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Governor Swettenham Reports on Conditions in Kingston—3000 People Are Homeless.

ADMIRAL DAVIS ALSO REPORTS

Says He Was Invited to Land by Colonial Secretary and Police Inspector to Overawe Mutiny in Prison.

London, Jan. 24.—The colonial office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear-Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to make it public.

The foreign office says it has had no further communication from Washington, and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram, thru Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the international side of the question is settled. At the same time it is possible that when Governor Swettenham's explanation is received in full there will be further communication with the government of the United States. The Associated Press gained the general impression at the government offices to-day that Governor Swettenham's career is at an end.

500 Bodies Buried.

This evening the colonial office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica.

Sir Alexander Swettenham says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, besides a number of remains that could not be distinguished nor identified. The governor estimates that two hundred bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take twelve months to remove all the debris.

The main thorofares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation, and the people to-day are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are three thousand homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the racecourse. The number of homeless ones is being decreased, as work is plentiful, and many persons have been given free passage out of the city. There are still four hundred patients in the hospitals, and many of the injured are being treated in their homes by relatives and friends.

Quakes Continue.

Slight earthshocks continue, but the weather remains fine.

Foreign Secretary Grey to-day sent the following reply to Mr. Bacon thru Esme Howard, the charge d'affaires of the British embassy at Washington:

"Please express to the assistant secretary of state my thanks for his message. The friendly attitude of the president and the American government are warmly appreciated by His Majesty's government."

INVITED BY UNDERSTUDIES.

When Governor Met the Admiral, the Withdrawal Came About.

Washington, Jan. 24. — President Roosevelt to-night received a cablegram from the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, Lord Archbishop of the West Indies, and chairman of the Kingston relief committee, tendering his thanks for the prompt visit of the American warships under Rear Admiral Davis. The message reads:

"We all appreciate deeply American sympathy in our distress and the prompt visit of your men of war for our succor. Happily the supply of food

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Men's Fine Worsted Frock Suits, in blacks and Oxford grays, to order during this sale at $2.75, regular up to $15. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge St.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 25.
York County Council, 10.
Massey Hall, Burns' anniversary concert, 8.
Victoria-street school old boys, 8.
Louisa-street school old boys, St. George's Hall, 8.
First Ward Conservatives' banquet, Dingman's Hall, 8.
Georgina Masonic Lodge, at home, Temple, 8.
Laurier Club, Broadway Hall, 8.
Induction, St. Thomas' Church, 8.

Pleasure Sleighs for sleighing parties. Lester Cartage. Phone M. 2197.

Loud talk is often necessary, but when it comes to speaking of the choice things to be found in ordered garments during this great sale, no talk at all is necessary. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge street.

Any man who has a clothing need should visit this great sale. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge street.

Don't miss it—the great Burns Concert, to-night Massey Hall.

Unlucky Friday, says an old saw, but it'll be a lucky stroke for the men who leave their order for one of those swell Scotch tweed suits at $11.75, regular $18. Hobberlin's great semi-annual sale, 153 Yonge street.

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Port Hope Pale Ale puts color in your cheeks. Try it at home.

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Toronto Public Ownership League

I approve the formation of a public ownership league and am prepared to give the movement my earnest and personal support.

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A gratifying response has been made to the invitation extended yesterday to form a Toronto Public Ownership League. Very soon a preliminary list will be published, and, meantime, The World asks all who favor the principle of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities and desire to advance the movement to sign and return the annexed form of approval.

WOULD INCREASE CAPITAL ERE LAW ASKS PUBLICITY

Toronto Electric Light Co. Making Application to Legislature for Permission to "Water" Stock in Advance of Requirements of New Companies Act.

An application reached the government yesterday from the Toronto Electric Light Co. for an increase in the capital stock of the company of $1,000,000, thus raising it from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

This move may be accepted as an attempt on the part of the company to steal a march on the public, after a perusal of the draft of the Ontario Companies Act, made public by the government last month.

