HAPPENINGS

BIG EXTENSION TO HAMILTON STEEL PLANT

Cost is Estimated at \$2,000,000-Hydro Electrician Meets Death While at Work.

Germania Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming

The representative of Authors & Cox of Toronto, makers of Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances and Supporters, will be in our city at room 52, Hotel Cecil, Friday, the 29th inst.

IS TOWN'S BONUS ILLEGAL? London Tries to Block Newmarket's Effort to Grab Industry.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.—City Solicitor Meredith emtered a writ to-day on behalf of the city against the Town of Newmarket, asking for an injunction to prevent the latter town from issuing debentures to the amount of \$25,000 as a loan to the Harding Motor Car Co. of this city.

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This is the first step of the kind taken by the city to keep its industries and to prevent other towns offering inducements to factories to locate there.

In this case Newmarket offered the Harding Motor Co., which has been estallished in this city for some time, a loan of \$25,0000 fif the company would move its factory there. This offer was soccepted, and the city is now moving to prevent the deal going thru and to have the bylaw passed by the Newmarket Council declared void.

The law, it appears, is very explicit on the point of a municipality offering special inducements to an established industry to move away, and some interesting developments are looked for.

Secondary Foreign Absad.

Chatham Forging Ahead. CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—Altho the anmouncement was made some time ago that the building operations in the gity would aggregate an expenditure for 1911 of \$175,000, the anmual report of the industrial committee, presented on Tuesday, shows that the amount will be far in excess of these figures and will botal in the neighborhood of \$233.

TIP FOR TORONTO RAILWAY.

BERILIN, Dec. 27.—The light commission, which is in charge of the Berlin-Waterloo Street Railway, this morning decided to inaugurate a ten-minute service, instead of a 20-minute service, between the two towns owing to constantly increasing traffic. In order to provide the increased service two new provide the steamer a speed of fully seventeen knots.

There will be accommodation for 3600 passengers of all classes.

In addition to the above, there are also two high-class fast freight steamers, of 10,000 tons, in course of construction at the yards of Messrs, Fur-

CAN'T SATISFY TEDDY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-(Can. Press.) -Altho President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration president, the treaties with Great Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has la-Britain and bored and which Mr .Carnegle has en-dorsed, are not to be brought officially before the Citizens' Peace banquet, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night next. With this revised understanding

Secretary Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt again to-day and again the colonel declined flatly to attend.

SOON HAVE LOCAL ICE.

The shortage of ice in Toronto eausing the dealers a lot of worry at ice from Buffalo and other points. The up till now warm weather has held back the local ice crop.

For Diamonds and Precious Stones At Rock Bottom Prices

Ontario Diamond Co. 99 Yonge Street, Toronto

HAMILTON HOTELS

HOTEL ROYAL

BROCKVILLE HOTEL BURNED

Guests Escaped Unharmed.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27—(Can. Press)
—Barly this morning the main business section narrowly escaped being wiped out by a fire, which started in the Strathcona, the largest and finest hotel in the town. A heavy rain counteracted the southwest gale, which carried sparks for blocks.

About 5 o'clock the night clerk detected smoke issuing from the basement, directly under the bar-room, where the laundry is located.

All the inmates, including fifteen guests, easily found their way out with their belongings, with the exception of Police Magistrate Clarke of Cardinal, who occupied a room at the rear in the second storey. He was found wandering around half an hour later by two firemen, almost overcome, and, by means of a ladder, rescued him in a half-dazed condition.

The Strathcona Hotel was a 5-storey structure, built of brick with an ornamental stone facing, and was reduced to ashes. It was erected by Thomas Tompkins of Ottawa, in 1901, at a cost of \$75,000, but passed into the hands of the Brockville Loan and Savings Company at a bargain. Their insurance of \$35,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, will not cover the loss.

