### AFRAID OF A PRECEDENT

In Attendance of Catholics at the Public Schools.

Increasing Attendance at Collegiate and Public Schools.

Appointment to the Public School Teaching Staff.

An application by Mrs. M. McDermott to be allowed to send her son to the Public Schools at the regular fee, although she is assessed as a Separate School supporter, raised the question at the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night as to whether any concession should be made in the case of Roman Catholics attending public schools. The trustees decided not to establish a pretrustees decided not to establish a pre-cedent by making any adowance in this case. The boy is going to the West Avenue School, and has been paying a dollar a month. Mrs. McDermott is as-sessed as a Separate School supporter and went to the assessment department too late to be assessed this year as a Public School supporter. Inspector Baltoo late to be assessed this year as a l'ublic School supporter. Inspector Bal-lard reported that there were a number or Catholic attending the Public Schools but they all pay a fee of a dollar a

A. J. Painter, manual training teach A. J. Painter, manual training teacher at the new Normal School, wrote saying that he was not receiving two-thirds of the \$900 salary paid by the Board for manual training teachers, although he devotes two-thirds of his time to the Public Schools. Mr. Painter receives \$1,-650 of when the Government are \$5.50. 7. Fainter receives \$1,-650, of which the Government pay \$550. The 'difference would be \$40, but the trustees decided that to make any change would bring a heap of trouble on their heads from other quarters, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Painter explaining matters.

## C. B. A. ANNUAL.

#### Committee Recommends Appointment of Commission.

The Executive Committee of the Can- ning for a new spring dress or the question of place for the next tour- style effects suitable for all oc nament and the arrangements for the same be left in the hands of a commission. The committee recommended that these three form the board: H. J. Good and A. E. Walton, Toronto, and R. R. . Hamilton

### BRITANNIA RINK.

That roller skating is losing none of its popularity is shown b the large crowd that attend Britannia rink. At every session this rink is well patronized. The exercise wil be more beneficial now owing to the warm weather aproaching and those who wish to spend a few hours enjoyment should attend this rink. As the season will soon close the management intends putting on another attraction which will probably be the ntends putting on another on which will probably be the at the Rube Carnival on April 12th.

Is extended to musicians and the gen-Is extended to musicians and the general public to attend the opening of E. J. Wilson's new music store at 117 King street east on Saturday, April 3, and following week. The store has been in the hands of decorators for the past week, and Mr. Wilson claims for it that it is the handsomest piano and music room in Canada. Mr. Wilson will handle the Mason & Risch pianos, a large shipment of which has just been received from the factory. You are invited to call, and your visit will be appreciated.

## If You Count the Cost

Now's the time for you to buy a new suit, our store is the centre of attraction with its great collection of spring suits. We advise you strongly to see our suits at \$9.98 and \$13.50, and \$15. Best we ever precured. Fralick, Lt'd., 13 and 15 James street north.

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The more our knowledge extends as to the beliefs of primitive races the more certain we become that the starting point of prayer is fear of pain.-Lancet.

In England and Wales 605,906 wo

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Local notices of Sunday church rices must be in the office of this paper before 4 p. m. on Friday to ensure insertion in Saturday's paper.

### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Owens, the old lady who wan-dered away from 239 John street south, has not yet returned and much anxiety is felt in regard to her whereabouts.

—Mr. James Eustice, Burlington Beach, had arranged to leave for the west, where he has land, next Tuesday but, owing to illness, will have to pos pone the start.

pone the start.

—Inquiries are being made here by the Chief of Police of Barnsley, Eng., regarding a Miss Amelia Crownshaw, who was last heard of in Canada two years ago. last heard of in Canada two years ago. He has important information for her.

—A window blind caught fire last night about 8.30 from a lamp, which was set too near it, at the residence of Professor Linke, 26 Main street west. There was no other damage.

—The Toronto Board of Education placed itself on record last night as being opposed to the engagement or employment in the future of teachers of the Roman Catholic faith in the public

the Roman Catholic faith in the public

-James Monte, 2341, MacNab street north, suffered amputation of three toes of his left foot at the City Hospi-

a small car at the Steel Fight, where we is employed, running over his foot.

Judge Monck presided over a short.

Judge Monck presided over a short this morning. The case of Mills vs. Robinson, appeal from a decision of the Potential Control of t lice Magistrate, was again postponed-this time at the request of Mr. Geo Lynch-Staunton, solicitor for Robinson

The many friends of Mr. George The many friends of Mr. George Cheeseman, King street west, are congratulating him on his recent appointment to the local police force. George is a great favorite with the boys, and they all wish him success. He is a son of Mr. Samuel Cheeseman, the well-known contractor.

the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Painter explaining matters.

C. O. Nichol was appointed the board's representative at the entrance examinations.

Miss I. Powell was appointed to the Public School teaching staff.

