

WS FROM THE CITY HALL

CITY NOW READY TO HOUSE INSANE

Old Burnside Hospital Offered as Temporary Detention Home.

Carry Out Its

At a conference yesterday between the trustees of the General Hospital and the board of control, the !rustees offered the free use of the Burnside building on the old General Hospital property for a temporary detention home. The board of control accepted the offer. This places the city in the position of being prepared to give pro-

the government agrees to this, the psychiatric hospital would be utilized also as a detention home, and to that institution would be sent those people committed for examintion as to sanity, and in that institution would be kept hose people adjudged insure and those people adjudged insone and awaiting accommodation in a hospital for insane. Furthermore, the psychiatric hospital would be utilized chiefly for treatment of the temporarily instance. sane with a view to securing the re-covery of their reason.

With these reforms carried out the Toronto Jail would no longer have among its inmates those who should be in a detention home a psychiatric hospital or a hospital for insane. Besides, it is now the established policy of the city to tear down the Toronto Jail, to send prisoners to the industrial farms and to have a new court house in which prisoners on remand will be housed.

DRIFTING AT SEA IN OARLESS R

WANT REFORM IN DIVORCE HEARINGS

M. P.'s Object to Approving Senate's Actions Without Having Details.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.-A better method of dealing with divorce cases was in-formally discussed by the private bills today to its owners, the Gulf Refining committee here today. As matters stand, divorce cases after being passed on by the senate committee and the senate are sent to the private bills committee for consideration Mem-bers of the committee claim that they are called upon to vote on divorce man, when he was able to talk, said cases without having any opportunity he was one of the crew of the fishing

The chairman Major Sharpe, was instructed to make enquiries as to a method of reform.

An amendment to the Queen's University bill was considered by the private bills committee and was finally reported. It was explained by W. F. Nickle, who had charge of the measure, that the bill passed two years ago provided for the appointment of the minister of education and another appointed by him to be on the board of trustees of Queen's University. The minister of education objected to being on the board, as it might bind the govon the board, as it might bind the government to any policy adopted. The clause providing for the appointment of these two men to the board was struck out.

CIVIC CREWS TO RUN RADIAL CARS IN CITY

Corporation Counsel Will Prepare New Agreement of Purchase for Toronto Railway.

OFFER WAS ACCEPTED IS A FRANCHISE CLEAN-UP CIVIC RAILWAY

Now Up to Government to Toronto Will Then Control Own Two Hundred Thousand Will Streets for Traction, Light and Power Purposes.

The problem of housing the jusane in Toronto has to be met. Two years ago the provincial government agreed to maintain a detention home or the city and county if a site and pullding were provided. An appropriation for a site and building has since heep the city council and to the interpretation given those instructions by the

were provided. An appropriation for a site and building has since been available, but the government has not yet done its part.

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City is Ready.

The board of control will now inform the government that the city is prepared to provide a site and building for a psychiatric hospital if the government will assure maintenance. If the government agrees to this, the

Toronto to Own All Tracks.

It all means that Toronto will own every bit of electric railway track in the city, will control every street in the city, and will be in such complete possession of the tracks and streets that its rights must have the maximum of force when the radial companies apply to the Ontario Railway Board for authority to run their cars over the tracks within the city's limits.

The amended agreement should be ready for submission to the city council by the end of this month.

Corporation Counsel Geary explains that the instructions of last year's city council indicated perpetual running rights for radials, and that he amended them to provide for a stated period, that period being made tentative until further consideration by the council.

Lone Fisherman, Suffering Terribly From Exposure, Picked Up by Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- A lone fisherman drifting helplessly in an oarless boat, and suffering terribly from exposure, was picked up by the tank steamship Gulfoil last night about 10 miles east of Great Round Shoal, which is off Nantucket Lightship. The Co, while en route from Beverly, Mass, to Port Arthur, Tex.

When the Gulfoil bore down on the dory the form of the fisherman was discovered crouching below the gunwates to avoid the chill wind. cases without having any opportunity to hear witnesses or often even to read evidence.

Dr. Steele raised the question, and claimed the committee should have the same opportunity as the senate of anyone on board. The wireless despetch did not say how look to talk, said he was one of the crew of the fishing schooner Tecemissa, and that when off Nantucket he had lost his oars and drifted from the schooner without being able to attract the attention of anyone on board. The wireless despetch did not say how loss be becaused.

