

ONE MORE GUILLOTINED.

French Mob Seemed to Enjoy the Execution of the Man.

Parliament May Make These Executions Private.

Had to Force the Prisoner to Put His Head Under the Knife.

Carpentras, France, Jan. 26.—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment took place here to-day, and although the scenes accompanying it were less regrettable than those attending the quadruple execution at Bethune on Jan. 11, nevertheless they were distinctly unpleasant, and they undoubtedly will hasten Parliamentary action towards making future executions private. The guillotine was erected on a public square alongside the prison. The locality was cordoned with soldiers, who effectually blocked all the streets, but an impatient crowd, which had assembled during the night, demanded that it be given a chance to witness the beheading. Some of the people climbed up on ladders, from which they kept the others informed of the details of the proceedings, while the windows of houses overlooking the square were jammed with people. The condemned, a man named Henry Danvers, who had cruelly shot an aged farmer and his wife, was aware of his fate by the yells of the crowd that surrounded the prison. He came out of the prison yard with livid face and staring eyes, and it was necessary to make use of force to get him to the guillotine, and his head in position for the fall of the blade.

G. O. OF I.

Jewish Friendly Society Holds Its Installation.

The installation of the new officials of the Grand Order of Israel Friendly Society was held at their lodge rooms, 33 John street south, last night. The ceremony was conducted by the Past Noble Master, Bro. I. Lewis, assisted by Bro. S. Hoffman, V. M. and the Marshals. The installed officers are: Bro. C. Shapiro, N. M.; I. Baker, V. M.; S. Frank, Treasurer; M. Strauss, Secretary; H. Cohen, A. Loskin, S. Shapiro, Trustees; M. Schwartz, Guardians; Bro. Sape and Davis, Auditors; Dr. MacRobbie, Medical Officer; Messrs. Lee & Farmer, Solicitors. A banquet was given in honor of the retiring officers. The election also took place of the Grand Officers and the following were chosen: Bro. Sape, G. N. M.; H. Carpol, G. V. M.; I. Lewis, Grand Deputy; H. Sherrin, Grand Guardian; H. Davis, Grand Secretary.

GEN. KITCHINER.

Hindu Attempts to Kill British Commander in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.—An attempt on the life of Lord Kitchener, by an attendant in Kitchener's private car at Lillooah, was frustrated through the activity of other attendants, according to a statement made to-day. The authorities refuse to make known the details of the affair. The would-be assassin of Lord Kitchener, whose fate is unknown, was a Hindu, who is supposed to have been actuated either by the Government's treatment of Hindus in the Tigris troubles, or was the tool of the Nationalists. Two other attendants are missing from Kitchener's car and it is not known whether they were implicated in the plot and fled or were themselves victims of the murderous attendant.

FEWER LICENSES.

St. Catharines to be Reduced From Nineteen to Twelve.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 26.—The City Council last night gave a by-law two readings to reduce the number of tavern licenses for the city from nineteen to twelve. The third reading was deferred, owing to the absence in Montreal of M. J. McCarron, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who had asked for the privilege of addressing the council on the matter. City Solicitor Connor wrote, advising the council that the license fees could not legally be increased. Fire Chief Early, in his annual report, requested the appointment of two additional men to the paid staff of the central fire department.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

HIS HONOR CHARTER MEMBER.

President Jenkins has received word from the Government House, Toronto, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario desires to become a charter member of the Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. This is encouraging news to the local astronomical society, whose membership has already risen to sixty-five. All joining before Feb. 1 become charter members.

Attacks the Teeth.

Tarter attacks the enamel of the teeth and quickly destroys it, thereby leaving the tooth without its protection and it soon decays. Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste is the natural enemy of tartar. It cleans it from the teeth and arrests decay. It is antiseptic and keeps the teeth and gums in a healthy, natural condition; 15 and 25c. per tube.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

KEEPS INDUSTRIES FROM HAMILTON.

Unsettled Condition of Power Question a Bad Thing—Reductionists' Plans.

