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### THE RINK! No Skating To-day

loe permiting Hockey Game Tilbury Monday Evening.

CLARKE-On Thursday morning, Feb. 14th, 1907, Oswald Clarke, of this city, aged 87 years. The funeral will take place from the

The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. R. McCosh will afficiate. BALL—At Nelson, B. C., on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1907, William Ball, in his 45th year, son of William Ball, in his 45th year, son of William Ball, Cross street, this city. He leaves a widow and two sons, Ray, 2i, and Nelson, 7 years; he also leaves his father, two brothers dad one sister, Harry and Ross, of this city, and Mrs. W. D. Barker, Paris, Ont. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. brother-in-law of Mrs. F Goodland, this city.

### LOCAL

visiting triends in Detroit,

Loren Currie, of Michigan, is visiting friends in the city this week.

J. S. Lane will address the Junior Guild of Christ Church Monday even-

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market - made by

O'Brien Bros.
Mrs. J. C. Pritchard has returned

from a six weeks' visit in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls left today for Detroit, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

25 New Spring Suits, values up to \$22.50, To-night \$12.50. The 2

Mrs. Jos. Payne, Park St., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Mrs. Bagley, Windsor, has been

spending the past few weeks with her brother, Jos. Payne, Park St. Mr. Winter, of the Karn Piano Co. has returned from Comber and vicinity, after what he reports a very successfu! business trip.

Wm. Condon, of Grant street, engineer for the Blonde Company, was taken to the Public General Hospital this morning suffering with typhoid

Luke Thompson, Mull, has been spending the past six weeks with his two sons in Alabama. They are both engaged in business and are

J. G. McKenzie has the contract for the brick work on the marble shop to be erected by Thatcher & Son on the market square. The front, of this building will be composed of the finest pressed brick.

of year.

RADLEY'S

aching teeth.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE,

# REALLY CRAZY?

Jerome Wishes To Decide Thaw's Sanity—Trial Drags

A LUNACY COMMISSION

New York, Feb. 16.—This statement as to Mr. Jerome's position with regard to the sanity or insanity of Thaw was made yesterday:

"Mr. Jerome does not know whether or not Thaw is insane. None of his assistants know. None of the experts retained for the prosecution know. These experts have not had an opportunity to examine Thaw, either at the big of the prosecution know. These experts have not had an opportunity to examine Thaw, either at the trial with an open mind. They would like to know.

"If any of the experts retained for the defence, some of whom have already testified, will say authoritatively, that in their opinion Thaw is now insane, the district attorney will join with them in the request to the court for an appointment of a commission of the defendant's sanity."

Jurof Editon Will Do Duty.

Juror Joseph B. Boiton, the death of whose wife necessitated the present recess, it was said last night, has communicated to Judge Fitzgerald his expectation of being able to resume his place in the jury box when the case is called on Monday. Both District Attorney Jerome and the law-yests for the defence are of the opinion that the trial will then continue. Anthony Comstock of the Society of the Suppression of Vice, and E. Fellow Jenkins, superintendent and secretary of the Gerry Society, have been subpoenaed by the-defence, it was reported last night.

Progress of Trial.

H. C. McPike, of counsel for Thaw, said yesterday: "When the trial is resumed next week Dr. Evans will conclude his testimony, and Dr. Wagner will be recalled to tell of his conversations with Thaw-conversations which were ruled out last week. Then Mr. Thaw's with will finish her store.

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Premium on Thaw's Life.

A despatch from London says:
Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing
to pay as a total loss if the prisoner
is executed. The premium is 30
guineas per cent. The amount underwritten is not divulged.

### GOOD MAN GOING

Chatham Will Lose A Worthy Citizen-Leaving For West

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan was Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan was seen to-day relative to the rumors for some time in circulation, to the effect that he is about to sell out his business to leave for the west.

"Yes, that is my intention," said Mr. Cowan, "I have felt for a long time that I would like to try the west, and having made business arrangements which will take me out of towa, I have finally decided to sell out my present stock."

In order to accomplish this, Mr. Cowan has decided that everything

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## DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Richardson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Windsor. Mrs. Caulking, aged 78 years, an old and highly respected resident of Valetta, died on Sunday. The funeral took place on Wednesday to St. Francis cemetery.

Windsor hockey club is expected here to-night for a game with Tilbury.

bury.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glazier leave this nonth for their new home in Alberta.
R. P. Adams is moving into his new hop, in connection with which he shop, in connection with swift open a grocery business.

A number of the young ladies of the Methodist church have formed a contract of the known as "Oban Cir-

society to be known as "Oban Circle."

