FIVE GRIMSBY PEOPLE KILLED

YOUNG LADY KILLED WHILE BOBBING.

Miss Leava Barnett Had Her Skull Fractured on John Street South.

voted last year for the Cataract contract. The eleven aldermen who were there, besides Mayor McLaren, were: Messrs. Morris, Cooper, Forth, Anderson, Hopkins, Jutten, Robson, Wright, Ryan and Ellis and Farmer. It was stated to-day that Alderman Applegath desired to accept the invitation, but was prevented on account of other engagements. One of the old aldermen stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of furnishing the new members of the council with information. The judgment in the power case was not discussed. It is not improbable that a conference will be held with the Cataract to hear their side of the case. tract. The eleven aldermen who were

Mayor McLaren said to-day that when some of the aldermen mentioned to him that they wanted an opportunity of getting information on the -power question, he told them they could have the use of his office any time they wanted it. He had nothing to do with sending out any invitations, and declared to-day that he was prepared to hear the matter dis-cussed from every side. He thinks the aldermen should have all the informa-tion possible before they vote.

Eleven aldermen who are said to be supporters of the Hydro-Electric scheme had a meeting behind closed doors last night in Mayor McLaren's office, and for three hours heard Niagara power discussed by Engineer Sothman and Solicitor Loeb, of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The press was not invited, and neither were any of the aldermen who worded last year for the Cataract converted last year for the Cataract years and the cataract

The Board of Works at its meeting of The Board of Works at its meeting on Tuesday night, in addition to street lighting and street railway matters will consider the estimates and the advisability of passing a smoke by haw, so that the recent order passed by the Dominion Railway Commission against engines emitting dense smoke in the city llmits can be enforced.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Fifty Persons Killed in Collision in Colorado

Denver & Rio Grande Passenger Train Crashes

Into Freight on a Blind Siding at Datsero Station.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 16. Rushing along through inky darkness at a speed of 30 miles an hour, the Den ver & Rio Grande passenger train No 5, westbound, crashed into an east bound freight train at Dotsero, a blind siding east of here, at 10.30 o'clock last night, wrecking both trains and causing a loss of life numbered at 50. As many were injured, the exact number is not

munication between Dotsero and the outside world at night, but meagre details of the disaster have been received

here.

Two relief trains with a large corps of physicians and nurses pressed into service was sent from Glenwood Springs to the scene of the wreck.

Throughout the night brief reports indicated that the wreck was most complete as far as the forward cars of the passenger train and the engines of both the freight, which was a doubleheader, and the passenger train were concerned.

The three monster mountain locomotives were standing on end, a mass of twisted and broken iron, while the smok-

twisted and broken iron, while the smoker and chair car of the passenger train were either complete wrecks or badly smashed. The chair car, in which most of the killed were riding, was cut in twain, and the tourist car was telescoped. The latter was lying overturned alongside the track, while the chair car lay across the right of way. The Pullmans remained on the track and were undamaged. All inside them were unburt

The occupants of the Pullmans per formed valiant service in caring for the dead and injured, and worked through-

Just who is responsible for the accident is not known at this time, for red some of them badly, and have

however, that the freign was in the action of the passenger train to pass, but had only placed half its train upon the side track when the passenger train came tearing along and

passenger train came plunged into it.

As far as can be learned, there was no noticeable effort on the part of the passenger's engine crew to check the passenger's engine crew to check the noward rush of the train, they appar-onward rush of the train, they appar-

onward rush of the train, they apparently having no suspicion that the whole length of the freight train had not passed into the siding.

The list of injured members of the train crew, nearly all of whom were badly hurt, as given out by train officials, include Engineer Jeffreys, Gus. Olsen and Sig. Olsen, Conductors McCurdy and Cope. The three firemen are said to be among the most seriously hurt, but their names are not known here. No official list of the dead and injured is at hand.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The passenger train was flying down the grade making for a siding five miles west of Dotsero where it expected to meet the freight, and the freight was also trying to make the siding. The result was a head-on collision in which the engines were smashed, the baggage train left standing on end, one of the day coaches telescoped by the chair car immediately behind it, and fifty people in the day.

