

Contlet's Office for Rent
College, near Yonge; bright offices,
steam-heated; ready for immediate occupation.
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
59 King Street East.

STORE FOR SALE—QUEEN ST.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
25 King St. East.

PROBS: Show surries, but partly false and decidedly cold.

CHINESE IMPERIALISTS TO TREAT WITH REBELS

Appointment of New Premier Will be Followed by Cessation of Hostilities—Panic at Peking Largely Dispelled—Several Places Go Over to the Revolt Itself.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai to-day as premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities on the part of the imperialists and the opening of negotiations with Gen. Li Yuan Heng, the leader of the revolutionists at Hankow.

An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes also accepts the resignations of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns to Peking Prince Ching will continue to perform the duties of premier and the present cabinet will remain in office.

All the ministers attended a secret session of the national assembly, which, it is understood, practically agreed to the demands of the disaffected Lanchow troops. A member of the war board was appointed to confer with the troops and express the assembly's views.

The assembly also discussed the recent loan for which arrangements had been made with a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for the purpose of carrying on field operations. The assembly thought there was a good prospect of the termination of hostilities, in which case the loan would not be necessary. It was finally decided to refer the matter by telegraph to Yuan Shi Kai. A member brought up the question of the Shanghai Taotai's failure to pay the instalment of the boxer indemnity, and a minister explained that two months' grace, with 4 per cent. interest had been allowed.

Peking Quieter.

The panic among the people of Peking which ensued after the issuance of the first imperial edict, has been largely dispelled, and the assembly is beginning to sum up the results of the 17 days' rebellion. The Daily News considers that the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai will change the entire political complexion, restore peace, inspire the people with confidence, command the respect of foreign countries and place the empire on a sound basis.

Reports received here state that Yunnan, Anking and several other small places in Anwei and Kuehien provinces have gone over to the revolutionists. Soldiers in North China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Shansi rebels are encamped not far apart. Apparently they do not intend to fight, for the present at least.

Situation Changing.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—The edict appointing Yuan Shi Kai premier, and his active participation in negotiations with the rebels, have considerably cleared the situation. It is evident that the revolutionists throughout the south are awaiting Yuan's word.

While the government's action has been delayed so long as to possibly seriously affect the negotiations, there is reason to believe that the tone of the edict will appeal to the sentiment of Chinese, and a few days may serve to settle the whole question. A great obstacle, however, is skepticism regarding the sincerity of the administration at Peking.

Yuan Shi Kai has sent a wireless message to Shanghai, instructing the telegraph department to send operators and material for repairs to Hankow, indicating that he expects to have control.

Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic squadron, is distributing the smaller vessels to points where Americans are nervous. He expects to establish wireless communication with Hankow to-morrow.

Hankow May Be Captured.

PEKING, Nov. 2.—The war office has received a report that the imperialist forces have recaptured Hankow and massacred the population.

HAMILTON'S POWER CONTRACT.

Hon. Adam Beck was greatly pleased yesterday at the action of the Hamilton city council in taking a co-operative contract with the hydro-electric commission for the supply of power. The minister remarked that the citizens had got at last what they have been asking for for years.

Will Rebuild Church.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Father Berard announced to-day that a new erection would immediately be built to replace the St. Irene Church, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

A Short-Lived Republic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The independent republic which was set up at Canton, China, a few days ago, has had a short life. Mr. Williams, the American in charge at Peking, informed the state department to-day that the victory and other imperial officers had absolutely refused to recognize the newly proclaimed republic, and as the troops in Canton decided to remain loyal to the throne, the new republic perished.

MacKay Fair Foe So Says Premier

Sir James Always Found Relations With Former Opposition Leader Satisfactory—No Comment on Mr. Rowell.

Sir James Whitney would make no statement yesterday regarding the change in leadership of the Ontario Liberals.

