

HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH BOARD'S ORDER

City a Greater Offender Than Street Railway, And Seems Fated to Get a Shock.

Explanation of the City Insurance Trouble.

The fighting section of the City Council, which is basing its hopes on the report of Wyse & Somerville, the engineers of the Ontario Railway Board, to make the Hamilton Street Railway put its road in first class shape, without negotiating, is evidently doomed to receive a shock.

City Clerk Kent says he has ferreted out the cause of the present stir over the distribution of insurance on civic buildings. Seven years ago, when the Board of Education was renewing insurance on the buildings, the tariff companies, he says, decided to jump the rate from 70 to 90 cents for three years.

In connection with the application the city is making for an overhead bridge over the T. H. & B. at Garth street, Government Engineer Symons paid a visit to the city, and looked the ground over with City Engineer Barron and Engineer Latham, representing the railway.

Secretary Brennan has figured out the tenders for sewer pipe opened at the meeting of the Sewers Committee last night, and finds that the bid of the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. is the lowest by 3 1/2 per cent.

Sam Garrity, the City Hall elevator man, was exhibiting a fine brand of indignation to-day. Sam was docked a day's pay for being absent from his post one day. Some of the aldermen said that Sam was electioneering and the motion of the vertical, limited, did not deny it.

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, five of chicken-pox, three of smallpox, two each of mumps and whooping cough and one of scarlet fever.

The contractors who are installing the waterworks system on the Beach are rushing the work. The job is to be completed by the first of May.

The Markets Committee will meet on Monday afternoon.

This life is full of gladness, and mayhap it is the gateway to another; and to live well here is surely the best preparation for a life to come.

MADE AN ARREST TO-DAY IN CHILD DESERTION CASE.

Little Babe Found on Doorstep, and Supposed Mother Taken into Custody by Police.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening Mrs. Joseph Charlton, 442 Bay street north, was startled on going to the door to find a tiny mite of humanity, scantily clad, crying on her doorstep. The baby was only a few days old and was in a pitiable state of neglect, being so dirty looking that it was taken to be a pickaninny. The policeman who first went down to the house reported that he had found a colored child. At the infant's home, to which it was removed, the nurses found that it was a white baby. Detective Coulter was put

LUCANIA ASHORE.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania went ashore on the south side of Gedney channel while leaving port to-day for Queenstown and Liverpool. She was trying to avoid a collision with the tank steamer Deutschland, also outward bound. A strong south-westerly wind is blowing, and there is a ground swell on the bar, where the steamer is lying. The Lucania succeeded in moving ahead nearly a length after she struck the bar, and it is possible she may work off into deep water without assistance.

The Lucania floated just before 10 o'clock, and started for sea.

VALUE OF HORSE

Which Got Away at the Last Sham Fight.

An echo of the famous sham fight held west of the city last Thanksgiving-Day has just come to light. William Johnston, of Binkley Hill, was the possessor of a tract of land that the soldiers tramped all over. Gates were opened, and, he alleges, were not closed; horses were frightened, and several he had in his meadow were so excited that they left the home sward and wandered out into the open. One, a colt only a few months old, and a very valuable one, is alleged to have been seized with a mortal sickness after it was caught as a result of the exposure. The colt died, and now Mr. Johnston is looking to the regiment which left the gates open to reimburse him.

SUN'S JOURNEY.

Interesting Address by Mr. G. Parry Jenkins.

"The Sun's Journey Through Space" was the topic of an interesting lecture delivered in the Museum last evening to a fairly large gathering of the Hamilton Association. Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., was the lecturer, and in a few words from R. J. Mill, President of the Society, was introduced to those present.

The distance from the earth to the sun and the motion of the latter were the chief points of Mr. Jenkins' address. A short time ago, he said, no certain knowledge could be obtained on these points, and it is only of late that positive information had been obtained. He gave a large number of figures and gave each an interesting explanation.

NO JAP WAR.

Bishop Says Japan Does Not Want War With U. S.

