

HORSE FOUND IN THE RUINS.

Its Groans Attracted the Attention of Soldiers in Messina.

Several Earth Shocks Felt at Reggio To-day.

Volcano Eruption and Earthquake Shocks in Mexico.

Messina, Jan. 20.—The area swept yesterday by fire, which broke out among the ruins left by the earthquake, is still smoking to-day, smothering the whole town with the smoke and the smell of burning debris.

A cord of troops is still maintained about the burnt district to be ready in case of emergency.

At a high part of the city soldiers were attracted by groans under some of the ruins, and worked strenuously until a hole was made, through which one of them made an effort to reach the spot from whence the lamentations came.

There he discovered a head of a horse with its body buried under the debris. The poor animal was fed and watered, as it was impossible to proceed immediately with the excavation, as it was very dangerous for the workers to touch the ruins, the walls above being on the point of falling.

MORE SHOCKS.

Reggio, Jan. 20.—Several additional earth shocks at short intervals were felt here to-day.

MEXICAN VOLCANO.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—The volcano near the city of Colima is in eruption. It is throwing out a great quantity of ashes and pumice stone. Several slight earthquake shocks have been reported from that region, but no damage has been done.

PETROLEA CALL.

Rev. John McNair, of Oakville, Gets Call to Church.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 20.—At a well-attended meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held here last evening, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. John McNair, of Oakville, to succeed Rev. Geo. W. Arnold, now of Guelph, a salary of \$1,200 and a free man being offered.

English and R. Shirett were appointed delegates to further the call.

KILLED BY TREE.

A Marathon Runner Loses His Life in West Zorra.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 20.—A sad accident occurred this forenoon on the farm of Westley Kent, West Zorra, whereby James Masters, a promising young man of twenty years, lost his life.

KIERAN MISSING.

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—P. J. Kieran, the head of the Fidelity Funding Co., who disappeared just as quietly as he appeared here, and no trace can be found of him to-day.

A Big 10c Plug.

Shamrock smoking tobacco in the large plugs is sold for a quarter at peace's cigar store. Three large plugs of the Black Watch chewing tobacco is sold for 25 cents at 10 King street east.

GOOD ROADS BY-LAW TO PEOPLE AGAIN.

Will Likely be Voted on Soon—Engineer Barrow Urging For Electric Pumps.

Indications are that the good roads by-law which was swamped in the municipal election will be submitted again early this year, which will make the third time the ratepayers have voted on the question in less than a year.

WATER AT FALLS.

Power Plants Do Not Lower the Water Very Much.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The report of the International Waters Commission on its findings with relation to the diversion of water into the Niagara River by the power plants, based on observations made June 14, July 19, and on Aug. 1 last, when the two American plants shut down to permit an inspection, shows that by these two plants diverting 8,000 cubic feet a second, lowered the water only two-fifths of an inch.

STOLE HIS ACCORDEON.

One Who Pleaded Not Guilty Identified by Purchaser.

Joseph Midwinter, 57 Liberty street, and James Moran, 63 York street, were arrested last night by Detective Sayers on a charge of stealing an accordion from James Crisp on the night of Jan. 15.

MORAN'S STORY.

Midwinter did not wish to testify, and was committed for trial, and the other man was remanded a few days for sentence.

The first snow cases of the year were brought up by Constable Sharp, James O'Neil, 387 James street north; Mr. Connell, 346 Hughson street north; Joe Vungar, 54 Ferris street east, and Wm. Ostler, 58 Strachan street west.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Inaugural Ceremony at Ottawa To-day—Historical Sketch of the Government of the Dominion



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

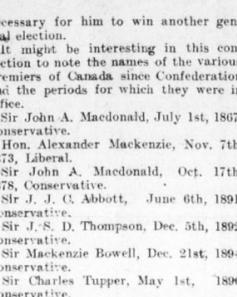
On Parliament Hill, Ottawa, this afternoon a ceremony is in progress which, although of comparatively little interest to the jaded optics of the capitalites who are accustomed to that sort of thing, will be one of great historical interest to Canada in years to come.

Canada may be said to have completed a round of ten Parliaments, and is now starting off on the second round.

When the speech from the throne is read to-morrow by the Governor-General, the legislators whom the people have sent from the widely separated sections of the Dominion to look after their national affairs, will take up the work of the eleventh Parliament.

When the second round will have been completed in years to come, who can say what the Canada of that day will be like.

Mr. Charles Marcil, The new Speaker of the House.



MR. CHARLES MARCIL.

The opening of the eleventh Parliament comes at what might be termed a turning point in the industrial and commercial development of the country and a great deal may be considered to depend as to the future on the character of the legislation turned out by the financial overloading of large institutions and organizations, which brought about a financial panic.

That depression is not a matter of record, and once more Canada is getting back into the forward trend which it was pursuing with such confidence when the halt was called and the country was compelled, not without impatience, to mark time for a period.

MANY NEW FACES.

Many of the men who helped to guide Canada along the right way for years past in her national affairs are again in their seats to-day, prepared to continue their good work.

There are also some new faces from the Pacific Coast and from Manitoba, but the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan sent a lot of new men representing new constituencies, but recently carved out of the great western country which is so full of promise.

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DIED FROM HOME.