That the controversy over the power question and the unrest caused by the uncertainty as to what the city is going to do is responsible in a measure for Hamilton not making a better progress during the last two years is asserted by aldermen who declare that two big industries, prepared to establish branches here, are hesitating until the power matter is settled. It is believed that the informal meeting to-night will pave the way for the Council at its next meeting taking definite action. City Solicitor Waddell has received word that Hugh E. Rose, K. C., of Toronto, who acted with him for the city in the power case, will be here to-night. There appears to be a clear cut issue the aldermen will have to face in dealing with the subject. Even if the Council should decide not to take Cataract power, it will probably be two years before Niagara power is here. The saving in the meantime, if electric pumps are installed at once, would pay for new equipment. This is apart from the lawsuit. The city officials admit that the city if it tries to break the contract will be up against the most costly lawsuit it ever faced. The general opinion is that the Hydro-Electric Commission, Talk of the city being tangled up in a lawsuit on that account is characterized as "rot." It has been decided time and again that the city is under no obligation to the commission to enter into a contract with it. Justice Anglin has made this clear in his decisions in the power cases he has heard.

That they will have nothing to do with a by-law, which the other side is already talking of fixing up with conditions that would make it difficult to obtain a reasonable reduction, but will set to work to elect next year a straight-plugged temperance Council. They are satisfied that this can be done, and say that they require no better material for their campaign than the action of a majority of the Council last night in refusing the moderate reduction asked for. Some of the aldermen who voted last night against reduction expressed the opinion to-day that if the temperance people showed up as strong at the end of the year as they are at the present time, that there will be a regular stampede just before the election, and they can get almost anything they want.

One argument used by the non-reductionists is that the temperance people if they are going to get off hotels should substitute some place for them, such as coffee inns where men can spend an evening playing billiards or other games. Ald. Crerar says a prominent brewer informed him last night that as a result of bowling alleys and other amusements in Hamilton, with the exception of the hotel trade had been cut down nearly a fifth.

The Beach Commissioners, it is said, paid nearly \$13,000 for the property they purchased on the Beach for a park site. They intend filling in this land this year and putting it in shape.

William Smith, a mountain top resident, has written to the city complaining against the annoyance caused by blasting in connection with the sewer work on the mountain top.

R. Tope was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Robinson street, between Hess and Queen streets, to cost \$3,000.



MR. THOMAS CROOKS,

Who has again been elected Chairman of the Board of Health, an office which he held ten years ago.

Mr. Thomas Crooks, who was elected chairman of the Board of Health last evening, is one of the veterans of the board. He has been a member continuously for twenty years, and this is the second time he has been honored with the chairmanship. He held it ten years ago, for two years. Mr. Crooks is a thoroughly efficient chairman and a good administrative head, and will, no doubt, do the position honor again.

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"It was about 3 o'clock on Sunday night, at which time the Republic was sinking, and only myself and Williams were on the bridge. There was a rumbling and cracking at the after end of the boat. The stern was settling very rapidly and the sea was pretty bad. Then I said to Williams: 'Well, what do you think about it, Williams?' and Williams answered: 'I don't think it will be a long race; let us sprint for it. When you are ready let her go.' I looked at again and saw how fast she was going, and I told Williams to burn blue lights. Then I fired my revolver five times to let the boats around me know that we were going off. Turning to Williams I said: 'Let us take to the forward rigging,' and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck, burning our blue lights as we went, and carrying an ordinary lantern.

"When we got to the saloon decks the water was coming in a little aft where we stood. As we ran forward the stern was sinking so rapidly that the incline was so steep that when we got to the fore rigging we started to slip back, and could hardly keep on deck. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging over the side. I took to the rigging and went up as high as the masthead lights, a distance of many feet. I rested there and took out a blue light. It was wet and it would not go off, and then I fired the last shot from my revolver. The water had now caught up to me, coming up under my great coat, and floated. The revolver and my binocular held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At this time the water was a roaring, seething mass all about me.

