This space has your attention. If you wish to draw attention YOUR WAY, advertise in the TIMES. Do you see the point? Business telephone 368.

If you want a good girl place a want advertisement

in the paper that goes into

The Times

Business Telephone 368

Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, to Lets-1c per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, L'o Let and Boarding Cards for

HELP WANTED-MALE

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

THE PLACE FOR A WORKINGMAN TO stay for long or short periods. Leouard's, 91 Merrick.

WANTED-AN ICE CREAM SODA FOUN tain, medium size. M. P. Werner, Sel

WANTED-TO PURCHASE OR RENT beach cottage on bay side, south canal. Please address Box 20, giving locati and price.

W ANTED TO RENT SMALL FARM about 50 or 75 acres. Apply Bernice Bristo!, Ancaster Post Office.

UMBRELLAS

MBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, covered and repaired at Slater's,

LEGAL

BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLI-citore, etc. Office Federal Life Build-ing, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C., BAR rister, collector, notary public. Office Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HARY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC.
Office Spectator Building. Money loan
ed on first-class roal estate security. G. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY notary, Office, No. 32½ Hughson street N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, licitor, etc. Money to loan on real tate at lowest current rates. Officee, James Street North.

DENTAL

DR. BRIGGS. DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 38½ King

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMAN-SHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17½ King Street East, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grossman's Hall, 67 James Street north. Telephone 1909.

MONEY TO LOAN

\$200,000 -LOW INTEREST MONEY.

Day 50 to 100 per cent? I loan on furniture,

and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel,

Hamilton, Saturdays or Wedneadnys, or

phone residence, 2006. R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

M ONEY TO LOAN—AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security in sums to borrowers. No commission charged. Apply Lazier & Lazier, Spectator Building.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

JOHN M. BURNS, EEAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 30 King street east, agent for Atlas and Caledonia Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

STORAGE

STORAGE WAREHOUSE — FOR MER chandlse, furniture, planos, trunks, valuables: separate room for each family goods. Myles Fireproof Warehouse, Mat and Hughson. Phone 639.

PATENTS

PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DE-signs, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca Streets. Established 1880.

FUEL FOR SALE

F OR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD best in city. Ontario Box Co., 100

VETERINARY

R. WOODILL. D. V. D., V. S., WOULI contract services, etc. Phone 941. Residence, Ferrie East, near James.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY, ADDRESS Box 21, Times Office.

EW VACANT BOX STALLS FOR BOARD ers. Apply Hamilton Cab & Bus Co., Napier St. Tel. 2710.

RELIABLE REPAIRING, WATCHES clocks, etc. All work warranted Peebles, the jeweler, 213 King East.

NRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of of, drop me a card. 14 and 15 York Street. have any to dispose of of, drop me a card, 14 and 15 York Sirest.

HASLEWOOD & CO., AUCTIONEERS and Estate Agents, 217 King East.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S. "Edin." James street south Surgeon—to 12. 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Telephone 1372.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED GENER al. References required. Apply 1

W ANTED A CHILDREN'S NURSE. AP-W ANTED - POSITION AS WORKING housekeeper. Good recerences. Address Times Office, Box 15.

LOST AND FOUND T-BLACK HAND SATCHEL, CON-taining money, spectacles and other ar-Liberal reward at this office.

LOST-ON SUNDAY MORNING, ON MAC-Nab Street North, a buffalo robe. Reward on returning it to this office.

FOR SALE

F OR SALE-A QUANTITY OF HOUSE-hold furniture. 158 Market Street. A WNINGS, AWNINGS, AWNINGS, TENTS, tents, waterproof covers, made to order at lowest prices. Robert Soper, Bay and Simpose.

SALE, MARCH 4, HALF MILE WEST AN-caster village, fine pair carriage mares: caster village, fine pair carriage mares or, general purpose; cattle; farm im euts; 7 months' credif. C. W. Marshall

P's SALE-DOMINION ORGAN, TEN stope, good condition, cost over hundred dollars. Owner wants money. Twenty-five dollars. 421 Catherine Street,

Y JUNG PONY, SOUND, 13 HANDS, GOOD driver, also cutter and harness. Apply to 70 Macauley W. Cheap.

QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for \$4.50. Kelley's Wood Yard, also car-pet cleaning, corner Catheart and Cannon

REMOVING NEXT MONTH TO LARGER premises. Trades and Labor Building (3 doors south of Post Office). Special barrains in new and used planos and organs. No notes to sign. No interest to pay. T. J. Baine, King and Wainut. B ICYCLES OVERHAULED, WORKMAN-ship guaranteed. 267 King East.

SKATES AND BOOTS-BARGAIN PRICES at New Wentworth Cycle store, 176 James north, adjoining new Armory.

FARM FOR SALE F OR SALE-100 ACRE FARM OF THE ouse 20 x 50 attached, good out buildings, ard and soft water. For further particulars odress, Miss Lovina Zimmerman, Carlisie.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

O'N FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE II I them. PEOPLE'S STORE, 81 John Street South, amilton. Onen to 9 p. m.

MUSICAL M ARGARET B. McGOY, PUPIL OF WM Shakeepeare, London, Eng., teacher o voice production. Studio-Chancery Cham-bers. Resident 'Phone 1817.

C. L. M. HARRIS, MUS. DOC SINGING, PIANO, THEORY. Studio-296 Jackson west. Telephone 270

PHOTO SUPPLIES

T ILMS DEVELOPED-BROWNIE, NO. and 2.6 exposures 3c; Brownie, No. 2 A 5c; any larger size, 10c. Seymour, 7 John N

DANCING

PEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING, J. Hackett's, 29 Barton Street East. Telephone 1848.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (FROM Adjohn Broudwood & Sons, London, (Eng.), Address orders to 134 Hannah Street East. Phone 1978: or to Mack's Drug Store.

ORTHODONTIA

DR. A.B. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST IN orthodontia, which is commonly known

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

W OOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS Tiling, Choice large stock in yard, Middleton Granite Co., Limited, Furniss & Eastman

MEDICAL DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 39 Carlton St., Toronto.

DR. COPLAND GIBSON, VIOLET RAY IN diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 50, 170 James North.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main Street West. Phone 760. PRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamiton Building, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the lat to the Znd of each month in his office here. and from the 2ard to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to bis residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

B EE MISS PARGETER'S FINE STOCK OF hair: one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also american novekies and latest device transformation bargs, jenke curls, wary switches, neumadour fronts. Headquarters for theatrical wirs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King Street West above Ps' 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone \$20.

TO RENT-A GOOD HUNDRED ACRE farm with good buildings and never fail-ing weil. The property of the late J. F. Binkley, Barton. Apply Mrs. M. E. Bink-ley, 128 Park St. North, Hamilton.

ROOMS TO LET O LET-LARGE, WARM, BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, central 86 John

ROOMS TO LET, 736 KING ST. EAST.

BOARDING A CCOMMODATION FOR TWO EAST CEN tral. Terms \$3.50, private, first class laundry included. Address Box 16, Times.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY CRERAR & BURKHOLDER Phone 610. House 278.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 46, 48,

13,000 TROOPS FOR MOROCCO

French Cabinet Has Finally Approved the Increase.

Paris, March 3 .- The Cabinet has finally approved an increase of troops in Morocco, and the giving of Gen. D'Amade of the command of 13,000 men. They will not be employed simultaneously, but Gen. D'Amade is such a hustler that the Government fears he is wearing out his present force, which will now be given a rest. Gen. Lyautey will accompany M. Regnault, the French Minister at Tangier, to the coast towns to study the police question and report thereon to question and report thereon to the Government.

LARGER SHIPS NEXT YEAR.

Vessels 1,000 Feet Long and of Propor-

tionate Depth. tionate Depth.

