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**GENERAL STORE** WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' AS- trachan Coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods 25 per cent cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you same brands 25% cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 25% cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 81 John Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p.m.

**FUEL FOR SALE** FOR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD, best in city. Ontario Box Co., 135 Main East.

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**LEGAL** BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Office Federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts. Office, Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

WILLIAM H. WARDROP, K. C., Barrister, collector, notary public, Office Federal Life Building, Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HANK D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office Spectator Building, Money loaned on first-class real estate security.

G. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, notary, Office, 275 Hughson street, N. B. Money to loan on real estate.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, 26 James Street North.

**DENTAL** DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 19, at 35 1/2 King Street West.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration, MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17 1/2 King Street East, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grossman's Hall, 67 James Street north, Telephone 1399.

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**MISCELLANEOUS** DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF MEN, 20 Carlton St., Toronto.

RELIABLE REPAIRING, WATCHES, Clocks, etc. All work warranted. Peebles, the Jeweler, 211 King East.

SKATES GROUND, BICYCLES REPAIRING, Lawn mowers ground, Nelson Bros., Dundas.

REMOVAL NOTICE—WESTWORTH Cycle Works, now at 176 James Street North, adjoining new armory.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, special price children's clothes, 4 York Street.

FRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of, drop me a card. 11 and 12 York Street.

HASLEWOOD & CO. AUCTIONEERS and Estate Agents, 211 King East.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, RE- spective required. Apply Mrs. Garrison, 275 James Street South.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, APPLY Miss Birge, 681 Main Street East.

**LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND—PUG DOG THURSDAY AFTER- noon. Answered by its owner. Central Hotel Building.

LOST ON STREET IN STONEY CREEK, January 24th, 1908, sable ruff. Will person who has found it return it to Post Office, Stoney Creek. Reward.

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REMOVAL SALE, ONE MONTH ONLY. Special bargains in new and used pianos and organs. No notes to sign. No interest to pay. T. J. Baise, corner King and Wal- nut.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, FROM PURE bred La Fleche, 15 Simcoe West.

HORSE BLANKETS—NOW IS THE TIME to buy 25% off during February. Robt. S. Soper, Bay and Simcoe.

BICYCLES OVERHAULED, WORKMAN- ship guaranteed, 267 King East. Phone 248.

TO CUSTOMERS FROM ALL POINTS, ON all electric roads. We will pay their fare if they buy five dollars worth of goods at our store. Open evenings to 9 p.m. People's Store, 81 John Street South, Hamilton.

SKATES AND BOOTS—BARGAIN PRICES at 'Straitening' crooked teeth. 125 James north, adjoining new Armory.

**TO LET**

ALL conveniences; gas range, including heating. Peregrine block, Barton East.

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TO RENT—PART OF HOUSE 402 KING Street East.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, MODER- ate size, southern, possession may be arranged. Box 33, Times office.

**ROOMS TO LET**

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS. All conveniences, central, 61 Park South.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room in private family, all conveni- ences, on East Avenue Near King William. Apply Box 5, Times Office.

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DR. A. B. C. DANCO, SPECIALIST IN orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening crooked teeth." 1121 Federal Life Building, Paces 2712.

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STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR MER- chandise, furniture, pianos, etc. Valuable; separate room for each family's goods. Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 505.

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SINGING, PIANO THEORY Studio—296 Jackson west. Telephone 279.

**PIANO TUNING**

M. TUNN, PIANO TUNER, FROM musical contract, 125, London, (E.C. 4). Address orders to 121 Hanna Street East. Phone 1073, or to Mack's Drug Store.

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UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE- covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

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R. WOODHILL, D. V. M., Y. S. WOULD contract, mental and nervous disease, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 59, 172 James.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

P. mortgages, real estate. Lowest terms. Martin & Martin, Federal Building.

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Make no use of this money. Why pay 80 to 100 per cent? I loan on furniture, stock and implements, in city and country, and cash sales. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or home residences, 226, H. H. Tisdale, com- missioner in H. C. J.