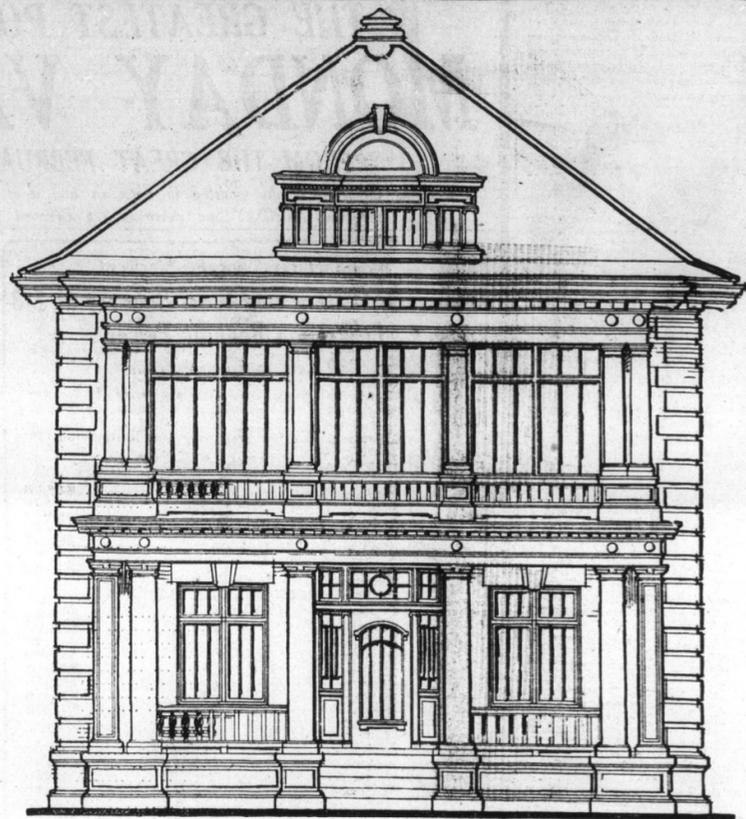
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of the diocese of the Cebu, Philippine Islands, said yesterday that he is sure there will be no war between the United States and Japan if the initiative rests with Japan.

"Seventy per cent. of Japanese exports come to this country," said the bishop. "Japan is financially crippled, but determined to recuperate, and the Japanese realize that war with America would not only mean the loss of her best market—the only market for many of their most profitable products—but that in the event of war they would be unable to borrow the money to carry it on."

Take Advantage Saturday

And Monday. Don't let Frailek & Co's. money-saving chance slip away. \$35 men's fur-lined overcoats, \$43.50; men's \$15 overcoats, \$8.98; men's \$4 pants, \$2.50; men's \$1.25 pants, 70c; men's 50c braces, 25c; \$28 Russian calf coats, \$22; black fur coats, \$16, at \$12.—Frailek & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

—Mr. and Mrs. Regenhardt and Miss Helen Woodward, who have been the guests of Mrs. Axford, Wilson street, have returned to their home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



ELEVATION OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARLES MILLS ARCHITECT.

BUFFALO FLOODED

Street Cars Stopped, Furnaces Out and Much Damage.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The waters of Buffalo and Seneca Creeks in the southern and northern sections of this city, respectively, overflowed their banks early to-day, and at 10 o'clock there is from two to three feet of water in the streets. Street car traffic in those sections has been practically at a standstill. Many cellars are flooded, fires in furnaces extinguished and thousands of dollars' damage has been done to property.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Rain continues to fall in this city and surrounding territory, and the rivers are rising rapidly. Before noon the danger point of 22 feet will have been reached.

DOCTOR SHOT

At Bedside of a Patient—Murderer Tries Suicide.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Dr. Leo Danziger was shot and killed last night by Robert Gott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangely, 17 years old, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention. Dr. Danziger had been attending Miss Strangely for several days. The girl was the only witness to the shooting.

What About a New Rug For That Room?

Why not buy it now and save fully a third of what you expected to pay? The Right House announces a big sale of room size rugs, commencing Monday. Involved are rich Royal velvet, Wilton and Axminster rugs, from one of England's best makers, and a number of carpet rugs, that is, rugs made up from short lengths of their own good carpets. These include tapestry, Brussels and Axminsters.

The sale presents a broad variety in sizes for any room, rich colorings and patterns for any decorative idea. No wise person in need of a floor covering will want to miss seeing these worthy rugs Monday.

The savings averages fully one third. Read the details in to-night's Right House advertisement.

MUST HAVE THE TIMES.

Costello, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1908.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Find inclosed one dollar. Please send me the Semi-Weekly Times. I feel as though I cannot do without it, as I am an old Canadian boy and, as I used to read it, send it to me again.

A. F. Barry.

The Krinton Patent Pipe.