"As regards the selection of Mr. Rowell, I have nothing to say—at present," remarked the premier, "but I do want to say a word about Hon. A. G. MacKay, and it will be a good word. Mr. MacKay's capability is well known. I always found him ready to meet me on reasonable terms in order to expedite the business of the legislative assembly, and, as far as my memory goes, I have no reason to complain of his treatment of me at any time. I always endeavored to reciprocate his treatment of me, and I think I must have succeeded."

"With regard to the circumstances that brought about his resignation, I have nothing to say, but I repeat that my intercourse with Mr. MacKay as leader of the opposition was very satisfactory, and I wish him every prosperity in the future."

AID TO PROVINCES

On Opening of New Territory, Will Be Announced by Hon. W. T. White.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—(Special).—Hon. W. T. White will make his debut as minister to-morrow night at Lansdowne, in Leeds County, where George Taylor has withdrawn in his favor. His speech is being looked forward to with considerable interest, not only as it is the first appearance of the new minister, but because it is expected he may make some important announcements. Amongst other things it is understood he will advocate assistance of the provinces by the Dominion Government in opening up new and undeveloped countries, such as New Ontario, by grants for good roads, etc.

Whether there will be any opposition to Mr. White or not will be settled at a Liberal convention to be held Saturday night at Delta, when the local candidate will be nominated. It is not considered likely there will be any opposition.

Friday night Mr. White will address a meeting at Gananoque, and Saturday night the Gananoque Board of Trade has arranged to give the new minister a big complimentary banquet. Nominations will take place at Delta on Monday, where Mr. White will give another address.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A COUNTRY HOUSE?

W. F. Maclean, M.P., has written a special article for the coming Sunday World on this interesting topic of a country house. In his opinion it is the best way of living and of bringing up a family. But there are certain essentials, and without these it is another proposition. There must be many people in Toronto and other places passing this subject through their minds. To all these the article will be especially interesting. Look out for it in the editorial section of next Sunday's World.

REV. C. J. LONEY FOR BUFFALO.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 1.—Rev. C. J. Loney, Stouffville, has accepted a call to Immanuel Baptist Church here, the pastorate of which has been vacant for several months owing to differences which arose among the congregation. Rev. G. H. North, the former pastor, left the church, resigning his charge, and with a number of members a new Baptist church is being launched in Eakle Place.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Coroner Mason's jury, sitting at the morgue last night, returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Philip Phyrig, who was crushed between the cars of a C.P.R. train while crossing the tracks to his work at the Gurney Foundry Company, on Oct. 27, and died in the Western Hospital that day.

ITALY RESENTS CRUELTY CHARGE

Premier Makes Official Denial—Acts of Treachery Blamed on Bedouins, Who Stirred Up Arabs to Rebel.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The reports which have been spread in foreign countries that the Italian troops at Tripoli have practiced extreme cruelty in the war against the Turks and Arabs, killing women and children, the aged and infirm and non-combatants, have caused intense indignation throughout Italy. These reports have already been officially denied, but Premier Giolitti took occasion again to-night to emphasize the denial and to make a statement in behalf of the government and the whole nation.

"If any reproach is admissible," he said, "it can only be on a count of excess of humanitarianism. We have, perhaps, thru exaggerated scruples, spared the lives and property of the enemy, and, in so doing have exposed ourselves to grave risks. This, however, we have been pleased to do, to prove that we are civilized and humane. Perhaps what is the bounty of the strong may be judged as weakness."

"Our soldiers, trained in the school of loyalty and accustomed to the uprightness of the Abyssinians, who are open enemies or steadfast friends, did not expect that the Arabs, after they had sworn fealty and received grain and flour and other concessions, would treacherously break their oaths and traitorously turn their arms upon the wounded. Among these heroic dead many of them were barbarously killed by the enemy after they had fallen gravely wounded."

Bedouins to Blame.

"He who asserts that the Italian soldier would offend woman or child shows ignorance of our country and race. The acts of treachery were due partly to the efforts of Bedouins, about 15,000 of whom migrate at this season of the year from the interior to the coast for the date crop. They formed a kind of conspiracy with the Turks and succeeded in persuading the Arabs, who had already declared themselves our friends, to rebel. But, indeed, the Arabs were ready to take up arms against those they considered weak, at any moment. This is shown by the fact that many of the habitations, when set on fire, exploded like gunpowder magazines, so great were the quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in them."