Woodstock Citizen Meets With Fatality at Halifax.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 20.—Word has been received here of the death by accident, the nature of which was not given, of Joseph Maycock, one of Woodstock's earliest settlers, yesterday, at Halifax, where he went a few months ago to visit a son. Mr. Maycock was in his 91st year, and settled in Woodstock over 60 years ago, his first residence being now one of the old landmarks.

FOUR BELOW THE MINIMUM.

Synod Standing Committee Discussed Salaries.

The standing committee of the Synod of Niagara met yesterday at the Synod office. An application was made by St. John's Church, Ancaster, for permission to petition the Ontario Legislature for an act permitting the vestry to use a portion of the rectory lands for a cemetery.

The reports of the Finance and Investment Committees showed the funds to be well invested and that there was no overdue interest.

His Lordship Bishop DuRoi reported that the missions of Calbeck and Damascus, Erin, Hillsburgh and Reading, Acton and Rockwood and Ferguson's vacant, but the services were being continued and the pulpits being provided for.

Archdeacon Clark reported as to the stipends of clergymen within his archdeaconry, which consists of Lincoln, Welland, Hamilton, South and North York and Hamilton. There are 45 active clergymen and the stipends as follows: 3 receiving between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 3 between \$1,800 and \$2,000; 2 between \$1,500 and \$1,800; 5 between \$1,200 and \$1,500; 8 between \$1,000 and \$1,200; one at \$900; 6 at \$800; 13 at \$700; 4 at \$600.

Four of the clergymen are unmarried. Owing to the onerous duties upon the archdeacon in September and October, when Diocesan and General Synod business he was unable to do his usual work in connection with the clergymen's stipends.

Those present were: Bishop DuRoi, Archdeacon Clark, Canon Sutherland, Spencer, Abbott; Rural Deans Bell, of Milton; Bevan, of Niagara Falls; Irving, of Dundas; Dev. F. E. Howitt; E. Ker, of St. Catharines; E. A. R. Burns; Dr. Miller and N. I. Perry, of St. Catharines; Rev. J. H. Ross, Chippawa; Laymen—G. E. Bristol, J. H. Collinson, Adam Brown, William Nicholson, E. Leather, Chancellor Kerwin Martin, H. E. McLaren, C. Lemon, R. R. Bates, C. W. Heming, W. J. Hobson, E. Kendrick, Ancaster; J. H. Ingersoll, K. C. St. Catharines; A. Gummer, of Guelph.

ENTERTAINED MANAGERS.

The members of the Board of Managers of St. John's Presbyterian Church were the guests, last night, of the chairman of the Board, Mr. Arthur Eastman and Mrs. Eastman. A short vocal and instrumental programme was given, and a very pleasant time spent.

HARVARD PRESIDENT.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Board of Overseers of Harvard College today confirmed the nomination of Professor Abbott L. Lowell as president of Harvard University, to succeed President Eliot.

POLICEMEN ACTIVE IN LATE ELECTION.

Mayor McLaren Brings Matter Before Commissioners—Chief's Annual Report.

Mayor John I. McLaren started his work as a Police Commissioner at noon to-day, at the annual meeting, with a boast that will ring in the ears of several unfortunates for some time to come.

For Breakfast.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

COMPANY DID RIGHT THING.

Steel & Iron Company Commended at Assize Court.

Italian's Action For Malicious Prosecution Was Dismissed.

Another Case of Personal Injuries Heard To-day.

Judge Teetzel dismissed the action of Frank Gollasi, an Italian laborer, who sought to recover \$1,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution from G. Danza, yesterday afternoon.

Justice Teetzel announced this morning that this action had been satisfactorily settled, and in dismissing the jury said that he was pleased to say that the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company was laid over for the time being, pending negotiations for a settlement.

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The next case taken up was that of Olivio vs. T. H. & B. for \$5,000 damages for the loss of an eye.

At the end of the plaintiff's case, His Lordship said he thought it was not a very strong one, but reserved his decision as to a non-suit until the end of the case.

FIRST LICENSE.

Government Gives Permit to Sell Liquor in New Ontario.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 20.—The first liquor license to be issued in New Ontario has been granted by the License Department to H. I. Kert, of Englehart.

BIG CLOUDBURST.

In Luzon Thought to be a Volcanic Eruption.

Manila, Jan. 21.—Late despatches to-day from Tryatas Province, in the southwestern part of Luzon express the opinion that what was believed to have been an outburst of the Volcano of Lagnas last night, was not eruption, but merely a great cloudburst over Mount Banaani.

The area damaged by the storm is apparently very wide. The governor of the Province reports fields ruined, highways impassable and bridges destroyed.

DETACHMENTS OF CONSTABULARY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ASCEND THE MOUNTAINS TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE.

SCARLETT-LECKENBY.

Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. F. J. Leckenby.

A quiet, but pretty, wedding took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Eleanor Maud Leckenby, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis J. and Mrs. Leckenby, and Dr. Emmett Scarlett, of Callender, Ont., were united by the holy bonds of matrimony.

Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in a lace costume during the ceremony, and the white satin and a large bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a blue sapho silk Directoire gown and a large black picture hat.

When the happy couple return to this city Dr. Scarlett will take up a practise here.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Armory Rink to be Turned Into a "Palm Garden."