Mayor Coatsworth, on being asked his view of the matter yesterday stated that he thought the application would afford an opportunity for the city to gain some concession from the company for the people.

In other words he would adopt the principle involved in compounding a felony.

Mayor Coatsworth must go a long way beyond this to satisfy the people, and probably when he learns what the people desire he will be swift as usual to acquiesce.

"The Ontario Companies Act," notice of the introduction of which on Monday next was given by Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the legislature yesterday, is intended to secure the public from just such encroachments as may be embodied in the present application. There is no intention to do injustice to any corporation or any interest, private, semi-private or public. But it is well-known that the government has taken a stand in regard to the reckless watering of stock, which has characterized the late period of commercial expansion and the clause in the speech of the lieutenant-governor stating "the fact that a tendency to hasty and reckless investment and speculation is abroad," need not be taken to be merely a note of warning, without any deterrent intention behind it.

If the government be in earnest about the Companies Act there need be no hurry in passing the present application of the Toronto Electric Light Co., and loading another $1,000,000 on the dividend-paying public of Toronto without good cause shown. If the money be really required for bonafide construction and expansion, well and good. No objection can be taken to any reasonable application of that nature. But the new act should and will require that all such applications should show for what purpose capital is required, whether it be original or increased stock; and the amount of dividends payable to which the company purposes to be limited. It will be quite time enough to pass the Electric Light Company's application after it comes under the new provisions of the Companies Act, and has been shown not to be a hold-up of the ordinary corporation type.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, 26 Wellington-st. East, will move to 18-20 King W. Tel. 15.

Pleasure Sleighs for sleighing parties. Lester Cartage. Phone M. 2197.

This great sale of ordered garments is not a novelty. People expect it every season, and it comes as regular as the seasons come and go. That's one reason why the public have confidence in our advertising. Hobberlin's, cash tailors, 153 Yonge street.

Has it occurred to you how much real comfort you would get from one of these made to measure overcoats we're selling at $11.75, regular up to $18? Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge street.

If you're a visitor to the city don't fail to call and see the lines of men's suitings we're doing at $11.75. Depend upon it you'll buy and it ll be the very best bargain you ever had. Hobberlin's great semi-annual clothing event, 153 Yonge st.

500 reserved seats, 25cts., still left. Caledonian Burns Concert, Massey Hall, to-night.

NO SEAT—NO FARE

Ald. Lytle has perhaps a better memory than General Manager R. J. Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway. He remembers Mayor R. J. Fleming, in his inaugural address, Jan. 21, 1896, speaking as follows:

"I would also call your attention to the overcrowding of street cars at certain hours of the day, principally in the mornings and evenings. There is no reason why the public should be inconvenienced longer in this respect. Possibly there was an excuse for the company in the early part of their history, but they have surely had forced to do so. Every citizen is entitled to a seat when he pays his fare."

But things have changed a little bit since then. It's all in the point of view, apparently.

INDIANS FIGHT MEXICANS.

Sanguinary Encounter Reported to Have Occurred—A Pitched Battle.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 24.—Reports were received to-night of a desperate fight between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops yesterday in the mountainous region southeast of Guaymas, Sonora, the section in which is the station of Uencho, which was destroyed by the Yaquis in December.

The Mexican troops have been hunting the Yaquis since the Lencho incident, and have had frequent skirmishes with them. Not until yesterday were they able to force an engagement with any considerable force. In this fight 20 Mexicans were killed and a number wounded.

The Yaquis were defeated with considerable loss, but as they took both their dead and wounded with them when retreating, it is not known how many were killed.

Owing to the remoteness of the scene of the conflict from communication, particulars cannot be expected to-night.

Representatives of the Mexican government are without official advices of the battle.

If you know a bargain when you see it, just drop in and have a look at the lines of trouserings we're doing at $4.75—regular $4 goods, you know. Hobberlin's great semi-annual clearance sale, 153 Yonge street.

Pleasure Sleighs for sleighing parties. Lester Cartage. Phone M. 2197.

