

RE-ORGANIZE AT ONCE.

New Engineer to be Here For Railway and Road Work.

May Ask J. Wallace Nesbitt to Give His Opinion

On Justice Anglin's Decision in Power Case.

No time is to be lost in taking up the matter of the re-organization of the city engineer's department.

Once more the electrical merger story, which bobs up serenely as fast as the companies knock it down, is to the fore.

With an immense capitalization it is claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the territory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur.

Where the organizers of the merger hope to rival the hydro-electric commission will be in the embracing of the radial traction lines of the eastern provinces, which will be included in the merger.

Tenders for insulators were opened at Toronto by the H. E. P. Commission yesterday.

The tenders were not made public, as a decision will be made until tests have been completed at Niagara.

This is a quiet day in the City Hall. Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, City Engineer Barrow, Secretary Brennan, and Ald. Sweeney, Allan and Farmer, going to Toronto to-day in connection with the city's application for an order compelling the T. H. & B. to erect a bridge over the dangerous Garth street crossing.

The Parks Board and the Fire and Water Committee have jointly purchased a car load of oats for the fire department horses and the animals at the zoo.

All the members of the Council, with the exception of Ald. Sweeney, attended the power conference last night.

Ald. Guy is acting Mayor to-day.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. of Toronto, is said to be the man the special committee on power matters is likely to agree upon as the lawyer to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the power case, and to answer a number of questions that the aldermen will formulate for him about power matters.

A laboring man writes to the Times to say that the gang employed on the Catharine street sewer work is composed of mounds, stove-mounters and a brick-layer.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

It's Not Our Way

To overrate our bargains. You must see to appreciate them. Special \$15 men's suits at \$9.98; \$10 men's overcoats at \$6.99, \$2.50 fur-lined gloves, \$1.20; \$2.50 fur coats, \$14; 35c suspenders, 19c.

CUSTOMS CUTTERS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The customs cutters at the session this morning decided to change the name of the association, so that it will now be called the National Designers' and Drapers' Association.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. George Hopp will leave in a few days on an extended tour of the old land. He intends to visit Naples and other parts in Italy.

—Robert Greenway, 205 Park street north, reported to the police yesterday that his coat was stolen from McDonald's poolroom, James street north.

—William Graham, Dundas, will appear at Police Court to-morrow on a charge of acting disorderly on a Dundas & Hamilton car while going home yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Taylor wishes to thank the chief of the fire department and his men for the good work they did in recovering the body of his dear son; also the many kind friends who assisted them.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simons, after visiting in Rochester two days, and seeing the sights at New York for about two weeks, sailed on the steamship Apache, of the Clyde line, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit a week before going to Savannah, Ga.

—The Diocese of Niagara is represented to-day at the funeral of Archbishop Sweatman by the Bishop, the Very Rev. Dean Houston, the Venerable Archdeacon Clark, Messrs. Adam Brown, George E. Bristol, and J. H. Collinson, the lay secretary.

—Chief Ten Eyck stated to-day that after an investigation at the house at 189 Elgin street, which was badly scorched yesterday, that the fire must have been caused by mice chewing matches. The blaze started inside the wall and he suspects mice carried the matches there.

—Mrs. Ellen Rutherford, wife of Adam Rutherford, passed away this morning after an illness of two weeks at her home, 100 York street. She was 66 years old, and had a wide circle of friends.

—Once more the electrical merger story, which bobs up serenely as fast as the companies knock it down, is to the fore. Here is the latest one sent out from Toronto:

With an immense capitalization it is claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the territory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur. Such companies as the Toronto Electric Light Co. and the Toronto Street Railway, which two are controlled by the Electrical Development Co., the Cataract Power Co., Hamilton, the General Electric Co., of Peterboro; The London Electric Co., will be the controlling forces in Ontario, while in Quebec the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. will be the most active body.

DON'T DELAY LONGER

Right House January Sales Attracting the interest of Thousands.

The Thomas C. Watkins management announce a whirlwind of value-giving for the last days of January. The great sales in every department and the seven remarkable free offers for the balance of the month are crowding the store to the limit each day.

Showing the wonderful sale bargains and free offers will mean the saving of many dollars for you. Only three days are left. Read The Right House advertisement to-night and visit the store at once.

VERY SUDDEN.

Mrs. Martha Crooks Taken at Moment's Notice.