Belfast, March 3.—Harland & Wolff have begun the construction of shipyards that will allow the building of ships larger than any yet known; that is to say, vessels 1,000 feet long and of proportionate beam and depth. It is expected that a mammoth White Star Liner will be laid down here about a year from now, and this vessel will mark an epoch in the world's history of shipbuilding and engineering.

75,000 STARVED TO DEATH. One Result of German Campaign in East

Africa. Africa.

Berlin, March 3.—Apart from the losses sustained in fighting and by disease, the recent German campaign in East Arica caused the deaths of 75,000 natives from starvation. This statement was made by Colonial Secretary Dernburg in the course of the debate on the colonial budget in the Reichstag. He explained that the troops were compelled to seize all supplies, either to feed the soldiers or weaken the enemy, with the result that 75,000 natives starved to death.

CHICAGO WANTS A TOMB.

Will Endeavor to Secure an Ancient One

From Egypt.

London, March 3.—Despatches from Assouan state that negotiations have been begun there by the representative of a Chicago museum for the transference to Chicago of an ancient tomb weighing 250 tons. The tomb is situative. reighing 250 tons. The tomb is situated near the Pyramid of Sakkara, wenty miles from Cairo, and a favorita wenty miles from Cairo, and a favorite esort of tourists. The Chicago museum authorities wish to remove the tomb in its entirety. The most difficult part of he task will be the removal of the omb, which is divided into sections,

PEOPLE ROBBED OF \$70,000,000

Railroads in United States. Railroads in United States.

Washington, March 3.—The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people out of \$70,000,000 was made in the House of Representatives by Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, to-day. He declared that the new system of weighing mails was an admission of the Postmaster-General that the weighing in the past twenty-seven years had been fraudulent. He called for an investigation of the Post Office Department, and Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the committee to control the expenditures of that department, promised that an inquiry would be conducted.

the expenditures of that department, promised that an inquiry would be conducted.

KILLED BY INDELIBLE PENCIL.

Girl in Laundry Poisoned by Putting Crayon in Her Mouth.

New York, March 3.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Poisoned by placing an indelible pencil in her mouth, Miss Mary L. Sales, of Plains, near here, died to-day after three weeks of suffering. She was a clerk in a laundry in this city, and it was her duty to mark articles as they were received. She did this with an indelible pencil, which she moistened with her tongue hundreds of times during the day. This caused the poisoning three weeks ago, and she gradually succumbed to it.

Representative Hepburn introduced billeleved to have Administration backing, taxing purchases of stock 1-2 per cent. per \$100 share, With commission, State tax, Federal tax would cost \$64.50, or more than 5-8 of 1 per cent.

Penna, report shows earnings in 1907 equal to 12.48 per cent, on the stock. Atch. net for January did not show arnings equal to present 6 per cent. rate on common dividend.

No further dividends on Erie prefer-red stocks until earnings justify them. Sixteen hundred and twenty-one failures in February, with \$27,000.000 last year.

Sixteen hundred and twenty-one failures in February, with \$27,000.000 last year.

Erie denies rumor of 10 per cent. reduction in wages

\$2 PER FOOT

Advance in Price May 1st

Why are the prices of Building Lots on "Beulah Survey" to be ced \$2 per foot on May 1st? Because they cannot be duplicated e city even at advanced prices.
Présent prices, \$12 to \$15 per foot.
Terms—To suit purchaser.

W. D. FLATT

H. H. DAVIS, Manager, Phone 685. Room 15, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were small. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 98c per bush-el. Barley steady, 500 bushels selling at 70c per bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, there being sales of 25 loads at \$18 to \$20 a ton, straw sold at \$11 a ton for a load of

| Discovered | Dis

Veal, prime, per cwt. . . . 9 00 11 00 Lamb, per cwt. . . . 11 00 13 00

Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city mar-cet, as reported by the railways, were 6 carloads, composed of 646 cattle, 180 logs, 88 sheep and 66 calves. Few good cattle were on sale. Trade, owing to light deliveries, was fairly good, but prices ruled about steady.