Inspector Thompson's report of the attendance at the collegiate for March showed 385 boys and 385 girls, a total of 774 enrolled, and compared with 645 last year. Boys in Latin numbered 344 and girls 331, a total of 675, as compared with 572 for March of 1908. Fees collected amounted to \$495.

Inspector Ballard's report of the average attendance at Public Schools for March was as follows: Central, 722; Ryerson, 752; Hess, 629; Sophia, 725; Cannon, 1,339; Victoria, 2,033; Queen, 953; Homes, 119, at total of 7,272, as compared with 7,037 in the corresponding month last year. Fees collected amounted to \$740.

## EASTER WEAR.

#### Geo. W. Robinson & Co. Selling Manufacturers' Stock.

Nearly every lady at this time is planadian Bowlers' Association met at the and it is satisfying to know that at Geo. Royal Hotel at noon to-day and decided W. Robinson & Co's, store real helps recommend to the association that may be had in the way of devising smart Hamilton.
unal meeting of the association place at the same hotel this responsible for the low prices. The The annual meeting of the association is taking place at the same hotel this afternoon, President Sinpson being in the chair. It is likely that F. M. Johnson, Toronto, will be elected President; J. A. McMahon, Hamilton, First Vice-President, and Mr. Claude Armstrong, Toronto, Treasurer. A warm contest for the secretaryship is looked for, however. appeal to ladies who seek elegance in

## CHURCH CONGRESS.

#### Meetings of Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Others.

Toronto, Ont., April 2 .- At the meeting of the Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Conference this morning a national committee of thirty-five was appointed to report and suggest the plans.

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The most persistently trailed law-breaker in the United States to-day is the deserter from the army," said Capt. R. F. Kelly, of the United States army. for the best way of developing and car-

ary Movement, with an executive com-mittee of 200, representing all the pro-

J. N. Shenstone, of Toronto, was appointed President; Rev. W. T. Stack-house, of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, Secretary, and James Ryrie, of Toronto, Treasurer.

PICTURES FELL.

Charlestown, W. Va., April 2.— A
heavy earthquake shock, followed by a
light one, occurred early to-day.
Houses were shaken and pictures fell of
the walls.

PICTURES FELL.

Capt. Kelly said that more money was
robably spent by the Government in advertising a deserter than the reward of
Sto offered for his capture.—From the
Washington Herald.

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#### DEATHS

DEGROW.—At Binbrook, on April 1st, 1909, Jane Degrow, widow of the late John Degrow, in her eighty-sixth year, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Funeral on Monday, 5th, at 2 p. m., at the old Kirk Burying Ground, Binbrook.

ROPER.—On Monday, 22nd March, 1909, Ed-ward Roper, F.R.G.S., of Lewes, Sussex, England, in his 77th year.

DUNCAN.—At her late residence, 347 Chari-ton avenue west, on Thursday, 1st April, 1904. Mary, wife of David Duncan. Funeral Monday at 3.39 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

pears.
Funeral Saturday at 3.15 p. m. Intermental Hamilton cemetery.

#### RIOT IN CAIRO.

Lancers and Mounted Police Dispose the Students.

Crowd Doused With Water by Firemen-More Trouble.

Cairo, April 2.-The new press law promulgated last week that provides a penalty for the spreading of false news or for incitement against public order, was followed yesterday by riotous dewas followed yesterlay by hotous de-monstrations in the streets of Cairo by a large body of students. The situation became so threatening that Lancers and mounted policemen had to be called out to disperse the mob, which numbered several thousand persons. The troops charged several times, and fire hose had finally to be brought into play to rout finally to be brought into play to rout onstrators. Further trouble is feared. The local garrison has been plac-ed under arms so that the authorities may be prepared to cope with any even-tualities.

#### SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

There will be a meeting of the Ham-ton Homing Pigeon Club this evening in the club's quarters in St. Andrew's

Putney, Eng., April 2.—Both the Cambridge and Oxford Varsity crews were to take final practice spins upon the river, and the latest form of the contestforeshadows an interesting struggle for to-morrow. The Cambridge men are good favorites, but the Oxenians are quietly confident of their ability to wear down their opponents in the latter part of the race.

Nome, Alaska, April 2.-Fourteen teams have started in the Ali-Alaska sweepstakes from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles, for a purse of \$11,000 in gold and the Sutter Gold Cup. Other trophies donated bring the prizes for the first three teams up to \$13,000.

#### TRAILING AN ARMY DESERTER. He is a Marked Man and His Chances of Escape Are Few.

"From the time he is found missing at

Rube Carnival on April 12th. Fixes given are always valuable orth competing for.

as' band have been engaged morrow night. The patrons who to spend the evening in the ywill receive the most courattention.

