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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.

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 that the greatest danger is past.

NIAGARA POWER.

Windsor Won't Spend the Money For Local Plant.

Windsor, Ont., April 22.—According to information received by Ald. Shepherd, Niagara power is to cost considerably more than the original estimates.

A Fresh Coat

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.

WESLEY AND GORE WILL JOIN FORCES.

Methodist Congregations Unanimously Decide Upon Amalgamation in Immediate Future.

Four or five years ago a movement for the union of Wesley and Gore Street 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.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Rudolph Buel, aged 55, was assassinated at a late hour last night while asleep. The murderer opened Mr. Buel's bedroom window and placed a stick of dynamite on his bed, exploding it with a fuse. Buel was instantly killed. His wife asleep at his side escaped without injury.

THANKS EDWARD.

Roosevelt Telegraphed the King His Thanks.

Pleased With Welcome by British Cruiser Pandora.

Mombasa, April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt 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.

DISMISSED.

James MacKay Established His Right to Horses.

Little Minnie, Advance Boy and Dorothy Webb, horses that were on the local track last spring which have the source of much legal red tape, will stay in this country.

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 lighting arbitration, for Monday, April 26.

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.

The Kinrade murder inquest, which was abruptly adjourned five weeks ago, to permit the detectives to make an investigation extending over half a continent, will be resumed to-night.

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

Kinrade who was reported to be in Virginia, making enquiries in connection with the case, has returned and will be at the inquest to-night.

WAS MURDERED IN TORONTO.

Macedonian's Mangled Body Found in Cellar—His Head Was 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.

of any one yelling to have their municipal taxes raised.

That extra issue of the Spec. yesterday was an extra-ordinary exhibition of horse sense.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There are no newspapers even in Hamilton that cannot tell what part of Mount Hamilton is in the city and what part in the country.

TOO MANY DIVORCES

Senate Too Ready to Break the Marriage Tie.

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 today by Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, the chairman.

FOR \$20,000.

Power Company Moves For Dismissal of the Action.

Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared before Judge Snider this morning to ask that the action of Antonio Wyblanek against the Dominion Power & Transmission 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 the writ.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. T. B. Phepoe Honored by His Friends Yesterday.

A number of intimate friends of Mr. T. B. Phepoe gathered yesterday afternoon in the Hamilton Club, and took occasion to say a few words of praise and good will to the departing manager of the local branch of the Moisons Bank.

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 CANADA.

Rev. Richard Whiting and Mrs. Whiting are expected back from Atlantic City on Friday. Mr. Whiting will resume his church duties at once.

JAIL BREAKING.

Attempt to Liberate Willie Whittle's Kidnapper.

Mercer, Pa., April 22.—An attempt to liberate James H. Boyle, charged with the Whittle kidnaping, from the Mercer county jail was made last night, according to officials at the jail.

HAINS TRIAL.

Five Jurors So Far Chosen to Try the Case.

Commission May Inquire into Prisoner's Mental State.

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.

SEIZED VESSEL.

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

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—It was reported to the Canadian Marine Department this morning that yesterday there had been an American fishing boat seized on the Pacific coast for fishing within the Canadian three-mile limit.

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE FORCE.

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

A complete re-organization of the police 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 effect within the next six months.

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The following building permits were issued today:

M. M. Webb, two brick houses on Harvey street, between Sanford and Stirton avenues, \$3,000.

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

A. Healey, brick stable, rear of 7 East avenue south, \$225.

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

Stewart McPhie, brick house on Ravenscliffe avenue, south of Aberdeen avenue, for D'Arcy Martin, \$6,500.

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. Kirtzman, \$800.

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 car (Continued on Page 12.)

ARMY AT THE CAPITAL'S GATE

Parley Between It and the Garrison of Constantinople.

10,000 Armenians Massacred in Adana and Vicinity.

Other Massacres Feared—U. S. Women Missionaries in Danger.

London, April 22.—A private telegram received here to-day from a well-informed source at Constantinople says that the deposition of the Sultan is by no means a certainty.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED. Constantinople, April 22.—According to advices received here to-day from Asiatic Turkey 10,000 Armenians have been massacred in Adana and in the vicinity of that city.

IN DANGER. Beirut, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lambert, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help.

The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding Hadjim are in flames and Hadjim itself is invested by Komad tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities.

Hadjim is eighty miles north of Adana, in the northern corner of the Adana vilayet. The records of the American board of commissioners for foreign mission show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Jive M. Vaughan, Miss Emily F. Richter and Mrs. Mary P. Rogers, wife of the Rev. D. M. Rogers, who lost his life in Adana, are stationed in Hadjim.

MAY BE ANOTHER MASSACRE. Constantinople, April 22.—Grave news was received here this morning from Erzurum, 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 vilayets 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.

GENERAL'S PARLEY. Constantinople, April 22.—Negotiations have been turned over to the Department of Justice for trial, and 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 circumstances.

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 yesterday for stealing money and jewelry 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 her neck. 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, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, Pineapple, Oka, English Stilton, Parmesan, Camembert, Holland, T. H. & R. 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.