SOCIETY AT HOME

Bullding Last Night

NATURAL HISTORY WAY LAST NIGHT Formal Opening of Their New

Streets of Teheran Deserted and City Remained in Darkness - Public Are Still Unaware of His Majesty's Death---His Successor is Young and a

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock, says:

"The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement on the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday).

"The Daily Mail's with sovereign rower.

The late Shah leaves many children, and will be succeeded by his eldest son, Mohammed Ali Nirza, the Valihad, or heir apparent, and governor of the province of Azerbaijan, who was born in 1872, and who is now in Teheran.



THE LATE SHAH OF PERSIA.

"It was evident yesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and, at 5 o'clock this evening, the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparing for mourning.

The new Shah has shown strong force of character, and the general view is that a strong ruler at Teheran will be the best corrective to European intrigues.

The recent disorganized condition of the country was largely due to the fact that on account of ill health the Shah was unable to attend to state business. His successor is in the prime of life,

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FATAL ACCIDENT

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first fatal accident that has occurred at Dominion No. 2 colliery for some time took place last evening, when Patrick McNeil, a miner, was struck and almost instantly killed while at his work in the pit. McNeil was engaged in loading when the accident occurred. He was about to move one of the boxes when he was struck by an empty trip and was almost instantly killed from the effects of the blow.

JANADIAN DIDLE JUDIE I

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held here to night and was addressed by Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of St. John, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who gave a comprehencive review of the year's work. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Wallace; vice-president, J. C. Patterson; secretary, G. A. McWilliams; executive, members from different the present assizes. On the charges against Chas. McGill this week in order that they may come before the present assizes. On the charges against Chas. McGill this week in order that they may come before the present assizes. On the charges against Chas. McGill this week in order that they may come before the present assizes. On the charges against Chas. McGill this benieve charges against Chas. McGill this benieve charges against Chas. McGill this charges against Chas. McGill the charges agai

AT GLACE BAY CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Board of Works Decide on Going Ahead With 600 Removes Discussion on Courtsmartial Foot Extension at Once--May be Increased to 1000 Feet Later--Propose Dredging to Depth of 32 Feet in Future--Big Street Expenditure

The formal opening of the new home of the St. John Natural History Society took place last evening. The street opposite the High School. Upon the second from the texture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the second for the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the second from the lecture room and library, while the littlethen and distinct the left of the reviewed the volve the second the learn of the second the learn that the second the learn than the second from the lecture room in the Market building, which were kindly developed that the complete proposed extension of 1,800 feet should be unstantiated the little second the review of the volve of the henselfts which the city of the benefits which the complete of the second the part of the second the part

The second part was carried out in the dining room on the first floor, where an efficient corps of waitresses served refreshments to the large number of guests who were present. The room in which the refreshments were served had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink carnations.

The reception committee consisted of the following members: Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Mr. Leavitt.

The following ladies formed the tea room committee: Mrs. Robert Lovitt, Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. Cougle, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Pick, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Colleon.

CLEAN SWEEP OF BY-LAWS

IN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITES

Sales was broken through an accident. The matter was referred to the claims committee. The matter was referred to the claims committee. A communication from the St. John Milling Co. enclosed a claim for the hauling of 86 cars of corn, as resulting from the West Side slide. For claims to date they ask for \$1,126. The fedication and plans should only be for the 600 feet, But that the content of the claims committee.

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It was decided therefore that the proposed specifications and plans should only be for the 600 feet, But that the continuance of the wharf should be undertaken as soon as the 600 feet was seen to be assured, and when the dredging was so far completed that it could be undertaken.

A communication was received from W. E. Scully, stating that Engineer Brown had informed him that the C. P. R. had decided not to put in his siding for the present, thus placing him that the C. P. R. had decided not to put in his siding for the present, thus placing him in an awkward position. The director and acting chair man, awkward position. The director to the delay by which the Clarke wharf was not ready for this season's work.

On motion of Ald. Rowan, it was decided therefore that the processor that the continuance of the

The following is the detailed statement submitted by the Director showing the expenditures in the street department for the year:

