

TWO BANDITS ROB TRAIN.

Held Up Denver & Rio Grande Train Near Denver.

Forced the Fireman to Show Them the Registered Mail.

Denver Police Chasing Robbers With Police Automobile.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4, at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, at 3.15 o'clock this morning, looting the mail car and registered mail.

The train was due in Denver at 10.45 last night, but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction, and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed into the cab. He had a gun in each hand, and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection.

As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door.

During this time both men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandit in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him, and while one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer, the other one compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail.

Then, marching the engine crew back to the engine, they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed.

The robbers fled towards Fort Logan, and the train ran to the nearest telegraph office, where the robbery was reported. Chief of Police Armstrong ordered out the police automobile, and, with a squad of officers, started in pursuit.

CLAIM THE MATERIALS.

Local Navigation Company Interested to Extent of \$30,000.

The Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company, Limited, have filed a petition at Osgoode Hall asking for a declaration that they are entitled to the material in the hands of the liquidator of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, which was bought for a bulk freighter to be built for them at a cost of \$297,000 and upon which the petitioners advanced \$30,000. As an alternative, the Hamilton Company asks that the liquidator be ordered to refund to them the \$30,000.

According to the petition, the petitioners made no contact with the shipbuilding company for a modern bulk freighter, measuring 460 feet long, 53 feet beam and 29 feet deep, for use on the lakes. Advances were made to the shipbuilding company, through the Bank of Commerce, and on Nov. 10, 1907, the owners obtained title to the material for the \$30,000 advanced. On Jan. 21st, 1908, the shipbuilding company went into liquidation and Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed liquidator. The petitioners say they have applied for their material, which is partly at Bridgeburg and partly at the Balhurst street yards in Toronto, but Mr. Clarkson declines to deliver it. Having made an agreement with the Great Lakes Engineering Works, of Detroit, by which the latter are to purchase such material as has not been worked up and could be returned to the United States free of duty, the Hamilton Company claim that Mr. Clarkson's action threatens to involve them in further loss.

FAIR JUDGES.

Didn't Know Geese From Ganders—Doctor For Schools.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Feb. 13.—The Niagara District Fair Managers' Association, at their annual meeting in this city, took strong grounds against the engagement of expert judges for fair falls. One delegate said it came under his observation where one of these "experts" clasped a ram and an ewe as two ewes, and another classified two ganders as two geese.

St. Catharines Public School Board, at the last meeting, took up the subject of appointing a medical inspector for the city schools, to obviate the difficulty so frequently met with in connection with contagious diseases among the pupils.

ELECTION SOON.

British Government to Try a Fall With Lords.

Plymouth, Feb. 13.—Mr. Pease, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, in a speech here last night announced that the Government would appeal to the country "before many months" for a mandate to abolish the veto of the House of Lords.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

DEAN MAHONY AS BISHOP OF LONDON.

Report From London Says the Announcement Will be Made Here To-morrow.

A semi-official confirmation of the announcement made some weeks ago in the Times that Rev. Dean Mahony, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, will be the new Bishop of London, to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of His Grace Archbishop McEvoy to the Metropolitan City of Ontario, has been received from London. A private message from there, from an apparently reliable source, conveys the information. It is said that the official announcement will be made to-morrow by His Grace in connection with the ceremony of blessing the altars and new decorations. In fact, it is said the announcement has been delayed to give Dean Mahony an opportunity to finish the work he began.

Rev. J. M. Mahony is a Hamilton man. When His Grace Archbishop McEvoy became Bishop of London in 1899, Father Mahony was made rector of the cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Dowling. During the ten years that he has had charge of the cathedral he has worked

with untiring energy and zeal, proving himself an excellent financier and showing marked executive ability. He succeeded in getting the congregation to clear off a debt that stood for nearly half a century, so that the cathedral had no financial obligations when the jubilee was celebrated. Since then the magnificent decorations, which will be blessed to-morrow, have been added, new pews secured for the tower, the exterior of the cathedral renovated, new altars added and many other improvements made.

The dean has a host of friends of every denomination in Hamilton, who, while regretting to see him leave here, would rejoice in his appointment to such an important position as that of Bishop of London.

St. Mary's Cathedral, which is now said to be the most magnificently decorated in Canada, will stand as a monument to the ten years' work done by Dean Mahony during his term of rector here.



