

GG'S MOST MAKE TALBOT ROAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Essex Board of Trade to Take the Question Before the Government.

ESSEX, Feb. 1. The annual meeting of the Essex Board of Trade last night elected the following officer: President, Dr. J. W. Brien; vice-president, Dr. W. C. Doyle; secretary, W. H. Richardson; treasurer, F. R. Geddes; executive committee, A. Pallock, C. E. Naylor, E. L. Park, L. L. Barber, G. H. Snyder, W. Lang, T. B. S. Tweeddale, L. E. Barber, J. E. Stone, J. McDougall and Fre. Hill.

THE AND GUARANTEE IPANY, LIMITED

43-45 King Street West, Toronto

Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Guarantee Company, Limited, was held in the room at noon on January 30th, 1914.

Annual Financial Statement

SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1913

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and General Manager E. B. STOCKDALE.

extended to the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board, and to the officers and staff for their efficient service to the Company's behalf.

ected Directors for the ensuing year: J. H. Adams, J. A. C. Plummer, Victoria, B.C.; Lloyd Harris, Woodstock; A. F. MacLaren, Stratford; Hon. Senator N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; C. E. Ritchie, Hamilton; E. B. Stockdale, Toronto; W. Thomas J. Warren, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C.,

ly met and unanimously elected Mr. James J. D. W. Karn, C. E. Ritchie, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Manager, and Mr. C. S. Hamilton, Secretary of the

of the Company's business is shown by the following table:

Table showing financial data: Trust Funds, Assets, and Total.

E. B. STOCKDALE, General Manager.

HOME WEEK LAUNCHED IN EARNEST

Mr. Robert Ryerson Elected President of the Association.

Strong Committees Formed to Make Week a Success.

The council chamber was crowded last night with citizens at the organization meeting in connection with the Old Home Week or Old Boys and Girls Re-Union, which is to be held the second week in August.

Long before 8 o'clock every seat was occupied and later on standing room was a premium. Alderman George Ward called the large gathering to order and outlined to them the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

Officers Elected. Alderman Ward did not waste any time but got right down to business. He called upon Mr. Frank S. Blain, who acted as secretary of the meeting and who was afterwards appointed permanent secretary, to read the list of officers which the committee had chosen also the names of the several committees.

REPORT PROVED UNFOUNDED ONE

Marconi Did Not Light a Lamp Five Miles Away

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A London cable to the Gazette says: An official of the Marconi Company, interviewed with reference to the London Times statement re installation of wireless telephony on the steamship Aquitania and other matters, said the report that wireless telephones would be installed on the Aquitania is untrue.

Member Royal House For South Africa

Appointment of Prince Arthur of Connaught as Viceroy Being Urged.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail states the opinion is gaining ground that it is highly desirable that the King should be represented in South Africa by a member of the Royal House as in the case of Canada.

If Prince Arthur of Connaught should be appointed Viceroy, it is urged it would make a strong appeal to the imagination of both races and would be a great service to true Imperialism.

Lung Motor Got Trial But Infant Had Been Dead Several Hours

Marjorie Drake, Daughter of Hartley Drake was Suffocated Yesterday While in Bed—A Very Sad Death

Brantford's lungmotor got its first trial yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Nicholl telephoned Chief Lewis of the Fire Department from the home of Hartley Drake, on the waterworks farm.

Dr. Nicholl was called, and after an examination of the body decided to call the fire hall and give the lungmotor a trial, although they were somewhat skeptical as to the outcome, as no one knew how long life had been extinct.

When Dr. Nicholl arrived he immediately telephoned Fire Chief Lewis, who in turn phoned Dr. Fissette, whom he wanted to be in attendance at the test. Together with Firemen Calbeck and Bolton, they drove to Mr. Drake's home, and the machine was put immediately into operation.

GRAFT REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED

Lower House at Quebec Not Yet Reached Agreement

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The committees of the Upper and Lower Houses appointed to consider the graft charges lodged by The Montreal Daily Mail against J. O. Mousseau, L. P. Berard and Achille Berzevin, met to report again this morning to consider the evidence submitted at the various sessions held during the past two weeks.

PLUMBERS ARE HAVING HARVEST

All Kinds of Frozen Up Pipes Are Reported in City

The cold spell which has struck Brantford is playing havoc with water pipes in houses throughout the city. Local plumbers are busy at present fixing up breaks and thawing out pipes.

REGRETS ACTION TAKEN BY CANADA

No Dominion House in London Will Be Erected

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A London cable to the Gazette says: Referring to the Dominion House scheme, the Empire section of the Financial News regrets that the Canadian Government is unable to agree on the contemplated outlay at the present time.

Is Intensely Cold 17,384 Foot In Air

Aviator Who Flew Over Mont Blanc Used Oxygen.

GENEVA, Feb. 12.—Parmelin, chief pilot of the Deperdussin School of Aviation at Rheims, flew over Mount Blanc yesterday from this city to Aosta.

DANNY IS ILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A London cable to the New York Times says: Danny Maher, the jockey, who for some weeks has been lying ill at his Nottinghamshire home, is still confined to his bed, and there is little probability of his being fit to ride at the opening of the flat racing season.

A NERVOUS GIRL

CALGARY, Alb., Feb. 12.—A sixteen year old girl, ward of the Children's Aid Society, dug her way through a two foot brick and plaster wall and into the arms of her sweetheart, when a guard of the institution discovered them and placed her and the young man with whom she was planning to elope, under arrest.

AN ABE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS LAUNCHED

Today is 105th Anniversary of the Martyr's Birth.

