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issue, will be found of interest. It shows that this institution is in a thoroughly sound position and that not-withstanding the financial depression prevailing during the past year the volume of business and profits has been steadily maintained, deposits bearing interest increasing in that period by upwards of \$4,000,000. The readily available assets represent over 50 per cent of the current liabilities, thus leaving the Royal Bank in an ex-ceptionally strong position. That the Royal Bank in an ex-trust leaving the Royal Bank in an ex-terptionally strong position. That the Royal Bank has kept the convenience of its customers steadily in view is shown by the fact that the ordinary current loans and discourts show an increase over the preceding year. Net profits, after deducting all charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, totaled \$746,775.50, which, with a balance at credit, car-ried forward, left \$903,685.26 available for distribution. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, account of for \$390, 000 of this. \$200,000 was written off bank premises account, and \$210,000 transferred to reserve fund, which has now reached \$4,390,000. This latter of itself discloses the conservative lines on which the Royal Bank is managed, and which the Royal Bank is managed, and which the Royal Bank is managed. The statement. **RESCIINCE RODIES** in a wagon. RAISED \$1,244. Christmas Stamps a Good Thing At the monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health Association, held on Monday, the sum real-ized from the sale of Christmas stamps was announced. In all \$1,244.40 was real-ized. The ladies were delighted with the result, and wish to take this opportun-ity to thank the merchants and citizens who so generously responded to their ap-peal "to stamp out the white plague." a great boon to those patients who re-quire advice and treatment. Through the kindness of the Daughters of the Em-pire the dispensary is now completely furnished. At the Sanatorium all the patients are doing well, although the number is not as large as last month. Christmas was made delightful by many kind friends in the city and both staff rad patients will remember the Christ-mas of 1908 with pleasure. sociation, held on Monday, the sum real-

From H. Siderski's. It Constable Bramer was patrolling his beat last night, when he found a back door at Harris Siderski's rag and metal and rubber shop, 21 Walnut street north,

has open. As it was closed when he had tried it a couple of times earlier in the evening. he reported the matter, and over an examination was made by the own-er. It was found that the door had been refer of open, and a bale of old rubber stolen. The bale weighed half a ton.

Would a temperance hotel pay in Ham-ilton? That is a question I would like to see demonstrated

Were prisoners sentenced to indeter-minate periods, the Government would have the time of its life with friends of the prisoners clamoring for their liberty. It's had enough now, but it would be twenty times worse then.

Some of my blue ruin friends are now worrying because 1909 opened up on a Friday.

offer is a hitter disappointment to the Servian Government. The Cabinet was summoned yesterday immediately after the Foreign Office had received the news. The King presided and the new situation created by the settlement be-tween Turkey and Austro-Hungary was discussed lengthily. The Ministry for War ordered an ad-ditional 1,200 horses to be bought. The newspapers declare hotly that Austro-Hungary will have to exterminate the Servian people before being permitted definitely to posesse Bosnia.

escaped were forced into the only in their night robes.

VERY INTERESTING.

Thrifty People Everywhere Are Interested in the Tremendous January Sales at Right House.

The crowds that throng The Thomas

offer is a bitter disappointment to the Servian Government. The Cabinet was

declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. William Annis was false and com-pared the evidence given by several members of the Bayside Yacht Club with the testimony of Mrs. Annis. Coun-sel said that Mrs. Annis was not on the float during the shooting and that not

float during the shooting and that not one of the State's witnesses had come forward to corroborate her testimony that she was there. Mr. McIntyre, reading from the cross-examination of Mrs. Annis, said: "I put the question to her 'Were you too excited to notice anything?' and she realided. Twas too excited to notice any eplied, 'I was too excited to notice anything.

thing.' "I protest." said the District Attor-ney. She said T was too excited to not-tice everything."" "I'll read it again." said Mr. McIntyre, who, going over the record again, read the testimony of Mrs. Annis, as stated by Prosecutor Darrin.

### JURYMAN HURT.

JURYMAN HURT. Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The opening of the trial was delayed to-day and for a time it was thought the case migur have to be postponed because of an acci-dient to Thomas Walsh, the second jury-man, who was knocked off a Lexington avenue car last night. Walsh was tak-en to a hospital, where twelvo stitches were put into a scalp wound. Walsh's face was also bruised and his left eye was hurt. A few minutes before court convened Justice Crane summoned the jury to his

A few minutes before court convenent Justice Crane summoned the jury to his room, where Juror Walsh was examined by a physician. Mr. Walsh said he felt strong enough to take a seat in the jury box. The jurors then filed into the box.

### Foot Warmers.

When your feet are cold you feel cold all over. It takes all the pleasure out of a drive when your feet are cold. Get one of our foot warmers and put it in the carriage or sleigh as the case may be. Sold at 50c, 65c and 75c. Parke & Parke, druggiste.

### WANTED IN BRANTFORD.

Frank Reynolds, well known around his city, is wanted by the Brantford olice on a charge of assaulting one of he police officers there. The Brantford olice have asked the assistance of hief Smith and his men in securing

RESCUING BODIES.

Binefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at Lick Branch coal mine, the scene of yes-terday's explosion, and at 10.30 o'elock to-day 26 bodies had been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of the dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

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# MUST SERVE HIS TERM

Sheriff Middleton received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that the Governor-General will not grant clemency in the case of William Burk-holder, charged with perjury. Some time ago a petition was gotten up on Burkholder's behalf, and was for-warded to Ottawa. warded to Ottawa.