Mrs. Henry Whelan.



C. Hartman Kuhn

PROMINENT PAIR MARRIED. The wedding of Mrs. Laura Baker Whelan to C. Hartman Kuhn took place recently in Philadelphia. Mrs. Robert Golet, of New York, is a sister of the bride.

LATE MR. KEMP

Was Formerly a Bank Manager In This City.

Mr. John C. Kemp, for nearly half a century associated with the leading banking institutions of Canada, passed away yesterday at his home, 47 Madison avenue, Toronto. Although not in robust health for some time, his condition did not give cause for alarm until a few days ago. The late Mr. Kemp began his business career with the Commercial Bank of Kingston, and after joining the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was manager of the branches at Hamilton and London, subsequently being promoted to be head of the Toronto branch, which position he filled with success for over twenty-five years. Two years ago he left the service of the Bank of Commerce and had since lived retired.

The late Mr. Kemp, who was in his seventy-second year, leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Farthing, wife of the Bishop of Montreal; Mrs. May, of England; Mrs. Geo. A. Harcourt, of Hamilton; and Miss Kemp at home, and one son, Mr. John Kemp, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal.

KING MANUEL.

Report of His Engagement to Princess Beatrice.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—A newspaper here prints a report that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, will probably be announced shortly.

ERIE BONDS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Public Service Commission has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company for authority to issue \$30,000,000 par value collateral trust five per cent, gold bonds, maturing in 30 years.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Corporations Want to Get Rid of Them in Damage Suits.

Lively Time Expected When the Provincial House Meets.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 13.—There is every probability of a lively campaign when the Provincial House opens, on the question of the abolition of juries for actions for damages following accidents where street railways and similar corporations are concerned. A good deal of campaigning and lobbying is expected, as the street railway companies throughout the province will be deeply interested in the result. Some years ago juries were abolished in actions for damages brought against municipalities, and similar action is now sought where corporations are concerned. But an energetic counter campaign may be expected. It will probably take the form of an attempt to make a jury verdict less available in prohibiting appeals from damage awards below a stated figure. A number of rural representatives are pledged to this. Mr. A. E. Frapp, M. P. P. of Ottawa, and P. H. Boyser, M. P. P. of East Kent, are known advocates of this, and have bills in preparation for the move. Mr. Frapp having advocated some time ago that verdicts of less than \$1,000 might not be appealed against. Some hot debates are expected.

Hon. J. J. Foy would not make any statement as to the Government's probable action, confining himself to saying that it would consider all suggestions and motions from all sources.

NINE DROWNED.

British Steamer Forest Castle Founders at Sea.

London, Feb. 13.—The British steamer wrecked yesterday in the bay of Brest was the Forest Castle. This information is contained in a despatch received this morning from Brest by Lloyds. During a fog she ran on a rock off Ushant Island, and then slid off and sank in deep water. Nine of her crew were drowned, but the remainder took to the steamer's small boats and later were picked up by a pilot.

The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on Jan. 27, for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,800 tons net, 300 feet long, 43 feet beam and 23 feet depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1898, and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of Newcastle, England.

BEACH TAXES.

A meeting of the Saltfleet residents and ratepayers was held last evening, and the subject of the Beach taxes engaged their attention. After a full discussion, it was decided that the matter should be laid before the Cabinet at Toronto some time next week.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"Keep hotel," gentlemen.

The pumps may break down, says Mr. McFarlane. Let them rip, says the aldermen.

After calling Sir Wilfrid a thief, Mr. Stewart could hardly have the face to go before him and ask a grant for the revetment wall.

"Poor dirty neighbor." — Hamilton Herald.

A loving cup should go to John Milne on his retirement from the presidency of the Tory machine.

Why does Whitney send all the maniacs to Hamilton mountain? We may all wake up some fine morning and find ourselves killed dead.

How many hospitals do we need? We have the City Hospital and the Smallpox Hospital, and we are erecting a Children's Hospital, and the Southam Hospital. Now we want an Isolation Hospital.

I beg to nominate John Hoodless as a fit and proper person to succeed John Milne as boss of the Tory machine.

I thought Mr. McFarlane would get his bumps for writing that letter. But the letter did not come any too soon.