Don't forget that there's some big cuts in regular prices on Full Dress Suits. If you want one come in and leave the order and we'll make it up just when you say. Hobberlin's, the Cash Tailors 153 Yonge St.

The goods and the prices will back up every statement we make. Hobberlin Bros., Cash Tailors, 153 Yonge St.

Seize Illicit Still.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Revenue officers made an important seizure of an illicit still at Lake Beauport yesterday, on the premises of a man named Falardeau. The man was placed under arrest and the officers returned to the city with the still.

Every garment we make is faultlessly tailored and money back if not to your entire satisfaction. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge St.

Hear Nell sing to-night. Scotland's greatest tenor, Massey Hall.

Hub Hotel, cor. Yonge and Alice Sts. Remodeled under new management. First-class business men's lunch in connection. W. J. Davidson, Prop. 24

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BLOCKING INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTS TO REGULATE RAILWAY CHARGES

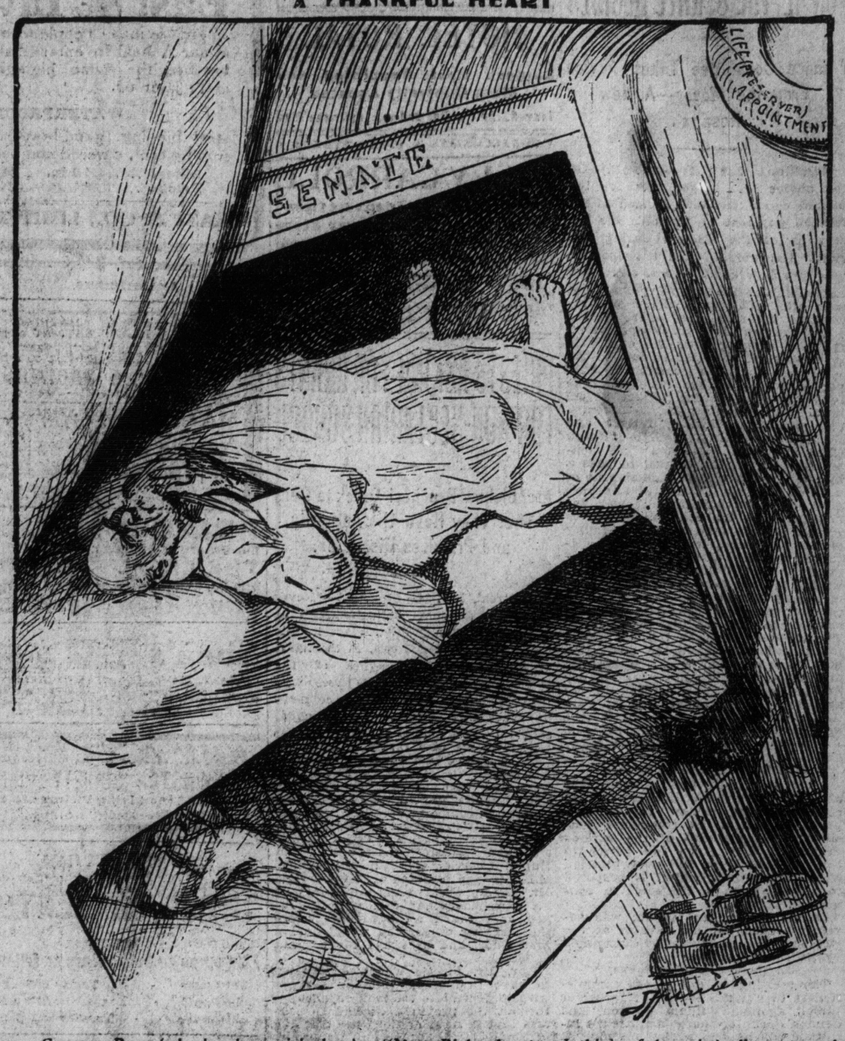
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In the railway committee this morning, Col. Billy Moore of Toronto appeared as attorney for Mackenzie & Mann, and presented the case of the Canadian Northern in advocating house bill No. 25, "respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railroad & Steamboat Co." The object of the act is to validate and confirm the bargain made in 48 hours by Mackenzie & Mann, whereby the good route with the good land that accompanies it got away from the C.P.R. and landed in the mitt of the C.N.R.