Grief and desolation reign in the home of Mrs. Martha Crooks, who fell a victim to the grim reaper very suddenly this morning. She had been afflicted for many years with heart trouble, but a week ago her condition had apparently improved, and she was greatly cheered by the circumstance. It was only the beginning of the end, however, and this morning the end came. She went out to the wood shed in the rear of her residence, 196 Hess street north, about 11 o'clock, and about five minutes later her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Potter, who happened to be near by, heard her call his name, and in a voice that led him to believe that she was in distress. He rushed to the shed, but was unable to get in. Picking up an axe that stood handy, he forced the door, and was horrified to behold his mother-in-law lying face down on the floor unconscious. He rushed into the house, and grasping a bottle of brandy, ran back to the shed and tried to pour a little of the liquor between her lips, which had turned a dark blue. The restorative had no effect, and Dr. Philip was called. An examination proved that she had died in an instant as the result of heart disease.

She was 69 years of age, and was a widow, her husband, John Crooks, dying about twelve years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, James, of Deerpark, and Harry, in the Klondike, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Potter, and Mrs. Harry Sinker, both of this city.

BRICKLAYERS' WAGES SETTLED

At a meeting of the bricklayers and contractors held in the contractors' room in the Bank of Hamilton yesterday afternoon, the old agreement as to wages, hours, etc., was renewed for the next three years. Mr. W. H. Veates presided over the meeting, and Mr. W. J. Rowe was the secretary.

New Cheese by Express.

We have just received by express Eagle square cheddar cheese, Neufchatel and McLaren's Imperial cheese, in pots. Our stock of cheese is well selected and well assorted. Roquefort, Limburger, Gorgonzola, Edam, Camembert, Oka, Pineapple, Swiss, English and Canadian Stiltons, Cheddar, Cream cheese, in bulk. Canada cream, in packages, prime old Canadian yellows, finest in the city.

WRITS ISSUED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 27.—A writ has been issued against Alexander and Ethel Wynn Ironsides, of Hamilton, and Ernest H. Ironsides, of Dundas, by Messrs. Kitchen, Addison, Burt, Lawraon and Betzner, of St. George, for an order setting aside a conveyance of land by Ernest H. Ironsides to James Somerville, subject to two mortgages for \$4,000, which conveyance plaintiffs allege was to the detriment of defendants' creditors.

The Last of the Season.

Oak Hall offers the men one more chance to stock up with suits—black and blue suits only—on the same plan they sold out so many overcoats and suits last week—by dropping the price \$1.00 each day until \$4.00 is reached. The sale starts to-morrow at \$12.00 for suits priced at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

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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.

DEATHS

PENTON.—In this city, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, at 11:30 a.m., died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. M. Penton, aged 23 years. Burial from her late residence, 246 York street, on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THEOBALD.—In this city on Monday, January 26th, 1909, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Burial from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong southwest to northwest winds, fair and mild. Thursday northwest winds, fair, with a little lower temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m., Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with rain or snow in north portion; warmer in the south portion to-night; colder in north portion Thursday; brisk southwest to west winds.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with snow near the lakes; colder in north portion to-night; brisk southwest to west winds.

ACTOR DEAD.

Death of Coquelin, France's Best Known Actor.

Paris, France, Jan. 27.—Benoit Constant Coquelin, the great French actor, whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmond Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died last night at Pont Aux Dames, Seine et Marne.

Benoit Constant Coquelin, known as Coquelin Aine, was the best known actor on the French stage. He was born at Boulogne-sur-Mer on Jan. 23, 1841, the son of a baker. It was originally intended that he follow the trade of his father, but he decided to go on the stage, and he was admitted to the Conservatoire in 1859. He secured the first prize in comedy in 1860. He made his debut at the Comedie Francaise in "Le Depot Amoureux" the same year, and from 1860 to 1886 he created no less than forty-four parts. He created his famous part, Cyrano de Bergerac, in 1897. He made a grand tour of America with Sarah Bernhardt in 1900, and reappeared with her in "L'Alceste" in Paris in 1901. In recent years he had been playing Cyrano de Bergerac and other parts in London.

GUARD BRITISH FLAG

Tragi-Comic Situation on Pacific Island Where Natives are in Revolt.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The Oceanic steamship Mariposa brought in to-day the story of how four Englishmen are standing off several hundred excited natives on Rakahanga Island, in the Cook group.

The natives recently hauled down the British flag because of grievances. Col. Godgeon raised the flag again, and with three heavily armed companions he is guarding it until a British gunboat can reach the island from New Zealand.