G. T. R. Office, city. HOW IT HAPPENED.

sented, and will be afforded an opportunity to present its arguments.

There promised to be some dissatisfaction over the rink on the Collegiate lawn because all the children in the ward could not gain admission to it. Trustee Booker is taking the matter up on behalf of the children of Ward I. and he thinks he has a scheme that will be satisfactory to everyone. Messrs. Cabill and Harris have kindly offered to let the children use their kand back of Stinson street for a rink. Mr. Kelley, the head master of the school, has promised to get his boys 'at work, and a rink will be made there at once accessible to all children.

The health report for the week shows three cases of diphtheria, four of chicken-pox and five of scarlet fever.

coach and chair car mangled almost becoach and chair car mangled almost beyond recognition.

It was from the chair car that the
dead were taken, and twenty bodies
have been recovered thus far.

The dead: Gus Olsen, engineer of the
passenger train, Salida. Forty-nine pas-

Known injured: Sig Olsen, engineer on freight train, badly injured, may die. J. T. Jeffrey, engineer on freight engine, badly injured, may die. Thirty

engine, badly injured, has passengers, names unknown.
All the sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers in

ASSIZE COURT.

A Mix-Up in Davey vs. Inland Navigation Co.

The case of Davey vs. Inland Navigation Company was taken up yesterday aftermoon at the sssizes before Justice Teetzel. The action is for \$3,000 for injuries received by Herbert Davey, who was employed as a laborer at the navi-gation company's dock. The evidence

was employed as a imporer at the navigation company's dock. The evidence was to the effect that Davey was handising steel beams from the steamer Rosedale at the dock. A beam slipped and his fingers were crushed. The plaintiff claimed that the proper appliances were not used in loading. Mr. J. L. Counsell appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. George Lynck-Staunton appeared for the defence, and entered an objection to Mr. Counsell suing the Inland Navigation Company, as he claimed that the company was but the agent of the different steamers that entered the port. He said each of the steamers was owned by a separate incorporated company in themselves. The judge held in that case that the company should not be held liable.

Mr. Staunton will be wee willing to

that the company should not be liable.

Mr. Staunton said he was willing to let the action go to the jury, since it had been carried this far, and substitute the Rosedale, Limited. The judge held that no costs could be incurred up to the time of trial, and that the costs of the day would be considered. The case was not finished until this morning.

The jury in the case of mocks vs. Wagstaffe brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$525 and costs.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

There will be fifteen skating numbers on the programme at the Alexandra tonight. On Friday evening, Jan. 22, the mamagement have decided to hold a good old-fashioned rube carnival, and will spare neither time nor expense to make this event one long to be remembered by all who attend. The interior of the rink will be decorated to represent as nearly employees in typical rube costume, valuable prizes will be given—two the most original costumes of farm the most original costumes of farm life; two for most comical costumes of farm life, and two for best costumes of other characters. Skaters not in fancy cos-tume will be able to enjoy a good skate as the session will run till 10.30. The large balcony, which is steam heated, is a splendid place for spectators to spend

The Best the Markets Afford.

Shell and bulk oysters, sea salmon, finnan haddie, ciscoes, turkeys, chiekens, ducks, geese, well hung beef, Cambridge sawsage, fresh cut mushrooms, spinach. Brussels sprouts, head lettuce, parsley, cauliflower, green peppers, new beets, new potatoes, Grimsby tomatoes, Spy apples, cocoanuts, pineapples, pears, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, marmalade oranges, caetus candy, Kornlet, primeold cheese, Swiss cheese, strictly fresh eggs 35c, butter 25c. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited. having his men searching the ruins of the consular building at Messina, cabled

Terrible Disaster on Level Crossing--Sleigh POWER MATTERS Loaded With People Returning From Dance Struck by Express.

George Teeter and Wife, Their Married Daughter and Her Husband and Gordon Nelson the Victims.