An Invitation.

ended to musicians and the genablic to attend the opening of Eson's new music store at 117 King east on Saturday, April 3, and ing week. The store has been in unds of decorators for the past many forms that the state of the control of the past many forms that the province of the past many forms that the province of the past many forms that the province of the movement. It has power to add to its numbers.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, and H. Wade Hicks, of New York, were the chief speakers at the Congregational Laymen's Missionary Conference, held this morning. The needs of the west in respect to missions was again the chief topic of conversation.

At an enthusiastic meeting held this morning the Baptist laymen attending the Missionary Congress organized the National Baptist Laymen's Missionary Congress organized the National Raymen attending the Nati

a term in the guard house or in the end i tional prison for bad soldiers. "Beside the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary inithreader, bound soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary jailbreaker, hounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle. In the first place, a soldier in or out of uniform is a soldier in habits and carriage, with the tell-tale step and mannerisms of the service. The lock-step of the State prison will wear away, because it is only an incidental of prison life, and the convict doing time can do it more or less perfectly, according to his inclination or the watchfulness of the guard, but the whole life of the soldier is and carriage.

Eichester, Va., April 2.—Two separate and distinct shocks of earthuake were felt here about 2.30 this morning. While no reports of damage have been received, many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was caused by the disturbance. Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt in those places also. The vibrations lasted about one half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

PICTURES FELL.

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## THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Moderate winds, few light local showers, but partly fair. Saturday strong winds with rain or sleet.
WEATHER NOTES.

or sleet.

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The weather conditions are becoming unsettled again and a low area now in Manitoba and another near the south Atlantic coast are likely to cause rain and strong winds in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues quite mild in Alberta, elsewhere rather cold.

ADD WEATHER.

Probs.—Rain and slightly lower temperature.

Washington, April 2.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy with local rains in south and rain or snow to-night or Saturday in the north portion; light to moderate east winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Saturday.

Toronto, April 2.—Light local showers, partly fair; Saturday strong winds with rain or sleet.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store

9 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m.

ing?"
"Technically, yes. We begin arguing about that hour."—Louisville Courier-

The Prune Eaters.

"What did you say your ns was?" inquires the landlady in hoarse whisper.

Whereat you must guifaw.

"You are always master of ceremonies," says a young lady boarder to the humorous one. "So for me, I'm too timid?"

"Why are you timid?'
"Oh, I'm so little."

"Sweet goods come in small pack-

"So does poison."

Fine old repartee! After dinner, you ascend to your hall bedroom and wonder if you will ever be at home in this company. But you know you will. Within a month you will be loaning money to the humorous boarder, and perhaps have a love affair started."—Puck.
"I used to be a weather prophet in my home town," confided the new bearier, as he speared a potation with

boarder, as he speared a potato with his fork commented the commedian

boarder, laconically "Yes, and every time I look at that steak it reminds me of a winter's How s

"How so?"
"Cold and raw."
"Quite clever. How does the coffee strike you?"
"That reminds me of a November day—cloudy and unsettled."

"Good, And do you notice that the landlady is watching us?"
"Yes, and she reminds me of a March day?"

Juvenile Art.

Teacher—Why, Willie, what are you drawing?

Willie—I'm drawing a picture of God. Teacher—But, Willie, you mustn't do that; nobody knows how God looks.

Willie—Well, they will when 1 get this done.—Success Magazine.

An attempt to regulate the height of the electric "sky-lights" of New York has failed.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool. April 2.—C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain passed 122 miles west of Pastnet, 5 a. m. to-day.

Halfax, N.S. April 2.—R. steamer Lucania, from Liverpool arrived at 9 a. m. to-day.

Halfax, N.S. April 2.—Steamer Lucania, from Liverpool for New York, was 450 miles cast of Sardy Hook at 9 a. m. Dock about noon settreday.

St. John, N.B., April 2.—Empress of Ireland docked and landed passengers 11.45 this

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Miss Jones—Indeed, Angelina! What's on your mind?

Mrs. Smith—Hats, hats, hats—the everlasting and indispensible Easter hat. I want a fine one, but they charge such awful prices and really I am at a loss to know where to go and get what I want without having to feek over.

The rouse at Parke & Parke & Parke store

9 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 44; lowest in 24 hours, 30; highest in 24 hours, 44.

The Evening Episode.

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The Street Mrs. Smith—Where, my dear Clara, where?

Miss Jones-Why, at Mrs. Hinman's-

"Camp."
"Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr. Mrs. Smith—Reany, now, Clara, is well a fact?
Miss Jones—Yes, there was everything

least money is the Hinman-Atkinson place. As regards choice hats in all sorts of styles, shapes, trimmings, etc., at low prices, their display is the talk of the town. My advice is, go now before the rush sets in, and before the latest creations in the millinery art are

snapped up.
Mrs. Smith—Thank you, my dear, I'll take your advice. The early bird catches the hat. I'll get ready and go now. The ladies kiss good-bye, and present ly Mrs. Smith is on her way to

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Mrs. Smith—Really, now, Clara, is that a fact?

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—Chicago News.

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