"After the betrayal, when the Arabs, hidden by the trees, walls and houses in the oasis, shot in the back the troops courageously fighting the Turks, our soldiers defended themselves. They attacked the oasis and routed the traitors, killing those caught in the act of firing and taking the others prisoners. For safety, we transported the prisoners to Tremiti and Ostia Islands, where, on their own admission, outside of the curtain of their liberty, they are better treated than in their own country."

Barbarities by Turks.

"The oasis within our own lines, after the population had been removed out of harm's way, was rendered useless as a cover for the enemy. The trees and walls, and in fact, everything which might afford a shelter for the Arabs to repeat their treachery, were destroyed."

"In no report has Gen. Canova made any allusion to women and children killed. There is instead proof of unheeded cruelty to our wounded. Many were barbarously knifed, being killed while lying wounded and unable to defend themselves. Besides the ocular testimony, this is proved by the fact that while the normal proportion between the wounded and dead in battle is one to two, the Turks having about 2000 killed and 4000 wounded, our dead numbered 374 and wounded only 158."

"In open attacks, in ambushes and also in time of treason the courage and humanitarian sentiments of the Italian army and navy are above praise. Always admitted, they render this war an example of generous and chivalrous civilization."

Aviator Dropped Bombs.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 1.—The last 24 hours have passed quietly. An Italian military aviator, while making a reconnaissance last night, succeeded in dropping four bombs in the midst of the Turkish encampment.

Marching on Tripoli.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The chamber to-day loudly cheered the reading of a telegram from Suleiman El Baruni, the deputy from Tripoli, commanding the Arab volunteers. The telegram, dated Oct. 28, said: "I reached the coast, accompanied by the volunteers, on Oct. 26, and delivered."

Continued on Page 7, Column 2.

QUITE SIMPLE



NEWTON WESLEY ROWELL: "There's a new ax for you," he says. "Now go to it," he says, "and cut your way out."

WILBUR MATTHEWS DEAD

DUN'S GENERAL MANAGER

Had Been With Firm For 43 Years And Was Known Thruout Canada.

Wilbur C. Matthews, 3 Chestnut Park, general manager for the R. G. Dun Company in Canada, died at the Toronto General Hospital last night. On Thursday last he was operated on for appendicitis, but pneumonia developed on Tuesday, and he never rallied from its effects.

Deceased, who was in the 66th year of his age, leaves a widow and three daughters, Louie and Olive, at home. Mrs. Tappan of Mansfield, Ohio, and a son, Frank E. Matthews, district manager for Dun's at Winnipeg.

Mr. Matthews was born at Maple, Ont., and had been 43 years with the firm. He first began work in Toronto and was afterwards manager at Memphis, Tenn. He was again transferred to Toronto, where he has lived for the past 37 years. He was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and was a Liberal, altho never taking a prominent part in politics. He was a member of the National, Lambton Golf and other clubs. His work was such that it took him all over Canada. He was well known and highly popular in the business world, having gained an intimate knowledge of mercantile conditions. He had many friends all over Canada.

REVENUE BALANCES EXPENDITURE.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, expects the receipts and expenditures of the province to about break even, when all the figures are totaled up. The fiscal year ended Oct. 31.

Wealthy Motorist to Jail

Scranton Judge Adamant

Long List of Motor Fatalities Show Need of Protecting the Public, Was Ruling of the Bench—Petition of Influential Citizens Failed to Sway.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Judge Harold McClure of Snyder County, sitting here, to-day sentenced Herman Bohrens, manager of the Scranton Iron Works, to six months in jail and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, for running down in a motor car and killing Hayden L. Evans, a young collegian, in this city on Sept. 5 last. Young Evans was struck when he stepped from a street car at a corner.