Exporters—No export steers were on sale. A few bulls sold at \$3.35 to \$4.25 Butchers-Picked butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4.20 to \$4.40; common, \$3.80 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.50 to

84 per cwt.
Milkers and Springers—About 20 milk-

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3.37-1-2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87 1-2c; mo-

lasses sugar, 3.12 1-2c; refined steady. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-March, \$1.10 3-4 bid, May \$1. 13 718 bid, July, \$1.16 1-8 bid.

Oats-March 49c bid. May 53s. British Cattle Markets.

London-London cables are steady at 10 1-2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per pound.

Financial Notes. Copper in London is 2s. 6d lower to

sub-Treasury operations since Friday last.
All kinds of copper in New York are Representative Hepburn introduced

Stocks and Bonds

(From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker 102 King street east.) NGON STOCK LETTER,

New York, March 4.-The market New York, March 4.—The market during the morning developed a reactionary tendency after some early strength. This was due chiefly to traders shifting out of position. The present inactivity of the market is a natural outcome of panic conditions, and reflects apathy and exhaustion in business circles as well, following the long sustained period of strenuous trade expansion. Under such circumstances we look unon the dark side meanifying at sustained period of strenuous trade expansion. Under such circumstances we
look upon the dark side, magnifying adobserved evelopments as they appear. The
Amal. Copper will be able to produce
copper at about 91-2 cents, against
101-2 cents, showing a profit margin
could be supported by the stock.
Output
101-2 cents, showing a profit margin
could be supported by the stock.
With the metal only at 13 cents. Our
railroads are reducing expenses very
adically in prominent instances, and
have bridged over the panic with prospects that many dividends can be left
at the high levels of 1907.
We anticipate further clearing of the
observation of the prinobservation of

& Stoppani.

INDUSTRIALS

Milkers and Springers—About 20 milkers and springers of common to medium quality only sold at \$30 to \$45 each. Veal Calves—Veal calves of common to fairly good quality sold at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$7 per cwt.; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts light, Mr. Harris quoted selects, fed and watered, at \$5 in February, 1906. In the manufacturing division there were 36 defaults, with 105 failures last year for \$749,331, p. 36 failures with liabilities of \$65.2-1 and 198 failures with liabilities of \$65.2-

Pittsburg, March 4.—Oil opened at \$1.78.

New York, March 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. March \$10.73; May \$10.86; July \$10.65; Aug. \$10.45; Oct. \$10.08; Dec. \$10.07 bid.

BISHOPS JOIN FIGHT.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—Two bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church join ed to-day in the battle against ractrack gambling, instituted by Governor Hughes in his annual message to the

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

CHURCH CONGRESS.

NINE-HOUR DAY. New Orleans, March 4.—The 9-hou day affecting railroad telegraphers caused about 25 per cent, of the South ern Pacific Railroad telegraph offices in Louisiana, to be closed to-day.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT. St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—The Repub-ican State Convention held here to-day indersed the candidacy of W. H. Taft

THEIR LONG SLEEP.

Funerals of Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Kough and Mrs. Young.

The Quneral of Mrs. Margaret G. Webb took place this morning from her late residence, 15 Bruce street, to the G. T. R. station. The remains were taken to Woodstock for interment. Rev. Mr. Higginson conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were C. L. Thomas, W. E. Thomas, Colin Campbell, Robert Campbell, J. J. Thomas, and William Hobson.

remains of Mrs. Margaret E. E. the funeral taking place from the resi-dence of Mrs. John Pottenger, corner of Charlton avenue and MacNab street. Rev. J. Higginson conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Adam Brown, O. S. Clarke, R. S. Martin, P. W. D. Broderick, F. W. Pottenger and William F. Brown

The funeral of William Stanley The funeral of William Stanley Coombs took place this afternoon, from the residence of his uncle, William Stewart, 274 Main street west. Rev. J. Higginson officiated at the services, and the pall-bearers were David Tope, J. B. Gay, Mr. Scott, William Stewart, Charles Stewart, and Frank Dunsmore.