As a newspaper tough the Hamilton Herald is working up quite a reputation. So coarse is its language.

The honest hotel man suffers every time a dishonest one breaks the law. Keep hotel.

Seeing that Messrs. Eastwood and Zimmerman are still looking after Hamilton's interests at Ottawa, the Harbor Committee may depend upon them doing what they can for the city dock and revetment wall. Mr. Stewart is among the unemployed and Mr. Barker never did care for Hamilton.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset raves and is real angry because we said it was a Tory. What is it? An anarchist?

Thank goodness! For one day in the week we can forget our worries, with all their mean little vexations, and go to church.

Now, boys, keep away from the hay.

The alarmist is abroad. Dufferin County has gone crazy over the belief that there are 300 crazy people in that county and 3,000 in the Province. Better look wise or you will be run in.

My old friend, Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen, told me this morning that he meets so many people talking Catastrophe that he believes the Hydro-Electric by-law is about as good as dead.

BUSINESS AND RELIGION.

There are hundreds of people who will tell you that you cannot carry on your business on scriptural principles, and prosper. That is to say, that you cannot be honest and succeed. You must cheat, deceive and dissemble if you are to make a living. Is that true? Many people act as if it were. I don't think it is true. The advertiser, for instance, knows, or if he doesn't he will soon learn, that honest advertising is the best advertising that pays. If the goods in his store do not come up to the expectations raised by his statements in the newspapers his customers will soon find it out, and loss instead of gain will be his. True, there are men who make a living dishonestly. But the probability is that they would make as good, if not a better living honestly if they only tried. A reputation for honesty and fair-dealing is often worth more to a man than a fat bank account. A newspaper clipping before me says that there is hanging up in a large counting room in the city of Rochester a card bearing the following quotation: "See that you are a man diligent in business; he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." That means that a man of this sort is a man of honor and industry, whose word is as good as his bond, and who patterns his business after the golden rule. And we have the above scriptural warrant for the belief that such a man will succeed, for he will not stand before kings? I believe there are many honest, diligent men in business in Hamilton; that their prosperity is more assured and substantial than that of the tricky man; that the memory of honest men who have gone before are still fragrant and that those we have with us still are honored and respected for their sturdy principles.

CAUGHT TWO.

Fishery Inspector Kerr Issued Summons To-day.

Game and Fishery Inspector Kerr took out summonses to-day against Frank and Charles Homewood, station 6, Beach, charging them with spearing fish without a license, and resisting him in the discharge of his duty. Mr. Kerr stated in the informations that he had warned the men many times against spearing without paying their license fee, but they refused to take out licenses. Yesterday he went to their huts and, he says, caught them spearing. He had to use force, he claims, to make them give up their spears, which he wanted as evidence, hence the charge of resistance. The cases will be tried on Monday.

DIED YOUNG.

London, Feb. 13.—Edward George Hugh Grosvenor, aged 5 years old, eldest son of the second Duke of Westminster and heir to the Dukedom, is dead, after an operation for appendicitis.

Ripe Strawberries.

New potatoes, butter beans, green string beans, new beets, cauliflower, mushrooms, cucumbers, head lettuce, celery, parsley, pineapples, endive, green peppers, Grimby tomatoes, radishes, new cabbage, celery, limes, cranberries, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Neufchatel square cream cheese, smelts, kippers, oysters, haddock, oysters.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

HAVE DEMANDED HIS RESIGNATION.

Special Committee Unanimous This Time—Mr. Barrow Not Much Worried.

It is practically settled now that a new city engineer will be appointed. The special committee which has in hand the matter of reorganization met yesterday afternoon, and unanimously decided that City Engineer Barrow should be asked to retire. Chairman Peregrine was instructed to secure his resignation. He waited on Mr. Barrow this morning, officially informed him of the committee's action and demanded his resignation. Mr. Barrow promised to let him know on Monday what he will do. In view of the fact that a majority of the aldermen are pledged to the reorganization scheme, Mr. Barrow will likely resign. When ex-Mayor Stewart, on behalf of a special committee, last year asked Mr. Barrow to resign, the engineer gave a flat refusal, and won the fight in the Council. On the committee this year are three members of last year's Council, Aldermen Clark, Juiten and Farmer, who stood behind Mr. Barrow in his fight. They agreed with Mayor McLaren, Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Allan yesterday that Mr. Barrow should be asked to step out. Chairman Peregrine said this morning that after Mr. Barrow's resignation was accepted it would be a matter for the Council to deal with as to whether Mr. Barrow should be retained as consulting engineer at a reduced salary or granted a retiring allowance. Mr. Peregrine says that several members of the Council are of the opinion that Mr. Barrow has been well paid for his services to the city. His salary is \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Barrow had not been officially informed of the committee's action when the reporters called this morning.