THE DEAD. WILLIAM WILSON, Grimsby.
MRS. WILLIAM WILSON, Grimsby GEORGE TEETER, Grimsby. MRS. GEORGE TEETER, Grimsby GORDON NELSON, Grimsby. THE INJURED.

MISS LOTTIE TEETER, sister of George Teeter.

Baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter.

Such was the appalling toll of death this morning in a level crossing accident when a fast passenger train mowed through a sleigh load of people, demol ishing the outfit and hurling the pants right and left. Grand Trunk express No. 8, eastbound from Hamilton running probably sixty miles an hour crashed into the sleigh at 2.55 this morn ing, just east of Grimsby. Three people, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and George Teeter, were instantly killed. Mrs. Teeter died shortly after her injuries, and one of the three injured people, Gordon Nelson, is in a serious condition in the City Hospital and may not recover.

WENT TO A DANCE.

The party, of seven left Grimsby vil-lage at 8 o'clock last night for a dance at Winona. Shortly after 2 o'clock they bade their hosts a pleasant farewell and started for home. Just how the accident

THE STARS.

Fine Address Before Astronomical

Society Last Night.

The first meeting of the Royal Astro-

omical Society in Hamilton, held last

night, was a very enthusiastic one. The

President, G. Parry Jenkins, occupied the chair. A report was made that the organization was complete. The names of twenty-one applicants were read, mak-ing fifty-six in all.

Mr. Wm. Bruce invited the public to visit his observatory on the mountain.

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at any time.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C.

A. Chant, professor of the Toronto University. Before beginning his lecture he gave a brief history of the-formation of the R. A. S. C. He was for five years the President of the Toronto society, and is now editor of the bi-monthly journal

nal.

The title of his lecture was, "The Universe of Stars." He had with him star maps, which he distributed among those present. The lecture dealt with the immensity of space. A splendid series of slides illustrated clearly that the visible stars were far from numberless, being about 6,000, while those made visible with a large telescope could be estimated by the hundred millions. Several fine slides of star clusters and nebulae, showing the predominance of the spiral type, were given.

were given.

He was given a most hearty verthanks, on the motion of Mr. Robinson and Rev. Father Brady.

UNWRITTEN LAW

High Above the Written Law, Says

Thornton Hains.

New York, Jan. 16.-Thornton Jenk

ins Hains, acquitted yesterday of com-plicity in the murder of William E. An-nis, will spend to-day in rest at a local hotel with his father and mother, Gen.

and Mrs. Peter C. Hains, As short story

writing is his profession, Hains says he will get to work immediately. He is

stands out foremost in my mind from

responsibility for the death of Annis, has placed the "unwritten-law" high above the written law of the State of New York. I purpose to devote much of my time in the immediate future to writing a series of articles embodying that thought. I intend also to write a novel having for its theme the unwritten law."

shington, Jan. 16.—Capt. Bowyer, e U. S. battleship Illinois, who is

to the navy department to-day that the Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, have been BANKER DEAD.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—A. H. F.
Jones, Ottawa, manager of the Traders'
Bank, died this morning. He came to
Ottawa from Guelph

FEVER AT CORNELL. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Scarlet fever is slightly epidemic among the students of Cornell College of Agriculture, eleven

of whom are confined in the contagious ward at the college infirmary.

Ottawa fron: Guelph.

noted as follows:

at any time. The speake

happened is not known. The night was bitter cold and the occupants of the sleigh were well wrapped up. William Wilson was driving. Whether he had his ears covered for protection against the cold and did not see the approaching express, or, seeing it, thought he had time to race over the tracks ahead of it, is not known. The train crew declare that the customary signals aproaching a crossing were given. Speeding at the rate of almost a mile a minute, the big engine crashed into the outfit with terrific force, mangling the horses and throwing the occupants of the sleigh on either side of the track. The enginer saw the sleigh cross the track, but not until he was almost on top of it, and before he had time to slacken speed. The train was brought to a standstill a short distance further east, and backed up to the scene of the accident.

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A PITIFUL SIGHT.