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**Montreal Steel Works, Limited**  
**EUREKA FROGS**  
For Steam Railway Work  
60 ST. PATRICK STREET, POINT ST. CHARLES, MONTREAL  
STEEL CASTINGS, ACID OPEN HEARTH SYSTEM

**Building Lots**  
The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then to purchase.  
WE OFFER 69 CHOICE LOTS, SOUTHWEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION.  
Call at our office and see what we have to offer you.  
**W. D. FLATT, Room 15, Federal Life**  
Phone 685.  
H. H. DAVIS, Manager.

**MARKETS and FINANCE**

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
**Farmers' Market.**  
The weather was so bad that few farmers ventured out with produce of any kind, and prices consequently are nominal in the majority of cases. Butter sold at 22 to 23¢ per lb., and new laid eggs at 39 to 40¢ per dozen. Poultry nominal.  
No hay or straw offered to-day and prices are nominal.  
Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at 37-45, and heavy at 37.  
Wheat, white, bush, 8 0/8 8 9/9  
Do, red, bush, 7 9/8 8 0/8  
Do, spring, bush, 8 9/8 9 0/8  
Do, goose, bush, 8 9/8 9 0/8  
Oats, bush, 3 7/2 3 7/2  
Rye, bush, 4 3/4 4 3/4  
Hay, per bush, 1 0/4 1 0/4  
Peas, Timothy, ton, 21 00 25 00  
Do, clover, ton, 16 00 16 00  
Straw, per ton, 15 00 15 00  
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu, 8 50 8 75  
Do, No. 2, " " " 7 50 8 25  
Do, red clover, " " " 10 00 10 25  
Dressed hogs, 6 70 7 25  
Eggs, new laid, dozen, 39 00 40 00  
Do, storage, " " " 22 00 25 00  
Butter, dairy, " " " 1 25 1 25  
Do, creamery, " " " 0 31 0 34  
Geese, dressed, lb., 10 10 12  
Chickens, per lb., 10 13 10 15  
Ducks, dressed, " " " 12 15 13  
Turkeys, per lb., 10 17 12 20  
Apples, per bush, 1 75 2 00  
Potatoes, per bag, 4 00 4 50  
Cabbage, per doz., 1 00 1 25  
Onions, per bag, 1 00 1 25  
Beef, hindquarters, lb., 8 50 10 00  
Do, forequarters, " " 5 50 6 50  
Do, choice, carcasses, 8 00 9 00  
Do, medium, carcasses, 6 25 7 00  
Mutton, per cut, 8 00 9 00  
Veal, prime, per cut, 9 00 11 00  
Lamb, per cut, 10 00 12 00  
**Provisions.**  
Pork, Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$18.50.  
Lard—Terres, 1b 3 4; tubs, 12¢; hails, 12 1/4¢.  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats: Light ham, 9 3/4¢ for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14¢ to 15¢; hams, large, 12 1/2¢ to 13¢; back, 16¢ to 17¢; shoulders, 14¢; ribs, 10¢ to 12¢; breakfast bacon, 14¢; green, meats out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.  
**Sugar Market.**  
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 84.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, 84.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 2¢ less.  
**Hides, Tallow, Etc.**  
Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6¢; No. 2, 5¢; No. 3, 4¢; do country, hides, 4¢ to 4 1/2¢; calf-skins, 8¢ to 9¢; veal skins, 7¢; lambskins, 7¢ to 8¢; horsehides, No. 1, 82.50 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Horse hair—25¢.  
Tallow—Rendered, 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢.  
**Liverpool Apple Market.**  
Woodall and Co., cabled Eben James;

**DANCING**  
BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING 2. Hackett's, 29 Barton Street East. Telephone 1848.  
**FIRE**  
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY  
CRERAR & BURKHOLDER  
6 FEDERAL BUILDING.  
Phone 516. House 573.