This pipe gives the greatest comfort to the tongue and lips, and smokes cool, clean and dry. Krinton lip patent pipes are sold for 30 cents 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, and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Is your stove all right? I asked the other evening if there were any holes in the smallpox quarantine. But I didn't expect to meet Aid, Howard on the street for a day or two yet.

We are going to have professional baseball, I understand. Fancy, say the fans.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to give Dr. Philip his \$2 back.

To reach Times readers, advertisers should advertise in the Times. They have the money.

Once more Mr. McMenemy wants it to be understood that he controls the situation respecting the poor and needy. But if anybody has a ten or twenty dollar bill to donate, he will gladly receive it.

One would think that Lieut. Governor Clark could invite whom he chooses to dinner without being criticised for it.

Hamilton will just have to keep the shovel brigade at work. The Ottawa plan is too much of a luxury.

I hope the Trustees won't think of "docking" the teachers when they are late these cold mornings.

The Mayor might sound the Y. M. C. A. directors about that auditorium. I think the combination idea is not half bad.

The revetment wall is going to be the making of the north end, and don't you forget it.

Seeing they are losing ground, I am not surprised that the Ottawa Tories are also losing their tempers.

I am not very well posted on this plumber inspector appointment. I would like the labor men to read the letter that appeared in last evening's Times and then tell me what they think about it.

I admit that if everybody else cleaned their sidewalks as regularly and carefully as the majority of workmen do there would be little cause for complaint.

How did you like your valentine? Watch your stove and furnace dampers before retiring for the night, especially in heavy, muggy weather.

The reduced postage now enables you to send the Times to the States at a reduced cost. Call in and see about it.

Mr. Sealey is doing very well, thank you. Has no cause to complain.

Was that a vote of want of confidence in Trustee Allan?

I'm always glad when Sunday comes round. It's an oasis in the desert.

Keep your window open at the top a little these nights. It won't hurt you.

Our Mothers.

In the hurry and bustle of this busy life those dear old mothers, our best friends and champions, who gave us the best years of their lives, who stood between us and all harm, who would willingly have laid down their lives for us, who, in times of sickness, were always our ministering angels—constantly every beck and call, attending with more than loving kindness to our every want and need—are too often forgotten and seldom accorded the loving attention which is their due, and when the grim reaper takes them from us, for the first time, realize in anguish, sorrow and

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ASPHYXATION.

KILLED IN STREET.

Seneca, Kan., Feb. 15.—Herbert Jordan, aged 36 years, who was private secretary to former Governor Bailey when the latter was in Congress, was assassinated in Main street last night. One shot was fired. Jordan fell dead. The street was almost deserted, though persons at a distance saw Jordan fall and saw another run around a corner and disappear. The identity of the assassin and the cause of the murder are unknown to the police.

NOT YET APPOINTED

Arbitrators Have Failed to Agree Upon a Chairman.

Up to noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Bell and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the arbitrators appointed in the Theaker-Street Railway Co. case had not agreed on the third arbitrator. Mr. Bell, the company's representative, said there did not seem to be much likelihood of the chairman being agreed upon. Mr. O'Donoghue is in Ottawa and the discussion of the matter so far has been either by letter or over the long distance telephone. Over the phone yesterday Mr. O'Donoghue stated he wouldn't consent to a local man being chosen.

As the time fixed by the Act for the two arbitrators to agree on the third is now up it looks as if the Minister of Labor will have to name the chairman. Mr. Bell says that as it is the union that has been pressing for the arbitration he will not ask the minister to act, but will try to come to an agreement with Mr. O'Donoghue.

Shortly after noon to-day Mr. Bell received word from Ottawa that Prof. Shortt, of Kingston, could not accept the position of third arbitrator.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Brother of Rev. Father Brady Passed Away.

Rev. Father Brady, of St. Lawrence Church, received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Dr. Charles A. Brady, of Great Falls, Montana. Deceased had practised his profession in the western city eighteen years. He was a native of Montreal and received his early education there, having taken the course of the Montreal Seminary of Philosophy, and afterwards graduated from Victoria University. During his professional career Dr. Brady had invented surgical appliances that became very generally used. He will be remembered by Hamilton people, also as a musician, having sung in St. Mary's Cathedral about eighteen years ago.

MOULDERS' WAGES.