A pitiable scene presented itself to the train crew and passengers, who got out to make search for the dead and injured. The lifeless bodies of William Wilson, his wife, and George Teeter, were pickeds up several feet from the track. Mrs. Teeter was found bruised and bleeding, a short distance from her husband. She was dying when picked up, and breathed her last before she could be taken to the hospital.

Miss Lottic Teeter was picked up unconscious and at first it was thought she was fatally injured. Gordon Nelson

THE MAN IN

To inspect the asylum the grand jur-ors had to walk through the snow, and they didn't like it the least little bit. But the County Councillors only laugh.

And there's the Aberdeen Society also doing a good work. I had forgotten about it. See if you can help it.

Henceforth John Forth will go forth boom the Grocers Association and so

There is some talk of naming the ast end sewer after Chairman Jutten.

The bank statements and church re

orts are quite satisfactory, but I would be better pleased if the railway receipts

and expenditures were more satisfac

No doubt, we all used to do it, still parents need to be warned of the danger their children run in hanging on to sleighs...

and and see their mother wash up supper dishes. That kind of a girl sn't deserve to get a husband. Oh, I'm a mean thing, no doubt.

it's easy criticising the sermon. But that kind of a fist would you make of

In advertising Hamilton there is necessity to spoil the landscape.

I suppose these striking hatters low all be talking through their

Hains having been declared not guily

go and assist in the murder of somebod

I haven't had a look in at the Y. M

I haven't had a look in at the Y. M. C. A. for a long time now. But I am glad to hear that everything is going on in fine shape. I suppose I can say that without getting into trouble again with Mr. Best.

heard the things the grand jurymen were saying about it as they tramped through the snow to the Asylum!

How about your horse? Keeping him

roperly sharp shod?

it. You don't need to wait for

No doubt the hotel men feel shaky But they have themselves to blame. The Grits don't owe them anything. In fact, lots of them have quit drinking.

OVERALLS

PATHETIC FEATURES.

PATHETIC FEATURES.

The news of the terrible accident, replete with pathetic features, spread quickly around the village and created a profound sensation for the victims were all well known in Grimsby and vicinity and had hosts of friends. Six of the seven people who figured in the accident were related. Mrs. Wilson was a (Continued on page 16.)

B. & B. LINE.

Independent Telephone in County Doing Good Business. The first annual meeting of the Bar

on & Binbrook Telephone Company imited, was held at Elfrida on Tuesday, when a very satisfactory report was presented to the shareholders by the directors of the company. This company has built and equipped a rural line that is giving excellent service, and in addition to the great convenience which the connection is proving to that section of the country, the indications are that the shareholders have a very profitable in-vestment, judging from the profits made since the line was connected in October last.

hast.

A number of deputations were present at the meeting, and made application for extension of the line.

The following directors were elected: T. S. Fletcher, J. I. Fletcher, N. Laidman, H. Johnson, T. E. Tidey.

The officers elected for the year are: T. S. Fletcher, President; J. I. Fletcher Vice-President; T. E. Tidey, Secretary Treasurer. After being twenty years on the School Board the trustees will grant Mr. Grant a loving cup. What's the matter with a house and lot?

Treasurer. - 1 Bi Bi

FELL DEAD.

Prominent Fruit Grower Dies While Taking a Smoke.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 16.—Dexter
Gould, a prominent fruit grower and
shipper, of Jordan Station, died very
suddenly while visiting a neighbor,
Clem Cline. He was 55 years of age
and of a very retiring disposition. He
was having a smoke when he was noticed to fall over in his chair. Mr. Cline
went to his side, only to find that he
had expired. Dr. Addy, of Jordan, was
called, but nothing could be done by
way of resuscitation. Heart disease was
the cause. He leaves a widow and one
daughter. daughter.

LONDON SMALLPOX.

Victoria Hospital Quarantined and the Patient Isolated.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Jan. 16 A case smallpox was discovered in Victoria Pospital this morning and as a result Hospital this morning and as a result the whole institution is in quarantine. The disease developed in Mrs. Hipkins, a maternity patient, and it is feared it may be communicated to more of the several hundred patients in the wards. Th woman was promptly isolated and every precaution is being taken.

