

CARICATURED ASSASSINATIONS.

Horrible Orgy Perpetuated by Population of Lisbon.

Burlesque Imitations of the Murders of King and Crown Prince.

Police Made 200 Arrests—Soldiers Cleared the Streets.

Lisbon, Feb. 26, via the frontier.—The carnival celebration held in Lisbon this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police, during which numerous people were more or less injured, and about 200 arrests were made.

The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstrations early in the month on the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, but the population took advantage of the carnival time to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of February 1, 1908, were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince, Queen Amelia, Prince Manuel and the regicides, Costa and Buisa, as they were attired on the day of the tragedy, while other groups carrying coffins containing skeletons to represent King Carlos and their own Prince gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

The police were completely taken by surprise and when they tried to stop the scandalous proceedings the lower classes sided with the masqueraders, and received them with volleys of stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally began to make free of their revolvers and swords. They charged right and left and a panic followed.

The situation was such that the police could not control it, and troops had to be summoned. The streets finally were cleared by the military, who made arrests by the wholesale.

BUFFALO SUSPECT

Tramped All the Way From Hamilton—Not the Likely Man.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Michael Steffin, who was arrested at the International bridge last night on suspicion of shooting a girl in Hamilton, is being closely examined at police headquarters this morning. The police announced before the examination that they did not think Steffin was the man wanted by the Hamilton authorities, giving as their reason that he appeared to them to be a professional tramp and to be below the height of the man described in the advices sent out from Hamilton. Steffin explained that he was on his way to Lockport, where he hoped to get a job on the barge canal. He insists that he walked all the way from Chicago and just happened to pass through Hamilton two days ago, knowing nothing of the shooting there. This morning's examination is expected to reveal whether or not he is the man. Inspector Taylor, who is conducting the examination, stated that the Buffalo police desired to take no chances, and that while it was believed he was not the man, it might be shown this morning that he is.

EXCELSIOR LIFE.

Gratifying Progress Made by This Solid Insurance Company.

The report of the Excelsior Life for 1908 most certainly be a gratifying one of its many policyholders. The new insurance for the year is over two and three-quarter millions, and the increase in assets of nearly one-quarter million. The increase in reserves of nearly two hundred thousand dollars and the marked increase in surplus, all speak of substantial progress.

Careful management is evidenced by the decrease of expense ratio, splendid interest earnings, security of investments and low death rate. The history of the Excelsior life is a record of continuous solid advancement, and its future seems bright indeed. Five years ago the total business in force was six millions; now it is over twelve millions. Five years ago the total assets amounted to six hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars; today the total assets are one million six hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars.

Mr. E. Morwick, Spectator building, is the able District Manager, and in no section does this well-known Canadian company enjoy the confidence of the people better than in this country. The record of the Excelsior is indeed a splendid one.

Week-End at "The Welland" \$6.50 pays transportation, board and bath for week end, visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8.45 a. m. Monday. Apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, city.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reductions on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains.—Frädelck & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Dead Sea Expedition.

Not much attention has been given to an interesting expedition which has started for the Dead Sea. It is exclusively in the hands of religious bodies of England, France, Germany and Italy. Nearly half a century ago the Duke de Luynes and the geologist Lartet conducted an expedition, and the latter wrote the report. The bottom of the Dead Sea is some 436 metres below that of the Mediterranean. No fish is found in the waters, which are bitter and salt. Great things are expected from the present expedition, which will be carried in a steamer which plies between the ports of the sea near to which once flourished the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

BEETHOVEN'S SONATA.

(Played by Paderewski.) You were the gentle breezes, I was a child at play; Down by the cool green ocean In summer far away. On the sands and the sea shells, The frankness of brine; Broke from ocean's bosom, Kisses of ocean's wine.

I was the strong sou'-wester, All on a wild, gusty dawn; Foam and the conflict of tempest Thundered dim shores along. Out of the night and the turmoil, You were a child at play; Gathering the colored star-fish, Crooning the songs of a daisy. J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

To-morrow will be the last Sunday in the old St. James' Church.

Rev. S. B. Russell will conduct the services in Erskine Church.

John A. Barr, of this city, has been appointed issuer of marriage-licenses.

At St. Giles' Church Miss Stutzel will sing in the morning and Mrs. Wilcox in the evening.

At Gore Street Methodist Church Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services.

Mrs. Heming, of St. John's, N. B., will sing at St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services.

Rev. J. Roy Van Weyck will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian. Soloist, Mrs. L. Roy Grimes.

Mr. Rand Rust, of Trinidad, who has been visiting Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., left for home yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Provident & Loan Company will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock.

In Simons Street Methodist Church the services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie.

Dr. Eber Crummy, of Toronto, is to address the Hamilton Ministerial Association at its meeting on Monday morning.