All that was mortal of Mrs. J. R. oung was laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Tidswell, 58 James street south. Canon Abbott conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Victor Cawthra, Major Brock and Capt. Barnham, of Toronto: Brock and Capt, Barnham, of Toronto; Denholm Burns, Douglass Burns and P. Bellhouse, of this city. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. STRAUSS NO. 2. WAS LUCKY

THAT SHE DID NOT FALL INTO HANDS OF NO. I.

There Would Have Been Little of Her

or the Shop Left,, She Says— Man in the Case Was in Hamil-Buffalo, March 4.-Edwin Strauss, 30 cears old, labor orator, campaign speakr, and member of the tailoring firm of Strauss & Lockwood, 16 East Eagle street, is a much wanted man by three persons — his wife, Mrs. Katherine Strauss, of 360 Swan street, another woman, whom he represents as his wife, and who claims him as her husband, Mrs. Mary Strauss, of 442 Main street, and his business partner. Strauss has not been seen by any of the three for a week

week.

He is being sued by Mrs. Katherine
Strauss for divorce. A week ago Justice Pound, of the Supreme Court,
granted a petition for \$20 counsel fees
and \$10 alimony. Mrs. Strauss says
she has not received any money from
Strauss since the court's order was
issued.

issued.

Mrs. Strauss says she married him in Chicago in 1899. They have moved from place to place, she says, and he has been in trouble and she has been compelled to accept public charky. Three years ago, she says, he disappeared, leaving her an invalid, with, at that time, little hope of recovery. She got better, however, and went to Rochester, where she learned that her husband was in Hamilton, where two brothers reside. She failed to find him in Hamilton, and was told that he had gone to Toronto, but later learned that he was in Buffalo, where she found Strauss last June. In her story Mrs. Strauss says: "I swore out a warrant charging abandonment. He induced me to withdraw it, on his promise that he would support me, and I returned to Mansfield. did not get any money from him, and I came back to Buffalo last November, when I obtained another warrant, but that also I withdrew when he renewed by compless. But I got nothing from Mrs. Strauss says she married him in

hat also I withdrew when he ren his promises. But I got nothing fro him and came back to Buffalo again. him and came back to Buffalo again. I began my suit for divorce and last Tuesday obtained a warrant charging him with non-support. He has called at the house here and threatened me. He said that if I ever let the public know that I had brought a divorce suit he would have me thrown in jail or run out of town. I saw the woman with whom he is now living, in the tailor shop in East Eagle street, but at the time I did not know it was she. If I had there would have been little of her or the shop left."

or the shop left."
When the woman who says she is
Mrs. Mary Strauss was seen at her
home at 442 Main street yesterday afnome at 42 and state of the control of the control

"I have not seen my husbarfd for a week. He went away without saying a word to me and I do not know where ie is, neither do I know when he will ome back."

"Are you his wife;" she was asked.

"Yes,"

GAVE HIM A CHANCE. Frank Johnston, colored, was before Judge Snider this morning charged with default of sureties. He had been in jail for two weeks, charged with assault on William R. Patterson. He was bound over to keep the peace in two sureties of \$25 each, but failed to secure the amounts necessary. He told the Judge that he would let Patterson alone in the future, and mind his own business, Judge Snider decided to give him a chance, and Johnston could hardly restrain himself, feeling so overjoyed.

WON'T INTERFERE.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.-Police information will not be laid before three Windsor aldermen who w threatened with disqualification pro-ings by Attorney Kerby, acting for s unknown parties. Mr. Kerby says p ties had no part in the threatened ceedings. It was a question of the forcement of the liquor laws only

AMONG THE **LEGISLATORS**

GRANT WANTED FOR THE CAN-ADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

nent Will Consider the Matter-Ask the Government to Guarantee Bonds of Proposed Railway-Church Funds Distributed

Toronto, Ont., March 4.- (Special.) provincial grant of \$5,000 towards the . funds of the Canadian Olympic committee was asked by a deputation which tee was asked by a deputation which waited on Hon. A. J. Matheson this morning. The Provincial Treasurer was told by the gentlemen who made the request that the Dominion Parliament had voted \$15,000. Present indications were that the team would include a number of Ontario athletes. Mr. Matheson seemed favorably impressed with the arguments put forward, and promised to consider the question.

the question.