WORKMAN GETS DAMAGES.

Charles Dawkes, a foundry worker, ecovers \$750 from the Polson Iron Works, for a broken leg which he sus-tained while operating a travelling crane last summer. The case came before Mr. Justice Latchford and a jury in the Assize court yes erday.

INQUIRY FOR JOHN KARNEY. E. F. Trimble of the Central Y.M.C.A.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

WORKS ESTIMATES ARE FIVE MILLIONS DECLINED DOCTOR'S AID LAKE HURON'S ICE DAM

Of This Amount Three Millions Are for Capital Expenditures.

Be Spent to Improve Service.

Estimates of the department of works or this year total \$5,091,916. Of this amount \$3,517,965 is for capital exrailway and bridge section requiring 1,281,500, and the waterworks \$1,340,065.

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For the civic railway system the estimate is \$206,708, against which will be credited \$140,000 for receipts. Last year's estimate was \$67,883.

The grand summary is as follows:

Maintenance \$1,212,490
Civic railway 206,708
Special items 154,753
Capital expenditure 3,517,965

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Will Also Get Rid of Minor Routine Business-Reorganization at City Hall.

The board of control agreed yesterday Controller Simpson's plan to get more business. "It is absolute nonsense," the controller said, "to give so much of our time to locating garages, blacksmith shops, laundries, apartment houses, etc.. when that work could be done by the property committee. The city is getting so big that great problems are increasing in number and must be dealt to the could be dealt to the delegates that the measures now being considered by house and senate committees represented the only groundwork of the administration program, and that in the work of perfecting them along lines suggested by President Wilson aid from the outside would be welwith more promptly. Furthermore the aldermen should shoulder more responsibility to help out."

tees should handle must go to committees instead of to this board." An agreed to this,

Clerk McQueen suggested that the by laws be revised as well as consoldated, and revision would materially assist in transferring to aidermen their additional duties. This was approved. al duties. This was approved.
"I will bring down a report showing just what duties can be taken from the board and turned over to committees," Mayor Hocken said.

The board decided to meet this morning to discuss reorganization of departments. Corporation Counsel Gaary recom-mended against urging the proclama-tion of the bill providing for interchange f traffic and running rights between electric railway systems. He stated that if the city applied for the right to run the civic cars over the Toronto Railrun the civic cars over the Toronto Kan-way Company's tracks the Ontario Rail-way Board would be the sole authority in settling terms. He disposed of the matter of terms for radia's operating over tracks in the city by pointing out-that the one company controls both radia's and street car lines.

PORT ARTHUR SHOWS RAVAGES OF LATE WAR

Town Presents Remarkable Instance of Arrested Development Since Siege.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 .- Alex. Ramsay of The Hongkong Daily Press, who is in Montreal for a few days, says that Port Arthur presents a re-markable instance of arrest of development. The ravages of the terrible siege are to be seen on every

FREEZING WEATHER CAUSED ONE DEATH

Walked Too Fast and Heart Failed.

Dead at Union Station-Body is at Morgue.

Hurrying in the intense cold result ed in the death from heart failure o H. V. Fralick of Napanee, a commercial traveler, at the Toronto Union Station yesterday afternoon.

He was found sitting at the foot of the steps at track six by Depotmaster Bateman, who took him into the plat-form waiting-room. He stated that he had been hurrying in the cold, and when asked if a doctor be called replied that he did not require one. Almost immediately he fell back dead. Dr. Riordan was summoned by officer 199, but the man was dead on

House. At the hotel it was stated that he had been subject to sinking spells on previous visits to the city, and when here on Monday had been selzed with a weak spell on Bay

"BIG BUSINESS" TO **AID IN REFORMS**

President Wilson Will Welcome Suggestions-No Unrestricted Competition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to congress during the shaping of the trust legislation program by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in a speech today closing a session given over by the annual convention of the chambers of commerce of the United States to discussion of pending bills affecting the business world. Mr. Brandels told the delegates that the

comed.
"These bills that have been "This board has become too much a court of appeas," Controller O'Nettal declared. "We will inform the citizens that hereafter deputations that committees should handle must go to commit found the greatest desire among their authors to get suggestions from you business men that will aid them in carrying out the president's pro-

Regulated Competition. Free and unrestricted competition was not the president's object, Mr. Brandeis declared, but rather regulated competition. Absolute divorce of transportation from industry, he continued, was essential to any legis-lative action that would set business free. Every great monopoly had been built up on privilege and preference and discrimination in its favor by transportation companies, he believed. and while great strides had been made toward curbing this, the small manufacturer still was at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by the great competitor carried with it railway preferences.