The tailor shop of Mowat and Jackson, which adjoined the hotel, was gutted, loss \$10,000, insurance \$5000.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

were to receive as compensation was

32,500 tons gross register. The dimensions will be as follows: 740 feet long 86 feet wide, 48 feet deep. Her engines

struction at the yards of Messrs. ness, Withy & Co., Limited, West Har-

MERCURY IN PORCUPINE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)— dinner last night in honor of Discoveries of cinnabar, as mercury Mrs. Gordon Hoar, Calgary. ore is called, have been made and several claims staked at Groundhog, on the Groundhog River, east of Coch-rane," said Wm. Walsh, who has arrived from the mining country. "The stuff is said to be present in quantity, and a number of claims have been staked there. The find is the topic of conversation in Porcupine.

"As quicksilver is used to separate silver from its compounds, a market take place early in February. can be found for it right in the mining

TROY, N.Y., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—
Twenty million dollars is the capitalization of the proposed collar combine, which may be announced on May 1912, if negotiation which may be announced on May 1, 1912, if negotiations which are being promoted by Max Osler of New York, representing Harvey, Fiske Company, bankers, do not fall thru.

MECCA SALVE Best on Earth 25 all Druggists

of Miss Hortense E. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Amos L. Lawrence, Montreal, to Mr. A. J. Messenger, Sacramento, Cal. The marriage will take pace in January at the home of the Rev. C. H. Lawrence, Los Angeles,

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Admirat-oad, are leaving to-morrow for a trip o England.

Mrs. Burton, Lowther-avenue, is giv-ing a dance on Jan. 11, for the Misses Mrs. Mulock is giving a children's

Mrs. D. L. McCarthy is giving a young people's dance on Jan. 8, for her little daughter, Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and their baby daughter are in town from Belle-ville, for a few weeks, and are staying

Mr. and Mrs. Southam are giving a dance in Hamilton this evening.

Their Excellencies, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Countess of Aberdeen spent Christmas at the vice-regal lodge, Dublin. Their excellencies will go into residence at the castle towards the end of January, possibly on the 26th, on which day they are to give an afternoon party. They are also giving a large children's party at the castle this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crean, Union-ave., Montreal, spent Christmas in Teronto. Christmas tree and carol singing

at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dov-ercourt-rd., takes place this afternoon. The annual ball in aid of the Child-ren's Shelter, takes place in the Tem-

ple Building on Jan. 18. The Imperial Order of the Daugh ters of the Empire presented the silver cup won in competition by the Van-couver High School Cadet Corps to the winners at the military entertainment held in the horse show building last week. They also presented to the Australian cadets a silk Union Jack in commemoration of their visit to Van-

bearers of the order attended officially as the guests of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hope, Montreal, entertained about twenty of their friends at a supper party on Sunday

Mrs. F. Asa Hall is giving a child-ren's party on Friday. Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoar gave a dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ince is giving a young peo-

ple's dinner before the Government House dance to-night. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hambly, Dovercourt-rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Beatrice, to Mr.

Harold W. Ireland. The marriage will

present visiting Mrs. Fax, who held a reception for her last week.

Miss Florence Black is spending the winter in Paris, France.

H.R.H. Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has informed the League of the blue serge with hat to match. Empire that she will give her patronage to the Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations, to be held on July 12-16, 1912.

Mrs. Sweet is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard in Ham-

The Daily Hint From Paris



Miss Kathleen Spence and Master Jack Spence are spending the Xmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. B. Pitblado, Place Viger Hetel.

than any other mineral water known.

COLD WEATHER COMING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—
A cold wave sweeping down from the northwest has reached the lake resign.

Since vesterday noon the tempera
baby daughter are in town from from from the temperababy daughter are in town from from from the ville, for a few weeks, and are staying at the See House.

Earl and Countess Grey, at the invitation of Queen Alexandra, spent a week-end recently at Sandringham. The Right Hon. the Premier, Mrs. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey were also quith and Sir Edward Grey were also quith and Sir Edward Grey were also the house party.

Was solemnized of Miss Louise Watt, daughter of the late Halliday Watt and of Mrs. Watt, Binscarth-road, to Mr. Ernest George Dickson, Porcupine, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Dickson, Park-road. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. F. Plummer, and during the signing of the register Miss Kate Archer gave a violin solo. gion.