Mr. T. F. Best will lecture on Monday, March 1st, evening, at the Market Street Church. Subject "Heroes of the Yeldt."

Mr. W. A. Child, of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, sailed from New York to-day on the Oceanic, which will cruise to the tropics.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice to-morrow in Emerald Street Methodist Church. The evening service will be evangelistic.

The A.S. Society of Central Presbyterian Church is preparing to give a social entertainment on March 29, called a spring fete.

Mr. George Parke, of the firm of Parke & Parke, will leave next week for a trip to the Mediterranean Sea. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. W. T. Stewart, a former resident of this city, but now of Toronto, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way from St. Catharines to Toronto.

An open meeting of skilled and unskilled workmen will be held in Kennedy's Hall, James and Robert streets, on Monday, March 1, at 8 p. m.

Mr. John A. Patterson, K. C., of Toronto, who speaks in First Methodist Church to-morrow morning, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Day Smith.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will be present at the next luncheon of the Fireside Club in Centenary lecture hall, on Tuesday evening. He will deliver an address.

In Victoria Avenue Baptist Church the pastor will preach. At the close of the evening service there will be a meeting of young men to organize a Young Men's Evangelistic Band.

During Lent Rev. W. J. Bieber, of the English speaking Lutheran Church, will preach a series of sermons, at the evening service, on "The Seven Sentences on the Cross."

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be called for Monday afternoon, when the officers of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company will submit the plans for the big exposition to the members of the board.

The Company of the 91st Regiment held a theatre party at Bennett's last evening. There was a full turnout of the company, and the show was greatly enjoyed. Captain Marvin Daley was in charge.

Dr. Lyle will preach in Central at the morning service on "An Important But Much Despised Grace." In the evening Mr. Sedgewick will preach to men, subject "The Footstool of the Virtues." A special invitation is extended to all men to attend this service.

In Wesley Church to-morrow will be missionary day. Rev. Chas. E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of the Home Department, will preach at the morning service, and at the evening meeting Mr. A. Paterson, K. C., of Toronto, a layman of the Presbyterian Church, will address the congregation.

Mr. John Root, night watchman of the Royal Hotel, was badly shocked by electricity at the hotel last night. He attempted to turn off some electric lights, while the orchestra played, "When the Moon Played Peeka-Boo." His hands were wet and he took hold of two switches at the same time, and the current passed through his body.

Major Du Barry, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will give an address to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hamilton garrison on Monday evening, March 1. It will be under the auspices of the Hamilton Tactical Society. The subject of Major Du Barry's address will be "The Infantry in Attack, Supported by Artillery."

A Wonderful Display.

We are making a display of McLaren's invisible extracts and instantaneous jelly powders that is really wonderful. We extend to you an invitation to call and see the beautiful effects obtainable in preparing dishes with McLaren's jelly powder. Mrs. Wright, who has charge of the demonstration, will be pleased to give you all information concerning the mode of preparation, and we are sure a visit will be a pleasure and a profit to you. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Tanners of green calfskin report that manufacturers of men's and women's fine shoes are making samples of that stock to be hurried to their salesmen, according to The Shoe and Leather Reporter. New York city buyers are said to look very favorably upon green shoes, owing to the prediction that green will be widely worn next spring and summer.

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.

BIRTHS

MACDONALD—On Friday, February 26th, at 310 John street north, the wife of Stewart C. Macdonald, of a daughter.

DEATHS

ALDERSON—At Carleton, on Friday, February 26th, 1909, Jane Newell, beloved wife of Thos. A. Alderson, in her 61st year. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. Interment at Carleton.

INGLEHART—At the City Hospital on Friday, 26th February, 1909, James H. Inglehart, aged 79 years. Funeral on Sunday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. from the home of Mrs. W. G. B. Inglehart, at St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby.

HEMPHILL—In Galt on Friday, 26th, at the home of her brother, Cyrus, Grace Isabel Hemphill, formerly of Dundas. Funeral on Sunday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. from the home of Mrs. W. G. B. Inglehart, at St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby.

KINRADE—At No. 16 Herkimer street on Thursday, 25th February, 1909, Ethel Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kinrade, aged 23 years. Funeral on Sunday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northerly winds, fair, becoming colder. Sunday fair and moderately cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

A shallow depression which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has moved to the middle Atlantic States and a feeble high area accompanied by lower temperature is spreading towards Ontario and Quebec from the Northwest. The weather is decidedly cold in Manitoba and northern Ontario and moderately cold from Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy in south, snow in north portion to-night; slightly colder; Sunday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

Western New York—Local snows and colder to-night; Sunday generally fair.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Lakes—Northern winds, fair, becoming colder; Sunday fair and moderately cold.

CANADA LIFE.