R. M. Birce has rented the premises vacated by R. P. Adams.

The local flax mill men defeated the bankers at hockey on Wednesday night by a score of 6 to 1 an an interesting game, in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd. The score in the first half was 4 to 0. The lineup: Flax men—Goal, C. Wash; cover, C. Wolfe; point, E. Marshall; centre, S. Sonn; left, M. Macklem; right, E. Dusty. Bankers—Goal, G. Murray; cover, A. Smith; point, F. MacLean; centre, Chas. Stevenson; left, Farley; right, Martin. Referee—E. P., Dromgole.

The assistant roadmaster of the M. C. R. was in town this week looking

C. R. was in town this week looking over the proposed enlargement of the culvert under the railway.

### WAS NO ODOR

After the conference in Harrison Ha.l last evening, the members of the City Council were invited by Messrs. Coste and Coate to go over to the Chatham Gas Company's of-

to the Chatham Gas Company's ofice and see the natural gas in actual use. It was after eleven when
the visit was made.

When they arrived at the gas offices, some off the aldermen were on
the alert for evil-smelling olors. It
so happened that what they were
looking for came to pass, or at least
there was a pretty good imitation
of tainted atmosphere when the
door into the main office was opened. It was at once surmised that it ed. It was at once surmised that it was burning natural gas, but it af-terwards turned out to be a small leakage from one of the jets which was causing the smell.

In one of the side offices, two jets were lift and the gas was ignited in one of the stoves, Positively no odor could be detected even when the top was taken off the stove, and the nostrils were held over the flame.

The glow given off by the natur-The glow given off by the natural gas lamps was a very brilliant one. This was remarked by some of the aldermen themselves.

Quite a number of the citizens avaield themselves of the opportunity of dropping into the Gas Company's officere last night, and seeing the natural gas exhibition. The Gas Companies cordially invite the citizens to drop in and see the gas in operation. in operation,

### AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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In order to accomplish this, Mr. Cowan has decided that everything in his store must be sold at sacrifice present of age.

He is survived by five children, who are: Mrs. John Simpson, Colborne street; Mrs. James Whaley, Colborne street; Mrs. James Whaley, Colborne street; Mrs. David Foster, Walkerville Junction; Thomas Clarke, Colborne street, and William Clarke, Church street.

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A BAD OMEN

Bert List, the man who narrowly escaped death yesterday, and whose losses in a railway crossing accident was limited to a horse and rig, is a believer in omens, according to Col. Sam. Holmes, and his strength in superstitious beliefs has not suffered through the happenings of yesterday. It appears that List, when he was leaving home in the morning, passed the remark that he was sure he was going to have bed luck, because a black cat crossed the road in front of him just after he started out. He wishes now that he had killed the cat.

Iong enough to sampline, and prices at his store are always found to be strictly about to be strictly adaptine, and prices at his store are always found to be strictly adaptine, and prices at his store are always found to be strictly about to be strictly a books, one fine organ, one rattan to coker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one oak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one extension table, one will cove he tains, one eak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one extension table, one one was rug; one extension table, one one coker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one cake, arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one extension table, one one was rug; one extension table, one one was rug; one extension table, one one was rug; one oak parlor table, one cash case, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one cake, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one oak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one eak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one eak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one eak arm chair, six oak din. No fine chairs, one cake, one price rug; one oak parlor table, one oak parlor tab above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

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## DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 16.—In the Legislature yesterday the question of the clash of authority between the Dominion and the province was brought up in a new direction by T. H. Preston (Brant), who called attention to the latest manifestation of the Dominion Government's desire to encroach upon the provincial jurisdiction in the new labor legislation. Under the Lemieux bill would be established duplicate boards for the settlement of disputes.

Something Must Be Done.

Premier Whitney agreed with a great deal that had been said. Some atep would have to be taken, and something done or the present confusion would be much increased. There should be no friction, but the fact remained that there was. If he were to give an opinion off-hand of his own, it was that there was too much legislation. They had been trying to do too much by this means.

Fines For Delays.

J. D. McDougall suggested that as the new rules of procedure at Ottawa had operated satisfactorily they might be adopted with advantage in the Legislature. It had hastened business to impose a fine for each day's delay in the presentation of private

ness to impose a fine for each day's delay in the presentation of private bills, and \$100 fine in case of the sus-

pension of the rules.

Premier Whitney said he did not see how any rules could be effective so long as suspensions were allowed.

All depended upon the readiness of the House or the Government to insight words. sist upon the rules. He was not in a position to say what amendments were needed, but he would be willing to incorporate any that were found

First Readings.

The following first readings were

Respecting the City of Ottawa.— Mr. May. Respecting the Huntsville & Lake of Bays Railway Co.—Mr. Smyth.
Respecting the City of Peterboro.—
Mr. Bradburn.
To amend the Assessment Act.—Mr.

Preston (Durham).

