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Twelve Men Drown in Storm---Montreal's Water Famine--- Calumet Miners Refuse Fund of \$25,000.

CONT. FOSTER'S CORNER ASSESSED AT \$20 A FOOT, THE CITY'S AT \$30 AND TWO OTHERS AT \$75

Mayor Lavallee Orders Factories to Close in Order to Conserve Supply and Warns Public Against Using Water From Hot Water Taps.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- (Can Press.)-The entire city is now affected by the break in the intake pipe and the gravity of the situation is fully recognized by the authorities. Statements have been issued by Mayo Lavallee and Fire Chief Tremblay The mayor, in his official statement asued this afternoon says:

"We are threatened by a calamity by this interruption in our water system, unless the general public stands guard against danger of fire and absolute lack of water supply.

"The trouble may last four or five days, I am told. "All manufacturing plants should close down at once to conserve what

we have on hand. the hot taps. There is serious danger of explosions if they do. Heat the

water on the stove." doing, and would continue to do, all it could to repair the break.

Heavy Snowfall and High Winds Demoralized Traffic in Eastern Pennsylvania.

perty damage resulted from storms which raged thruout eastern Fennsyl- few years older.

shamokin reported all the coal mines in the region idle as the result of a severe drop in temperature and a connect with the civic car lines.

Alderman Meredith spoke in favor of the city securing motor buses to of a severe drop in temperature and a connect with the civic car lines.

BEYOND HIS REACH

DINERS IN HOTEL GRILL WERE NEARLY DROWNED

Safety at Ocean Park, Cal.

OCEAN PARK, Cal, Dec. 26,-(Can.

Press) .- Twenty-foot breakers tumoling in on the crest of the season's lighest tide, broke over bulkheads guarding the strand today and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and vomen who were breakfasting in the asement grill of a fashionable hotel The combers swept over all barriers smashing in the windows, and fell upon the guests at the tables. Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in, but a few minutes later

Several blocks of the cement shore line bulkhead were washed out.

LAKE ERIE RAILWAY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

Power Asked to Issue Securities and Borrow More Extensively.

(Special to The Toronto World). construction and extension or developent of any properties, assets or works other than the railway.

A lease of the rolling stock of the Imperial Rolling Stock Co., Ltd., to the Canadian Northern Railway, date Dec. 1, has been deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

ALDERMAN MCBRIEN SAYS

Mayors of New York and Philadelphia Are Young Men, He Points Out.

Alderman McBrien, the youthful held in Brown's Hall. College and Ossington, last night, defended himself against the charge that he was too young to sit in the mayor's chair. He stated that the mayor of Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 26.—(Can was no older than himself, both being Press.)-Death and considerable pro- twenty-six years of age, and that the mayor of New York City was only a

vania last night and today. Michael | Controller Foster made an address Clark, an inmate at the Schuylkill in which he strictly avoided taking County alms house, and Dennis Mc- up The World's charges, but A. W. Fadden, a farmer, were found frozen Wright, secretary of the Rapid Tranto death in snow drifts in the vicinity sit Association, put forth the excuse of Pottsville.

High winds and heavy snow and low temperatures at Reading and Hazleton demoralized wire comunication and seriously delayed trolley and railroad traffic.

St. Association, but the cause that if there was anything wrong with Controller Foster's assessment the assessment department and not the controller was to blame.

Bitter Feeling Shown in Gale Which Swept New Homes Stricken by Disaster at Calumet, Mich., and Large Fund Raised is Without Single Claimant-Arrest Expected Soon.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.— (Can. Press.)—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federapresident of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district tonight. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas Eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the citizens' alliance, an organization combating the five months' strike of the federation.

CALUMET, Mich, Dec. 26 .- (Can. Press.)-Inability to give away one cent of the \$25,000 collected for relief of the families stricken by the less. Christmas Eve catastrophe, in which seventy-two persons were killed, to- ed at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by gathered the funds.

Every bereaved household that was approached told the men and women in charge of the distribution that they had been promised adequate aid by the Western Federation of Miners, and no-Members of the relief committee se-

lected at yesterday's meeting blamed this unprecedented condition upon the rumer that the man who started the ment that he was satisfied from the mayoralty candidate, at a meeting progress of his investigations that the man who raised the cry wore no insignia of any kind. Ejected Two Women.

In most instances the offers of relief were refused without show of any feeling other than confidence that the union would be able to take care of all (Conti ued on Page 7, Column 5.)

WHITNEY WILL SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN TORONTO

Welcome Messages Arrive at Parliament Buildings at at the Premier's Home.

road to recovery. So rapid has been day. his improvement in the last two days that word has come simultaneously to the cabinet and to his own home that that another rise of the sea at high he will be in Toronto very shortly. "We have received very good news Mayor George W: Elliott voiced this

World last evening. "Sir James is very storm abates great damage is threatmuch better and we expect him home ened," he said. The mayor added that

would spend New Year's Day in this care of without outside help.