"I was caught in a whirlpool for some time, and I was churned around until I came to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat, but could not. There was considerable debris about me and I managed to catch hold of some broken staves. Then I caught a large hatch covering, and I pulled myself out on the hatch and lay on it, spread-eagle fashion.

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CAPT. SEALBY'S GRAPHIC STORY.

How He and Second Officer Williams Were Rescued From Republic—Passenger Died.

New York, Jan. 26.—Captain Sealby and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamship Republic were given a remarkable demonstration to-day when they landed at the pier of the White Star line from the revenue cutter Seneca, which arrived last night from the scene of the disaster.

A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships of the White Star line in dock, together with 300 or 400 spectators, were on the dock when Captain Sealby and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gang plank.

Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Captain Sealby, and, lifting him to their shoulders, carried him while the crowd yelled itself hoarse and stevedores on the steamships blew trumpets. Behind the captain the crowd carried aloft the brave Binns, the wireless telegraph operator. Captain Sealby was carried from the street to the offices of the steamship company, on the second floor of the pier, where only on his earnest protest would the crowd cease its demonstration.

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FIREMEN ARE KEPT BUSY.

Charcoal Fire Still Burning After Forty Hours.

Home of W. E. Hughes, Elgin Street, Gutted.

Small Fire at the E. T. Wright & Co. Warehouse.

Shifts of nine men each worked all day yesterday and last night at the foot of Victoria avenue, where the charcoal fire in the cars and sheds of the Standard Chemical Co., started on Sunday night. The fire is still burning, but Chief TenEyck hopes to have it out some time this afternoon. Last night Assistant Chief James and Second Assistant Chief Cameron commanded the shifts, which stayed at work all night, with several lines of hose and a gang of shovelers.

This morning about 10 o'clock, when the tired men were seeking a rest after the hard work at the charcoal sheds, an alarm was turned in and five companies had to respond. The fire was in a private house at 109 Elgin street north, owned and tenanted by William E. Hughes and his family. The fire was started in the attic by a carelessly dropped match and it quickly ran up the walls inside the plaster. The firemen had to work a window's worth in a building smoke before they got the blaze out. Two chemical lines were used and three or four water lines. The house was a two-story frame and was completely gutted inside. The loss will amount to about \$500, which is partly covered by insurance.

At noon the department was called to E. T. Wright & Co.'s factory, where some grease, dropping from the ventilator into an open fire in the tinning room, started a blaze. The roof was burned a little, but the loss was small.

BOY CASES.

Seven Small Lads in Juvenile Court To-day.

Police Court was short and uninteresting this morning. Roy Edmonston, 7 Pine street, charged Ethel Marcy with trespassing on his premises. Ethel admitted she was in his house without a clear right to be there and was told to stay away. She was allowed to go on condition that she keeps away in future. Ethel is a sister-in-law of Edmonston. George Hooker, 198 Queen street north, and Norman Roads, 37 Craig street, were summoned by Constable Brammer on a charge of acting disorderly on Sunday night in front of Tucker's factory. The lads pleaded not guilty. The constable stated that there were a lot of them acting noisily while people were going home from church and that the pair he summoned seemed to be the ringleaders. Roads swore he had nothing to do with the disorder and was acquitted and the other lad was fined \$2.

Annie Hilton sued George Goldberg for \$31 wages. The suit was dismissed and \$1.70 Goldberg offered to give the woman, was handed over to her. A. C. Beasley acted for Goldberg, and F. R. Martin for Mrs. Hilton.

Hildebrand Boyle, 135 Wellington street, was allowed to go at sunrise court. He was arrested for drunkenness last night.

There were two cases in the juvenile court. Four young lads, all about seven years old, were charged with stealing a box of almonds from the warehouse of W. A. Hoslop, 151 King street west. They were found guilty and allowed to go with a warning.