To amend the Ontario Insurance
Act.—Mr. Hoyle.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Devitt.
To incorporate the Artesian Water Co., Limited.—Mr. Hoyle.
To incorporate the City of Port Arthur.—Mr. Smellie.
To incorporate the Village of South River.—Mr. Smyth.
Respecting the Town of Seaforth.—Mr. Eilber.
To authorize the Mercantile Trust Co. of Ontario.—Mr. Duff.
The New Mining Bill.
The new mining bill of Hon. Mr. Cochrane was distributed in its printed form. Besides the tax on profits and acreage, the bill provides for the appointment of a mining assessor with wide powers. Extensive reports are to be furnished and half the tax is to go to the school sections in unorganized districts. A tax is also to be imposed on natural gas, half to

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be imposed on natural gas, half to
be refunded on what is not exported.
Owners will be requested to notify
the Bureau of Mines of the fact that
a mine is in operation within ten days
after said operation commences, together with the following information:
Name of mine, name of owner, occupant and operator, name and address
of manager. Notification of any
change in these or any cessation or
recommencement of operations must
also be made. From this the Bureau
of Mines is to keep a list showing
all operating mines in the province
with names and addresses so given.
When Ore Shipping is Illegal.

It is made illegal to ship ores without first notifying the Bureau of
Mines that such mine is in active
production, and mine owners, in addition to other statements, must
before Aug. 1, 1907, and March 1 in
every year, furnish a statement containing the following information.

every year, furnish a statement con-taining the following information: Name and description of mine; name Name and description of mine; name and address of persons owning or occupying; quantity of ores shipped or treated on the premises during the year ending Dec. 31; name of smelter to which sent; cost per ton for transportation; cost per ton for smelting; value of ore shipped, after deducting charges; value of ore treated on premises. Books must be kept at or near the mines, containing account of ore and value.

Duty of Mine Assessors

One or more officers, to be known as mine assessor or mine assessors, shall, annually, or oftener, "prepare lists and descriptions of, and ascertain and report the facts concerning all mines, and to make such investigations as more descriptions." gations as may be required by the Minister." This officer is to be given power to enter mining premises at all times for the purpose of making enquiries and obtaining information, and "he shall be allowed to take samples for assaying values of one of the samples for assaying values of the samples for the samples for the samples for assaying values of the samples for the sam

enquiries and obtaining information, and "he shall be allowed to take samples for assaying values of ore, and he shall have access to all books and letters, but any information of a private or confidential character shall not be disclosed."

One-half the amount collected by the acreage tax shall be refunded to the trustees of the unorganized school section in which the lands are situated. Trustees have to furnish a list of the mining locations in their districts. In unorganized territories, it is provided that lands shown to have been used during the preceding year shall be exempted.

Appeal to Court of Appeal.

Methods for the preparation of the tax roll are defined, appeals from which must be filed within 15 days. These appeals are to be referred to the mining commissioner on the reliway and municipal board. Any person causing an investigation by reason of false or incorrect statements

may be compelled to pay costs as tax-ed by officer of the high court. Where a very large sum is involved an ap-peal may be made from the commis-sioner or board to the court of ap-peal. In lieu of an appeal the Min-ister may conduct an enquiry into the facts.

Mr. Cochrane's Measure A
Very Important
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THE NEW MINING BILL

Toronto, Feb. 16.—In the Legislature yesterday the question of the clesh of anythority between the December 19 per 19

Basis of Taxatien.

The taxation shall be upon the basis of the business of the preceding year. For non-payment of taxes the loog-tion or claim becomes forfeited after two years have been in default, and after due publication. But stude claims so forfeited shall not be open to staking or recording as mining claim unless so declared by order-incouncil. In case of dispute the Minister retains the right to excempl any property from the tax by agreement.

A clause provides for a tax at a rate per thousand to be fixed on all Basis of Taxation.

ment.

A clause provides for a tax at a rate per thousand to be fixed on all gas produced, and another clause provides for remission of one half the tax on the quantity itsed in the province. Similar machinery to that in reference to mines is provided for the carrying out of this provision.

The Panalty Clause.

The Penalty Clause. Any person knowingly making or signing any false statement or furnishing any false or incorrect information to the Bureau of Mines or any mining assessor, or keeping or causing to be kept any false or incorrect the statement of ing to be kept any false or incorrect book or accounts regarding anything required under this act, with intent to deceive, shall, in addition to any other liability, incur a penalty of \$200 for every such offence. Neglect of any person to furnish statement ask ed for, shall be punishable by a fine of \$20 per day and double taxation on the mine.

Ask Grant of \$10,000. Toronto, Feb. 16.—A deputation of prominent Brantford citizens, headed by W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., waited on Premier Whitney yesterday, asking for a grant of \$10,000 to help erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of Alexander Graham, B.A., the in parter of the telephone. ventor of the telephone

The whole project will cost \$40,000 of which \$9,300 has already been subscribed.

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WANTED-Two dining room girls Apply at Hotel Merrill.

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to \$8.50, now......\$3.95

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