Since yesterday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. It was said at the government weather bureau that the temperature probably would fall ten degrees more in this section before tomorrow.

The annual tea and Christmas tree for the mothers and children of the Victoria-st. Creche will be held to-day ter Laidlaw, Mr. Norman Lock in the mission Hall, 76 Hayter-st., at 5 in the mission Hall, 76 Hayter-st., Adrian Wright, and Mr. T. Anderson, next came the two bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Lansing, Buffalo, and Miss Ethel Dickson, sister of the groom, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bertaa Mcore, Peterboro, all dressed alike in mauve liberty satin, with chantilly lace, the two former wearing Juliet caps of silver tissue and mauve tuile. Members of the Arts and Letters are identified in the court house at by Zeats, in the old court house at 8,30 this evening.

Induct house in the lace, the two former wearing Juliet caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later a black veivet picture hat with plumes, all carrying marguerites tied with mauve satin ribbon, and received the groups's gift a pearly continued the groups's gift a pearly caps of the groups's gift and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later a black veivet picture had been caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and mauve tuile, and the later are pearly caps of sliver tissue and the later are pearly caps. guerites tied with mauve satin ribbon, and wearing the groom's gift, a pearl and amethyst pendant; lastly, with her brother, Mr. Ernest H. Watt, came the bride, wearing a beautiful gown of white charmeuse with lace. Her veil, which was of tulle, was crowned with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bonquet of roses and lilles. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride' mother, which was decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses, an orchestra being in attendance where a reception was held. Mrs. Watt was wearing a handsome gown of black satin with overdress of chiffon studded with cut steel and black toque with plumes, and she carried violets.

Mrs. Dickson, mether of the groom, was in rose satin and black ninon and hat, with red roses.

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After the usual toasts and speeches, the bride changed to a traveling gown of navy blue serge with hat to match and black lynx furs, and drove away with her husband for a short wedding trip before going to their home in trip before going to their home in Percupine. In the evening Mr. Watt gave a theatre party at the Royal Alexandra, for the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. G. Tice Bastedo spent

The regents and standard-Christmas in Montreal with Mr. C. J.

> Miss Katherine and Miss Alice Hag-arty left last night for Lowell, to visit Miss Florence Plunkett for a few weeks. Miss Plunkett will accompany

> Yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keith, in Poplar Plains-rd., was the scene of the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Ethel, to Mr. John Alexander Hunt, New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cleaver, in the drawing room, which was decorated

with flowers and ferns. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white satin with overdress of ninon, and tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a Schuyler Snively, shower of roses and lilies of the valberger, George Jone ley. Miss Margaret Keith was her Phyllis Kingsmill. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drayton are leaving to-day for their home in Vanwreath on her hair, and carried mar- Bessie Caroline Corbett, daughter of guerites. Miss Margaret Keith, niece of the late George Henry Corbett, M.D., the bride, and Miss Margaret Hunt, Orillia t niece of the groom, were two little Toronto. flower girls in pretty frocks of white marquisette, with blue rosettes and ribbons, and carrying baskets of mar-guerites. Mr. Harold Firstbrook was best man.

Mrs. Keith was wearing mauve sat-Miss Keith was in pale blue veiled with chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left later for the south en route to their home in New Orleans, the bride traveling in navy

In aid of the West End Creche build-

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Furs.-Royal Russian Ermine, South American Chinchilla, Baby Persian Lamb, Labrador Mink, British Columbia Mink, North West Canada Mink, Mole Skin, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Alaska Sable, Canadian Ermine, Baum, Marten, Pointed Fox, Silver Fox, Black Fox, White Fox, Isabella Fox. Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Natural Lynx, Grey Lamb, Opossum, Beaver, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Marmot, Thibet, Fitch, Muskrat.

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Herbert, in the Canadian Foresters' a veil with orange blossoms, was given

nounce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alberta (Mame), to Mr. Ivan H. Crooks, Calgary, the marriage to take place quietly early in January.

The Banks-Reid wedding takes place to day in Pobergroup. to-day in Bobcaygeon.

