FIREMEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE.

(Continued from page 1.)

the Western Maine Knights of Pythia

the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the anditorium of the city all when the tlames were discovered. Uniy a few persons were hurt. Chief Engineer Melvile Eldridge the only one known to be seriously injured was able to direct the right against the flames throughout being supported by two assistants.

The financial loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds where everything was destroyed. Other city departments were swept clear of everything by the flames, with the exception of the city clerks and the city treasurer's offices. The money and securities in the latter are believed to be intact.

One of the most valuable libraries in

One of the most valuable libraries in the State, the greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed with an estimated loss of \$10,000.

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The fire is said to have been caused by crossed wires.

Chief Engineer Eldridge was injured by the breaking away of a Siamese coupling of hose, which hit him in the stomach. When the flames communicated to the police building where the city jall is located, the prisoners were liberated. The building, which was a five storey brick structure, was burned.

The city hall survived the great fire of 1866, although it was badly damaged at that time. It was first opened in 1869. The building had a frontage of 150 feet and was 250 feet long.

The property destroyed was insured for \$240,000.

ALL ABOARD.

Missing Passengers of the Steamer Amsterdam All Safe.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24 .- All the passengers and crew of the eteamer Amsterdam were brought in here safely at noon to-day.

The steamer Amsterdam belongs he Great Eastern Railway Co. She ailed from Harwich on January 21st, with 36 passengers on board, for Rotterdam. That same night she collided with the British steamer Axminater sear Nieuw Waterweg, and sustained arising description of the steamer and sustained arising description o serious damages. Her crew and passen gers left her in small boats, and all the its excepting one were speedily pick

toats excepting one were speedily picked up.

The passengers in the missing boat numbered 25, and the crew seven. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. The Songa was bound from Harwich for Rottterdam. The heavy fog which has prevailed prevented the Songa from landing, and made impossible an effective search for the missing people. They ware on board the Songa for two days and a half. When the fog partly cleared up this morning the lifeboat Caumsee, from Hock of Holland, found the Songa, took the party on board, and brought them here.

HAMILTON CIRCLE.

Grand Treasurer Weston Installed the New Officers.

At the regular meating of Hamilton Circle, Order of Canadian Home Circles, last evening, Mr. W. H. Weston, Toronto, Supreme Treasurer of the order, installed the new officers for 1908:

P. L.—Edward Gurry.
L.—Dr. W. S. Cody.
V. L.—C. J. Kerr.
R. S.—Helen A. Kerr.
Treasurer—James Fairclough.
Financial Secretary—George Purrott.
Chaplain—H. J. Gilbert.
Marshal—Victor Rossell.
Warden—Edwin Trebilcock.
Gusr4—Robert Will..
Sent_01-Mrs. V. Rossell.
Auditors—Messrs. Gurry, Kerr and Gilbert.

Gilbert.

A splendid speech by Mr. Weston on the order and organization work in particular was followed by refreshments, and a social hour, which was much enjoyed.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Bert Hardy, of Toronto, Arrested Here This Afternoon.

Bert Hardy, 147 Victoria street, Toronto, was arested this afternoon at the Post Office Savings Bank on a charge of forging the name of Thomas Corridon, Port Credit, to a cheque for small amount of money. It is alleged that, while in Port Credit, he stole the that, while in Port Credit, be stole the bank book of Thomas Corridon while boarding at that worthy's place, and that in Toronto he took out most of the money. Ottawa was notified to refuse a permit to withdraw on that book and this morning the local police got word that a cheque had been presented. Detective Bleakley went to the bank and took Hardy in charge. He will come up to-morrow.

A Great Day of Money-Saving.

Overcoats, suits, fur robes, fur coats, asts and neckwear. \$3.88 men's overcoats, worth \$7. John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.99. Fur coats at \$12, worth \$15, at \$8.98. Men's pants, worth \$1.25, at 70e. Men's \$18 overcoats at \$12.98. All children's clothing reduced—Fralick & \$2.33 and 15 James street north.

LED UNEMPLOYED.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Dr. Benjamin L. Reitman, who led the march of the "unemployed" yesterday, and was arrested after a fight with the police, was arraigned in the Harrison Street Police Court to-day, on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting a riot. He demanded a jury trial, and the case was continued until Jan. 27.

OCCUPIED TOWN.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 24.—The revolutionists have taken possession of the town of Port de Paix, 35 miles west of Cape Haitien.

An English and a French cruiser are expected on the coast shortly. They will give protection to British and French cruiser are expected on the coast shortly.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The skating on the bay at the foot of James street is excellent.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and Miss Lawson will leave to-morrow for Santa Clara, Cal. The Bishop of Niagara will preach in St. Jude's Church, Oakville, next Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

—The monthly meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed till further notice.

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—Misses Berdie and Tena Wall, of Alvinston, have returned home, after spending a month with Mrs. W. S. Clark, Emerald street north.

—Miss Annie M. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rebert Long, of this city, has gradulated from Mercy Hospital training school for nurses, Chicago, Ill.