Nobody seemed to have any spite at the bill itself, but Mr. McCraney (Saskatchewan) moved an amendment that the passenger fares on the road be limited to three cents per mile. He was supported by Messrs. Adamson and Turiff and generally by members from the west. A. K. McLean (Liberal—Nova Scotia) opposed the proposition, as did Col. Tisdale (Norfolk), Mr. Henderson (Halton) and Dan Derbyshire (Brockville).

Mr. Emmerson asked that no action be taken. The subject of passenger fares was a large one, and should be dealt with by general legislation. He intimated that Judge Killam of the railway board had been studying the question. It was the duty of the board to fix passenger rates. Unfortunately the board had been too busy.

The government showed its hand to-day. The plan is to conduct the Maclean railway bills to the chambers of the railway board, smother them softly, and let the bodies be forgotten.

A THANKFUL HEART



GEORDIE ROSS (who has been picked up): "Mon, Richard, when I think of the puir bodies out on the opposition raft choosin' a leader this cold nicht a'm thankful for sic a berth."

MYSTERY GROWS IN POISON CASE

Welland Friends Declare Perkins Was Not Ill on Friday Preceeding Death—No Indications Towards Suicide

Cayuga, Jan. 24.—(Staff Special.)—The causes surrounding the death of Henry Perkins, at Canfield on Christmas, grow more mysterious each day. On one hand it is stated that it was a case of suicide, and that as soon as a proper investigation is made the friends of the family will show their hand. In Welland this theory is scouted by the man whom Perkins called to his deathbed, and by his wife, who boarded the deceased carpenter for four months last fall. Again, some think it will prove to have been accidental death. Others expect startling developments at any moment.

Crown Attorney Murphy to-day told The World that he had no intention of disinterring the body of Perkins' father. A rumor was circulated to-night to the effect that strychnine had been obtained from a drugstore at Caledonia by an interested party. This could not be confirmed. Mrs. Perkins' brother, Robt. A. Curry, Port Colborne, a butcher, arrived in town to-night.

Yesterday the story was thoroly circulated that Dr. E. T. Snider, the family physician of the Curry family, was in possession of Mrs. Perkins' story, and that he had told several people that everything would come right. Dr. Snider was sent for by the Currys immediately after Perkins' death. It was further asserted that the physician visited a local drugstore with a small oblong box of crystals, and he informed the druggist that he did not know strychnine when he saw it, and asked the druggist for his opinion. Without a doubt, said the druggist, the box contained strychnine.

Had No Enemies.

At the Curry home The World man was informed that Mrs. Perkins was ill. Her sister, Mrs. Hislop, spoke for her sister and herself.

"Do you know of any enemy that would give Mr. Perkins poison?"

"He was a man who never had an enemy."

"Could you say if there was strychnine found in the house after Mr. Per-

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Every need in men's garments anticipated in this great sale. Men's fancy vestings, to order, $2.75—regular up to $4. Hobberlin's, cash tailors, 153 Yonge street.

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Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., R. Dissette, Prop. $1.50 and $2.00 per day.

NOTED SHOPMAN SLAIN IN STORE

William Whitely, Who Originated Big Departmental in London, Murdered by Unknown Young Man.

London, Jan. 24.—William Whitely, founder of the first big departmental store in London, was shot and killed to-day by a young man, who afterwards attempted suicide.

William Whitely, from a small beginning, built up the largest departmental store in England, and this fact gave him the designation of "Universal Provider." He was 76 years old.

Mr. Whitely was about to leave his store when his assailant rushed up to him and fired several shots. The merchant fell dead where he stood. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body.

