find that the new school readers will be as expensive to the Province as were the old ones.

The G. T. R. management sees good times ahead. We are ready for them.

So the gun story was a Fayke, was it?

The truth of that "hush" money story

OVERALLS &

THE MAN IN

many cases were people who had no business in the room, but who, in some mysterious way, managed to get in.

It was planned to avoid this annoyance at to-night's session by having all the tickets issued by the Coroner. Dr. Anderson did issue a number, but as a result of the new arrangement these will not be honored to-night. Only the lawyers, the jurors, the witnesses and newspaper men, who have satisfied the Chief of Police with their credentials, will be admitted.

The inquest to-night may be robbed of one of its interesting features. Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, who will be recalled before the investigation is closed, may not go on the stand to-night. Coroner Anderson is authority for that statement. This would seem to support the report that Miss Kinrade has not entirely recovered and is broken in health.

Jimmie Baum, the actor-authormechanic, who appeared on the stage with Florence Kinrade in the south, may be a witness to-night. The Crown authorities could not say as to that this morning, but they are reliably informed that George Lynch-Staunton, the family lawyer, has Mr. Baum in Canada, and that he will be called at the request of the family.

Baum was not registered at any of

WAS MURDERED IN TORONTO.

Hacked to Pieces.

Toronto, April 22.—The body of Vani Simoff, a Macedonian, aged about 35 years, was found in the cellar of a house at 16 Eastern avenue, this morning. The man had been murdered with a hatchet. The head was hacked almost to pieces and the body also was hacked. Simoff was employed at the Grand Trunk roundhouse, working at night. He left the round house this morning at 7 o'clock and at 8.30 the

body was found by a Frenchman, Harold Stefin. The house where the murder occurred is in the Macedonian colony, and it is said, eight people lives in it. As Simoff's watch and a small sum were found in his pock-

ets, and over \$100 in gold was sewn in his clothes, it is evident that robbery was not the motive. It is thought a row occurred soon after Simoff entered the house, but nothing definite has been learned as

There are newspapers control to that cannot tell what part of Mount Hamilton is in the city and what part in the county. Yet they will talk as if they knew every nook and corner of

FOR \$20,000.

missal of the Action.

Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared

that the action of Antonio Wyblanwk

mission Company for \$20,000 damages

for the death of the plaintiff's wife be dismissed on account of not complying with the statutory regulations regarding

PRESENTATION.

Well, it is not likely that these four Power Company Moves For Dis-

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of the greatest importance. More than once Mr. Blackstock was obliged to protest against the interruptions and appeal for order. Although threats were made to clear the court room, they did not have the desired effect.

The newspaper men will appreciate the action of the Department as much as the Crown authorities, for the noise in the crowded court room, by people that the crowded court room, and the crowded that the crowded that the will be called at the request of the family.

MAY CALL MRS. FAY.

It was reported this afternoom that the was the crowded that the seven that the impute to might be subpoenced to appear and the manner that the crowded that the court room, and the crowded that the crowded tha

## SEIZED VESSEL.

U. S. Boat Caught Within Limit-Will be Sold.

JAIL BREAKING.

Kidnapper.

Mercer, Pa., April 22.-An attempt to liberate James H. Boyle, charged with the Whitla kidnapping, from the Mercer

county jail was made last night, acco

ing to officials at the jail. That the effort failed was due to the vigilance of Night Watchman Robt. Fruit, who dis-

HAINS TRIAL.

the Case.

soner's Mental State.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—It was re-Macedonian's Mangled Body Found in Cellar---His Head Was ported to the Canadian Marine Department this morning that yesterday there bad been an American fishing boat seized on the Pacific coast for fishing within the Canadian three-mile limit. The matter has been turned over to the Department of Justice for trial, and condemnation proceedings will at once condemnation proceedings will at once be instituted, the American boat being held in the meantime. If condemned the Woodbury will be sold. The regulations and practice in such cases is that a boat sighted fishing inside the three-mile limit may be seized on the high sea if the pursuit has been "hot and continuous." This was done with the American fishery cruiser North a few years ago, and that seizure was sustained by the courts and the boat condemned. Several Canadian boats have been seized and condemned by the Russian authorities under the same circumsetnees.

## CAR SERVICE.

Changes Made Necessary by Work on the Tracks.

