

STOP EXPORTING GAS TO BUFFALO.

Want Some of the Supply for Canada.

Government Asked to Deal With Matter.

Business Man Wanted on Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—A big delegation representing the United Natural Gas Company, Limited, and the Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company, operating on the Niagara Peninsula, is here to-day, and had an interview with Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue. The United Natural Gas Company has contracts to supply the town of Thorold and St. Catharines, and are scarce of the necessary supply. What they ask is that the Provincial Natural Gas Company should assist them, and to do this the Department should step in and make the Provincial company divert some of the gas it is now exporting to Buffalo and other United States points to be used locally.

Railway Commission. A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, headed by R. C. Steele, President, and J. D. Allan, ex-President. They asked that in the enlargement of the Railway Commission commercial interests be considered. At least two business men should be appointed.

They also suggested that some steps be taken to improve trade conditions between Canada and the West Indies. Out of \$2,000,000 trade of the West Indies Canada now gets about 19 per cent. They suggested the establishment of a fast weekly instead of a bi-monthly steamship service. Sir Wilfrid promised to look into the matter.

BIKE GRIND.

Five Teams in the Six-Day Race Have Quit.

New York, Dec. 10.—Five of the 16 teams which started at 11 a. m. yesterday in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden had retired before day-break to-day. Bodell brothers and Sherwood-Lindberg were the last of the five to give up. In each case the illness of one of the members of the team was the reason for withdrawal. The team mates of Vanoni and Breton also have withdrawn from the contest, and the survivors, who were team mates in last year's race, are once more riding together. Under the rules, they sacrificed one lap in making up the new team.

KILLS HERSELF.

Mrs. Ludwig Moser Planned Suicide by Gas.

New York, Dec. 10.—After notifying her best friend that she wanted her to call on Sunday night, Mrs. Annie Moser, 62 years old, of 48 Perry street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon, so that when Mrs. Marie Collins, of 339 East Twenty-fourth street, arrived in the evening she found the body lying beside an open gas tube.

A Smoker's Holiday Gift.

A tobacco jar is the correct thing for keeping your tobacco in good condition at home. A large assortment of tobacco jars, with a patent moisture, are shown at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

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.

OVER 100 BODIES TAKEN OUT OF THE MONONGAH MINE.

No One Has Escaped Alive—Terrible Condition of the Bodies—Rescuers at Work.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The bodies brought from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., where probably more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, during last night carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark, and others are being carried into the morgue at short intervals. To-day dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings.

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THE THIRD TERM.

Mr. Bonaparte Will Tell All About it Soon.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record Herald to-day says: "The question of President Roosevelt's desire about being nominated for a third term will be settled once for all one way or the other on December 21, when Attorney-General Bonaparte addresses a banquet of the New Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago. The President's political views as his third term ideas will be fully told by Mr. Bonaparte, who is regarded as being the President's official spokesman for the occasion."

THE KROONLAND

Expected at Southampton To-night With Broken Shaft.

Southampton, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line-steamship Kroonland, which yesterday reported herself to the westward of the Lizard with a break of the shaft, was this morning lying hove to six miles south-west of the Needles. She was flying the signal, "Not under control." An hour later she started to come slowly to the eastward with the signal still flying.

The Kroonland, Capt. Dorrud, left Antwerp Dec. 7 for New York. Her shaft was broken during a heavy gale. She is a twin screw vessel.

The Red Star Line steamer Kroonland, which sustained a broken shaft, is expected here this evening. She will be dry-docked for repairs. Her passengers will be transferred to the Majestic, which leaves to-morrow for New York, via Cherbourg.

SLAIN IN SALOON.

MICHAEL CARMODY FORCES HIS WAY IN AND MEETS DEATH.

Insisted on Having Drink Owner of Place, Who Fired Shot, Says It Was in Self-defence.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—After he had forced his way into Frank A. Murphy's saloon at 13439 Erie avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Michael Carmody, 21 years old, 13447 Ontario avenue, was shot dead by Murphy.

Murphy had attended a dance in South Chicago Saturday night. Carmody was at the same dance. After leaving the hall Murphy took two of his friends, Charles J. Watts, 35 years old, 13450 Ontario avenue, and J. E. Lindberg, 28 years old, 13362 Commercial avenue, to his saloon. They had been in the place only a few minutes when Carmody, accompanied by Thomas Mulcahy, 19 years old, 13355 Superior avenue, and Henry Nesbauer, 24 years old, 13434 Buffalo avenue, passed the saloon and heard them talking.