The deputation consisted of Rev. Bruce
MacDonald, of the Canadian Olympic
committee: President Stark, of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, and
others.

Guarantee Railway Bonds.

The Ontario Government was asked to guarantee the bonds of a branch line of the Canadian Ontario Railway, thirty-five miles in length, to run to a point on Georgian Bay, by a deputation from Orillia, which waited on Hon. Mr. Whitney and the other members of the Cabinet this morning. It was suggested that the road might run from Udney, touching Orillia, to a harbor on Georgian Bay, between Midland and Coldwater. The deputation was introduced by J. B. Tudhope (East Simcoe), and was accompanied by J. S. Duff, M. P. P., West Simcoe; John Graham, M. P. P., Parry Sound, and A. O. Aubin, M. P. P. Guarantee Railway Bonds.

About Church Funds.

About Church Funds. Before the Private Bills Committee this morning Rev. T. W. Patterson, of Deer Park, had some harsh things to say about the distribution of the surplus income of St. James' rectory. A bill was before the committee to appoint a commission of three, who would distribute the funds and report to the Synod. The fund amounts to eighteen or twenty thousand dollars a year, and Mr. Patterson said it was distributed in a hapson said it was distributed in a hap-hazard way, and went to build up private fortunes. The bill was reported.

DON'T USE TORCH. Dangerous Way to Thaw Out

Water Pipes. Chief TenEyck would like all citizens o take heed. He wishes it spread abroad that no person should attempt to thaw out a water pipe with a torch or burning paper. He says there is only one way to thaw out water pipes, and that is by hot water. This morning about 7.30

lot water. This morning about 7.30 o'clock John Holland, 257 Catharine street north, tried the torch idea, and he set the house on fire. It was damaged to the extent of \$275, and the next door neighbor, F. Dessbury, 255 Catharine street north, also suffered some loss by the flames breaking through intehis cellar.

Last evening about 7.30 o'clock a store set fire to the floor in the kitchen of the Coronation Hotel, and did a little damage before the fire department arrived. Defective setting up of the stove is blamed for the blaze.

At 10.45 last night the department were called to the residence of H. Trebilcock, 307 King street east, where a lamp had set fire to some curtains. The only loss was the curtains.

AT BURLINGTON. Successful Concert by Ha Talent Last Night.

the Town Hall, Burlington, last evening tists. It was under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's Church, and was a complete success, financially and artistically. The hall was crowded to artistically. The hall was crowded to the limit, and every number on the pro-gramme demanded an encore. Miss Nel-lie Marshall was the accompanist. The singers were Mr. A. L. Garthwaite, Mr. C. Victor Hutchison, Mr. W. O. Pettie, Mr. Will McLeod and Mr. Stanley Addi-

Captain Thomas Glover, Central Fire Station, was operated upon at the City Hospital last evening for blood poisoning, a result of the fire in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday. It was at first thought he had run a rusty nail in his hand, but when it got bad and he was operated on the doctors took a wooden splinter almost an inch and a half long out of the injured member. He is on the mend now.

FIREMAN OPERATED ON

JAPS AND CHINA. Pekin, March 4.-The British apers in China are giving the most seri-us consideration to the attitude of the Japanese, which, they assert, will defeat the object of the alliance looking to the

integrity of China.

RAISED SALARIES.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—The Windsor Board of Education boosted the salaries of city school employees last night, giv-ing increases which will add \$5,000 more to the board's pay roll. THE CONGO.

Brussels, March 4.—It is announced that King Leopold and the Belgian Government have come to a complete agreement on the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent Sta*