Owing to the construction work on the street railway tracks on James street south, the company has changed the service, and instead of a five-minute

### ARMY AT THE CAPITAL'S GATE Attempt to Liberate Willie Whitla's

Parley Between It and the Garrison of Constantinople.

10,000 Armenians Massacred in Adana and Vicinity.

Aight Watchman Robt. Fruit, who discovered a ladder resting against the jail directly under the window of Boyle's cell. It was apparently the intention to saw the bars from the outside and release the prisoner. Fruit called the jailors, and the jail was watched closely during the remainder of the night. Olber Massacres Feared-U. S. Women Missionaries in Danger.

London, April 22.—A private telegram received here to-day from a vell-informed source at Constantinple says that the deposition of the

Five Jurors So Far Chosen to Try TEN THOUSAND KILLED. Constantinople, April 22.—According to advices received here to-day from Asiatic Turkey 10,000 Armenians have Commission May Inquire Into Pribeen massacred in Adana and in the vicinity of that city.

IN DANGER.

Flushing, N. Y., April 22.—Five jurors for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., charged with the murder of W. E. Annis, had been selected when the court opened its fourth day of the hearing today. The first panel of 150 talesmen had been exhausted with the choice of the five jurors. A new panel of a similar number was in court to-day. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, said to-day that while he hoped the necessity of calling alienist witnesses would not arise, several experts for the defense examined the prisoner and reported him insane.

The impression still prevails that the question of appointing a commission to determine the defendant's mental condition will arise as soon as the State's case is in and the first evidence of in.

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MAY BE ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Constantinople, April 22.—Grave news was recived here this morning from Erzerum, the principal town of Turkish Armenia. The transports of delight of the people at the proclamation of Constitutional Government are now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the Sheer laws and the Sultan, which it is expected may lead to a conflict between Christians and the Moslems. The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago apparently is spreading throughout the Eastern Provinces. The Christian villages in the villayets of Aleppo and Sivas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads and the inhabitants are imploring the porte to send troops for their protection. MAY BE ANOTHER MASSACRE.

GENERALS PARLEY.

Constantinople. April 22.—Negotia-tions are proceeding this morning be-tween Nazim Pasha, the commander of the first army corps which garri-(Continued on Page 12.)

## SAVED HER.

Foolish London Girl Attempts Suicide in Cell.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., April 22 .- Ruby Smith, the young girl arrested in Detroit ves from Ethel Flynn, made an unsuccessful from Ethel Flynn, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in her cell at the police station last night by tearing a piece from her skirt and knotting it about the bars. As she was about to place it over her head, the police found her. The case will likely be settled out of court. The girl's parents are trying to make restitution of the goods stolen.

## Bain & Adams.

We have a full line of imported and domestic cheese, Rouqefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, Pineapple, Oka, English Stilton, Parmesan, Camembert, Holland, the service, and instead of a five-minute service on James south, the cars will comestic cheese, Rouqefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, Pincapple, Oka, English five-minute service will be run from the T., H. & B. Owing to the rain yesterday the men were compelled to stop work, but were at it again this morning, and the company is steadily increasing the force, so as to complete the work at the earliest possible date.

We have a full line of imported and domestic cheese, Rouqefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, Pincapple, Oka, English Stilton, Parmesan, Camembert, Holland, Swiss, Edam, Pincapple, Oka, English Stilton, Parmesan, Camembert, Holland, errange of cream, Paragon, Imperial, ripe did Canadian and mild, rich cheese. We can the company is steadily increasing the force, so as to complete the work at the earliest possible date.

## REORGANIZATION OF POLICE FORCE.

New Chief and a General Shake-Up Being Discussed in a Quiet Way.

A complete re-organization of the po-ice force, including the appointment of Telephone city. lice force, including the appointment of a new chief of police, is the latest shake-up planned in the City Hall, and, it is understood the changes will go into eifect within the next six months. The commissioners have not formally discussed the matter yet, but they will likely deal with it shortly. Those who have taken the initiative consider it an ideal time to re-organize the force. They point out that some of the old sergeants will retire early next year and the vacant sergeant-majorship is likely to cause a change in the detective department. They think the new man should be on the job some months before these chang-es are made so as to advise the commis-

boal police have a clue which intimates that she may be in Western Ontario at present. One story is that she is residing near Goderich. This clue will be investigated as soon as the inquest is adjourned.

