

REVOLUTION IN BYZANTIUM.

Mutinous Troops Surround the Parliament Buildings.

People Panic Stricken and Stores Being Closed.

Murder of Liberal Editor Cause of Disturbance.

Constantinople, April 13.—Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave.

The mutinous troops are demonstrating against the building of Parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

SURROUNDED BY TROOPS.

Vienna, April 13.—Startling rumors are current here to the effect that Constantinople to-day is in the throes of a grave revolutionary movement.

Reports of the revolution thus far received are meagre, but it is reported that several thousand mutinous troops have surrounded the building of the Parliament, and that the whole capital is in a state of dangerous excitement.

Another report says that the Ministry of War has been occupied by the insurgents and that the Minister has fled.

VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

London, April 13.—The only news to reach London up to half-past twelve today of the situation in Constantinople was contained in a code message. It set forth that serious disturbances of a revolutionary character had broken out and that the situation was grave, and it was accepted as foreshadowing a dangerous upheaval.

Neither the Foreign Office, the Turkish Embassy nor the banks with Constantinople connections had any further information. It is known, however, that the situation has been extremely strained for several weeks past owing to the great bitterness between the Committee of Union and Progress and the Liberals. The Liberals resent the attempts of the committee to control public affairs.

The murder of April 24 of Hassan Fehmi Effendi, editor of the Liberal newspaper Serbesti, is thought here to have been the climax of this political feud. The editor was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office. A government official accompanying him was wounded. The Serbesti had been carrying on a campaign against the committee of union and progress, in other words the young Turks.

Violent demonstrations, both inside parliament and in the streets adjacent, followed the killing of the editor. The Grand Vizier and the President of the Chamber were obliged to address the crowds outside and assure them that justice would be done. The chamber accepted an interpellation denouncing the crime as a political murder, and calling upon the government to take the necessary steps to apprehend the assassins.

PULL REVOLUTION.

Frankfort, April 13.—"Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning," declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, in a despatch from the Turkish capital, dated to-day.

Two battalions of troops quartered in the Ministry of War marched out at dawn, headed by their officers, and proceeded via Divan and Jolu streets to the Mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier, the President of the Chamber and the Minister of War.

Bain & Adams' List.

Sweet potatoes, new potatoes, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, pineapples, Tunis dates, Farde dates, new Brazil nuts, Maggi soup squares, baked kidney beans, stem ginger, new maple sugar, new maple syrup, rosebud beet, prime English Sultan chaise, corn on the cob, Pecan nut meats, Spanish pineapples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

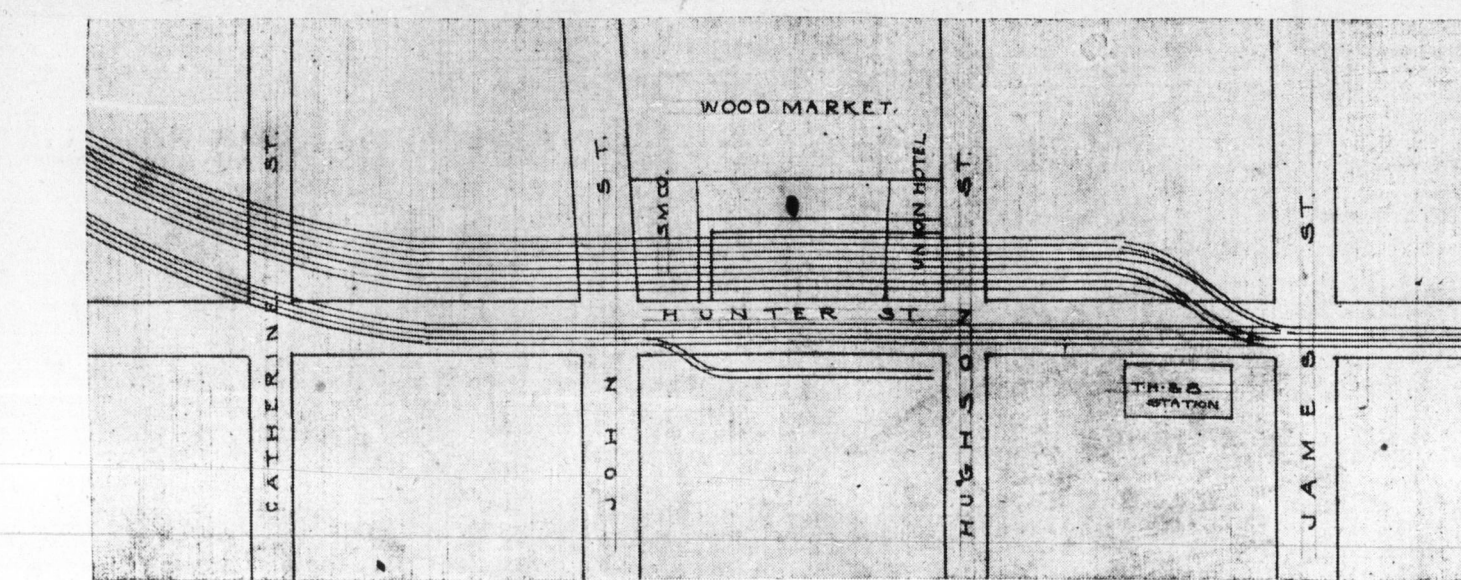
Perhaps the most talked-about person in the world is the weather man.

ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE DIVISION.

Probable Scrap in Council Over the Way Road Money is to be Spent.

Although the City Council meeting was called for 7.30 to-night in the hope that it would not last more than half an hour so as to permit Mayor McLaren to attend the meeting of the art school directors, when the fate of the institution will be decided, it looks as if the city fathers will have a long session. There is said to be some dissatisfaction over the way the \$25,000 for road work and repairs, recommended by the Board of Works, is to be spent. Some of the aldermen think their wards should have more done than the list provides, and the chances are that this will provoke a long discussion. Chairman Allan said this morning that there was no doubt that a great many more streets required repairs, but he thinks the work decided upon is most necessary.

The power question will not be in shape for the Council to deal with to-night. The chances are that a special meeting will be called later to settle this. If it is to be sent to the people it is probable that by-laws providing for election of controllers, reducing the number of aldermen and purchasing a



WHERE LARGE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ARE GOING ON. This drawing shows where it is proposed to increase Hamilton's railway facilities by the erection of a large Central Union Station and the laying of many tracks. The closing of Hughson street and a subway on John street are proposed. The purchase of the Mills Hardware Company property, John and Hunter streets, by the railways interest was completed yesterday.

GOOD CROPS.

Last Night One of the Coldest of the Season in Northwest.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—It was one of the coldest nights of the season last night. At Prince Albert it was fourteen degrees below zero, at Regina one above zero, at Qu'Appelle zero, at Battleford four above. It snowed heavily last night at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The lowest at Winnipeg was twelve above. Old timers state it does foretell good crops.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE DESERT.

This Man Did Not Know That Queen Victoria Was Dead.

Never Heard of the Boer War or of Theodore Roosevelt.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Lost in the desert for fifteen years, Albert Courtney, a mining prospector and British subject, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was strange to him, and not an echo of the Boer War had reached his ears. Naturally ping pong, diabolo, the plays of George Bernard Shaw, the defeat of Bill Squires, the suffragette movement—all the great facts and occurrences of recent years—were matters of which he was ignorant.

Courtney was a recluse and did not see a book or a newspaper during the entire period from the time he buried himself in the desert until he emerged therefrom in San Bernardino to ask among other things, after Queen Victoria's death.

"How is the Queen?" was one of the first questions he asked.

He was told that his question was not understood; that it is now King Edward.

An automobile shot past and the man from the desert backed hastily into a doorway for protection.

"And so Queen Victoria is dead? I can hardly believe it," he murmured, but the victory in South Africa raised his spirits and he gave three British cheers on the spot.

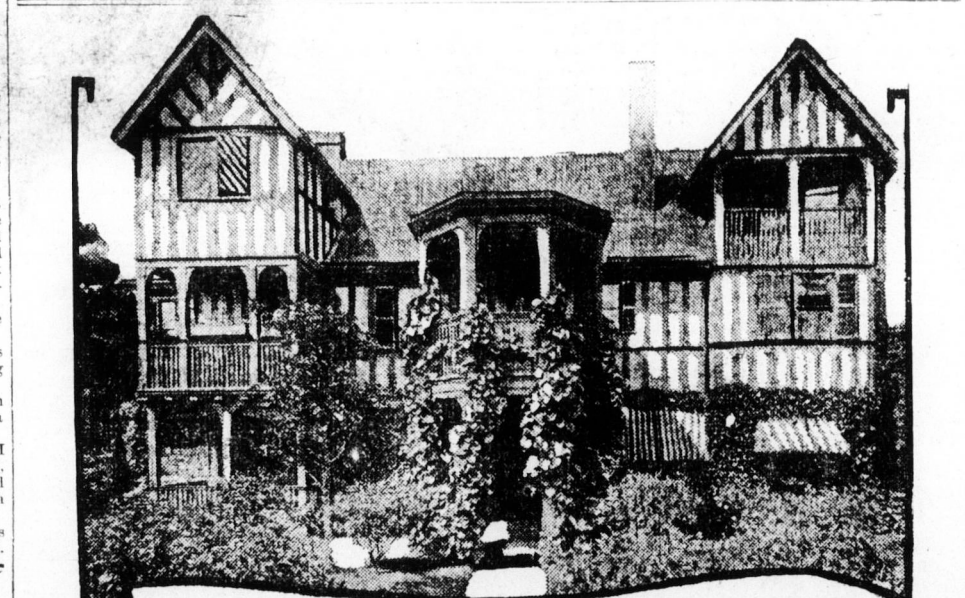
Courtney is 70 years old, and is well preserved, physically and mentally.