Conference Being Held With View to a Reduction.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, of the D. Moore Foundry Co., Ltd., called a meeting of the men in the foundry yesterday afternoon, to discuss with them the matter of wages. He intimated that, owing to the high wages in this city, they could not compete with other cities, and that the company would have to get the work done outside of the city unless some arrangement as to the wages of moulders could be arrived at. He asked them to make a proposition and submit it this morning. A meeting was held at 11 o'clock this morning, but it was of a private nature, and those interested preferred not to give out the result yet.

A man may lose his reputation, but if he has money enough he can buy a new one.

TO INCREASE THE STOCK TO TOTAL OF \$500,000.

Annual Meeting of the Stanley Mills Company Was Held This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Stanley Mills Company was held this morning at the store, and was well attended by the directors and stockholders. Although this is only the fifth annual meeting, the firm has been in existence for 39 years. Five years ago it was changed to a limited stock company. The capital was placed at \$100,000, divided in common stock \$75,000 and preferred stock \$25,000. The company has found that the idea works splendidly, as over one-quarter of the employees are shareholders, and half of the stock has been taken up already. The preferred stock draws a fixed interest of 8 per cent, and the employees have the first call on the money in case of trouble.

Mr. Stanley Mills, the President of the company, in speaking to those present this morning, said: "I believe that the co-operative idea is a good one, and I can assure you that we have found it very satisfactory. It has brought our employees closer to us, and increased their

Martin Under Surveillance a Short Time.

Police Found no Ground for Suspicion.

Inquest Opened at the Hospital To-day.

While the afternoon school bells were ringing yesterday a terrible tragedy was being uncovered by a half stupefied man and a woman, his next door neighbor, Robert Martin, the man, went to bed on Thursday night with his wife and two sons, Leonard, aged 7, and James, aged 8 years, all in one room in the front of a brick house on the southeast corner of Strachan and Hughson streets. According to the information given by the man no one awakened from then until yesterday afternoon shortly before two o'clock, and then only two of the family, Robert Martin and his son James, the mother and younger son having passed away in the night. A small feeder between the bed where Mrs. Martin and her sons slept and the one where the father slept stood with only cinders in it, but they were still warm, and an open door and closed damper in the stove explained the terrible tragedy.

Not for many years has an occurrence of this sort had such bad results as that which the police were called upon to investigate yesterday. Martin was wandering aimlessly and half unconsciously around the street in front of the house when the police arrived, and his wife and two sons were lying on the bed as they had retired the previous night. Mrs. Martin and Leonard were beyond all human aid, but the elder son showed signs of life, and was partially revived by Dr. Balfie, who was called in, before his removal to the City Hospital. Martin was also taken to the City Hospital, but had almost fully recovered from the terrible effects of the deadly gas.

The story of the tragedy is the old one of apparent carelessness. The room in which the family slept is, to say the least, small. A sideboard, two beds, sundry chairs and a lounge surround the stove, a small round one on the same plan as a self-feeder, but a great deal smaller. A pipe runs from the top of it through the wall, and a damper is in this pipe. Cool enough to last the night had been put into the stove by Martin when the family retired, but, in some manner, all overlooked the fact of the damper being closed, and the door was a little ajar. The gas must have quickly formed from the burning coal and permeated the room. That the whole family were not killed by it is a wonder, as all were lying within a few feet of the death-dealing stove. The mother and the two boys were lying on the bed, Leonard beside his mother, and James at the foot, while Mr. Martin retired to rest on a lounge on the opposite side of the stove. The gas slowly filled the room and was inhaled by its four occupants, who probably never awakened, although Mrs. Martin was in a rather unnatural position when found, her head resting against the head of the bed.

Mr. Martin himself was the one to discover the calamity. He woke up shortly after the school bells had started, and was in such a dazed and sick condition that he could hardly walk. He called to his wife, but got no answer, he repeatedly shouted her name till he began to get worse. Walking out of the back door he met a young son of Mrs. Guitard, his next door neighbor, and told him to send his mother out to the back yard. When Mrs. Guitard arrived at the back door Martin was leaning against the fence in a pitiable state of exhaustion.

"Come in and see what's wrong with my wife; she won't speak to me when I call her," was all he could say to Mr. Guitard. Going into the house she found the bedroom, and raising the window blind discovered the terrible truth. Mrs. Guitard made a quick examination, and turning to Martin told him that his wife and son Leonard were dead, and the other little boy was probably dying. Martin almost fainted, but was taken outside, and John Turner, who lives a block or

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