| | Streets-East | .\$ 158.25 | Public gr | rounds | | 2,00 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | REFUNDS. | | | | | |
| | Wood, 20 cords | 180 | | ٠٠.٨.٠ | | \$5,446.86 |
| | Asphalt, 5 bbls | 24 | Railway Material. | | | \$3,462.46 |
| | Stock on hand: | | | | | |
| | \$41,821.94 | \$23,906.71 | | \$63,742.44 enditure | \$63.000.00 | \$742.44 |
| | Not yet apportioned. | | | | | 3220.01 |
| | Granite biock par | 123.10 | 1.203.43 | 2,200.25 | 120.84 | X120.84 |
| | | 729.75 | 1.259.49 | 1,259.49 | 400.00 | -859.49 |
| | Waterloo St. gravel. 886.88 | 0.20 | 160.85 | 160.85 | 200.00 | X39.15 |
| | Mt. Fleasant Ave 419.20 | 5.26 | 392.14 | 392.14 | 300.00 | -392.14 |
| 1 | Market Place 223.24 | 58.69 | 477.89 | 477.89 | 300.00 | -158.00 -177.89 |
| | Victoria street 641.22 | 135.36 | 358.60 | 358.60 | 200.00 | -158,60 |
| | Pokiok road 60.20 | 61.82 | 74.63 703.04 | 703.04 | 800.00 | X96.96 |
| | Ashburn road 118.50 | 7.71 | 126.21 | | | |
| | Sandy Point road 261.75 | 46.97 | 308.72 | 897.13 | 900.00 | X2.87 |
| | Boar's Head road 52.50 | 29.93 | 82.43 | | | 770.07 |
| | Millidgeville road 291.27 | 13.87 | - 305.14 | | | |
| | Plank sidewalks 841.35 | 562.05 | 1,403.40 | 1,403.40 | 1.500.00 | X96.80 |
| ١ | Paving gutters 575.48 | | 575.48 | 575.48 | 500.00 | -75.48 |
| | Granite curbing 519.30 | 1,282.82 | 1,802.12 | 1,802.12 | 1,800.00 | -2.12 |
| | Retaining walls 1,587.94 | 426.40 | 2,014.34 | 1,971.84 | 1,645.00 | 226.84 |
| | Wood blk. pavement. 525.84 | 1,168.64 | 1,694.48 | 1,675.25 | 4,500.00 | X2,824.75 |
| | Asphalt 4,272.33 | 6,064.15 | 10,336.48 | 9,399.99 | 17,000.00 | X600.01 |
| 1 | Burpee Av. stairway. 201.62 | 58.69 | 260.31 | 260.31 | • • | -260.31 |
| 3 | Deben., int., etc | 7,184.00 | 7,184.00 | 7,184.00 | 7,184.00 | |
| 3 | Bridges and fences 17.90 | 52.38 | 70.28 | 70.28 | 400.CO | X329.72 |
| 9 | Salaries 3,658.33 | | 3,658.33 | 3,658.33 | 4,056.16 | -391.83 |
| 1 | Public grounds 2,014.58 | 248.69 | 2,263.27 | 2,261.27 | 1,900.00 | -361.27 |
| - | Repairs 606.19 | 1,170.52 | 1,776.71 | 1,107.21 | 1,800.00 | X892.79 |
| - | New horses | 220 00 | 220.00 | 220.00 | 800.00 | X280.00 |
| | Street plant: | | | | | |
| | Streets—West 3,194.29 | 442.21 | 3,636.50 | | 3,640.00 | X3.50 |
| | Streets—North 8,854.45 | 419.57 | 9,274.02 | 9,115.78 | 8,000.00 | -1,115.78 |
| | Streets-East\$11,806.99 | \$3,502.80 | \$15,309,79 | \$15.151.54 | \$12.660.00 | -\$2,491.54 |

Kaiser's Heir Thinks \$40 is Exorbitant,

AT RESTAURANT BILL

PRINCE GRUMBLES

deer-stalking at Gmunden and Salz-kammergut, and was returning to Ber-lin viaa Prague when he stopped with his suit at the station for lunch. A bill for \$40 was presented and paid, but the Prince afterward complained of the amount through the German consul at Prague, and the restaurant keeper was, removed.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—There is much comment on the action of the German Crown Prince in having a railway restaurant keeper at Wessely, a small Czech town, dismissed for over-charging a bill.

The prince has been for a fortnight's

CZAR ABSORBS TWO MINISTRIES

Have Been Abolished.

From Douma-Decision Likely

fect of removing the army and navy from the competence of the Douma's interpellations by ending the existence of the ministers of war and marine, who should under the fundamental laws, furnish explanations in the Douma when invited, will be to cause an acute crisis immediately upon the assemblage of the next Douma.

The Czar's decision illustrates his continued reliance on the armed forces of the crown, and not on the political reformers. Concurrent with this decision there will be approved further measures promising the removal of local restrictions on the peasants, but it is the exclusion of the Douma from all access to the question of the army that arouses the acute forebodings of the active political world.

In the Canadian Northern nor Canadian Pacifis trains can be depended upon to arrive or depart, at any special upon to arrive or depart,

MADE HIS CHILD DRUNK.

LOUIS Marasino Drugs Infant With Wine

For a Journey.

VANCOUVER, B, C., Jan. 8.—Louis Marasino, formerly of Spokane, but later of Tacoma, made his two-year-old child drunk with wine, so that she would be quiet on the Owl train while journeying with him from here to Tacoma. He was arrested at the instance of the Children's Aid Society on the charge of supplying intoxicants to a minor. The case came up in the police court here, and Magistrate Williams let the father go on suspended sentence.

And a half of show here. Degletes of the show early in December and water froze on the prairie, leaving considerable ice covering the grass, making it difficult for stock to get feed. With severe frost and crusted snow the stock on the range is in bad condition and no doubt before spring there will be a big loss to large ranchers.