BIG RAILWAYS ARE BUYING PROPERTY

Said to be For a Large Central Union Station to be Erected in the Very Near Future.

Mills Hardware Company Sold Their Land and Stopped Work on New Buildings.

Hamilton's dream of many years of a big central union station for the steam roads entering the city is about to be realized. With that end in view the biggest real estate deal in recent years is under way, by which the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, the Canadian Pacific, the Michigan Central and the Canadian Northern. Dan Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, the men behind the Canadian Northern, was here a week or so ago, and promised that his road would be running into Hamilton before the end of the year. It is not improbable that Mr. Mann's visit here was in connection with the union station scheme. The need of a station in keeping with Hamilton's importance as one of the foremost cities of the Dominion has long been felt and there have been so many rumors of a union station during recent years that the announcement of the scheme taking life at last will probably not come as a surprise. The city is so badly cut up with railways at present that with new roads seeking entrance the only solution to the problem was a union station. The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway has doubtless had it in view for a long time. Its by-law with the city gives it the right to close Hughson street at Hunter. For the last two or three years the railway officials have been negotiating for the property on the south side of Hunter street. The fact that the Mills property has been acquired after the basement of the large new building the company was about to erect there had been completed is taken as pretty good evidence that no time is to be lost in erecting the union station. Yesterday afternoon the bricklayers (Continued on Page 10.)



ROBINSON HOUSE AT MANCHESTER, MASS., PRESIDENT TAFT'S SUMMER HOME.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Manchester, Mass., April 13.—Nestling amid hills and trees on the old north shore of Massachusetts, and well under the lee of Cape Ann, is the house President Taft, or rather President Taft's wife—has chosen as the summer capital of the United States. The Edward Robinson house, which President Taft will occupy this summer, was chosen very largely because it is within easy calling distance of the home of Miss Mabel Boardman, who for long has been to the first lady of the land what Damon was to Pythias; and then, incidentally, the golf links of the Essex County Club are also close at hand, and that pleases the president himself.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

along without the tonic sal fa in the schools? It's a great hardship upon the children. Castro may now be described as a castaway—a man without a country. It's not so much what the people say as what they think that bothers Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and he can't prevent them from thinking. Another thing the Police Commissioners and Chief Smith will have to take into their serious consideration at an early date is the question of police protection for Mount Hamilton, especially in the summer evenings, and it's not burglars either that they want to be protected from. When Toronto assumes the role of a higher critic, all the lower critics laugh. Toronto is more of a high roller than a critic. Who is H. Russell, the artist, the Spectator was talking about last night? We will now take a show of hands of all those eligible for controllerships. Talking of that war scare, didn't Uncle Edward go over to Berlin a short

time ago and make it all right with his nephew, William, Von Buelow and the burgumasters? Pugsley wants the proof, but none is forthcoming. Mrs. Fay might at least have pointed out the site for the new Public Library. The car barns are still in the womb of futurity, and the men who might have been building them are walking the streets. Mr. Fox was too foxy for Mr. Findlay. We will have the Easter music warmed over again next Sunday, I hope. It was fine. Speaking to me one day, Thomas Rowkes, the G. N. W. messenger, who died in the City Hospital, yesterday, said, with a catch in his voice: "I lost my business, I lost my home, I lost my wife, and I lost my two beautiful daughters. I stand alone in the world just as you see me." Humble citizen as he was, he was a man of independent mind, well-read and a clear thinker. Let us hope that he has had a joyful reunion.

CONDUCTORS OFF.

Suspected at Toronto That Spotters Are Busy on C. P. R.

Toronto, April 12.—The fact that five C. P. R. conductors, running passenger trains out of North Bay, have been ordered to report at Montreal, stirred up local railway men in Toronto to-day, and all kinds of rumors are in circulation about spotters, male and female, traveling on the trains. One of the most serious reports started was that on the arrival of all the C. P. R. morning trains the conductors would be pulled off. This proved false, however, the management being satisfied with their staff of conductors here.