—Otief Tenfewak wishes to thank the

Chief TenEyck wishes to thank the nen who so kindly took the places of he firemen who attended the funeral

the firemen who attended the funeral of Roy Creen yesterday.
—Ladies should bear in mind the great slaughter sale of millinery that will take place at M. C. A. Hinman's millinery parlors next week. Bargains in millinery children's coats and dresses, ladies' skirts, suits and waists. See Saturday' advertionest in Times for great barraina. tiement in Times for great bargains.

Muffler sale to-morrow at waugh's .

Sale of caps to-morrow at waugh's post office opposite

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lees, R. M. Stuart and Mrs. W. H. Simpson have returned from Boston, Mass., where their brother, James Abbott Stuart, died on January 16tb. Mr. Stuart was born and lived in Hamilton, where he had many friends, but for the past sixteen years was with the "Youths" Companion" Publishing Company, of Boston. Funeral services were held at his late home on the 19th and the body taken to Philadelphia for burial on the 20th.

-Miss Frances Daniels, of Loretto Academy, gave a birthday party last evening to about twenty-five of her young friends at her parents' residence, Stock Yards Hotel. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a pleasant time spent. -At the meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held to-morrow af-

termoon, interesting addresses will be given by members of the Council. Mrs. Allan and Miss Gwendolen Holliday will

RUSSIAN NAVY.

Czar's Programme Opposed by Douma and High Officials.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.-The conflict between the Emperor and the Domma over the naval plan which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the Emperor's ambi

the realization of the Emperor's amortions.

The scheme, which M. Kokovsoff, the Minister of Finance, privately declared spelled ruin to Russian finances, has met opposition in unexpected quarters.

At a meeting held list week of the Council of Imperial Defence, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, representatives of the army, opened the regular campaign against the programme. The Grand Duke himself declared that in his opinion the navy was in an anarchical state, and a hotbed of mutinica, unworthy to be entrusted with such enormous sums for new construction.

The Cabinet, which unanimously opposed the naval programme, has privately passed the hint among the Conservatives in the Douma, encouraging the fullest discussion against the programme in or-der to influence the Emperor, whose mind hitherto has appeared to be set

NEW BIG LEAGUE.

St. Thomas Will Not Be in the International.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—W. Reid, owner of Tecumseh Park, this morning received word from Mr. Reese, the New York baseball magnate, that the International League would surely the international League would surely go through, St. Thomas would not likely be considered. The other places under consideration were not mentioned. The City League Executive will apply to the City Council to reserve the Queen's Park open diamond for its use.

New York, Jan. 24.-Formerly An New York, Jan. 24.—Formerly American champion at the game of quoits and at one time holder of the international championship. James McLaren, 78 years old, died yesterday at his home in New York. McLaren won the American championship in the early sixties, defeating Wm. Hodson, champion of Great Britain. His first international victory in a regular tournament in this city followed shortly afterward.

Extras For Saturday, Jan. 25th Green Seal Session.

100 only, men's 50c and 65c fleece as wool inned shirts and drawers and

wool lined shirts and drawers and
working shirts ... 38c
50 only, men's 50c and 75c caps ... 38c
100 only, men's 75c wool and ficeced
lined working shirts ... 49c
200 Penman's, Ellis, Stanfield's and
other makes in \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
wool, fleeced lined underwear and
men's working shirts, Saturday 75c
75 pairs men's \$2.75 to \$3.75 pants,
Saturday ... \$1.95
50 pairs men's \$1.50 to \$2 pants,
Saturday ... \$1.04
40 boys' pea jackets, up to \$3.50

30 men's \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 overcoats. \$9.90
100 only men's black overcoats \$15
line, Saturday \$8.38
Men who look upon buying clothes,
furnishings, shoes and hats as a business proposition generally purchase
their outfit when the season is on the
wane thereby securing the favorable
concessions.

concessions.

Prices are now down to the lowest notch, 1-4 off everything until Feb. 4,

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.-Fine and cold. Satur day, westerly winds; fine and milder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

	16	Temperature.			
		8	a. m.	Min.	Weather
3,	Calgary		20	12	Clear
•	Winnipeg			14	Fair
	Parry Sound			*14	Clear
L	Toronto			*2	Clear
	Ottawa			*6	Fair
r	Montreal		*2	*2	Fair
n	Quebec		*2	*8	Cloud
n	Father Point		*6	6	Cloud
	Port Arthur		22	0	Cloud
	*Below zero.				

WEATHER NOTES.

An important disturbance, now developing off the middle Atlantic coast, is likely to give very severe gales in the Maritime Provinces. Zero temperatures were almost general this morning in Ontario and Quebec, but in the western provinces the weather is comparatively mild. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

Maritime Provinces.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Fair to-night; slightly colder in
south portions; north to northwest
winds, diminishing Saturday. Saturday,
fair; not so cold.
Western New York: Snow to-day and
probably Saturday; not so cold to-night
in extreme west portion; warmer Saturday.

store: 9 a. m., 10; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 20. Lowest in 24 hours, 5; highest, 20. THIS DATE LAST YEAR Fresh to strong winds; milder; light

now falls to-night.