### ST. KITTS WEDDING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—At high noon to-day Very Rev. Dean Morris, in St. Catharines R. C. Church, solemnized the marriage of Miss Mabel Gertrude, eld-est daughter of George A. Begy, and Frank I. Ritchie, of Brockville. Only the immediate relatives were present. Malone, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the Adirondacks to-day, thermometers recording 38 de-grees below zero at Saranae Lake, 32, below at Nepasane, 25 below at Tupper Lake, and 21 below at Loon Lake.

For the San.

**Pure Turkish Cigarettes** 

MAKE YOU SHIVER

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stolen. The bale weighed half a ton, and was worth quite a bit. The police have no clue whatever, but from the weight of the bale they think the thieves must have taken the swag away in a warrown. Well, then, let us sell the sandsuck er and use the proceeds to build a new nurses' home.

I wonder what Prof. Hutt would think about the Jolley Cut if he saw it.

Of course, the grand jury will regret to report the presence of a lot of old people confined in the jail. The judge will sympathize with it, but that's where it ends.

Would it be possible, in the annual church reports, to have the number of conversions tabulated? It would make good reading.

It's pretty hard to be out of work at this season. I hop the employers will do their best to put on as many men as possible, even if they lose a little by it.

### KNOX MISSION MEN'S LEAGUE

**LNOX MISSION MEN'S LEAGUE**. Despite the cold weather the members of this league turned out well for the usual weekly meeting last night, when Rev. Mr. Camerion gave the first of a series of talks on his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Camerion handled his sub-ject splendidly, describing places of in-terest en route which made it a very instructive talk. The president, Chas. Havers, thanked Mr. Camerion and hop-ed he would continue the subject at an early date.

### THIEVES BUSY.

# IHILVES BUSY. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal. Jan. 13.—While the police are raiding the houses of ill-repute, thieves are making way with the goods and chattels that these houses contain, and have even gone so far as to set fire to one house, situated at 56 City Hall avenue, on two consecutive nights. This house, which was left untenanted, owing to the raid upon the tenants and their retention in jail, was burglarised, and last evening the same house was set on fire, the blaze heing discovered by a passer-by. Tuckeft's special eigarettes are made of the finest Turkish tobacco and guar-auteed absolutely pure. They are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's eigar store, 107 king street east.

OFF TRACK. Small Mishap at East End Incline Last Night.

warero The car on the east track of the East End Incline left the track about 7 ton streets. o'clock last night and caused a suspen sion of traffic for the rest of the night

and all this morning. There were only three pasengers on board at the time and they received a small scare, but were not in danger. One of the passen-gers, Mr. Murray, had a team of horses gers, Mr. Murray, had a team of norses on the car, and did not relish taking the risk of taking them across the slippery incline to Mr. Webb's stable. They were taken off, however, with some difficulty. The mountain residents who use the in-

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### NAMES LOWELL.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard College to-day sent to the over-seers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, professor of the science of government, as their choice as presi-dent of the college to succeed President Charles W. Eliot.

### A \$400 FIRE.

About \$400 damage was done by fire to-day at noon at Charles Jenkins' sta-ble, Burlington and James streets. The blaze was caused by a stove, used to heat the stable. Several horses were taken out safely, but some harness and rigs were burned. An ice house next door, belong-ing to Burke Bros., was scorched slight-ly.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

and is a standing rule of the manage-ment of this great star: J. Faskin MacDonald, music dealer, lames street north.

Mack's drug store. Anderson's music st usic store Hennessey's drug store. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, piano Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, piano arerooms, King street.west. Fred Mills, druggist, King and Welling-

Carey piano rooms, King street we Teeter, druggist, King and A

streets. Heintzman's warerooms, King street

Conservatory of Music. e

## BARTON Y. M. U.

BARTON Y. M. U. The first meeting of the year of Bar-fon Street Young Men's Union was held last evening, at which there was a large attendance. An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Hon. President, Rev. H. G. Livingston; Pre-sident, N. E. Zimmerman; Vice-Presi-dent, J. Skillen; Secretary, E. W. Kay; Treasurer, P. Moore; Pianist, L. Hearta; Corresponding Secretary, N. F. Forth. After the election a number of the young men made specehes. The ability displayed plainly showed that this organ-ization will continue to hold a foremost position among the literary and oratori-cal organizations of the city. Next Tues-day evening a debate, "Resolved that Capital Punishment is Unjust and Should be Abolished," will be held. All young men made welcome

Co., Limited. The supper out of a strange kitchen tastes good.-German.

Watkins store each day are proof positive of the widespread interest and stir that The Right House January sales

stir that The Right House January sales are causing. The great white sales, the carpet, cur-tain and rug sale, the reduction clear-ance sales and the bed covering sales are, indeed, of great importance to ev-ery thrifty person. They present oppor-tunities to secure the things you need and to save a third to a half on the outlay.

In this paper to-night The Right House announces a splendid sale of new and fashionable long sleeve white mus-lin blouses, innext spring and summer styles, of considerable price-saving, styles, of considerable price-saving. These blouses were secured at a price advantage specially for the January sale. Read all about them in The Thomas C. Watkins advertisen this paper.

BELOW ZERO

BELOW ZERO. For the first time this winter the tem-perature went below zero last night. While the coldest registered by Parke & Parke at the market was I above zero, various other parts of the eity, not as well sheltered, showed two or three de-grees below. At Burlington it was nine below, and as low as ten below at various other places in this vicinity. Ice is forming rapidly on the bay, although the six inches of snow afford a good protection.

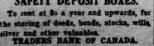
### DUNDAS MAN ARRESTED.

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