In imposing sentence, Judge McClure ignored a petition signed by 600 prominent men of the city. In the course of his remarks the judge said: "One

Dawn of New Era

Long-heralded, but unmarked by any demonstration, a new era in the history of the City of Toronto was ushered in last night by the official turning on of the hydro-electric street lights, and the turning off forever of the Toronto Electric Light Co.'s lights. Most of the shouting about the hydro-electric system was done long ago, but last night was also a time for real thanksgiving. Not until last night was the street lighting system an accomplished fact, working alone.

The snow that fell last night—the first of the season to whiten the ground—may be taken as an omen of good luck for the real commencement of the service.

Rival Aviators Meet in Arizona

Rogers and Fowler, on Transcontinental Flight, Exchange Amenities—Fowler Held Up for Repairs.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Swooping down at 1 o'clock, Aviator C. V. Rogers, now on his last stage of his coast to coast flight, was greeted here by his rival, Robt. G. Fowler, who is attempting to make the transcontinental flight from west to east, and who has been held here since Monday for repairs to his machine.

The rivals exchanged their best wishes for each other's success, and Fowler hurried away to push the repairs on his machine. Rogers took on a supply of gasoline and overhauled his machine, leaving at 2:35 for Phoenix, 110 miles away.

Rogers started to-day's flight at Wilcox, Ariz., 87 miles east of here, at 11:05, making the distance in 1 hour and 55 minutes.

LIBERALS ARE BUSY

BUILDING A PLATFORM

Definite Announcement Not Ready For Day or Two—Policy For New Ontario.

It will be Friday at least before the Liberal platform is announced. The work of shaping up the various planks on which the party will appeal to the electorate proceeded satisfactorily yesterday under the direction of the committee of fifteen and a few members of the parliamentary party. The work was carried on in the rooms of the Reform Association on Toronto-street, and by evening was practically finished. Most of the outside members left the city last night for their homes.

The task of fully completing the platform and submitting it to Mr. Rowell was left to a small committee, which will go over the whole policy with him for his approval. The leader will then sign the manifesto and announce it to the public.

Party Not Divided.

It is a toss up whether moral and social reform measures and New Ontario proposals will get the first and important place on the platform. The various elements within the party are making it difficult to formulate a temperance issue that will harmonize with the views of all, and yet be strong enough on which to base an appeal for support.

The New Ontario delegates have wasted no chance to lay their ideas before the platform committee, and have asked that north country reforms be given prominent recognition in the manifesto.

Mr. Rowell was a decidedly busy man yesterday. What with receiving the innumerable congratulations of friends and trying to dispose of some of his professional duties, as well as keeping in touch with the platform committee, his time was more than well occupied. His acceptance of leadership has awakened a plenitude of enthusiasm in the party, especially in Toronto, and it would undoubtedly appear that a new lease of life had been given to Ontario Liberalism.

ANOTHER HOTEL.

Since The World set forth the need of better and greater hotel accommodation for Toronto there has been considerable well-based talk of new hotels. That we will see two, or maybe three or four, large and modern hostels added to the city's list within a few months is now certain.

Enoch Thompson, Limited, told The World yesterday that they were conducting negotiations for the purchase of a \$25,000 site for a hotel. The purchasers are local men of money, who have enquired into the opportunities for dividends in serving a public want. Thompson's refusal to say where the property being bought is situated, but The World takes a guess that it is not far from the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets.

INVESTIGATING NEARLY SCORE OF DEATHS

Two Husbands and Three Step-Children Among Relatives With Whose Decease Mrs. Vermilya's Name is Connected—Photographer Made Love to the Widow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Chicago police to-day pursued their investigation into the deaths of nearly a score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, to make certain whether the similar demises constituted only a remarkable series of coincidences as Mrs. Vermilya asserts.

Nine deaths are included in the list with which Mrs. Vermilya's name has been connected, including two husbands, three stepchildren and three roomers at boarding houses she kept. No positive evidence of crime has been uncovered. The following new facts became known to-day:

That while Mrs. Vermilya has said one of the death rosters, Richard T. Smith, a conductor, was only a boarder at her home, a former roomer asserts the two claimed previously to have been married and that they lived together as man and wife.