A Marble Statue to Cost \$200,000 is to be Erected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The National Capital to-day joined in the national celebration of the 105th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Whatever the people have been experiencing during the past few days they have only been preparing for the worst, which is yet to come. The predictions and probabilities are that even colder weather conditions will prevail to-day.

Records have been going by the board in other parts of the Dominion. Every point east of the Rockies is now feeling the effects of a pronounced high pressure. A widespread cold wave dominates the weather of the continent. It continues fair and cold throughout the Dominion.

Lid on Tight In Regard to City's Offer

"We report progress," was all Mayor Spence or any of the others on the street railway purchase committee would say to-day.

LEWIS HARCOURT SPEAKS OUT IN THE HOUSE

A Regular Volcano Ready for Eruption in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—"You could easily smash the British Empire in a day's debate in Parliament if it tried to interfere with the autonomy granted to its various parts," was the gist of the reply given to-day by Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies to the amendment moved by the Labor members in the House of Commons to the address in reply to the King's speech.

WIRELESS BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

First Press Messages Were Received in New York To-day

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Wireless press messages between Germany and the United States were exchanged for the first time early to-day by means of the Sayville, Long Island station of the Atlantic Communication Company.

Mr. Asquith Again Refuses

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the House of Commons by Walter Foster to reconsider the matter, Mr. Asquith said:

THAW'S HEARINGS

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—Final hearings, at which arguments will be made on Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail, will be held on February 20, it was announced by the clerk of the Federal Court to-day.

KING VISITS ROSEBURY

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A cable to The Daily Mail from London says: The King yesterday spent an hour at the bedside of Lord Rosebery, who underwent a serious operation on January 9.

Cold and Colder Yet Seventeen Below Zero Here 62 Below at White River

Weather Man Holds Out No Hope For Relief Yet—In Northern Ontario Championship is Still Retained by White River

There are few who would believe it, but the fact is it was "warmer" in this city yesterday than in any other portion of the province, but even here the temperature was nothing to get "hot up" over.

The experiences of the northerners are amplified by the following despatch received from North Bay at a late hour. It reads: "Tuesday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to 46 below at North Bay, 48 at Cobalt and 50 at Cochrane. White River still retains the championship with a reported temperature of 62 below."

The highest temperature experienced east of the Rockies yesterday was zero, in portions of Southern Alberta and Nova Scotia. In all other places the mercury was below that mark. In Cochrane it was 46 below; Parry Sound 32; Port Arthur 30; Ottawa 26; Quebec 32; Kingston 22.

Varying temperatures prevailed in various parts of York County. At Thornhill it was 20 below last night; Mount Dennis 13; Port Credit, 12; Agincourt 25; while at Oakville it was 15 below.

After comparing notes some of the passengers decided that something was wrong, and told one of the officers that the gamblers certainly knew in advance that the ship would slow up. The leak, however, was undiscovered before the liner docked.

Gamblers infested the smoking room throughout the voyage, and there were some big card games and plenty of crap shooting, a pastime which now seems to be quite the regular thing. The aforementioned group of five won so constantly, capturing every pool except one, that the passengers became decidedly sore, and on the last night out made so strong a complaint that the crooks did not return to the smoking room.

IT PROVED A TWO HORSE RACE

Lively Runaway Up Colborne Street This Morning—Ald. English Hurt

An exciting runaway took place this morning on Colborne street, when two horses, both attached to cutters, made a mad dash from John Mann's office right up Colborne St. and up Brant Avenue. Ald. J. W. English was an innocent victim of the affair. The first runaway colliding into his outfit and frightening his horse. He held on pluckily for a time but his cutter swerved and he was precipitated into a post. Mr. English was rendered unconscious for a minute or two, but came around quickly. He got his horse at Church street where he found the cutter and harness pretty well smashed up. The other horse was gashed in the rear of the O. I. B., and Mr. English was unable to find the identity of the owner of the animal which caused all the trouble. When he does find out a bill of expenses will be submitted.

DEAN CRITICIZES THE ARCHBISHOP

The Heresy Matter Subject of Controversy Among Clergy

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A special cable from London to The Gazette says: Criticizing the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding the Kikuyu affair, Dean Hensley Henson, of Durham, says that the Archbishop satisfies the universal expectation by dismissing the preposterous demand for the trial of the two bishops on charges of heresy because they, in a position of exceptional difficulty, did manifest a sense of duty. At the same time the Archbishop offers the would-be persecutors, as a kind of spiritual sop, the assurance that questions raised will be considered by a special consultative committee. He declares that the final verdict will not be with the consultative committee or with the primate, but with the church itself.

MR. R. E. RYERSON DECLINES OFFICE

Unable for Business Reasons to be President of Old Home Week Committee

"I am in thorough sympathy with the movement," said Mr. Robert E. Ryerson, who was elected President of the Old Home Week association last night, "but I regret to state that I will be unable to act. My brother, F. W. Ryerson, may be out of the city indefinitely, and it is for business reasons alone that I must decline the presidency. I feel that I would like to be able to give to make the affair the success it deserves."

Means Demoralization of Army and Navy

Lord Bessford Warns Government Against Forcing Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Charles Bessford, addressing the Ulster Association of London last night, said: "If the Imperial forces are ordered to fire on the Ulster men, they must obey. But I decline to believe that the Government will go to that extreme to force Home Rule on Ireland. If the Government does, it will be the first step towards the demoralization of the army and navy, and will lead to the breaking up of the Empire."

ONE WAS KILLED

HAMILTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—One man was killed and five were injured, two probably fatally, when a taxicab owned and driven by Wm. Miller, ran into a switch engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad at a street crossing here to-day. Roy Stillwaghn of Lindenwald, near Hamilton, was killed, while Roy Contant and Ernest Jayner, both of Hamilton, were so badly injured that it is believed they will die.