

PRISON FARM. Ontario Government Wants Indeterminate Sentences.

Domion Government to be Asked to Legislate.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is understood that communications have passed between the Ontario Government and the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, in reference to the adoption of the indeterminate sentence in the Province of Ontario...

WHOSE BODY? Doubts as to the One Found in Columbus Church Stoves.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—With many rumors in circulation about the country side to-day near Columbus township, where a dismembered body was found yesterday stuffed into the Methodist Church stove, there is no positive development toward solving the mystery...

A BIG PLANT Will be the Largest Locomotive Factory in the States.

New York, Jan. 7.—Upwards of \$10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive Company in the construction of its projected plant at Gary, Ind., plans for which are now in preparation...

GRAFTON & CO. MOVE Into Big New Store Lately Occupied by T. H. Pratt & Co.

Grafton & Co., the big men's and boys' outfitters, moved into their large new building on Monday. The Grafton Company had outgrown the old quarters entirely, and found themselves much cramped in handling their immense business...

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. —Miss Campbell, formerly of Tansley, is visiting at Nelson.

Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 at the Y. W. C. A. —Charles Wilson, 336 Charlton avenue, west, reported to the police to-day that his overcoat was stolen from Kennedy's Hall last night...

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

HODD—In this city on Wednesday, January 6, 1909, William Hodd, aged 52 years. Burial from his late residence, 85 Tisdale street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. POWELL—At his late home, Sydenham street, Dundas, on Wednesday, January 6, 1909, Mrs. Powell, in his 57th year. Burial Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Grove Cemetery...

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Fair and very cold, below zero in most localities to-night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Calgary 20 42 clear Winnipeg 25 52 snow Port Arthur 26 34 clear Parry Sound 12 14 fair Toronto 25 26 cloudy Ottawa 32 40 fair Montreal 36 46 clear Quebec 34 42 clear Father Point 38 58 cloudy WEATHER NOTES The Atlantic coast storm has passed away to the northeast and there are now some indications that a disturbance will approach the great lakes from the westward...

12 BELOW. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The thermometer at the Dominion Experimental Farm registered 12 below at the coldest moment of last night. The wind made the atmosphere feel colder, and to-day the air is a little strenuous. Anchorage put all the street lights out last night.

44 BELOW. Washington, Jan. 7.—Featured by a drop to 44 degrees below zero north of Lake Superior, a snow storm in this section, threatening weather in the south with freezing temperature and frost predicted for Northern Florida and Georgia and Carolina coast, a cold wave to-day stretches over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains.

SEATS OF MIGHTY. Allotting the Seats to the Members of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Chief Whip Calvert is in the city attending to the assignment of seats for the members of the new Parliament and to the rooms in the new House. This matter is being arranged in the hands of the whips of both parties, and a rule of seniority applies. The older the member the nearer the front is the regulation. This year, owing to the building of a new wing, the members' rooms will be arranged and the press gallery will be in new quarters. The new Opposition caucus room and Mr. Borden's room will be in the new wing, as well as the new dining room. It is hoped to have all ready on the 20th, but this does not look too hopeful.

FURNITURE BARGAINS. The J. Hoodless Company Has Big January Sale.

The people of Hamilton are surely having a full harvest of bargains in high class furniture this month, when old established firms like the J. Hoodless Furniture Co. start in to reduce their stock on the scale they are now doing. The public is assured of receiving the finest goods at exceptionally low prices, not in one line alone, but on every piece of furniture in the warehouses. The prices have been severely cut, and the early buyers will have this entire stock at reduced prices, from which to choose. The firm has been planning for weeks for this great sale, and hundreds of odd pieces will go at very low prices. In the list of articles offered is included drawing room, hall and library furniture, grandfathers clock, brass beds, easy chairs, desks, card tables, easy chairs, lounges, enameled beds, etc. Read the advertisement in this issue and go and inspect this stock.

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DIED FROM HOME. Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Phelps, wife of Mr. John Phelps, of Welland, and sister of Mrs. S. J. Sidney, died early this morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Phelps came here a week ago to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Sidney, collector of canal tolls and Customs. The remains will be taken to Welland this afternoon.

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SMITH-YOUNG. Happy Matrimonial Event at Wesley Church Yesterday.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon of one of Hamilton's popular young ladies, Miss Emily Young, who for some time has been in charge of Jas. Scott's millinery store on King street east, and Mr. William H. Smith, of Free Press, of Winnipeg, brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. W. E. Wilson, of Toronto, who performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tovell. The marriage took place in Wesley Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and was very quiet. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 25 Ballie street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short trip, and will return here on Saturday. They will leave the early part of next week for Winnipeg, where they will reside. Despite the fact that the wedding was quiet, the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

YUAN SHI KAI Paid Doctor 40,000 Taels to Poison Emperor.

New York, Jan. 7.—Special cable advices to the Herald from Peking, Straits Settlement, say that Kang Yu Wei, China's exiled reformer and leader of the Chinese empire reform association, claims credit for the overthrow of Yuan Shi Kai, the eminent Chinese statesman, the member of the grand council. According to the despatch, Yu Wei charges Yuan Shi Kai with complicity in the death of the Emperor. He is quoted as follows: "We know Yuan Shi Kai paid a physician 40,000 taels, about \$33,000 to poison the Emperor. Yuan Shi Kai seeing the Dowager Empress' death impending, feared retribution at the hands of the Emperor for his betrayal a decade ago, which forced my flight, and resulted in the Dowager Empress seizing the reins of control."

KING MANUEL Warned That There Is a Plot to Dethrone Him.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—During a banquet given by officers of the army in this city last night at which King Emmanuel was present a lieutenant publicly warned his Majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in the course of preparation. The officer declared further that the King was surrounded by spies and traitors. "Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace—to-day."

A THOUGHTFUL ACT. The Basketball League games are fast and exciting. The teams are evenly matched, and the boys are playing much better ball in the senior league. Last night the Rovers won from the Actives, and the Crescents from the Thistles in the Junior League the Quicksteps won from the Shamrocks.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. In connection with the Epiphany celebration in the Church of St. Peter an entertainment was held last evening, which packed the school house and afforded much enjoyment. Dr. Sidney Gould, who has spent much time in Palestine, gave a lecture on the Holy Land, which he illustrated with a lot of fine views. His descriptions were splendid, also. The rector, Rev. J. W. Tenlyek, presided.

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