**Times Ads Bring Results**  
Call for Letters at Boxes 8, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, 48.

week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 336 against 356 last week, 418 the preceding week and 222 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 38 against 48 last week, 38 the preceding week and 28 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 125 were in the East, 163 South, 73 West, and 35 in the Pacific States, and 136 report liabil- ity district of \$3,000 or more against 124 last week. Liabilities of commercial fail- ures thus far reported for February are \$6,628,782, against \$2,264,649 for the same period the previous year.

**Clew's Report.**  
New York, Feb. 15.—On the Stock Exchange during the week there were a number of important fluctuations, which contributed more or less activity in special stocks, but a comparatively quiet market in others. The recent panic, however, is gradually becoming a matter of history, and its effects in the financial district are disappearing by degrees. Confidence has certainly recovered considerably, and the money market has settled down into more normal condi- tions. Loanable funds on good collat- eral are plentiful, and good borrowers find no difficulty in securing all the accom- modation they need at comparative- ly low rates.

**Winnipeg Wheat Market.**  
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.04-1.14 bid, May \$1.08-1.12 bid.  
Oats—Feb. 56 3/4-6 bid, May 61c bid.  
**Financial Items.**  
The New York banks gained \$396,000 through sub-Treasury operations on Friday.  
General netting of wages in New Eng- land cotton mills expected.  
Pennsylvania in January reduced pay rolls east of Pittsburg, \$1,500,000.  
Bradstreet's says conservatism and caution and buying small and frequent rather than large volumes is expected.  
Mrs. Drexel says reports are still irregular, some sections recovering much more rapidly than others.

**Money and Exchange.**  
Money loaned on call on Stock Ex- change collateral at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, with the last bid at 1 3/4 per cent. Time money was 3 3/4 to 4 per cent, for six months, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent, for ninety days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent, for four months, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 per cent, for five and seven months, 4 3/4 per cent, for twelve months.  
Commercial paper was 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, for sixty and ninety days in- dented bills receivable, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, for choice four to six months single names and 6 1/2 to 7 per cent, for names not so well known. New York Clearing House, \$217,446,493; balances, \$9,212,660, and Sub-Treasury debit bal- ance, \$1,569,532.  
Sterling exchange was steady. Post- ed rates were 48 1/2 for sixty days and 48 1/2 for ninety days. Rates for actual business at the close were: Sixty days, 48.25; ninety days, 48.1; demand, 48.50; cable transfers, 48.20; commercial bills, 48.2 to 48.3.

**Dun's Report.**  
Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of pay rolls, and by raising the purchasing power of the wage earner improves retail trade. This progress is slow in wholesale and jobbing de- partments, but as retail stocks are depleted there is more disposition to place orders for spring goods. Reports are still irregular, some sections of the country recovering much more rapidly than others, and a few interior cities record busi- ness even better than at this time last year. This statement is supported by several comparisons showing scarcely any alteration in bank exchanges, while in a few exceptional cases there are gains in clearings. Mercantile collec- tions are also more uniformly favorable, complaints of slow payments being less frequent. Prices of commodities are low- er, especially at the exchanges dealing in farm staples. Wheat fell to the lowest price of the season on smaller export inquiries and statements of large ship- ments from Argentina. Small sales of stocks at an average decline of 22 per cent, as compared with last year's quot- ations, partly account for the decrease of 23.4 per cent, in bank exchanges at New York. At other leading cities the average loss was 18.2 per cent.

**FRENCH GOODS VIA BRITAIN**  
Will be Entitled to Benefit Under Franco-Canadian Treaty.  
London, Feb. 16.—The Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce has informed the Council of the chamber that he has received a cable from Ot- tawa relative to the admission of French goods into Canada by direct ship from Britain. The despatch states that upon proof of their origin the goods will be entitled to benefit under the Franco- Canadian treaty.

