

## DEMON CARGO HURLED INTO SEA JUMPS BACK ON DECK, BURNS SHIP

Cases of Sodium Fired by Contact With Water Creates Unhappy and Unusual Situation—Owner of Mineral Gets Damages For Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The story of the "Demon Cargo" of the steamship Hardy was written into the records of the King's Bench yesterday through the testimony of her captain. On a voyage from Treport with a large cargo of mineral waters, consigned to a London firm, water reached a quantity of metallic sodium, which also was a part of the cargo, setting it afire.

The captain, not being aware of the nature of the sodium, played the hose on it, with the result that two tons of it were set afire and there was a series of explosions. Nonplussed, the captain ordered all of the cases of the sodium heaved into the sea. When

this was done the force of explosion of the sodium in contact with the water, caused several of the cases to jump back again aboard the ship, and the vessel itself caught fire. There was another explosion in the cargo, which caused the vessel to break amidsthips and sink. The mate was drowned, but the captain and crew were saved.

The story came out in an action for damages against the steamship company for the loss of the mineral water. The court awarded the plaintiff \$5000 damages with costs, and remarked to the captain that he seemed to have had the "devil" among the sailors when the water got in.

## THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

After opening with a bang, the Ontario Legislature settled down to a quiet life. But this was nothing unusual for the first week. Except for the customary speech from the throne and the endorsement of the property of the government, there was no happening of outstanding prominence. But this week will likely see a change. The legislative machinery will begin to grind out laws in a more business-like way.

There was only one real heavy day—Thursday—when the Conservatives and the Liberal talked continuously for five hours. Their verbal output was on the speech, and comparing it with other years, the debating was of a rather mild nature. It was probably on account of the absence of the Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, who has been ill for two weeks with influenza, but at any rate, the opposition didn't start anything in the way of an excitement on hearing so much applause from the government benches when A. H. Musgrove, Capt. Machin and Thomas W. McGarry laid bouquets at the feet of Sir James Whitney and the government. J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex handled the opposition side in replying in the mover and seconder of the speech, and also undoubtedly handled the opposition by the absence of his leader, he should be given credit for having done fairly well. However, it can be said that his artillery fire did much damage.

The debate is usually a lifeless thing. The Conservatives touched upon everything the government evaded, which was of a successful nature, and left the unsuccessful untouched. The Liberals criticized and did much damage, but there was very little in it of an effective character. Mr. Elliott's most important step was to move an amendment to A. H. Musgrove's motion to adopt the Lieutenant-governor's speech, to the effect that the house regretted that the government did not adopt the will of the people in revising the Assessment Act. Mr. Elliott said very little about tax reform, but what he said certainly irritated Sir James Whitney, his opponent being mostly leveled at the premier, whom he charged with having

Wednesday was the day on which members from both sides of the house paid a tribute to the faithful services of the veteran official, Col. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, who died two weeks ago. It was an impressive occasion, during which both Conservative and Liberal joined in giving praise where praise was due—to a man who was the able financial critic in opposition and who splendidly handled the funds of the province for several years—one who, during much political warfare, was kindly and courteous to all. Out of respect to his memory the house adjourned after tributes had been paid.

Twenty-four revised bills were presented to the house on Thursday, and all save six were given their second readings on Friday and sent to committee of the whole. These bills were all revisions of old acts now in force, but have been brought up to date, but contain no important changes. Big things are likely to happen this session. Tax reform, workmen's compensation and other important questions will be debated and consequently some lively argument is predicted. There are rumors in the air that the Workmen's Compensation Act will not be made law this year, on account of the long consideration which must be given to it before finally placed on the statute. However, it will provide a splendid dish for much talking, and members do love to say something. They can't help it.

## BOUND BY HIS SPELL

Paris Hypnotist Subject of a Weird Story. Claimed that His Photograph Alone Would Throw Others into a Trance.