CALGARY — General Superintendent Jamieson of the C. P. R., said that traffic conditions on that road in the Calgary division were as favorable as the weather would allow. Both freight and passenger traffic is heavy and rail-way authorities are putting forth every,

shouted Chief Chisholm.

"Take the child out of the courtroom and proceed with the case," said
the police judge,

Mrs. McKellar then told of the child peing given the wine till it was stag-gering drunk. She declared Marasino hold her he gave the intoxicant to the fold her he gave the intoxicant to the strik to keep her quiet, on the train.

For the defence it was claimed that the act regarding the sale of liquor to minors did not apply to a parent. The magistrate found Marasino technically uilty, and let him go with a warn-

RADCLIFFE IN ILL HEALTH

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Radcliffe, the fficial hangman has writen to sheriff nkster from Toronto declining to hang s. Macri here on Jan. 15., owing to ill



SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES DISTRESS

Those of War and Marine Situation in Western Canada is of Most Alarming Character.

> Wild Animals, Driven by Hunger, Invade Farm Yards-Trains Run Days

> Behind Schedule.

MANY CATTLE WILL PERISH.

MAPLE CREEK, Sask .- Weather the past week has been cold, and snowing every day, and there is about a foot and a half of snow here. Degrees of frost have been always from zero to 41.

journeying with him from here to Tacoma. He was arrested at the instance of the Children's Aid Society on the charge of supplying intoxicants to a minor. The case came up in the police court here, and Magistrate Williams let the father go on suspended sentence.

Morasino lived in Spokane about a year ago. There he had trouble with his wife, and stabbed her, and a man with whom he claimed she was too familiar. He gave his baby, Lucile, over to the charge of Mrs. McKellar of this city, while he himself went to Tacoma, where he now works. A day or two ago he came up here from Washington to claim the child. The fostermother said if the baby was taken away it would cry, but Marasino said he would soon fix that, and poured port wine into the girl until she was hopelessly drunk. When the child was brought into court with the McKellars, the accused cried out:

"Here, you, bring that child here. That's my child. Do you hear?"

"Order in court; silence there," shouted Chief Chisholm.

"Take the child out of the courtroom and proceed with the case," said

Strange Manifestations at Keith's-Big Advance Sale of Seats

Houdon is indeed a wonder, and those who have witnessed his remarkable demonstrations are bewildered. He works entirely without apparatus or paraphernalia of any kind. There is no rope tying in cabinet as is used in the old style of entertainments of this kind. The stage is cleared of everything and the lights are on full throughout the evening, yet the most astounding and perplexing phenomenatake place in view of everybody. No matter what the explanation may be it is certainly of an intensely interesting character and no doubt Houdon's appearances will serve to excite considerable discussion in matters pertaining to the occult.

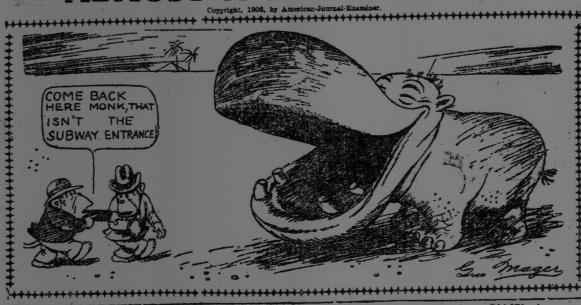
Remarkable interest is being displayed in him at Keith's, where seats are being booked days ahead. In addition there is a first class vaudeville bill, the most noteworthy number being perhaps the Cycling Brunettes, whose exhibition on the "wheel" is certainly the best yet seen in the city, ward and Raymond, in their particular line, are equally good. The Bioscope reproductions are unusually strong. Pascued in Midair being at ence the most interesting and thrilling certes that can be imagined. A wonderful amount of preparation and "faking" must be necessary to enable the production of this class of thriller.

MANGE AMONG FOXES.

CARDIFF, Jan. 7.—Vollowers of Lord Tredegat's hounds have had very poor sport during the last few weeks. Nearly all the foxes in South Monmouthshire are said to be suffering from mange, and on two days this week the hounds

Man of Strong Characteristics.

ALMOST A FATAL EKKOK.



A Mercenary Matron.

Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our constable, Jones, who made a good officer, and will undoubtedly be re-elected next Spring. He foffers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on main street, and is a good patron of our advertising columns, and has a good line of bargains this week. All the Summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to when he was told that its note was in the bank of collection. When the Government official to first the bride's uncle, who is reported to when he was told that its note was in the bank of collection be larged at the idea, but when he was told that it was indexed by appear a follows:

A President's Indorsement.

When Andrew Jackson was Prosident a poor widow who kept a bearding house, the field, Rummel, I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawn shop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."—

Then, "aid Jackson, "get his note and come back and see me again." She had no difficulty in getting the note, and, earrying other store in town. The happy couple left to she was notified that his life. "But hank for collection. When the Government official on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to when he was told that it was indexed by reporter on an Evensylle sheet in describing the marder of a man is an adjacent own wisad his paper ag follows:

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Lucky Jones.

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