Markets and Finance.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East HAMILTON

Toronto, Banks.	Jan. 24, Sellers.	
Dominion	217	
Hamilton	190	
Imperial		209
Montreal	238	237
Nova Scotia		273
Traders	123	12214
Toronto Railway	941/2	
Twin City		86
Can. Gen. Electric		981/

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Twenty-five per cent. off the price of all men's suits and overcoats, is the announcement made to-day by Oak Hill. This offer holds good until Feb. 10—stock-taking date—and the reason for such a cutting of prices is very plainly stated in the Oak Hall advertisement on the last page of this paper.

Steamship Arrivals

January 22.
Carthagenian—At Glasgow, from Boston.
Oceanic—At Southampton, from New York
Pomeranian—At London, from St. John.
Cartaenia—At Maderia, from New York.
Buelow—At New York, from Bremen.
La Tourains—At Cape Race, from Havre.
Friedrich der Grosse—At New York, fro
Genoa.

Sale Ends Feb. 1st

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Busy Corners

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25% Off Any Hat

49c FUR BAND CAPS, regular 75c. 99c SWEATERS, men's heavy knit, regular \$1.50.

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SATURDAY

3.30 4.30 Pupils of Miss Twohy, Miss Stares, Miss Springer, Mr. Carey, Mr. Blachford, Mr. Al-dous, Mr. Alexander. Until otherwise announce-hese recitals are open to th

MUSIC

WANT DAMAGES.

alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs claim they were to have the sale of 100, 000 shares of the capital stock of the Big Ben Mining Company, but that this agreement was not carried out.

Libson, Jan. 24.—The transmission of the following despatch was permitted by the authorities after due censorship: Lisbon is filled to-day with disturbing rumors, but there have been no new developments in the abortive attempt of two nights ago to overthrow the monarhey and proclaim Portugal a republic. The police have visited all the newspaper offices in Lisbon and forbidden the publication of anything concerning the men arrested yesterday and the day before. The prisoners are incarcerated in the fortress of San Julia, and are not permitted to communicate with their friends. Snor Machada, Senor Costa and Antonio Almeido, Republican leaders, have not been taken into custody. Libson, Jan. 24.—The transmit

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In Our Two Stores

\$2.00 Reliable \$1.50. '\$4.00 Peel \$3.00 \$2.50 Christy \$1.87. \$4.00 Stetson \$3.00 26 DOZEN odd lines soft or stiff hats, new shapes, fur felt, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 only 89c.

75c UNDERWEAR, Penman's heavy rib, regular \$1.25.

25c UNDERWEAR, boys' odd lines, regular 35c to 75c. 20% off all winter goods.

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JANUARY 25th

CONSERVATORY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Hawes, Gibson & Co., mining brokers, of Toronto, have an action for \$5,000 damage against John J. Beatty, of Toronto, for

Lisbon Disturbed.

You have been Waiting for This

12 and 14 James Street South

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-week-ly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

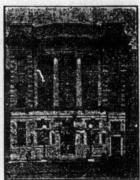
SANDERSON—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1998, William Sanderson, brother of Mrs. E. Willard, 451 Main Street East, Hamilton, aged 64 years. Funeral from the T. H. & B. Station, Saturday at 3.05 p. m., Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FOLEY-In this city, on Jan. 23rd, 1908, at his late residence, No. 249 Charkon Avc. East, Timothy Foley, a native of the County. Kerry, Ireland, aged 64 years.
Funeral Saturday morning, the 25th inst. at 8.20 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this initimation.

POAG—At his late residence, 116 Sanford Ave North, on Thursday, 23rd Jan., 1908. Robert Poag, contractor, in his 48th year. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

TRACEY—In this city at 43 Stuart Street east, January 23, 1908, Thomas Arthur Tracey, son of late Daniel Tracey. Funeral notice later.

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SKATING SPLENDID ICE At the Dundas Skating Rink To-night

> Saturday \$4.00

At this writing, 10.30 a. m., it looks as though there would be very few overcoats or suits left for Saturday's selling at \$4. We predicted big selling this morning at \$5, and have had to telephone our wholesale for more salesmen for the day. Garments sold to-day and on Saturday requiring any alterations we cannot promise to deliver before the middle of next week.

week.
Only one window—our north window—will be used on Saturday to show the samples of the best lines left.

It's just two weeks since we started this sale of 600 men's said overcoats, dropping and overcoats, dropping

started this sale of 600 men's suits and overcoats, dropping the price one dollar each day. It has (or will by to-morrow night) cleared our tables of every garment that we did not consider wise to carry over and it has brought big business to this store—the biggest ever we did during this season of the year—and though done at considerable loss we have the satisfaction of a clean stock and dollars instead of overcoats and 600 of the best satisfied customers that ever wore men's clothes. ers that ever wore men's clothes Now then, what about the

other overcoats and suits that have not yet been advertised at reduced prices? 25 Per Cent. Off

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