Murphy seized Carmody and attempted to eject him. A struggle followed and the man rolled to the floor. Murphy was almost overpowered, when he fired two shots. One of the bullets penetrated Carmody's heart, and he died almost instantly.

TRACK GAMBLING.

Deputation for Ottawa to See About That and the Unemployed.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, Rev. Dr. Chown, Secretary of the Moral Reform Association; Rev. Dr. Tucker and Rev. A. S. Grant, late of the Yukon, are going to Ottawa on Thursday to interview the Dominion Government with a view to obtain some amendment of the law relating to gambling. They want race track betting entirely suppressed.

DID NOT ANSWER.

Sunfield Made No Reply to His Wife's Letters.

It is stated that Jake Sunfield, who is under sentence of death at the city jail for murder, has not given up hope, and looks to be reprieved. He is very sullen, and welcomes no person except his sister and his legal adviser. A priest has visited him several times, but was not received. Sunfield has not acted on the advice of the Judge, who told him he should spend the time between the sentence and the execution in preparing himself for the next world. Sunfield did not answer either of the letters sent to him by his wife.

Santa Claus Ready-Filled Stockings.

Filled with toys for girls and boys. Don't know of anything costing so little money that gives so much pleasure to children. See our splendid assortment from ten cents to two dollars. Ready-to-use plum puddings again in stock. Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King st. east.

A Sensation in Piano Bargains.

It reads like fiction, but it is a hard fact that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, will sell you a square piano at \$25, \$30, \$40 or \$45, in payments of \$5 down and \$6 a week. No house ever offered such sensational values.

WITNESS WAS NOT ON HAND.

Mrs. Coughlin Disappears and Criminal Case Falls.

J. M. Barker and Alonzo Callon Were Discharged.

December Sessions Before Judge Snider Opened To-day.

As a preliminary to the County Court session, which opened this afternoon, Judge Monck held an interesting short session in his chambers this morning. He disposed of four cases in less than a half hour, by letting the prisoners go. The chambers were packed and the hall more than filled by an expectant crowd, hoping to hear something racy from the case of J. M. Barker, charged with indecent assault. But they were fooled.

Judge Monck acquitted Barker on this charge which was alleged to have taken place on the 22nd of June last. Through his lawyer, Mr. A. M. Lewis, Barker pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a judge. Mr. Washington said that he was placed at a disadvantage in going on with the case, and was complaining. Mary Coughlin had mysteriously disappeared and no trace of her could be found. Mr. Washington said there was not much prospect of the Crown finding the woman. He did not consider that it would be fair to Barker to keep the charge hanging over him, and the Judge agreed with him and discharged Barker.

Alonzo Callon was also brought up on a charge of obstructing the course of justice, and of bringing stolen goods into Canada from the States. He pleaded not guilty in each case, through his lawyer, Mr. George Kerr. Mr. Washington said that he did not like to drop this case, but he was afraid to have to do with it as the complainant in both charges was the same Mary Coughlin, was missing. Mr. Washington said that there was too much of this obstruction of justice in the county and he thought that a stop should be put to it, one way or another. The Crown then read the charges to Callon, who pleaded not guilty, and the judge discharged him without comment.

Robert Robinson was charged by William Bonner with assault and wounding on the 2nd of September last. Robinson pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by His Honor. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly defended the prisoner. The evidence was to the effect that two men were fighting in Victoria Park and that Robinson went over to where they were to try to part them. Bonner then took a hand in, but did not get very far, as Robinson suddenly fell fly a right swing and then they all went down to the ground. Robinson was underneath with Bonner on top, and in the mêlée Bonner had a portion of his ear removed. Several witnesses said that Bonner was the instigator, and that if he had left Robinson alone, there would have been no trouble.

Judge Monck had no hesitation in discharging the prisoner and doing so he said that if Bonner had been given a good licking with fists it would have served him right, for another man who tried to interfere with another man who was acting as a peacemaker, he deserves all he gets. Mr. O'Reilly acted as peacemaker and was protected. Bonner had himself to blame for his injuries, and the judge thought he should be arrested.

"I would like to see him on?" asked the Crown Attorney. "On a charge of inciting to riot and assault," replied His Honor.

Mrs. Minnie Byers pleaded guilty to stealing some corset steels and a quantity of linen from a York street car, five months ago. Mr. George Kerr defended her. The judge decided to give the prisoner another chance, but he warned her to behave in the future.

A RABBIT DINNER.

Steamboat Officers and Friends at Christopher's and Savoy.

There was a jolly gathering of the officers of the Hamilton Steamboat Company and a few of their friends at Christopher's and Savoy last evening. The genial proprietor provided a complimentary repast in the shape of a rabbit dinner, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by the guests.