MEXICAN REBEL ENVOYS

ed With the Starry Flag.

'CULIACAN, Mexico, Dec. 26 .-- (Can. Press).—Constitutionalist officials of ATLANTIC COAST WAS Sinaloa were accorded official honors when they visited the United States cruiser Pittsburg at San Blas, accord- High Waves at Atlantic City ing to details of the visit related today when the party returned here. The insurgent state officials had

visited the Pittsburg upon request of Rear Admiral Cowles, whom they had entertained at the state capital at Culiacan. When Gov. Riveros and Gen. Iturbe boarded the Pittsburg they were received with a salute of 16 guns. The Mexican tricolor floated with the stars and stripes over the American ship of war. The visitors were enter-tained at luncheon and inspected the sh.p and crew.

MISSED THE BRIDGE: AUTO TURNS TURTLE

EDMONTON, Alta, Dec. 26 .- (Can. Press.)—Missing the approach to the bridge crossing the river at Fort Sas-DUBLIN. Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Jas automobile crashed over the embankment into the river today. Two were very badly hurt and it is feared their backs are broken. The third man saved himself from serious injury by jumping clear of the machine.

The two seriously injured are J. H. Collison and John Goodfellow.

DUBLIN. Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Jas Larkin, the labor leader, it is said will start for the United States next week. Larkin, however, declines to say whether he is going or not. When it was suggested today to Larkin that the American authorities might exclude him, he said: "If I wanted to enter the United States, all the governments you ever heard of could not keep me out." katchewan, three Edmonton men in an automobile crashed over the embankment into the river today. Two were very badly hurt and it is feared their backs are broken. The third man saved himself from serious injury by jumping clear of the machine. Collison and John Goodfellow.

Jersey Coast Drove Barges Ashore and Heroic Attempts to Rescue Crews Were Futile-Two Drowned in East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- (Can. Press).)-Two men drowned in the East River and ten men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—given up as lost, is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity early this morning.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashional ummer resort 20 miles south of here most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly

Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale, which at one time reached a velocity of 90 miles per

Broke Awa From Tug. The two three-masted barges ed from Anthony Lucas, prosecuting of the masts of the barges was visible. N. J. At 9.30 this morning only one and on it the form of a man. A little later the mast disappeared. Heroic efforts on the part of the

> reveal a single survivor of the wreck. is advisable. The tug was reported safe in this port late tonight. The two men drowned here were longshoremen whose boat was caught in the storm and swamped. All doubt as to the fate of the crews of the wrecked barges was removed late tonight when the revenue cutters Seneca and Onondaga, which were rushed to the scene early today reported that no trace of the men had been found. Life savers on shore had not been able to reach the wrecks and they declared it was out of the question that any of those on board could have

At Seabright fear was express tide tonight might work further havoc. indeed," said Lady Whitney to The fear. "Unless the wind shifts or the

altho the storm was the worst in Sea-Hon. J. J. Foy stated that he had re- bright's history-and it had been subceived the most welcome word yet. He ject to many damaging visitations of was given to expect that the premier the sea-the homeless could be taken visions will be to bring all the officials Much damage had been done the pound fishing industry along the New Jersey coast for some distance south HONORED BY U.S. CRUISER of Sandy Hook. The estimated loss to the various plants is \$100,000. They Salute Fired While Tricolor Float- supply a considerable proportion of the fish consumed in New York, Phila-

surrounding territory. SWEPT BY BIG GALE

Wrought Great Damage.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 26 .- (Can. Press.)-Bulkheads were smashed, tons of lumber were washed up on the beach and other damage of a minor character was of government might result in the re- Placards containing the program of caused by a storm which raged here last moval, for political reasons, of compethe new party will be posted in all the night and today. The five miles of mea- tent engineers and officials, to be re- constituencies and a big speech-making dows between this city and the mainland placed by men whose only recommen- campaign inaugurated for general elecresembled a turbulent sea all day. The tide was three feet above normal.

Fig. 1, snow and rain fell, thunder pealed and lightning flashed during the storms' progrees, and today sea foam was piled like snow in drifts along the waterfront.

At Margate City several cottages were undermined, but were saved from destruction by hard work on the part of the residents.

Placed by men whose only recommendating to the whose only recommendating to their votes.

By bringing all officials in connection with the channel under the inside act, however, this danger will be obviated; a high standard of excellence will be the only avenue of appointment and the residents.

Campaign inaugurated for general elections to be held in May, 1914, when the Cailluatins, as the Radicals, led by Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, are now known.

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FUEL VALUE OF CANADA'S PEAT TO BE CLOSELY INVESTIGATED

Dominion Government, Not Fully Convinced of Commercial Feasibility, Advises Would-Be Investors to Beware of "Get Rich Quick" Schemes of Promoters.