Old St. Andrew's Church was the scene yesterday afternoon of the mar-riage of Miss Mabel McLeay, daughter o' Mrs. John Donaldson McLeay of 7 Gloucester-street, to Mr. Albert Rob-In aid of the West End Creche building fund, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Gibson, the Belle of Barnstapoole operetta will be given by Maude Elizabeth Inch and Wm. Rys-

a veil with orange blossoms, was given away by her cousin, Mr. Warren Cook, in the absence of her brother Dr. Mcleave of Nebraska, who was unable to be present. The maid of honor, Miss Cast: Julia, Miss Ella Shoenberger;
Nance, Miss Betty Caldwell; Barnabas, Lee, Mr. Geo. Burton; Bill Salt, Mr. Ross Macdonald; Joe Stout, Mr. Marvine Rathbun; Della, Miss Sarah Shoenberger; Daisy, Miss Yvonne, Nordheimer; Dora, Miss Alleen Robertsen; Jack Brace, Mr. John Garrow; Jack Brown, Mr. W. E. Greene and Mr. Gilbert Ward of London, and Mr. Julius Heim of Montreal. The bride's mother wore black, with silver scarf, and black and white hat, and the groom's mother Chorus—The Girls of Barnstapoole:
Mrs. Willcocks Baldwin, the Misses
Jean Biggar, Helen Biggar, Julia Cayley, Edith Ray, Flora Macdonald,
Athole Nordheimer, Mcdeline O'Brien,
Mary Shoenberger, Gertrude Tate,
Helen Warren, Carolyn Warren.
Artists and sailors: Messrs. Willcocks
Baldwin, Arthur Boyd, Edmund Bath,
Frank Cochran, Allan George, Harry
Grubbe, Leslie Gordon, Colin Gibson,
Jack Harman, George McLaren, Walter Moorehouse, Harold Morris, Clarence Scandrett, Louis Strickland,
Schuyler Snively, Hamilton Shoenberger, George Jones, Hornpipe: Miss

Heim of Montreal. The bride's mother
wore black, with silver scarf, and black
and white hat, and the groom's mother
was in lavender satin, with white hat
and white willow plume. The out-oftown guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney
Swi't and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene,
a'l of London. The groom's gift to the
ma'd of honor was a pearl pendant,
white the best man and the ushers received cuff links. After the ceremony
a reception was held at the home of the
bride's mother? To Gloucester-street, at
whitch the following assisted: Miss Maberger, George Jones, Hornpipe: Miss
bel Dale and Miss Kate Ferguson, Miss Artists and sallors.

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her Phyllis Kingsmill.

Muriel Smith and Miss Foy, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene left on the 6.10
train for New York, en route for Bermuda. A theatre party for the bridal
party and the out-of-town guests was
held at the Princess Theatre in the

The Misses Lambly and Menary will be at home on New Year's Day, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, 114 1-2 Yonge-street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robert, Ottawa,

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ment of their only daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Gordon Lewis of New York.

The Beversbrooks Club have issued invitations to their third assembly of the season, to be held in the King George Assembly Parlors, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs and Miss Dwyer, 122 Carlton-street, this afternoon, for the last time. Mrs. H. L. Mason, 492 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive on Thurs-day, nor until the fourth Thursday in

Mrs. J. C. Boylen, 260 Garden-avenue, will not receive until the New Year, owing to illness in the family.

FOUND MISS PETER'S BODY.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 27 .- The de posed body of a young woman, later identified as that of Emma Peter of Toronto, Ont., missing since Nov. 4, was found in the Flint River here towas found in the Flint River here to day, at a point where wires had been stretched in the stream with the hope of catching Miss Peter's body.

The young woman came to Flint from Toronto, on Oct. 3. She at the time was suffering from pervous trouble, and her relatives believe this affected her mind. They believe she drowned herself while temporarily unbalanced.

Hurt In Blasting

KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Sano Gorgett and Angle Flett, Poles, were badly injured by a blast while working for the Canadian Northern Railway in construction work at Perth Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowhurst of road. They are in the Hotel Dieu and

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