TO COMPLETE PURCHASE.

The authorities of St. Andrew's Col The authorities of St. Andrew's College entered an action at Osgood Hall yesterday to compel Toronto Properties, Limited, to complete the purchase of 41 lots in Rosedale for \$375,000. Three payments amounting to \$100,000 have been made and a further payment of \$50 000 due in November last, is still outstanding. The college wants the real estate firm to college wants the real estate firm to make full payment at once or relin-quish its interest in the properties. The lots in question are on McLennan Dickson, Claremont and Edgar ave-

GOT SEVERE LECTURE.

PORT HURON HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

H. V. Fralick of Napanee Opera House Block and Two **Business Concerns Entire**ly Wiped Out.

Places Forms a Solid Barricade.

SARNIA, Feb. 12.—Thrilling escapes ueath, heroic rescues by firemen drson co., leatures one of the spectacular fires that have swept thru the business section of Port Huron in MAY AID U.S. IN years. Today but a smouldering mass of ruins, with streams of water playing on the smoking and steaming deorls, remains of what was yesterday one of the busiest sections of activity in the city. In addition to the main losses, the offices of several professional men and business concerns have been wiped out, and the damage will be over \$100,000.

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Starting at a point just above Point Edward, a barricade of ice extends across Lake Huron in a semi-circle to Keewahdin Beach. The ice bridge is 20 feet high in places, and forms a solid dam across the lake. Black spots, which some claim is wreckage, can be seen, and below the bridge the water is calm, with practically no current at all. Marine men say that when the jam breaks St. Clair River will be completely blocked with ice. In fact, the only open water in the river and lake in this vicinity is bounded by Miller's coal dock on the south and the ice bridge on the north.

Restored to Parents.

Detective Acton restored a 6-year-old Danish boy to his anxious parents today The lad was picked up early in the morning wandering around the outskirts of the town, and was brought to a local fish shanty, where an effort was made to find out where his na-

outskirts of the town, and was brought to a local fish shanty, where an effort was made to find out where his parents lived. He was nearly overcome with cold, and was unable to speak English. The officer took him for a walk around town, and while passing by Cromwell street, the boy turned and valked straight to a house. It was his home, and the overjoyed parents tried to express their thanks, but they, too, were unable to speak English.

VETERAN CONVICT WILL

Knightly, Sent to Boston From Ontario, Was Bogus Cheque Specialist.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Chas. V. Knight-ly. who is said by the police to nave spent 16 of the last 20 years behind the bars, was sentenced today to four years in state prison for larceny, of means of bogus cheques. Knightly was orought here from Ontario, Canada, where he had just finished a term in jail for passing a worthless cheque.

MONTREAL HAS FEARS OF ANOTHER WATER FAMINE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Cracks along the entire length of the concrete intake pipe, upon which more than half the City of Montreal depends for its water supply, are producing a leakage at the rate of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons a day. While the frost lasts there may be no great danger, but it is feared that with a prolonged thaw a re-currence of the Christmas Day breakage will come and the whole supply again shut down.

By a writ issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Miss Freda Shapiro is asking the courts to restore to her the full ownership of 1240 College Street, which she alleges now stands in her name and that of Rabbi Jacob Gordon. The action is the outcome of a case in which Louis Lavine married Miss Shapiro and was later charged in the police court with bigamy. When she tried to secure bail for Lavine, she found that her property was in his name and in order that it might be used as a bond, it was transferred to perhit Corden and herself Rabbi Gordon and herself.

In the town is a large military college, and in the atmosphere of the Island Kingdom's success, the generals of tomorrow are being trained. How the Japanese ever got into the place despite the Russian defences is a matter for wonder and admiration, and the havoc wrought is apparent.