The store was crowded with shoppers and a semi-panic followed. A force of police was quickly on the scene, the public were ejected from the building and the doors closed.

No reason for the act has been learned.

The name of Whiteley has become a household word in England, owing to the enormous department store in London run by a company, of which Mr. Whiteley was president, and which was the pioneer in such enterprises.

The crime occurred shortly after midday. An unknown young man was accorded a private interview with Mr. Whiteley in the latter's private office, where the two men remained closeted for a few moments. As Mr. Whiteley emerged from his office, it was observed that the young man was following and importuning him, while Mr. Whiteley was waving him off and threatening to call the police. Suddenly the young man whipped out a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Mr. Whiteley. The bullets lodged in the merchant's head and he fell dead. Before the assassin could be seized he turned his weapon upon himself and inflicted what is believed to be a mortal wound. At a late hour to-night he was lingering between life and death with little hope of surviving.

The personality of the assassin and the motives for his crime are enveloped in much mystery. He gave the name of Cecil Whiteley, but relatives of Wm. Whiteley disclaim all knowledge of him. The police found no papers or other written matter on his person to lead to the establishment of his identity, but they discovered his place of residence and learned that he never had called himself Whiteley there. The clothing of this young man bore the initials H. P. The police are of the opinion that the motive for this crime, when discovered, will show that there were present none of the elements of revenge for personal injury, but rather that the attack upon Mr. Whiteley was a result of a fancied grievance. The following pencilled statement was found on Mr. Whiteley's assailant:

"To whom it may concern.—William Whiteley is my father. This two-fold tragedy is due to his refusal of a request which is perfectly reasonable.—R.I.P."

SUPPRESS, BUT NOT PROSECUTE

Premier Again Declares Inability of Government to Punish—Canning Inspection Bill Debated.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The house spent two hours on the tariff to-night and passed a number of items, having covered 200 of the total of 711, except a few reserved for future consideration. An interesting discussion sprang up respecting the import duty on paper, and the advisability of an export duty on pulp. Mr. Fielding took great credit for suppressing the paper combine some years ago by removing the duty.

"Why were not the men who combined, the conspirators, proceeded against under the criminal code?" was asked by Messrs. Foster, Fowler and Sproule.

"That is the same question we had up the other night," said the minister. "How often is it necessary for us to tell the house that this government cannot enforce any criminal statute?"

In the discussion that followed along the lines suggested by W. F. Maclean (South York), that the federal government could pass laws, but apparently could not enforce them, Mr. Perley (Conservative, Quebec,) observed that it seemed peculiar that while a private citizen could cause an arrest, the government of this nation could not do so.

Inspection Act.

In committee the house took up Mr. Fisher's bill for the inspection of canned meat and fruit. Mr. Foster insisted that the bill was unnecessary. Our packing houses needed no inspection. Yet $75,000 were asked for the initial expense, and this would grow. Inspection was being already done by the provinces. Mr. Fisher in-

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Men's business suits in Scotch tweeds, to order, at $14.75, $14.70 and $17.75, regular from $26 up to $25. Hobberlin's great semi-annual sale, 153 Yonge street.

For Loose Leaf Supplies call M. 6374 Universal Systems, Limited. Ask for representative to call.

Installing a Wireless.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—The Marconi wireless system is being installed on board the Canadian government steamer Montcalm. The plant is being installed on board the steamer in time to permit of her sailing for Seven Islands in February.

Smoke No 7 cool Smoking Tobacco. Bollard.

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Are you going to be married? We're making up a fine line of English worsted, in blacks, at $14.75 that you would likely pay $20 for elsewhere. See these. Hobberlin's great semi-annual sale, 153 Yonge St.

CHIEF JUSTICE JOINS THE C.P.R.

Sir Alex. Lacoste Resigns From the Quebec Court of Appeals to Become Consulting Solicitor For the Railway.