That while the woman told the police she had assisted an undertaker at Crystal Lake, a former home, in embalming bodies, the undertaker there denies he ever had any such experience. She gave this as a reason why she should discuss the deaths with composure.

Made Love to the Widow.

That R. N. Brunton, a photographer, of Peoria, and a brother-in-law of the conductor, Smith, had made love to the widow, following Smith's death, to investigate suspicions he then had about the reason for his relative's demise; that the widow had told him part of her marital history, which he desires to give to the coroner.

That Smith died during convulsions and after drinking some substance, but that the doctors save the cause of death, from descriptions of symptoms given by the widow, as acute gastritis.

That Bissonette was really engaged to be married to Miss Lydia Rivard of Kankakee. This was shown by the filing to-day of the policeman's will, in which Miss Rivard was named as his fiancée. Mrs. Vermilya was a witness to the will and the police will endeavor to ascertain whether the widow had shown jealousy of the policeman.

A new coincidence developed to-day following the sudden illness of Mrs. Vermilya herself, when a sister living in the house adjoining Mrs. Mary Buchholz, suddenly became ill. Mrs. Vermilya told enquirers to-day she had never studied medicine nor sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicine that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted she was innocent.

Deaths Under Investigation.

The deaths being looked into, follow: Fred Brinamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness; Chas. Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of gastritis, at Maplewood, Ill.; Florence Brinamp, 4-year-old daughter, died at Barrington; Cora Brinamp, 8-year-old daughter, died at Barrington; Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 26 years old; Lillian Brinamp, stepdaughter, 26 years old; Frank Brinamp, son, died of pneumonia, in Chicago; Richard T. Smith, reported to be the third husband; Arthur Bissonette, policeman, roomer to whom she was engaged, died of gastritis last Thursday.

It was the suddenness of Bissonette's death, coupled with the widow's statement that he was addicted to drink, whereas members of the police force knew him as an abstainer, that decided the authorities on an investigation.

Louis Mann as a Young Man.

The engagement of Louis Mann, the character actor, at the Princess next week will be notable not only because he comes in a new play, but also because he will be seen for the first time in a character requiring neither dial nor any pronounced change in his personal appearance.

FURS FOR FALL WEAR.

You cannot afford to wear a cheap-looking fur. It brings you beyond the class of gaudy imitations if the fur is of the genuine. No matter how small it is, there is the quality to mark "the real thing." We particularly wish to point out that Canada is the home of the mink, the Alaska sable, the fox or fisher, and naturally these goods are cheaper and better than you might find elsewhere. So why bother with imitation furs? The Dineen Company are dealing direct with the trappers in our Northwest, and are showing some special designs made from Canadian furs in ties, mufflers, ruffs, etc. Call or write for catalogue and price list.

SON

You

6.50
13.50
13.65
15.00

plain grey or
with high
medium and
1.19

shaped neck,
Thurs.
69

weights, also
44. Regu-
89

with double
zies in the lot
1.49

**W'S
TS**

(we believe
the credit
lionaire who,
he would do
with only one
the world, re-
hat.")

this, there's
a whole lot
is not com-
S to get the
e you any-
these.

correct Eng-
tail and winter
ne quality fur
stags, cushion
color black
uesday... 1.50

Make rough
w Alps shape,
color grey
brunze, Thurs-
1.50

sday 22.50
ported with
27.75

long, deep
9.00

ea and coffee
10

shes, Pudding
25

ay... 49

ay... 39

tern, dainty
shape cups;
15.50

ay... 3.00

ones which
minating buy-

33.83
39.78

Wilton and
favor to-day
moderate for

um in ten of
very require-
39

ke These

ed Hams, half
Finest Pot
gs, 14c. Ed-
Orange Mar-
Mixed Pastry
g Brand, per
cups, assorted

5c tea any-
28