When the gunboat arrives the ring-leaders of the turbulent natives will be shipped to another island.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Albert Knight, a six year old son of G. Knight, 323 Wentworth street north, was taken to the City Hospital last evening in an ambulance with a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder. The lad was playing on the street near his home when he ran in front of a wagon, and was knocked down and run over. The horse stopped on his arm. Efforts were made to find out who was driving the wagon, but have so far been unsuccessful. The little lad seems to be considerably better at the City Hospital to-day.

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HARRISBURG

Rev. W. Orr, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, ably filled the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Gowett and family, of Brantford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. James Bell, of Chicago, is spending a few days at his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. James Vrooman will be glad to know she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Josie Vrooman spent part of last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhine, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week, left for their home in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, of Brantford, were the guests of their parents here on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Braithwaite, on Monday, the 25th, a daughter.

FATAL BEATING.

Niagara Falls Man Dies of a Fractured Skull.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Emmet White, aged 32 years, died to-day from injuries received early last Sunday morning from a beating supposed to have been inflicted by a party of men on Erie avenue, this city. White was about the streets Sunday and Monday, but his condition became serious, and physicians were called in and found a fracture at the base of the brain. White admitted to members of his family that he knew who his assailants were, but died without giving any names. The police now have five men under arrest in connection with the case.

DOG SAVES CHILD.

Snatches Three-Year-Old Boy From Death Under Train.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 27.—"Buster" Plunkett, three years old, was saved from death in front of an express train this afternoon by Irish, a big St. Bernard dog, that had been playing with "Buster" and his playmates.

The child was on a sled and several other boys were dragging him about. In crossing the railroad tracks the sled lodged on the bare ground, and the children, frightened at the approaching train, dropped the rope and ran. The child's face was in the path of the train, and it was like a human saw, cutting through the child's face. It was like a human saw, cutting through the child's face. It was like a human saw, cutting through the child's face.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—In the sessions this morning Judge Winchester imposed the following penalties on those convicted yesterday of keeping a gambling house in connection with betting at Dufferin Park: John Hare, \$100 or two months in prison; Frederick Allen and Michael Stack, \$25 each or one month in prison. The fines were paid.

TORONTO'S COP.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The new directory estimated Toronto's population at 365,932.

Wife—Oh, bother! Pins get away in the most mysterious manner. Husband—My dear, one has to be sharp to match a pin. The reason they get away is because they are pointed one way and headed another.—Boston Transcript.

PRICES TO DROP

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During our big sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats last week we withheld our Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds and Black Serges and Worsteds Suits, as these lines are what we consider "bread and butter" goods—good all the time.

Scores of men asked for blue and black suits last week, but we said they were not reduced in price.

Now, men, we have just decided to put in a sale of part of our stock of Black and Blue Suits, augmented by a big lot from our own company's warehouse, that were made for customers in Manitoba and the West last season, and, owing to the slump out there, were cancelled, leaving them on our hands—sack coat and tail coat styles.

The cheapest Suits in this lot are \$10.00 and \$12.00, and the prices run up to \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

To-morrow you may choose from the lot at \$12.00 and on Friday at \$11.00, Saturday at \$10.00, and so on until Saturday, Feb. 6, when it will have dropped to \$4.00.

Then we take stock, and these "money-losing sales" will be over for the season. See our north window for some samples of these blues and blacks, and our south window for

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STONE CREEK

The programme at the Pine Crest Literary Society meeting on Jan. 26 was in charge of Miss Nokes and her pupils. A splendid programme was given. On Feb. 2 Miss Mauney will recite. There will also be a debate. On Feb. 5 there will be a challenge debate in the Methodist Church with the Literary department of the League.

Misses C. Walker and M. Lee spent Sunday at Edgerton Shaver's in Bethesda.

Miss Coleman, of Mitchell, is spending a few weeks at Edgerton farm.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is very busy at Winona with the revival services.

By the Inaccurate.

One of Sir Boyle Roche's invitations to an Irish nobleman was rather equivocal. He wrote: "I hope, my lord, if you ever come within a mile of my house you will stay there at night."

Peculiar Advertisements.

A western paper publishes the following "lines": "Wanted, a female who has a knowledge of BLUE BOOTS or a good moral character. Wanted, a young man to take charge of a restaurant. Lost, a Cameo brooch, representing Venus and Adonis on the Dracunculid. Road about 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening."

Steamship Arrivals.

January 28.—Kroonland—At New York, from Antwerp, Monmouth—At Bristol, from St. John, Prince Frederick—At Plymouth, from New York.

Trandenburg—At Bremen, from New York. Kourgen Laise—At Gibraltar, from New York.

January 29.—Kroonland—At New York, from Antwerp.

AMUSEMENTS.

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