If there is to be a reorganization of the City Engineer's department, let it be done without delay or settled one way or another. How can you expect good work from Mr. Barrow with a thing like that always hanging over his head? It's cruel. What about this Cleveland move-ment? Any danger of it being introduc-ed into Hamilton? Do you think you could live that way for a fortnight? Try

When your feet ache with chilblains you are in misery. When you apply Parke's chilblain cure your ache is relieved and cured. This preparation is guaranteed to cure or we refund the money. If you suffer with chilblains try this at our risk. 25c per bottle.

Parke & Parke, Druggists.

Bennett, Mr. Wm. Holland, and Mr. H. Mack.
Rev. Mr. Henderson, Mrs. R. Hammond, Miss M. Berry and Mr. Mack and Mrs. Doston also spoke.

—In St. John Presbyterian Church Captain Edwin Skedden will sing a solo at the morning service.

Aldermen Confer in Secret With Solicitor of Hydro-Electric Commission.

ARE DISCUSSED

A terribly sad accident occurred last hight as a result of the bobbing going on on John street south and the Jolley Cut, in which Miss Leava Barnett, of Strabane, lost her life. The young girl and her sister, both of whom work in the city and board at 358 York street, were visiting a friend at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. They left the Hospital about 8 o'clock, and just as they got outside they were asked to go bobbing by some young men who had a sleigh. They agreed, and had taken a couple of rides distributed for the skull. pital last night. They left the Hospital side they were asked to go bobbing by some young men who had a sleigh. They agreed, and had taken a couple of rides when the accident occurred. Starting well up on the Jolley Cut, the merry crowd were speeding down the icy road when they came to grief. In making the turn in front of the Hospital, the Jeigh

in the city very long. She leaves besides her parents, a sister at home, a sister and brother on Gibson avenue, the sister married to Mr. Thorne, and a brother, William, who works on the Ancaster broaden and the control of the cont

turn in front of the Hospital, the sleigh slewed, and the back of it ran into the ditch. Miss Barnett was near the back and leaned out on the wrong side, and

DISMISSED.

Law in Slander Cases Has Its Peculiarities.

Justice Teetzel gave judgment in the slander actions of Guest vs. Ptolemy slander actions of Guest vs. Ptolemy and Guest vs. Knowles, dismissing the actions on the grounds that nothing of an indictable nature had been shown in the statement of chaim. His lordship heid that as a question of law, the actions did not contain slander, nor were they of a character that would make them actionable. Words that may be spoken, but not uttered, have to take the appearance of a crime before slander the appearance of a crime before slande can be alleged. The text of the state-ments in the statement of claim, that ments in the statement of claim, that were alleged by the plaintiff as containing shader, did not bear out the alleged slander, according to his lordship's idea of the case. The preparation to commit an illegal act may be morally wrong, but it does not come under the class of indictable offerees.

His Worship was of the opinion that as a question of law the allegations of the defendant were mere preparations to do what might have been a moral

the defendant were mere preparations to do what might have been a moral wrong. There is the second charge of committing a conspiracy between Guest and Knowles. As far as His Lordship could understand the case, there was nothing to support this contention, as it has been shown that neither party could agree on the matter of leaving the office of Knowles to have the ballot boxes tampered with. Verbal slander is easily contradicted and more easily forgotten than if it comes through the papers or is written, and for that reason the law is not as strict in the matter. His Lordship-ordered that the er. His Lordship ordered that the tatement of claim be struck out, and

THE MIKADO.

Daughters of the Empire Will Produce It in May.

At a meeting of the regents of the lifferent chapters of the Daughters of different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire this morning at the Board of Trade rooms it was unanimously de-cided to adopt the proposal to produce "The Mikado" this year. The united chapters will give this great musical opera the first week in May in Ben-nett's Theatre, and will put on three evening performance and a matinee. All evening performance and a matinee. All the chapters will take their share of work and expense, and Dr. Harris will have charge of the music. The principals will be allotted their roles shortly and the names given out. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent of Muncipal Chapter, presided at the meeting.