SOON RECOVERED.

T. J. D. Farmer's Wheel Found and Arrest Made.

John Mitchell, Victoria avenue north, was arrested at Brantford yesterday on suspicion of having a stolen wheel in his possession. The local police were communicated with and found out that T. J. D. Farmer's wheel had been stolen on Monday morning. The wheels were found to be the same and Detective Bleakley had them sent to Brantford to bring the supposed thief back. The Brantford police the prisoner said he got the wheel from the Chambers on James street between Main and Jackson and that is where Mr. Farmer's was stolen from.

MUSIC EXAMS.

Toronto University, Theory and Piano, Going On.

Toronto University examinations in music for this district opened this morning in the Hamilton Conservatory of Music. To-day was devoted to the written examinations in theory. Fifteen candidates presented themselves for the junior this morning. The intermediate and senior examinations came on this afternoon. Mr. W. H. Ballard is presiding examiner. To-morrow the practical piano examinations take place, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, being the presiding examiner. A large number of candidates will take the various examinations.

Don't Think.

For a moment that the bottom is dropping out of business or values are any less when you see Fralick & Co. offering \$15 overcoats at \$9.99, or \$8 overcoats at \$4.98, or \$15 suits at \$8.98. We can well afford it at the price we paid for this stock. We are also selling off the Glencoe Woollen Co. stock of men's and boys' sweaters and coat jackets at half price.

Bargain High-Class Pianos.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars is a small sum for a high-class upright piano, only slightly used. But such is the offer of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton. This piano will be sold in payments of \$6 a month.

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The Man In Overalls

New story to-morrow.

Trade is booming and times are good. Just look at the stores.

It pays to keep hotel and keep within the law.

John Patterson's road is in great demand. Waterdown won't be happy till it gets it.

But wasn't it a Brantford minister who claimed that Brantford was the most drunken city he ever was in?

The Tories are getting busy. Are they handing the stuff around among the workers already?

Well, Mr. Berry ought to know. No, I don't think we shall need any soup kitchens this year.

Those new factories that are being built in the east end will need a lot of men as soon as they start up.

The Times Sunfield scoop was the cleanest of the season. If you want the news, get the Times.

The merchants are busier now than ever they were since Santa Claus was a boy. In a day or two, if you don't hurry up, you will have to grab the first bargain that comes along or go without.

How would you like to be an older-man yourself. Nice easy job. Any pickings you ask. Oh, I wouldn't like to say.

New story to-morrow. A little late in announcing it, but see you don't miss it. The one running now is all right. All the ladies tell me that Well, this one is just as good, and if anything a little better.

Buying debentures at that rate seems like throwing the money away.

This sort of thing shortens up the winter considerably.

Of course this mountain trolley line is to go up, I suppose. No need to wait for John Patterson.

Johnnie is such a good boy, his mother says. No trouble at all. There's a reason. Johnnie has a stocking.

Then again, I haven't heard Mr. McMenemy make any great complaint of demands upon his privy purse. The people have mostly been busy all summer anyway.

Mr. C. Peebles will have to do a lot of organizing to offset the harm Whitney has done Hamilton.

Have you any idea what you are going to get?

ENGINEER FIGURES ON THE TWO PLANS.

County Council Made a Visit to Webster's Bridge This Morning.

The County Councillors resumed business this morning at the Court House, but only for a few minutes. They managed to stay long enough to pass the first reading of a by-law to define the duties of the several officials in connection with county work. An adjournment was then made, and the Council took a trip on the Beamsville cars as far as Webster's bridge, to examine the scene of the accident to Messrs. Egan and O'Dowd.

GUTTERIDGE-GAIN.

Wedding in Manitoba of Interest to Hamilton People.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Robert J. Brooks, Hamiota, Manitoba, when Miss Annie E. Gain became the bride of Mr. Wm. B. Gutteridge. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Brooks, wore a gown of white silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of beautiful white chrysanthemums, which were sent from Redlands, California, for the happy event. The groomsmen were Mr. Charles Brooks, and the bridesmaid Miss Emma Gutteridge.

After the reception and wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Gutteridge left for their new home. The many beautiful gifts received showed the high esteem in which both are held.

ENGINEER FIGURES ON THE TWO PLANS.

Mayor Will Have Expert Make Comparison.

Cataract's Seems Lower Than Hydro.

New Civic Book Keeping System Suggested.