His Secret Exposed in a Free Book



This is a picture of Svergil, the great hypnotist of Paris, who, according to the story, has hypnotized a group of people, and made her the greatest singer in the world and the sensation of Paris. The photograph alone of this weird-looking man was said to be sufficient to throw others into a trance. How long you can see his picture full in the eye without feeling a strange sensation creeping over you. This simple test will give you a slight idea of the wonderful fascination of the hypnotic trance, and the powerful force in all the world. But it is not at all necessary to look like Svergil in order to exert this strange and magic power over others. Anybody can read and write and make a Hypnotist, and more, age, sex or physical appearance make no difference. If you possess the most ordinary intelligence, you may now master this fascinating method at your own home. By a few hours study you may learn all about the wonders of the hypnotic trance. You can surprise and mystify your friends by placing others under this weird and magic spell and compel them to see, think, feel and do exactly what you wish. You can perform the most wonderful and astounding feats and create fun and amusement for a group of people. You can make money by doing so by giving entertainments, treating diseases, or by teaching the art to others. Why work for others when you can master this fascinating method at your own home? Investigate now. Write for a free copy of the book "A Key to the Mysteries of Hypnotism." Your request for it by letter or postal note will be sent to you by return mail, free and postage paid. This is a true and reliable method of making up the number and the pictures and the absorbing interest of the subject with which it treats. You will be surprised to learn of the wonders and triumphs of Hypnotism. Magnetic Healing, Personal Magnetism, and the allied branches of Hypnotism. You will be surprised to learn of the ease with which you yourself may master these arts and practice them as well as any operator in the land. This wonderful book may be had for the asking. It will be sent absolutely free of cost to all who write for it. Whether you wish to use Hypnotism as a power, a profession, or a pastime, send for a copy of this Free Book Today. Address: E. D. BETTS, 214, 226, JACKSON, MICH.

## RIVERDALE ROLLER RINK

ST. VALENTINE CARNIVAL - FRIDAY NIGHT FEB. 14

14 Prizes - New Music - Grand March

Music every afternoon and evening. One of the few large high-class rinks of the world.



24 oz.

Snowdrift BREAD

WRAPPED

6 cents

is winning friends every day—why? Because it's wrapped. Baked in a first in quality. Delivered to your home absolutely clean. Try it to-day. Ask your grocer, or

Tel. College 3645

one of our twenty-five wagons will call.

The Coleman Baking Co.

134 to 140 Euclid Ave.

The Home of the Wrapped Loaf.

## PRIZE POKER

GOBBLED WATCH

Noted Fancier Bought Hog For a Hundred Dollars to Recover Timepiece.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—While leaning over the side of a pigeon loft, a good look at an especially fine bird on the farm of W. A. Hallam, near this city, Judge Charles V. Keeler, a noted poultry fancier, of Winamac, Ind., dropped his \$200 watch into the pond, and a hog promptly swallowed it. Judge Keeler then bought the hog for \$100 and shipped it to Winamac, where he will butcher it and recover his watch.

Keeler was the judge who, while passing on the merits of a prize hen in a western show last fall, had the misfortune to have a large sized diamond pecked from its setting in a ring.

Quick Home Cure for Piles

India's Naval Grant Being Re-Discussed

Rumor Spreads That Native Princes Will Offer Two Warships.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The Witness London correspondent cables today:

"The question is being revived again with respect to India's attitude towards the imperial navy. It is now thought probable that a group of Indian native princes may shortly offer the admiralty two warships, the cost to be raised by a proportionate amount from the various states."

HER HEARING RESTORED

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. A. Barry of 385 W. 107th street, N. Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. The interested Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Pyramid Drug Company.

471 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## AMUSEMENTS

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

## AMUSEMENTS

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday Night the Boy Scouts Will Attend in Uniform.

WARNING—Get Your Seats Early.

CANADA ADDS ITS TRIBUTES TO THOSE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL.

PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT

Already Thousands of Torontonians Have Attended

MASSEY HALL

Where this Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Twice a Day Until SATURDAY, FEB. 15

At the Saturday Matinee, School Children will be Admitted to the Best Seats for 25c.

Next Monday