Three other lads were charged with housebreaking by George Goff, Barton street and Oak avenue. Goff claimed they broke into a new house of his on Wilson street and destroyed some goods. The lads were given a warning and allowed to go.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Frank Law Had Cast a Stigma on Mining Operations.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Frank Law, the mining broker, who was convicted of fraud by Judge Winchester this morning. The prisoner, throughout his history, remarks, stood coolly in the dock, and when the sentence fell he never moved a muscle. His wife, who sat beside the dock, also took the sentence without showing what she felt. When it was over Mr. Law put his hand on his wife's arm and they walked out of the court together, with constables before and behind them. In passing sentence, Judge Winchester said Law was not wholly a tool in the hands of his partner, Russell, and declared that Law not only duped hundreds, but also had cast a stigma on legitimate mining operations. He added, however, that if the executive showed mercy he would be pleased.

75 ENTOMBED.

Fatal Explosion in Mine Imprisons Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—From 50 to 75 men are reported imprisoned in the Boswell coal mine, Somerset County, following the explosion there last night which killed three men. The entombed men entered the mine after the explosion to investigate, and were caught by a subsequent explosion. According to reports to-day 22 of them are dead.

JUDGE OF ESSEX.

Windsor, Jan. 26.—Mr. George Smith, of Woodstock, the newly appointed judge of Essex County, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and was met at the station by a delegation of members of the Essex Bar Association, who gave him an informal welcome.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Monuments have been raised to less worthy heroes than little Johnnie Taylor proved himself to be. Some fitting testimony of this fact might ease the pain in the hearts of those he left behind. Let it be done.

As the Mayor said, the hotel men have brought it on themselves.

See our new story in this evening's paper. It is well written and somewhat above the average, so it must be pretty good.

Go up to the municipal art gallery and have a look. They tell me it is good. I should have been up before this.

The Children's Aid Society may yet find it necessary to swear out a warrant against the city for non-fulfillment of the shelter clause in the Neglected Children's Act. That would mean, of course, that Mayor McLaren would be locked up until habeas corpus proceedings could be taken, and that might mean incarceration for a week or so.

The hotel men must stop turning out on the street in this manner. The people won't stand for that any longer.

The Brantford man who took his pastor's advice and slept out of doors, with the result that his nose was frozen, nose better now.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that at least a dozen electric lights are needed up in Mount Hamilton. N. B. Ward aldermen will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We would all like compensation for our losses, but few of us get it.

How is the asphalt pavement bearing up under the strain this winter? By the bye, is that suit still pending?

Anything doing about petitioning for those two Hamilton Senators? Did the B. of T. mean it?

It was the bar—the boy will still have to take his chances.

The smart set seem to be having a swell sort of a time around town this season, the January weddings and the January trade adding somewhat to the general hilarity.

Get an expert to interpret Anglin's judgment and you will need another expert to interpret the expert's opinion, and there will be no end to it.

Fewer bars—more hotels, the motto.

The only persons Cassel's report hits are Tory officials. I told you so.

Read the opening chapter of our new story in to-night's Times.

Yes, it's a lary life that of the firemen. But how would you like to have tackled that charcoal fire?

Marconi is the world's wonder. Those who go down to the sea in ships find in him a life preserver.

The Mayor and Magistrate better shake hands and be good. It only makes fun for the rabble.

Now who is supplying the money to keep up this agitation on behalf of the Ontario Power Company?

Mr. Magistrate, suppose the next time you gave those fellows are caught in a disorderly house, instead of letting them off, you had them soured with a fire hose, wouldn't the punishment fit the crime?

This license reduction question is not confined to the temperance people. The whole people are interested.

We now know that British Columbia was stolen by the Tories by fraud. I thought that man Bouswer was no good.

Some of the aldermen will surely get their heads cut off next January.

\$80,000 FIRE. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Richardson building, at the corner of Broad street and Viaduct, was destroyed by fire early to-day, at a loss of about \$80,000.



MRS. HOLLIS H. HUNNEWELL,

Sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who was injured in a party she was driving overturned the sleigh.

WARMER THEN.

January Two Years Ago Milder Than This Year.

Those fish hut and iceboat owners who were wise enough to draw their houses and boats up on dry land the end of last week are congratulating themselves. Those who were not will likely lose them. All the huts at the Beach which were left on the ice have gone down, some ten in number, and the ice then up. Quite a number of iceboats have been damaged, among them the time one of Chief Hazell's son.