**OVER THE DIVIDE.**

**Death of Mrs. Miles—Other Deaths and Funerals.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, one of the most widely known residents of the north end of this city, passed away on Satur- day afternoon at her late residence, 447 Catharine street north. For the past 35 years she had been identified with life in Hamilton, and has been a member of Simcoe Street Methodist Church since its inception, and was an ardent worker in its many societies. She was the presi- dent of the Women's Missionary Society, in which she held a life membership, and was also president of the Ladies Aid Society. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. They are: Geo. E., of Columbus, Ohio; Robt. J., of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. E., of Brimington, Wash.; W. H. and T. Francis, of this city, and Clara E., of Beaver Falls, Pa. Deceased was a member of Lady Orange Benevo- lent Society and Concord Circle, Compan- ions of the Forest. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Savage passed away on Sunday after a very short illness, with pneumonia, being ill only a few days. She was 75 years of age and had lived here for the past 34 years. She was born in Guelph Township. She was the wife of Edmund Savage, and leaves a grown up family of seven. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 252 Main street west.

The funeral of Morley Robinson took place this morning from his late resi- dence, 28 Park street south, to the T. & B. station. The remains were taken to Wyndham Centre for service and interment. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake con- ducted the services at the house. The pall-bearers were members of the Broth- erhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mrs. Bridget Jones, widow of the late Thomas Jones, died at her residence, 230 Hunter street east, on Sunday after- noon after a brief illness. She leaves three sons, Patrick, of this city; James, of Woodstock, and Thomas, of this city, and one daughter, Miss Jones at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The funeral of Eddie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Markay, 214 York street, took place this afternoon to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Kratner took place this morning from her late resi- dence, 228 King street east, to St. Patrick's Church. Father Walsh con- ducted the services, which were private. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The death occurred at the City Hospi- tal last evening of Mrs. Mary McGuire, wife of Frank McGuire, who for many years was the well known furniture and second-hand dealer. Deceased had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. She was in her 72nd year and leaves three sons, Frank and John, of White Plains, N.Y.; James, of Nevada, and Miss Helen McGuire, at home.

The funeral of Daniel Turcotte took place this morning from the residence of his mother, 294 MacNab street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Weidner said mass and Father O'Leary officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cem- etery. The pall-bearers were F. Kelly, E. Stuck, H. Amey, W. Bay, A. Day- ton and J. Fuller. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and in- cluded the following: Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Burjau; cross, Count Ormbythal; Mr. L. O. F. Jackson; Miss Alice and E. D. McCann; Mrs. J. B. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Macartney; J. Roper; Mr. and Mrs. Theodor; Miss Mary and Jas. McNoah; Miss Mamie and Miss Alice Dinn; Mrs. Cummings; Emma Simon; Mrs. Wodell and family, friend.

The funeral of Lawrence Welch took place on Sunday afternoon from the City Hospital. The little lad was two years of age and was a son of Mr. John Welch, of the Post Office.

The funeral of Mrs. William Berry took place from her late residence, 158 Market street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Archdeacon Forrester con- ducted the obsequies at the house and cemetery. There was an unusually large number of floral tributes from relatives and friends, among them being, gates ajar, from the family; wreath, mounted on easel, from Trades and Labor Council; wreath, Northern Roller Rink Co.; Barrie; wreath, Meadows Wire Co.; employees, Toronto; wreath, Pressmen's Union; basket, Frank E. Walker. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter R. Rollo, Alf. W. Wilkes, W. Murdoch, Thos. Bradley, Alex. Henderson and Wm. Vedder.

The funeral of Miss Bella Henry took place from the residence of her broth- er-in-law Mr. Wm. McCurdy, 28 Wel- lington street north, on Saturday after- noon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Tovell con- ducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John and Richard Henry, William Smith, James Miller, Charles Morrow and William Connell. The in- terment was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Aaron Bradford, 563 John street north, died on Saturday evening, after a very painful illness of nearly one year. The funeral will be held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at Simcoe Street Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, four sons, Stephen, of Toronto; Albert and Arthur, of this city, and William, of Or- illia, and two daughters, Misses Beatrice and Eleanor, residing at home.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Doyle took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, 66 Macaulay street west, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Leyes conducted the services. The pall-bearers were A. Dillon, Richard Fuller, Martin Gillen, James Whittaker, and Lawrence Dunn. The floral offerings were as follows: cross, son Thomas; sprays, Ladies' Aux- iliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; H. Cummer, Thomas and

Mrs. Hand (Grimby), Frank and Mrs. Hand (Grimby), Oliver and Mrs. Irene Hand, Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Friday, Irene Harper, sheet of wheat, Mrs. Alice Doyle; spiritual mediums, Mrs. Maggie Roach, Miss Mary Williamson and Frank O'Neil.