The Dominion Government, thru the of peat enterprises, induced investors nedium of the department of mines, to place considerable money in venand exhaustive investigation into the gent information in regard to the posmerits of peat as fuel, the commercial sibilities of the industry. feasibility of its manufacture at a reasonable marketable price and the is closely watching the operations of available supply in Canada-

For four or five years past the department of mines carried on certain who crews have been given up as lost, were in tow of the seagoing tug Edgar F. Luckenbach. While the storm was at its moret, the barges broke away and then drifted in shore could be manufactured and placed upon the market at two collars a ton, one ton of peat being equivalent to half a ton of soft coal. was built at Alfred, and the officials ing to investors not to go in upon any broke away and then drifted in shore midway between life saving stations of equivalent to half a ton of sort coal. To combat this sentiment they obtain the south of Seaside Park, N. J. At 9.30 this morning only one broke away and then drifted in shore midway between life saving stations equivalent to half a ton of soft coal. many and Sweden, however, in connection with the possibilities of peat as a fuel have convinced the government that a further and more comprehensive investigation into the possibilife-saving crews have so far falled to ties of peat manufacture in Canada

"Easy Money" Lure. siderable difficulty with get-rich- future.

being dazzled by clever prospectuses, and at the outset of the development of the indutsry in Canada there is thought to be considerable danger of like experiences here,

There is considerable capital invested in Canada, however, in legitimate peat enterprises, and these are to be given every encouragment by the government, with the end in view of doing everything that is possible to The government is experiencing con- provide against a fuel famine in the

Be Made Members of Inside Service as Protection.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 26.-When Hon. W. der the Civil Service Act, thus making cludes among its prominent members pointed out that these goods are being them members of the inside service. delphia and other eastern cities and

testifies to the importance which the good of France as a whole before the government attaches to the St. Law- considerations of local politics. In the rence route and to its determination words of M. Briand, the new organithat the engineers and officials en- zation cherishes no hostility of any trusted with this particular work shall Republican and has no intention to atbe of the highest standard of effi- tempt the overthrow either of the min-

Keep Politics Out. Under the present system a change gram as in method.

His Title as Stormy Petrel of French Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The points. Briandist party," a new political or-T. White introduces his civil service ganization, was formed today by 105 nese may be made to feel the weight reform measure this session of parlia- Republican senators and members of of resentment by the constitutionalment one of its most important proindicates, the party is headed by Arisof the St. Lawrence River channel un- tide Briand, former premier. It in-J. Louis Barthou, Stephen Pichon, The very obvious advantages of such Alexandre Millerand. Jean Dupuy and a step have been recognized for sev- L. L. Klotz, all of whom have served eral years and generally advocated, out as cabinet ministers. The party is not until the present time has the fed- expected to draw supporters from all eral government seen fit to make the sections of the left who refuse to obey the newly organized Radical party. The bringing of all the officials of The object of the Briandists, as the ship channel under the inside act stated by its organizers, is to put the

> istry or the Radical party, with whom he says, it differs not so much in pro-

however, this danger will be obviated; a high standard of excellence will be the only avenue of appointment and the various officials will be intelligently classified.

Local Engagement Closes Tonight.
Local patrons of the theatre will have their last opportunity of seeing that delightful play "Milestones" to day at the Princess Theatre, as the local engagement closes with this afternoon's matinee and the performance tonight.

His Property on the Corner of Marjory and Gerrard is Assessed at \$20 a Foot, Two Other Corners at \$75 a Foot and the City's Corner at \$30 a Foot.

of Gerrard street and Marjory avenue. No doubt Mr. Foster considers that all efforts would be unavailing and will probably try and shift the blame n the assessment department. He cannot say that this lot is a dump, ecause it is filled in level with Ger-

As shown in the plan, the conroller's land is only placed at \$20 a front foot, while two other corners owned by citizens not quite so forthe city, which is placed at \$80 a foot, even the there is really no necessity to keep oity land assessed near its

\$40 a foot, while on the corner of

Foreigners in Mexico Fear They Have Incurred Ill Will of the

Rebels.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 26 .- (Can. Sir James Whitney is on the high lived in such a sea as prevalled all St. Lawrence Officials Will Former Premier Makes Good of the rebels is again giving some concern to state department officials. Today the Japanese ambassador called upon acting Secretary Moore to request that the United States Government do what it can to protect the Japanese in El Paso, and in other border

The apprehension that these Japaists because the federals are receiving supplies of arms and ammunition from Japan, altho it has already been delivered under contracts made by Japanese merchants last April. Acting Secretary Moore promised to

instruct the American consuls in the rebel country to extend the same care to Japanese as they would to American citizens.

PAST THE HOUSE OF SIN!