Altho Leeland R. Charlton was adjudged not guilty of a charge of procuring. Judge Denton gave him a severe lecture in the County Judge's Criminal court yesterday. "It is men like you who get young girls into trouble," said his honor. Charlton is a married man.

HALIFAX, NS., Feb. 12.—Marshal James Hall of the admiralty court arrested the steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, which is now the steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Steamer Astarte, in the suit of the Louisburg Towboat Company of the Louisbur

Commercial Traveler Fell Bridge Twenty Feet High in

SERVE ONE MORE TERM

TO RESTORE OWNERSHIP.

VESSEL HELD FOR SALVAGE



COERCING HUERTA

British Ambassador's Visit to State Department Starts Washington Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .-- A visit to the state department today by Sir Cecil | resignation from the premiership the state department today by Sir Cecil | Vladimir Kokovsoff was the direct out Spring-Rive, the British ambassador, who is known to be disposed to close and harmonious action by the United States and Great Britain in regard to Mexico, gave rise to a report that greater pressure would be brought to bear upon Gen. Huerta soon in an effort to shake his determination to remain at the head of affairs in the Mexican capital. Officials did not discuss the report.

Thomas B. Hohler, secretary of the

British legation at Mexico City, who will leave for his post shortly after spending several days in Washington has had impressed upon him the inflexible purpose of the American administration to withhold recognition

LIFE-SAVING CREWS PATROLLED THE BEACH

But Could Discover No Sign Steamship Reported in Distress Off Cape Cod.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 12.— The entire force of four life-saving stations patroled the beach on the top end of Cape Cod for several hours today, on account of a report from surfday, on account of a report from surf-men og the Peaked Hill Bar station that CHINA RICH FIELD a steamer, which had been blowing distress signals, was aground. Owing to the extreme cold, the vapor hung thick off shore and until afternoon nothing could be seen except at inter-vals beyond a few yards from the

beach
The distress whistle was heard all the way from the Peaked Hill station to Highland Light and in this town also, two miles across the cape, but when the weather cleared later in the day, no steamer was in sight either of the bar or off shore. It was thought she had escaped whatever danger threatened her and had proceeded.

GERMANS OF OMAHA OPPOSE PROHIBITION

Encroachment Upon Personal Liberties, Says a Strongly Worded Petition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Norris submitted a petition today from the German-American Alliance of Omaha, protesting to the senate against Omana, protesting to the senate against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment as a "ruthless and unjust perversion of our soundest doctrines," and "an unwarranted encroachment upon our personal liberties and of our pursuit of happiness in accordance with our personal temperate habits."

DISQUIETUDE IN RUSSIAN CABINET

Resignations of Other Ministers May Follow That of Premier Kokovsoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12. - The shein is now abroad for the oste purpose of consulting physicians it is generally understood that he desired to be absent during the transi-tion stage, leaving to others the task of deposing M. Kokovsoff, who is popu-

are now going on is ex-Premier G remykin, who acted a similar part du ing the period between the sudden d parture of Count Witte and the accession of Premier Stolypin. Incidental M. Goremykin had then to dissolve t insubordinate first dume, but it is

M. Goremykin had then to dissolve the insubordinate first duma, but it is not likely that such a measure will be necessiated in the case of the quiet and obedient fourth duma.

It is believed that a few months hence M. Krivoshein will assume the premiership. Meanwhile no changes are expected in the internal and foreign policies. Rumors were current tonicate. policies. Rumors were current tonight of the possible resignation of other ministers, notably Sergius Sazonoff, who holds the portfolio of foreign affairs. It is thought that he is likely to be succeeded by N. Schebeko, the ambassador at Vienna.

FOR STANDARD OIL

Big Concessions Are Understood to Have Been

Secured.

PEKIN, Feb. 12 — With the assistance of the American legation at Pekin, the Standard Oil Company, after long negotiations, toul, culcluded with the Chinese Government an agreement which is considered of high importance.

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The oil fields of the Province of Shen-Si and of the northern part of the Province of Chi-Li, will be explored, and if they prove sufficiently valuable, of which there seems to be no doubt, a Chino-American company will be formed, in which the Standard Oil Company will have a controlling interest and the Chinese Government will be given a certain percentage of will be given a certain percentage of the shares.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company and official: of the American legation refused to divulge details of the transaction tonight, saying that the Chinese were unwilling to make a public appropries.

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