Mayor Stewart declared to-day that it was his intention to have an expert make a comparison of the power figures and the cost of pumping water under the present steam system. This information will be made public, he says, before the by-law for \$50,000 to install electric pumps is substituted, and the ratepayers can decide then whether the city should accept the Cataract Power Company's offer.

Although City Engineer Barrow's name has been used in connection with the campaign against accepting the Cataract's proposition, he has frequently expressed his opinion that the Hydro-Electric scheme would never be carried to a successful issue. Regarding the local company's offer, he said to-day, "I think it is by far the best offer that the Cataract has ever made. If the Hydro project is defeated I think the city should accept the Cataract Company's offer, even though the company did get somewhat the best of it, as long as the city is in a position to make a reasonable deal."

Some years ago, when the Cataract made a somewhat similar offer, he explains, it figured out at about \$33 per horse power. Although the figures the latest offer at \$35, he says General Manager Hawkins explains that it really works out at about half this amount, figured on the same lines as the Hydro, and Mr. Barrow admits he is not in a position to dispute this.

The officials at the Beach pumping house, Mr. Barrow says, are insisting that there is a difference between a water horse-power and electrical horse-power, the former doing more than an electrical horse-power gives in results.

"I am not looking to the cheapness of the system," declared Mr. Barrow. "What we want to make sure of is a plant that is not going to fail us."

The Toronto Globe this morning prints an interesting comparison made by the engineer at the pump station there, and based on the offer the Cataract Company is making to the Toronto main station this year is \$45,000. He figures that on the basis of half a cent per horse power per hour the cost would be \$183,900, or only \$1,200 less than coal. He estimates, however, that a saving of \$12,000 can be made on the Hydro.

Mr. Barrow does not take this view of it. It will be absolutely necessary, he declares, to keep at least one of the steam pumps going all the time. At the best he does not believe that a saving of more than \$1,900 can be made here on wages.

BACK TO LIFE.

Cleveland Woman Mutter's Words Addressed to Child's Spirit—Seizes Daughter, When Seemingly Lifeless, and Revives Her.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—With her arms about her little daughter who had died, Mrs. Sarah Goldstein is declared to have brought her child back to life last Tuesday and kept her so for two hours. In the five days which have elapsed since the funeral the mother has been in a trance, and from some of the words she has uttered seems to be communing with the spirit of her child.

Doctors are puzzled by the case. The woman has been unable to move and cannot eat, and food has been administered artificially. Otherwise she would starve to death. Nothing the physicians have done has proved of any avail in rousing her.

The Goldsteins live at No. 2,324 Woodland avenue, I. E. The father, David, is a tailor. Her six-year-old daughter Ida became ill a month ago with scarlet fever. Despite the care given the child she grew worse and Tuesday morning the doctors gave her up and left.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, with "Sam," four years old, were at the bedside of the dying child. Suddenly in the afternoon the little form stiffened. The mother seized the child convulsively and seemed to go into a trance.

"She mumbled some peculiar words," said Goldstein to-night. "I saw the child's breast move, and despite my conviction that she was dead I was forced to realize that my little girl was alive again. Although she was unconscious and could not talk she was breathing. For two hours her mother held her in her arms. Then with a great sigh, she laid Ida on the bed. The body grew rigid and then I knew that death had come."

According to Goldstein his wife recovered from her trance long enough to attend the funeral in a dazed condition. When she returned from the cemetery she went to her room and went to bed. Later she was found in a swoon. She has remained in that condition ever since.

Doctors say she is in a trance. She lies on the bed moaning and at times her words addressed to "little Ida."

This is the Place To buy your thermometers at. We are very careful to have thermometers that are correct, and carry a very complete line. Clinical thermometers: we have them from 75c. to \$2.00. Cottage or cabinet thermometers at from 15c. to \$5.00. Also cold storage, ham testing, dairy, syrup and candy-makers' thermometers.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

DRUCE CASE WITNESSES START FOR OLD ENGLAND.

Local Detective Finds One Who Thinks He Knows Where Taylor Is.

Detective Huckle saw some of the local witnesses in the Druce estate case safely started on their way to the old country this morning. Several new ones have been found, and one of the witnesses who was discovered in this city was able to give some good information to Mr. Huckle. This witness told the detective the present whereabouts of the missing witness, Taylor, who has been hunted

all over the globe, as he is supposed to be able to tell a story that will at once settle the affair. A man named Whiting is one of the new witnesses, and he is said to be able to tell a story that will corroborate Taylor's. A large number of witnesses have been heard at the trial of Herbert Druce, charged with perjury, and their testimony will be used in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle that has been baffling police and lawyers for the past forty years or more.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, (Continued on page 10.)