"What did they do?" he asked.

"Instructed the chairman to demand your resignation to-day," he was told.

"Oh, this is so sudden," as a blushing girl would say, "was the peculiar remark of the Engineer. He refused to discuss the matter with the newspapers or say what he intended doing."

Yesterday afternoon a special committee appointed to confer with the railways regarding the city's application for the patents to the Coal Oil Inlet met Superintendent Fisher, of the R. & E., and representatives of the Radial Company. These two companies expressed themselves satisfied with the city's offer to give them a 66-foot right-of-way. General Agent Gray represented the Grand Trunk, and explained that he could not say yet what his company would do until he heard from Montreal. The city was assured by the Provincial authorities that the patents would be granted if an agreement could be reached with the railways. The committee will meet again next week.

Secretary Brennan and City Engineer Barrow have figured out the brick tenders for the Sewers Committee, and find that the Hamilton Brick Company is lowest by about \$45. The contract is worth about \$6,000. Sackville Hill was the only other tender.

Agents of John Patterson are in the vicinity of Galt completing the purchase of the right of way for the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway.

The health report for the week shows seven cases each of diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of chickenpox, three of German measles and one of mumps.

Andrew J. McCallum, of Toronto, will be recommended to the Council for the position of City Engineer, when the way is clear to appoint the new man.

FINED \$25.

Hartmann Admitted That Blinds Were Drawn on Sunday.

Charles Hartmann, proprietor of Hartmann's Inn, admitted at Police Court this morning that his blinds were closed last Sunday. As this is contrary to the License Commissioners' resolution, Hartmann was fined \$25. The maximum for this offence is \$50 and the minimum \$10. This makes thirty-eight convictions out of forty complaints Inspector Birrell has made since last April.

Anthony Ewing, Bay street north, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. He was told to go home, while walking on York street, by Constable Bramer, and instead of thanking the officer made a pass at him and told him he didn't know how to do his duty. Bramer marched the man to the lock-up to show that he did, and Ewing paid \$5 for his instruction this morning.

William McKeen, no address, was fined \$2 for being drunk. He drank to No. 3 for lodgings and was so drunk he could hardly tell what he wanted.

A BEAUTY.

Mr. Wm. Orr's Table at Stanley Mills & Co.'s.

Among interesting exhibits at the "made-in-Hamilton" exposition at Stanley Mills & Co.'s store this week is a table, the work of Mr. William Orr, Main street east. The table, which contains 10,545 separate pieces, is totally different to those commonly seen, composed of many pieces. Instead of being merely a jumble of blocks, this table is of beautiful design, and no matter in what direction it is viewed, new patterns attract the eye. There are not many different varieties of wood in it, but those used blend excellently. Mr. Orr was started at the table by seeing at the Pan-American Exposition a table reputed to contain over 10,000 blocks, which statement he doubted, and since making his own table he is more than ever convinced that the Pan-American table fell far short of 10,000. A peculiar feature of Mr. Orr's table is that, while every block in it is rectangular, on looking at it from a certain position, four very decided rings are apparent, one in each quarter.

HAD RABIES.

Report of Government Analyst On Ancaster Case.

The Government analyst, Dr. Higgins, has reported that the carcass of the dog that bit Fred Reinke, Naomi Horning and Sarah Thompson had rabies. Owing to the prompt attention given the patients it is expected that no serious results will attend the three people who were bitten. Considerable anxiety is felt, however, and until word has been received from the Pasteur Institute in New York, it will not abate. Several dogs in the vicinity were bitten by the mad dog, but as far as is known all were killed without doing any harm.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday meeting will be held as usual at 4.15. The speaker will be Mr. Hibner, and the subject "A New Heart." All young girls are cordially invited. Tea will be served at the close.