Great Growth in Strength of This Popular Company.

From \$18,000,000 to \$120,000,000 represents the growth of the Canada Life in the past thirty years. But while the size of the company has increased sevenfold, its strength is now over ten times what it was in 1878. The company's assets were then \$3,300,000. Now they are over \$36,700,000.

It has always been the ambition of the Canada Life management to build up in strength rather than in size, and the present report indicates that in real, solid progress 1908 was an exceptional year, even for the Canada Life. To quote from the report, "The three outstanding features of the report for the year have been a decrease in the rate of expenses, a decrease in the rate of mortality, and an increase in the rate of interest." It is further pointed out that these items all combine to bring about a gain in surplus, which policy holders will doubtless enjoy later.

In other respects the year was a good one, too. The applications during the year were for over \$11,875,000, and the ledger assets, exclusive of appreciation in market values, increased by \$2,410,000.

The president pointed out that advantage had been taken during the past year or two to buy long-term securities at much lower prices than now prevail, and this action will probably result in the future years to come. Taking it all together, the report of the Canada Life for 1908 is one of which the directors and management may well be proud.

A GREAT SHOW

Large Crowds Interested in the Gow Ganda Products.

The offices of the John A. Street Company, in the Bank of Hamilton building, were the scenes of a gathering of a lot of people yesterday, when Mr. John Watson, Bartlett, of the Bartlett Mines fame, in Gow Ganda, was kept busy explaining to investors the excellent advantages of property owned by the John Street Company. Several rich samples of silver were on exhibition, and great interest was taken in Mr. Bartlett's remarks, in regard to the country, and the conditions that prevail there. Mr. E. B. Arthur is the general agent for the Street Company, which controls the stock in the Berra Motors & Taxicabs, Limited, which is being promoted at the present time. It is expected that the taxicab will make its appearance in this city within the next couple of months.

Mr. W. T. Stewart, formerly connected with the Canada Life Company, is the secretary of the Street Company concern, and he is enthusiastic over the success that has attended the promotion of these two ventures.

Mr. Bartlett will return in the course of a week, and will again demonstrate the silver that he has discovered in Gow Ganda.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 26.—Noordam—At Cape Race, from Rotterdam. Lake Manitoba—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Corsican—At St. John, from London. Cymric—At Liverpool, from Boston. Beaulieu—At Manchester, from Boston. Rydam—At Rotterdam, from New York. Hamburg—At Gibraltar, from New York. Monte-Carlo—At Naples, from Boston. Buenos Ayres—At Genoa, from New York. Regina Elena—At Venice, from New York. Moltke—At Alexandria, from New York.

Carl Kofl, an engineer of Munich, has invented a bullet-proof garment which promises to bring him a small fortune. It is in the form of a woman's corset, weighs about six pounds, and is made of thin rings of iron about 1/16 inch and three-quarters wide. At a trial of the garment eighteen revolver shots, fired at a distance of eleven yards, failed to make an impression upon it.

\$500 REWARD

Will be paid by the City of Hamilton, Canada, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Ethel Kinrade who was shot and killed at her home on the night of the 25th of February, 1909. Description of murderer: Age about 35 years; height, about 5 ft. 8 in.; eyes, dark; hair, medium dark complexion, long wavy dark brown mustache drooping over mouth. Wore dark suit and dark overcoat and black slouch hat. In case more parties than one claim a share in the reward the same shall be proportioned by the Board of Police Commissioners of Hamilton. S. H. KENT, City Clerk. February 26, 1909.

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Ancient Guild of Lightermen.

By the passing of the Port of London bill the powers and privileges of one of the city's most ancient guilds—the Watermen and Lightermen's Company—will either entirely pass away or be curtailed almost out of recognition. The origin of the company is almost lost in the dim past, but its important bearing on all matters relating to the use of the highway of the Thames has been enormous, and its charities have accumulated to such an extent that it possesses its own almshouses and maintains some 500 pensioners. These charities will not be interfered with, but the company's license authority as the licensing body for all watermen and lightermen on the Thames will come to an end when the Port of London bill is formed, except in so far that until further arrangements are made the guild will continue to issue licenses on behalf of the port authority, but will cease to exercise any jurisdiction over the holders of licenses—who number between 5,000 and 6,000—in case of misconduct. The powers of the guild in connection with the registration and measurement of lighters and small boats plying on the river will also pass away, and indeed, except in regard to such duties as may for the time being be delegated to it by the Port of London Authority, this ancient company, with its centuries of power over the Thames, will simply become but a memory and a name.—Glasgow Herald's London letter.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, to wit: Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the city of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 27th day of February, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days of March, 1909. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall at the said time and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon. W. R. LECKIE, City Treasurer. City Treasurer's Office, Hamilton, February 24, 1909.

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