TASCHEREAU TO SUCCEED HIM

Appointment Will Be Made at To-Day's Cabinet Meeting, When Jacques Bureau Becomes Solicitor-General.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sir Alex. Lacoste, chief justice of the court of appeals, has resigned, and will become consulting solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is said that Justice Taschereau, who went to Ottawa to-day, will tomorrow be chosen to replace Sir Alexander at the head of the court of appeals.

To-morrow, also, at the meeting of the cabinet in Ottawa Jacques Bureau, M.P. for Three Rivers, will be appointed solicitor-general.

The appointment was the compromise effected between the government and Mr. Bureau during the Nicolet campaign, when Dr. Legris was in the fight as an independent Liberal, and would have been the choice of the convention but for the foisting of C. R. Devlin upon the Liberals there by the government. Dr. Legris is a brother-in-law of Jacques Bureau, and would either have been successful or would have let in the Conservative.

At the last moment Legris retired, and the sop to the family is the solicitor-generalship.

LACOSTE.

Hon. Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of the court of king's bench, P.Q., belongs to a family that came originally from Languedoc, France. He is the son of the late Hon. Louis Lacoste, J.P., senator, by his third wife, Marie Antoinette Thais Proulx, and was born at Boucherville, P.Q., Jan. 12, 1842. Educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe, and at Laval (LL.D., 1879), he was called to the bar in 1863. Began the practice of his profession in Montreal in partnership with Mr. Jodoin. Later he became a member of the firm of Leblanc,

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COOLER TO-NIGHT.

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 24.—(8 p.m.)—The weather remains very cold in nearly all portions of the Dominion, light snow is falling over the lake region, whilst very fine conditions prevail elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26 below—14 below; Vancouver, 26—41; Edmonton, 18 below—zero; Calgary, 6 below—12; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 8 below—zero; Toronto, 10 below—6; Ottawa, 20 below—6 below; Montreal, 18 below—10 below; Quebec, 22 below—10 below; St. John, 10 below—zero; Halifax, 2—12.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Higher temperature to-day with some light snowfalls, clearing and colder again at night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light snowfalls, with higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and very cold to-day; light snowfalls to-night and on Saturday.

Maritime—Fair and very cold; rising temperature on Saturday, with light snowfalls by evening.

Superior—Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing and decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Fine and very cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine; gradually moderating.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 24	At	From
Republic	Boston	Naples
Bohemian	Boston	Liverpool
Philadelphia	Boston	London
Carpathia	Queenstown	Boston
La Savoie	Havre	New York
Cretonia	Fiume	New York
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One of the best specials yet offered since this big sale began is the English worsted suitings at $11.75, made to order. Splendid goods and exceedingly low in prices and fully worth $18. Hobberlin's, cash tailors, 153 Yonge street.

MARRIAGES.

McKAY—BRUNSKILL—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. J. McAlpine of Owen Sound, John Stewart McKay of Winnipeg to Frankie M. C., only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brunskill.

MURDOCH—COSGRAVE—At Buffalo, on Jan. 22, 1907, at St. Joseph Cathedral, by Rev. Father Lynch, Eleanor, eldest daughter of L. J. Cosgrave, Esq., of Toronto, to Arthur E. Murdoch, also of Toronto.

DEATHS.

JAMES—At 229 Rusholme-road, Henry Thomas James, aged 16 years, eldest son of Frederick Thomas and Marguerite Jones.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Funeral notice later.

JOHNSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Jan. 23, 1907, Wm. Johnson, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Annie Grace Johnson.

Funeral Saturday, at 3.30 p.m., from 7 Lima-place. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McFARLANE—At Milliken's Corners, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, Mrs. James McFarlane.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m., to Churchill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

TRUMP—On Jan. 23rd, 1907, at her late residence, 1135 Yonge-street, Lydia Mary Trump, relict of the late Daniel Trump, in her 77th year.

Funeral from above address on Friday afternoon, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WHELAN—At the family residence, 285 Palmerston-avenue, on Jan. 24, Mrs. John Whelan.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m., to St. Francis' Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. No flowers.

The W. F. Matthews Co Undertakers