The north end branch will be open as usual on Monday evening. Miss Childman will take the physical work, and then there will be a taffy pull. All young girls are invited.

The fancy work class will be held on Tuesday evening. There is still room for a few more in the class.

MURDER BY CRAZY MAN.

Shot Through Window and Instantly Killed Man.

Woman of Whom He Was Enamored Seriously Wounded.

Murderer Had Twice Escaped From an Insane Asylum.

Port Morris, N. J., Feb. 13.—Inflamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan to-day shot and killed Joseph Somerfield, and seriously wounded Mrs. Madge Kinkle, with whom he was enamored. The 18-year-old son of the woman was also shot, but not seriously injured. Donegan fled, but was later captured in Bridgeton.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an Oyster settlement near here. Donegan, approaching the house shortly after midnight, saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver, it is alleged, and sent a bullet through the window pane, striking Somerfield in the head and causing instant death. Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman, the bullet piercing her jaw. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from doing any further harm. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder. Donegan then fled, but was captured after he had travelled nearly twenty miles. Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband and returned to this vicinity a short time ago from Philadelphia, where she had gone to live. The others involved are Philadelphia.

Donegan said to the police that he had twice escaped from the State Insane Asylum at Norristown, Pa., and his first question was whether the police were going to send him back there.

HELD BANQUET

To Celebrate Completion of Work at St. Philip's.

A banquet to celebrate the completion of improvements to the church and Sunday School was held at St. Philip's Anglican Church last evening. Rev. C. B. Kenrick, the rector, took the chair and was supported by Archdeacon Clark, T. E. Leather and ex-Ald. Wm. Nicholson. Mr. George E. Bristol sent his regrets and Bishop DuMont was unable to be present owing to a severe cold. Mr. Bristol and Mr. Leather are two benefactors of the church who made themselves responsible for the interest on the mortgage till it is paid off. Forty or fifty men were present and they sat down to an elaborate supper, prepared by the ladies of the church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. Addresses, brief and congratulatory to the pastor and congregation for the good work they had done were made by Messrs. Clarke, Leather and Nicholson.

Mr. Kenrick spoke thankfully of the kindness of those who had assisted in the much needed improvements. J. E. Cooper and Charles Emory, Church Wardens, also spoke. F. E. Walker, President of the young men's association, spoke of the improvements. Great surprise was expressed by the visitors that so much had been accomplished by the men of the church.

The work has all been done in the last ten or twelve weeks, and the labor was all free, the men of the congregation doing it by electric light in the evenings. The furnace had to be moved from the end of the church and put under the centre and the heating system was accommodated to it. The work has been greatly beautified and improved and the church furnished completely. Large and small classrooms, one of each, have been built, connecting the Sunday school and the church. This church can compare most favorably with any in the east and coast and already the congregation is a large one.

MONEY GONE.

Milligan Was a Stranger and Was Taken In.

John Kavanagh, 119 1-2 Jackson street east, was arrested shortly before noon to-day by Detectives Coulter and Blackley, charged with stealing \$16 from Arthur Milligan. Milligan complained to the police this morning that he had lost the money while at Kavanagh's house, and the officers soon had the host of last night as a guest at No. 3. Milligan said he came to this city a day or so ago, and that last night he went to Kavanagh's house. He says he gave Kavanagh \$1 to get some liquor, and the prisoner got 50 cents worth and kept the change. He then gave \$5 to get some beer, and the officer says, kept the change from the big bill after getting three bottles of beer. The complainant said he had a \$10 bill in his pocket also, but this disappeared while he was in the world. Detectives Blackley and Coulter arrested Kavanagh in the Court House Hotel. He was very drunk when arrested, but had no money on him. His case will be heard on Monday.

ENRICO CARUSO IN HAMILTON.

The Victor Co. has opened up a well equipped store at 86 James street north, formerly Will Appleton's hat store. This firm will carry a large and new stock of the firm's Victor records, together with a complete range of gramophones and talking machines. The actual voice of Enrico Caruso, the great tenor, may be had in all his latest achievements by getting the Victor records, and this is only one instance of the kind of goods carried by the new firm. Mr. N. J. Crose is manager of the company and he will be pleased to give all information about the stock, etc.

—Rev. A. J. Belt, of Milton, has been appointed a canon of Christ's Church cathedral, in place of his father, recently deceased.