Peterson Patent Pipes.

You have missed much of the pleasure of smoking if you have not tried a genuine Pleterson pipe. You can buy them in all sizes and shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

The following building permits were

The following building permits were issued to-day:

M. M. Webb, two brick houses on Harvey street, between Sanford and Stirton avenues, \$8,000.

M. M. Webb, brick house on Hillerest avenue, West Hamilton, for James Shakleton, \$1,200.

A. Heatley, brick stable, rear of 7 East avenue south, \$250.

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P. McKay, brick house, corner of Stin-son and Victoria avenues, for James Mathews, \$2,400; also brick addition to 241 Hunter street east, for Frank Brit-

241 Hunner ton, \$400. Stewart McPhie, brick house on Rav-enseliife avenue, south of Aberdeen av-enue, for D'Arcy Martin, \$6,500. S. King, alterations to 178 Aber-

enue, for D'Arcy Martin, 86,500.
S. S. King, alterations to 178 Aberdeen avenue, for Mrs. R. Evans, \$1,400.
E. & J. Buscombe, brick warehouse on Stuart street, between James and Hughson streets, for J. Kurtyman, 8900.
Charles Mills, brick warehouse on MacNab street, between Main and King streets, for the Reid Press Company.
R. Walsh, brick addition to houses 24-26 Bay street south, for Dr. Lafferty, \$200.

The Street Railway Company has a large gang of men at work at the cor (Continued on Page 12.)

### Mr. T. B. Phepoe Honored by His Friends Yesterday. A number of intimate friends of Mr.

T. B. Phepoe gathered yesterday after-noon in the Hamilton Club, and took ecasion to say a few words of praise and good will to the departing manager and good will to the departing manager of the local branch of the Molsons Bank. Mr. H. N. Kittson, in a very cordial speech, presented Mr. Phepoe with a jurse of gold as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by his many friends. Mr. Phepoe replied feelingly, thanking them for their good wishes and splendid tribute.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF C'NADA.

Rev. Richard Whiting and Mrs. Whiting are expected back from Atlantic City

It's funny how some people want their

comminion taxes increased. I never hear church duties at once

## TOO MANY DIVORCES

of any one yelling to have their munici-pal taxes raised. That extra issue of the Spec. yesterday as an extra-ordinary exhibition of Senate Too Ready to Break the Marriage Tie.

Is there no lody making a move to get young Jim Bradley out of jail? I would like the magistrate to take the case up himself. I seldom kick over Mr. Jelfs' sentences, but I think the lad has suffered enough. **Divorces Granted Without Sufficient** Evidence Given.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 22.-A strong plea for greater stringency in the matter of granting divorces was made at a meeting of the Committee on Private Bills to-day by Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, the chairman. After pointing out that this session there had been 21 divorce bills before the Senate, as compared with three or four in former sessions here went on or four in former sessions, he went on to remark that the action of the Senate in that regard was beginning to be abused. In cases of simple separation of property and body, the Judges of the Superior Court, were properly severe, but the Senate was passing bills of ab-solute diverse without any satisfactory. solute divorce without any satisfactory proof of the only cause upon which divorces were granted by the Parliament of Canada. Mr. Ethier said that eminent men in the United States had described the divorce system in that countries a countries a countries. before Judge Snider this morning to ask against the Dominion Power & Transtry as a great social evil, and the same state of affairs might come to pass in

The Private Bills Committee, he contended, should establish the principle that unless there was good evidence of adultery no divorce bill should be passed. In two or three cases which had come before the committee he had not been satisfied that the offence had been proven. In plain terms the Senate was granting divorces on evidence which would not be acceptable to courts as sufficient for separation. Because a man was a drunkard and a gambler, it did not follow that a divorce should be granted his wife. He wished it to be understood that he was speaking not as a Roman Catholic, but on general principles. The Private Bills Committee he co the writ. His honor said that he would enlarge the motion for a week to see if the plaintiff would appear in court himself. Wyblanwk's wife lost her life while trying to save her dog from being run down by a Radial car.

## MISS ELLIOTT.

Police Have Information That She is in Ontario.

The authorities have not succeeded yet in locating Miss Marion Elliott, but the local police have a clue which intimates