Three or four days ago the ice banks on the lake shore were twenty feet high, the strong west wind, the rain and the very warm weather have melted or driven them out into the lake, and the shore is almost clear now.

Yesterday Mr. Bates, Beach road, had two teams out plowing. The mild spell of the past few days is not a record, by any means. In January, two years ago, summer heat prevailed for days, the temperature being in the 70's several days in succession. The maple trees were throwing out their buds, and many people thought the trees would surely be killed—but they were not.

FAIR ANNUAL.

Glanford Agricultural Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Glanford Agricultural Society held its annual meeting a few days ago, and elected the following officers for 1909: President, J. H. Dickenson. First Vice-President, Daniel Reed, M. P. P. Second Vice-President, Levi Lesning. Directors, J. W. Smith, Samuel Jerome, John McDonald, D. J. Smith, S. Turner, Wm. Dalton, Ed. Dickenson, jun., Isaac Reed, S. I. Hamon. Honorary Directors, Wm. M. Calder, J. F. Brohman, Ed. Vanmere, Allan Young, John Dickenson, Jas. A. French, Auditors, Dr. Jones, R. J. Logan, Secretary, Treasurer, Asa Choate.

BELLEVILLE BLAZE.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire about 11 o'clock last night did about \$2,000 worth of damage to Tickell & Son's furniture factory, the building being saved only by the splendid work of the firemen. The loss is covered by insurance.

Swallowed Up

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Opening up a crater 50 feet in depth 100 feet in width at points, and 450 feet in length, the mountain near Summit Hill disappeared last night, many thousands of tons of earth and rock dropping from sight. The cave-in was caused by the earth giving way when the support of coal has been burned out on the old spring tunnel working, which have been burning for over fifty years.

OUT \$20.

Alleged Cheque Swindle on King Street Jewels.

A slick stranger is believed to be working the bogus cheque game in this city again. M. W. Attwood & Son, 88 King street west, jewellers and watchmakers, are the first victims to report. The stranger walked into Attwood's store yesterday and said he wanted to buy a wedding ring. He looked them over, and imitated a big, bushy farmer in fine style. He picked on a ring worth \$8 and tendered in payment a cheque for \$25, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, in favor of A. J. Hammel, by Daniel Sullivan. The supposed farmer stated that he had sold two loads of hay to Sullivan and got the cheque in payment. As it was past banking hours, Attwood's manager and partner wanted to cash the cheque. He found he did not have enough change at hand to do so and tried to get change in several places. After trying unsuccessfully for some time he gave the alleged A. J. Hammel \$12 in change, and the ring, a total of \$20. Hammel agreed to come back to-morrow (Wednesday) to get the \$5 still owing to him and left the cheque in Attwood's hands. To-day the firm discovered that Daniel Sullivan, liveryman, had no account in the Bank of Montreal, and that he had not bought hay from a man named Hammel. Neither has Daniel Sullivan, grocer. He has Daniel report and are looking for the man.

INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. Edith Phillips, 57 Macaulay street east, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on King street east last evening in front of the Gayety Theatre, and ruptured a blood vessel in her leg. She bled very profusely, before the ambulance was called and took her to the City Hospital. She was attended to there, and to-day is considerably better, but still quite weak from the loss of blood.

Everything Good.

We buy only the good; we sell only the good; if you get it here it is good, whether it's a cake of yeast or a barrel of flour, an ounce of spice or a pound of tea or anything else in the grocery line. Our goods are right, our prices right, our service the best, our clerks obliging, our store attractive, our stock the most complete in the city. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

NON-JURY CASES.

Judge Snider took up the adjourned list of non-jury cases of the last General Sessions this morning. The first case was that of Ford & Featherstone, suing Rodden Wigle, of Windsor, for \$200, on the sale of a safe. The case was not concluded at press time. Mr. G. H. Levy appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. James Holden, contractor, leaves to-day for Los Angeles, Cal. He will be absent for about three months.