TAKES DARE; LOSES ARM.

Detroit Child Lays Hand on Rail as Train Comes.

Fails to Remove It, and Wheels Pass Over Wrist.

Detroit, April 13.—Through a childish "dare" made and accepted, Hazen Zank, 8 years old, lost his left arm yesterday afternoon. His life may be the ultimate forfeit.

Hazen and some other children were playing near the Grand Trunk tracks, not far from Hazen's home, 438 East Milwaukee avenue, yesterday afternoon.

"Dare you to put your hand on the track while this train is coming along, Hazen," said one of the boys.

"You can't dare me," said Hazen, and as the big freight locomotive came thundering down toward them he knelt beside the track and placed his left hand on the rail. The engine rushed on toward him, the engineer frantically jerking at the whistle, but still the boy knelt there.

Whether he kept his nerve too long or whether he lost it entirely and was so frightened he couldn't move, little Hazen could hardly tell. But, while the engineer thrived on the brakes and the wheels jarred and slid, Hazen's hand still lay on the rail, and those sliding, slipping wheels, with the tons of weight of taut great iron monster upon them, passed over that frail little wrist.

Severed clean by the first wheel, the hand dropped inside the rail. Hazen sank in a heap beside the track, unconscious from the shock, (Continued on Page 10.)

PAY OFFICE CLERK IN POLICE COURT.

Jack Hyde Arraigned But Did Not Plead—Geo. Kerr Will Defend Him.

To Railway Detective MacDonald, of the T. H. & B., goes the credit for the fact that John Hyde is at present in a cell charged with absconding with money belonging to the T. H. & B. It will be remembered that Hyde disappeared when the company's auditors arrived here to go over the pay sheets. Hyde had charge of Aberdeen yard pay sheets and it is alleged that the auditors found that several "dummies" were carried. This stuffing of the payroll was chalked up to Hyde, but the bird had flown when the warrant was issued on September 9th of last year. For a time Detective MacDonald could get no trace of him. He sent descriptions all over the country, and communicated with all the border police. After a month of unsuccessful work MacDonald got a tip that his man was in Chicago. He at once made a trip to the western city and laid all charges before the police and left them to hunt up Hyde and arrest him. Officer Burns, of the suburban district police, of Chicago, was put to work and in a month he found a man named John Hyde working as a clerk in the shops of the Rock Island Railroad. This man was clean shaven, and the photograph in Burns' possession

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Prorogation of the Ontario Legislature To-Day.

Rather One Sided Review of Business.

Was Cobalt Lake Deal Vindicated by the Court?

Toronto, Ont., April 13.—The Legislature was formally prorogued to-day by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The attendance at the session was small, most of the members having left for their homes last week. A large crowd gathered outside the buildings to watch the firing of a salute by the Toronto Field Battery on the arrival of His Honor. Following is the SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly. Although this, the first session of the Twelfth Legislature of Ontario, has not occupied a long period of time, the number, the variety and the importance of the enactments placed upon the statute book bear witness to the intelligence and the industry with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties.

Recent events have made it again clear that constant watchfulness is necessary to prevent interference with the jurisdiction of this assembly, and through the medium of Federal legislation, and it is to be hoped that a permanent understanding will be reached by means of which this danger may be removed.

A number of the measures enacted during the present session have been made of the revision and consolidation of the statutes, a work which will be found to be unusually thorough in its nature.

Further legislation has been found necessary to facilitate the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and enable the Government to supply electrical energy through the commission at a minimum price to the public, while observing its obligations to investors.

I observe with satisfaction that a special committee of the Legislature will meet during the recess to investigate and report upon necessary amendments to and changes in the assessment law of the province.

At the last session of the late Legislature a carefully prepared basis for a scheme of law reform was adopted, and I am glad to notice that the full consideration of such scheme by you has resulted in the enactment of an act for the better administration of justice, to lessen the number of appeals, and the cost of litigation, and for other purposes.

Among the other public measures to which it is my privilege to give assent are bills respecting the financial year; to amend the Audit Act; to amend the Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to Provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities; to validate certain contracts entered into with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario and for other purposes; respecting excheats and forfeitures; for expediting the decision of constitutional and other provincial questions; respecting high (Continued on Page 10.)

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and up, vaults, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The Standard

Of quality is Parkes' baking powder. All housekeepers who have tried it compare all others with it. Parkes' baking powder is made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda scientifically compounded. A trial will convince you that it is the cheapest and best baking powder to use. Parkes' Baking Powder, Druggists.

Genuine French Briar Pipes.

You are always sure to have the best in briar pipes when you buy a genuine G. B. D. pipe. They have stood the test of time, and are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

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