PADEREWSKI.

The famous Paderewski will appear at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, February 24th. In bringing this famous musician to Hamilton, for the evening, February 24th. In bringing this famous musician to Hamilton, for the first time, considerable of an experiment is being made, but there is no doubt but that he should meet with a grand reception, especially as the prices have been held to the minimum. Subscription lists have been opened at J. Faskin MacDonald's, James street north: Mack's drug store; Anglerson's music store; Hennessey's drug store; Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's piano warerooms, King street west; Fred Mills. Leeming's piano warerooms, King street west; Fred Mills, druggist, King and Wellington streets; Carey piano rooms, King street west; Teeter, druggist, King and Ashley streets; Heintzman warerooms, King street east; Conservatory of Music; Nordheimer's music store,

LITERARY SOCIETY DEBATE.

A Necessity For Smokers.

A rubber tobacco pouch is the carrect thing for your cut tobacco. It prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. Fine rubber pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

Aching Feet.

When your feet ache with chilblains are in misery. When you apply in misery in misery. Whe The Twentieth Century Literary Society of St, Paul's A. M. E. Church held

HE ROBBED DRUNKEN MAN

And Did It in the Presence of a Witness.

Charles Heller Found Guilty and Remanded For Sentence.

Magistrate's Words to Caller at Edward Leonard's.

Charles Hellar, who gave no address, was found guilty at Police Court this norning of highway robbery. The complainant was George Blair, 98 Wentworth street north. The prisoner plead-ed not guilty, and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. Blair said he was drinking last night, and got quite drunk The prisoner and another man sterted to take him home, but he did not re member anything after that. He identified a watch the Crown Attorney duced as his. Leonard Pelettier said he met the prisoner and Blair going east on King street, and helped Hellar along on king street, and helped Hellar along the street with the drunken man. They turned down Mary street, and Blair fell. Hellar and he were joined by another man, Walter Salmon, who tried to help them along with Blair, but they could, not get him up, and were going for the police. Hellar stooped down over Blair and pulled his watch and chain from his necket; just, as Peletier left to go to ter. His Lordship-ordered that the statement of claim be struck out, and that no more costs be allowed in this action. Mr. George Kerr, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for defendant. returned just then with Constables Lentz and Jas. Clark, and they met Salmon, who told them of the theft. Pelettier took after Hellar, and caught him on John street, and handed him over to Clark, who was following closely. Salmon corroborated this. The constables also testified, Lentz said he arrested Blair on a charge of drunkenness. When asked if he wanted to testify, the prisoner said he did not, as he could remember nothing about last night's doings at all. "You're guilty," said the Magistrate, and he remanded the prisoner for a few days till the police make enquiries about him. Blair was fined \$2 for being on the spree.

Pat Kelly was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly, the complainant being Edward Leonard, of the cheap boarding house on Merrick street. "He tried to rob me a few days ago, and I be the street of the cheap to the street of denied him the privilege of coming into the house," said Leonard. He went on to explain that the prisoner tried to smash his way in last night and was ar-rested. "You ought to be fined for wanting to get into there," observed the Magistrate as he assessed Pat

OBITUARY.

Walker, 6 Adam street, passed away last evening after a short illness. De-ceased was a daughter of William Jack, and had been a resident of this city nearly all her life. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3 p. m. from her father's residence, 89 Barton street

COLLEGIATE AT-HOME.

At a meeting of students of the Collegiate Institute it was decided to hold the annual at-home on Friday, February 12th. The following officers have charge of the arrangements: J. T. Crawford, B. A., Hon. Chairman. W. Stevens, Chairman. Miss Leadlay, Secretary. L. Webber, Treasurer.

Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, new potatoes, Boston head lettuce, sweet potatoes, radishes, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, new
bects, butter beans, snow apples, spices
Canadian walnuts, hickory nuts, haddie,
ciscocs, smelts, kippers, marmalade
oranges, sauerkrout, olives, by the measure, oysters and niceons. Bain A dams