THE DANGERS OF THE ROAD

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Very Little Coal in City Toronto Facing a Famine

of the Largest Dealers Have Stopped Taking Orders and Do Not Expect Supplies for Days-Hold-Up Prices Exacted by Operators.

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they will have more. Standard Fuel Company: No coal;

Conger: No coal; none for two McGill & Co.: None; will have supply next week; hard at \$8.50; soft

S. Rogers: Two hundred tons hard

none till latter part of next week.

dozen of the largest fuel dealers spoken to yesterday, not more than three or four had any coal to sell; a few were filling old orders and nearly all said they did not expect fresh supplies immediately—when, they could not even mediately—when, they could not even will be made by dealers to still further advance the price of anthracite with the condition.

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weeks, and the best the Toronto dealers can do is to sell it at \$8 a ton.

The April circular of the coal operators quoted hard coal at \$5.01 laid down at the bridge. One of the largest dealers in Toronto tells The World that anthracite actually costs \$10 at the bridge, and he accounts for the large increase by saying that the operators make a hot fire.

State of the mines are turning out more coal than they ever did it must be remembered that the mines were shut down for five months, and it will take a long time to catch up. There will be a shortage everywhere all winter."

Word comes from Niagara Falls that there are about 200 car loads of coal in the Grand Trunk yards there awaiting transportation. There is insufficient power to move them. How much of this coal is for Toronto dealers is not stated, but no doubt there is a good deal of it.

COAL AT \$10 A TON.

New York, Jan. 9.-Cold weather nade a steady and increasing demand for coal to-day and tended to firmly maintain the price of \$10 a ton for anthracite established by the independent operators, who now seem to con at \$12; four cars soft at \$8.

Faces Famine.

Toronto is face to face with a coal famine. The severe cold snap, which seems to have settled down to stay a while, has reduced the citizens to a condition bordering on despair. Of a condition bordering on despair.

mediately—when, they could not even hazard a guess. This is the condition that confronts thousands of people who have not any fuel in their bins.

Prices Go Up.

On top of this state of affairs, some of the dealers are demanding prices that seem to be out of reach of many consumers. The excuse they give is that they are "held up" by speculators who have collected all the available supplies at various distributing points. The independent operators are demanding \$9 a ton for anthracite at the mines,

which means about \$10.60 laid down in Toronto. The big operators claim that they are holding to the old prices, but just at present about all the Toronto dealers claim to be patrons of the \$9 perators.

Soft coal has advanced \$1.60 in two stocks and the best the Toronto dealers. Complaints From Poor.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 9 .- In South

Hamilton and London cities selected Nelson Public Meeting Ratifies Ac- of Spencer-street died to-day after having year. The editor of The Sunday. World evidently wants to inaugurate a Beauty Show of Civic Mayors, for a Beauty Show of Civic Mayors, for

Cigars half price Saturday Marguerite. Arabellas, Principe de Gatos, La Arrow, clear Havan a all at 5c. Alive B llard, 128 and 199 Yonge Street.

a west-end route. Apply circulation department.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'. Rosedale Lots For Sale,

Johannesburg, Jan. 10.—Mr. Beit is 15, nor will it feel bound by any taking nourishment, and is better, but proposals made to the government the doctors cannot pronounce him out on that eccasion."

PROTECTION 10 LEAD MINE OWNERS

in this week's issue he is presenting tended meeting of the citizens of Nelphotogravures of the Mayors of Toronto, Hamilton and London.

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House, at which Mayor Flether preband and daughters, refused to be treated photogravures of the Mayors of Toronto, Hamilton and London.

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Who's Who'' in Society.

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Many folks who do not move about
th society are interesting not five week.

The personal and social columns in The Sunresonal and columns in The Sunresonal

Fresh Roses from 50c per doz All flowers reasonable. The College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St. Phone North 1192.

MR. WHITNEY: Going thru to Ottawa, eh? Well, I wish you a safe journey-Been a terrible season for political blizzards and railroad accidents

McClary's Stove Foundry Gutted by Fire Boy Threw Match Into a Vat of Benzine

Firemen Fo ught for Hours Before Flames Which Swept Greater Part of Plant Were Subdued -Stanley Mills' Big Store in Hamilton Totally Destroyed, With Several Adjoining Structures.

Several Adjoining Structures.

London—McClary's Stove Foundry damaged to the extent of \$50,000. Caused by a young man throwing a
burning match into a can of benzine, which exploded. Two firemen
were slightly injured by falling timber. Two hundred employes got out
safely. Nearly every insurance
company in Canada is affected, more
or less.