Mrs. Cecilia Taylor died at her home, 38 Steven street, after a brief illness, of four hours during the yesterday after- noon. Deceased was 32 years of age, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Almus. She leaves a husband, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Gladys. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The funeral of Mrs. Bennett took place at Carlisle yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Morris conducted the services at the Carlisle Methodist Church, and also at the bury- ing ground. The pallbearers were five sons and one grandson.

A special train took a lot of friends of the late Fred Pickering to the deceased's funeral in Galt yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest held in Galt for some years, and it showed the high esteem and respect in which the deceased was held.

**A LARGE MEETING.**

Rev. John Young on Temperance, in Wesley Church.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association it was suggested that the Central Temperance Executive would do well to hold a meeting occasionally in city churches after the evening service. Accordingly the meeting of last evening was held in Wesley Church. As it was a stereotyped affair, the platform did not afford the necessary facilities, and recourse was had to the Sunday school, which was so crowded that adjoining rooms had to be opened. T. S. Morris presided. T. J. Shanks led in the opening prayer. H. A. Martin led the con- gregational singing. A vocal solo was given by Miss Annie Sutherland, and an anthem by the choir, including a solo by Mr. Gartwhaite.

The lecturer of the evening was the Rev. John Young, pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church. He based his re- marks on three sets of slides, each telling a temperance story. In the first a young carpenter was becoming unsteady, and falling under the craving for liquor, when yielding to the influence of a girl who offered him water at a critical time and besought him to avoid the saloon, he became a teetotaler and a good citizen. In the second, a drunk- ard's family, reduced to woe, fled to the home of a neighbor to escape the vio- lence of their natural protector, with the result that the neighbor and his family became teetotalers, and then restored the drunkard to sobriety. The last scene depicted the two happy families mingling amid the most cheerful streets. In the third, a mechanic, wise, accustomed to have beer with his husband at the table, decides to abandon it, so far as she is concerned, against his wish and ridicule, and hoards the penny a day it would have cost. After a few months she buys him as a birthday present a coveted automobile, and provides a sumptuous dinner, all from the accumulated coins, and he, complimenting her on her good sense, adopts the same principle, with a saving. The light of day shows that the husband and wife are a series of stereotyped cartoons, displayed and commented on by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, including those which he was not permitted to throw upon the screen on a previous occasion.

**HOTEL BURNED.**

Dresden, Ont., Feb. 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning a big fire broke out in the second story of the Clifton Hotel, corner Main and St. George streets, and completely gutted the building. The oc- cupants had barely time to escape, and everything was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance is said to be \$3,000 on the building and \$2,800 on the contents.

**FULL TIME AGAIN.**

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—The cotton mills of the Pepperell Mfg. Co. of this city, and of the York Mfg. Co. in Sacon, went back to full time to-day. About 6,000 operatives are affected.

**FALL OF HOUSES.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Two brick houses at 32 and 34 Pennsylvania avenue, wrecked by the high water, collapsed early to-day. One man was injured and fifteen others narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

**GOT A CALL.**

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 17.—Rev. J. A. Hills, of Arriprior, has been called to the pastorate of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church of this city, and has signi- ficantly accepted. He is 31 years old, married, and a graduate of McMaster University.

**Gold in Panama.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The United States Government possesses valuable deposits of gold, silver and copper, ac- cording to analyses made by Col. H. C. Denning, a consulting State mineralogist, to whom sample ores were sent from Culebra Cut. Three lots of sam- ples were sent from the Government cuttings and each lot reveals metals in paying quantities.

London, Feb. 17.—The Choral Society of one thousand voices will sing at the Empire concert to be given under the direction of Dr. Charles Harris in the Royal Albert Hall on the afternoon of May 23.