

RADIAL RAILWAY BILL LAID OVER.

Gibson Will Agree to Any Arrangement
Dominion and Province May Make.
Brantford Raises Several Objections to It.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway bill was the first order at the Railway Committee meeting to-day. The chairman, Mr. Guthrie, read a telegram from Mr. White denying that he had neglected to answer two letters from Col. J. M. Gibson in the matter.

BOYCOTT ASIATICS.

Johannesburg, Feb. 4.—A movement was inaugurated here to-day at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employers of Asiatics.

AN EXPENSIVE GUN.

Italian Fined \$25 and New Revolver Confiscated.

Constable Barrett arrested an Italian last night, for carrying a revolver and the Magistrate let the prisoner off with half the usual fine on account of the way he was caught.

LAST OF DRUCE.

Suit for Possession of Portland Estate Dismissed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Almost the last prop was knocked from underneath the Druce myth yesterday when the Master in Chancery dismissed G. H. Druce's civil suit for the possession of the estate of the late Duke of Portland.

WEALTH AND WIFE.

The Luck of an Englishman Who Was Living in London.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special)—A. T. Snelling, an Englishman, who has been stopping at the Hotel Iroquois here since October, came into a fortune of \$15,000 on Saturday and yesterday morning left with Mildred Everill, an actress in the "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Company.

THAW NERVOUS.

Will be Some Time Before His Real State is Known.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Dr. Allen Ferris, president of the State Lunacy Commission, who visited Harry K. Thaw yesterday at Matteawan, said to-day that Thaw appeared very nervous and excited, but that on such a short notice it would be impossible to come to any conclusion as to his permanent mental condition.

REAL OLD CANADIAN WINTER IN THIS PART OF ONTARIO.

Five o'Clock This Morning It Was 20 Below in the Surrounding Country.

Last nights weather was the genuine old Canadian winter sort—the coldest not only of this winter but of two or three winters. Few people were aware how cold it really was until they stepped out of their warm homes this morning, for the indications late last night, and even up to midnight, were not that the temperature was going particularly low.

STATE FUNERAL FOR ROYAL DEAD ROAD WORK ON FRONTAGE PLAN.

King Manuel Recovering From His Wounds--Queen Opposed Franco--Cabinet Changes--Spain Watching Revolutionists.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Manuel, who was shot in the arm and face at the time his father and brother were killed last Saturday, is improving. The official organ, in its issue of today, declares that the funerals of the late King and the Crown Prince will be held on Feb. 8th at 10 o'clock in the morning, with all the solemnity possible at the Royal Pantheon of St. Vincent de Lisbon.



THE MARTYRED KING OF PORTUGAL AND HIS HEROIC WIDOW.

Queen Opposed Franco. Paris, Feb. 4.—The Petit Parisien declares to-day that on Saturday night, at a meeting of the Council of State at Lisbon, Premier Franco guaranteed to restore order if he was given full power and allowed to deport three hundred persons. He was mainly instrumental in his request would not be granted, and he consequently preferred to retire and leave the country.

Spain Watchful. Madrid, Feb. 4.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are at present at Seville. They will return to Madrid only in case the situation in Portugal becomes worse and it is desirable for them to be near the ministry and parliament to facilitate the taking of steps necessary for the protection of Spanish interests.

FRESH AIR FAD FREEZES BABE.

AURORA PARENTS SLEEP DURING STORM WITH OPEN WINDOWS. Child is Chilled to Death—Worst Blizzard of Years Sweeps Over the Great Lakes.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 2.—An Aurora couple, who are devoted to fresh air, slept soundly last night while their girl babe, 4 weeks old, was chilled to death by the frigid atmosphere which came in by way of an open window.

FIRE FIRST

And Find Out What is the Trouble Afterwards. Sebastopol, Feb. 4.—As an outcome of the recent attacks by revolutionists upon the sentries on duty at the arsenal here, Rear Admiral Wren to-day gave orders for all sentinels to fire without challenging upon all suspects found in the vicinity of the arsenal or the store houses between the hours of six p. m. and six a. m.

MAY APPEAL TO LICENSE BOARD.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING SUCH A MOVE. They Will Have an Egly Meeting to Decide Upon What Course They Will Pursue.

Although the prospects are that the temperance people will not appeal to the City Council this year for a reduction of licenses, believing it to be futile in view of the fact that a majority of the aldermen are said to be pledged against any reduction, it is not improbable that a strong demand will be made on the Board of License Commissioners to have a number of licenses cut off.

STALLED 48 HOURS.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 4.—Pere Marquette passenger train which left here on Saturday afternoon for Fostoria was snow bound for 48 hours two miles this side of Otter Lake.

Where They All Go To.

You can satisfy your taste in any kind of a pipe at peaco's cigar store. He has the largest stock in the city. Everything for the smoker in great variety at 107 King street east.

PRINCE DYING.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Prince Ernst, the reigning Duke of Hesse-Altenburg, is gradually sinking. He is suffering from asthma and a complication of other diseases.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Boston, Feb. 4.—During a period of mental depression Mrs. Frances Willers, of Dorchester, killed herself and two little girls, aged 9 and 11 years old, respectively, by means of illuminating gas last night. She left a note saying: "God forgive me for what I have done. It was a case of the insane hospital again."

THE TURBINA.

Committee Recommends Hamilton-Toronto Route Again.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Turbine Steamship Company held here yesterday the report of the special committee which was appointed a few weeks ago to report on the route for the Turbinia this season was received. The committee recommended that the vessel be placed on the Hamilton-Toronto run again but, in the absence of Mr. J. C. Eaton, no action was taken.

A GOOD CHARACTER

Saved Arthur Brodie, Guilty of False Pretence.

Judge Monck allowed Arthur Brodie to go on deferred sentence this morning on the charge of obtaining \$5 on false pretences from George Roach. His Honor said he was giving him this chance owing to the good reputation he had, but he said that if he was ever in court again, this charge would go against him.

The Herud Officialis or Leech.

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and it is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these leeches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

WENTWORTH HAS SURPLUS AMOUNTING TO \$142,965.

January Session of Council Over--Commissioners For Various Roads Appointed.

Table showing assets and liabilities of the County of Hamilton. Assets: Active \$17,481.19, Reserve \$4.75, Fixed \$135,000.00, Passive \$9,973.05, Other assets \$10,606.50. Liabilities: Bonded \$88,973.05, Floating \$20,182.14, Other liabilities \$4.75, Surplus over liabilities \$142,965.55.

The Road Superintendent recommended commissioners for county roads, and his recommendation was adopted as follows: Councilors Gage and Hills for the Caledonia, Albion, Beach and the Stoney Creek roads; Councilors Sal-

No Other Way to Raise the Money.

Guelph Junction Road to be Built.

Conference Over Project Held To-day.

Mayor Stewart declared to-day that the time had arrived when the city would have to resort to local improvement or some system of borrowing money for permanent road work, and improvements. At the Board of Works meeting to-night he will advise the aldermen to take the matter up and make a recommendation to the Council.

It is reported, on apparently good authority, that the Canadian Northern Railway has purchased the right of way of the Toronto & Niagara Power Company from Toronto to Niagara Falls. D. D. Mann, of the Mackenzie & Mann firm, said that the report was not correct, but would not discuss the matter further.