Hamilton—Properties of Stanley Mills

E. Co., departmental store; Norman Ellis, jeweler, and J. A. Zimmerman & Co., druggists, damaged
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But Ithaca Woman Succumbed to PREMIER IS WARNED OFF

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Venezuelan Rebels Checked.
Caracas, Jan. 9.—The port of Tucacas was re-occupied yesterday by forces of the Venezuelans after a fight with the revolutionists of one hour's duration The march of the rebels upon Caracas, via Guatiere, has been completely checked.

Want to Interview Chamberlain.

Johannesburg, Jan. 9.—Cloneial Secretary Chamberlain passed a quiet day to day. He is being overwhelmed with demands for interviews.

of the Big Four collided last night, four miles west of Moro, Ill., and one mile east of Bethalto. They met head-on. Both engines are lying on their sides, and one man is missing, and one man is missing at tan personal that the country has never had such a brilliant parliament as the preside a luncheon at the Omaha Club.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—The World's record for 1½-mile indoor skating of 1.20.2-10 was broken here to-night by Harley David-would suit our opponents very well, but we should leave well enough acre. "The proposed change," says Le Soleil, "Would suit our opponents very well, but we should leave well enough acre." Smokers buy Perfection Mixture, positively cool. Alive Bollard. 128 Yonge St. It is a first the Country has never had such a brilliant parliament as the preside a luncheon at the Omaha Club.

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Mr. Pacaud does not want Mr. Ross to come to Ottawa, declaring that he can better a serve the liberal party by remaining where he is. "Why," asks Le Soleil, "should we diminish the presige of the local legislatures by taking from them so able a man as Mr. Ross, especialty miles."

Mr. Pacaud does not want Mr. Ross to Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Ciifford J. Sifton, Mnister of Interior of Canada, and his sarcy through the north this evening. This afternoon the party was tendered a luncheon at the Omaha Club.

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MARRIAGES.

STAYNE—MAJOR—On Dec. 31, by the Rev. Alex. Gilray, John B. Stayne of Clevening. This afternoon the party was tendered a luncheon at the Omaha Club.

Borden-street.

DIAGNOSIS BY TELEPHONE. "That's Croup," Said Doctor as Baby

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.-It was all a joke. | It was last Monday night that the Four young farmers were in Neepawa foul work was done. As long as for a good time. They had Henry Spence was able to hold himself to-Spence, a halfbreed boy, aged 18, with gether he yielded to brutal persuasion them and decided to get him drunk. | and swallowed whiskey in large doses Henry was willing, and now it is all When he became unable to help himtragedy. The boy died last night, self his associates further amused

Poured Whiskey Into Boy

Four Farmers' Fatal Joke

Not Until Victim Collapsed Did the Disgusting Spectacle End-Death Ensued After Days of Semi-Consciousness-

Four Men Held for Manslaughter.

Being roused to consciousness a themselves by holding his head back couple of hours before his weak heart and pouring the flery liquid diwn his gave its lasht beat, he told as much throat. Not until the boy completely as he could remember of what hap- collapsed did the disgusting spectacle pened to him. To-night a coroner's end. The victim was taken home injury held an inquest over the remains sensible, and he lingered in a semiand the four men implicated are held conscious state till ast night, when he

BROWN'S MAJORITY 206 | DURBAR NOW AT AN

Spoiled in North Perth By-Election.

ng officer for North Perth, this afternoon ade his inspection of the polling books and officially announced the result of the

Liberal) had received 3627 votes and John . Monteith (Conservative) 3421 votes, Mr. There were 33 rejected ballots, of which Stratford contributed 11. In May, 1902, vote polled, 7048, shows the tremendous

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DEATHS.

STAYNE-MAJOR-On Dec. 31, by the Rev. Ottawa, St. Lawrence and Gulf-Fair and continued decidedly cold. Maritime-Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and continued decidedly cold. Manitoba-Gelleray fair and continued cold; a few light local snowfalls.

thence to St. Michael's Cemeter; BURGESS-Suddenly, at Mimico, on Jan. STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. 8th, William Burgess, J.P., aged 58. to Humbervale Cemetery.

The Duke and Duchess spent some time

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DCLAN-John Dolan, aged 69 years 2 days. on Jan. 9, '03.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 408 Wilton-avenue, on Monday, 12th inst., at 9 a.m., to St. Paul's Church, the Michael's Comptent of the Michael'

Only Thirty-Three Ballots Were Two Thousand Coronation Medals Will Be Presented by the King's Order.

liant reception closing the Rurbar festivi-ties was given here this evening by the native princes. Lady Curzon, the Duke of Connaught, who represented King Ed-

in bidding farewell to the guests of the evening. Lord Curzon has conveyed his official thanks to all persons who were concerned in the Durbar

Sth. William Burgess. J.P., aged 58.

Funeral from his late residence, Salisbury-avenue and Queen-street, Humber Bay, on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. to Humbervale Cemetery.

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