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HAMILTON, CANADA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

CLEARED COURT.

CONFESSION

Wife and Boarder Put Through

Third Degree by Police.

Suspected of Murdering Woman's

Husband in Newark.

Faced Wife With Corpse and Took

Boarder to Cellar.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4 .- For over five

hours the police subjected Mrs. Mary Wilhelm to a searching examination in

an effort to obtain evidence that would

ead to the arrest of the slayer of her

husband, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor

READY FOR THE YEAR.

Dundas Board of Education Elects John Douglass as Chairman.

First of a Seriee of Racing Matinees Held Yesterday.

Temperance Executive to Meet on Sunday Evening Next.

Dundas, Feb. 4.-The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, all the members excepting J. J. Steele being present members of the Board, Dr. Smith, Wm. Clark, A. S. Parker and Wm. Watts, took their seats. Little business was done excepting organiz ing for the year. J. J. Steele declined to take the position of chairman for the second year, and John Douglass was elected to the position. W. H Moss was re-appointed secretarytreasurer and Oliver Hobson janitor for the year at same salaries as last year. The Standing Committees elect-ed for the year were as follows, the first mentioned in each case being

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MRS HOWELL DUNDAS PRATT

Before her wedding to Mr. Pratt at Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Pratt was Miss Adele Biddle Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon, of Philadelphia. Mr. Pratt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dundas Pratt, also of Chestnut Hill, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsyl-

GREAT DISPLAY OF

ad for the year were as follows, the first mentioned in each case being Internal Management—W. J. Ker, W. A. Davidson, C. E. Dickson, Henry Tyson and J. J. Steele. Property—W. H. Knowles, E. E./ Fisher, Wm. Watts, Jos. Thompson, A. S. Parker. Finance—F. C. J. Minty, Wm. Clark, M. T. Sullivan, Dr. Smith and chairmen of the Board and the other two standing committees. The meeting night of the Board was changed from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of each month. The first of the series of the racing matinees were held in the Driving Park yesterday. The events were all well contested, and there was a good attendance of spectators. Although the free-for-all did not fill, the other two races furnished plenty of excite-ment. Next Wednesday there prom-izes to be even a better day's sport Following were the results yesterday: Class B.—Four starters. Wm. Flem-ing's Mollie A, first; Smith's Darky S., second; Simpson's Johnny R. and Poag's Norman Wilkes divided third prize. Class C—Three starters. Stevens'

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gin, Man. He will also visit other Western towns. A charge of trespass and wilful damage will be brought against the man who is suspected of painting the tree in front of Mayor Lawson's resi-dence on Sydenham street, and using it for a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The suspect will be brought up in mock trial in the Methodist S. S. Hall, on Friday evening, February 12th.

The Rev. Ben H. Spence, of To-ronto, Secretary of the Dominion Al-liance, will be the speaker at the union meeting to be held next Sab-bath evening, in the Methodist Church at 8.15. Mr. Spence will meet the members of the Central Temper-ance executive at the close of this public meeting. Miss Lowes, of Grayson, Sask., is a visitor with Miss Gretta Robertson, Dr. Lauchland was called out of town last evening, on account of the death of his mother at Oshawa. Mr. Clifford M. Anderson, of Plas-tow, N.H., is visiting his brother John H Anderson, Albert street. The brothers had not met for twenty years. The Rev. Ben H. Spence, of To-

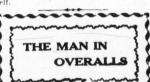
ears. The date of the musical and gyr

The date of the musical and gym-matical entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. has been changed to the 18th. Fred Mulligan moved his barber shop into his new stand in Arm-strong's block this week. John Sutton has leased the H. D. Binkley farm on the Hamilton Road, and will move there shortly. Brock Lyons, of the York Road, had twenty acres of plowing done on his farm during last month. How is that for our Canadian winter? Geo. G. Brown, manager of the Michigan State Bank of Cheboygan.

HOME INDUSTRIES. Stanley Mills & Co. Open an Exhibition That Will Interest and Instruct All. The finishing touches were put to the 1 of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Com The finishing touches were put to the great industrial exhibition of Hamiltop-made goods in Stanley Mills & Com-pany's stores this morning, and a mag-nificent display is now ready for the public. This exhibit has grown since its inception, four years ago, until it now comprises the product of all the big manufactures of Hamiltop. orable comment from the visitors. Mayor McLaren formally opened the exhibition at 3 o'lock. He congratulat-ed the firm on its splendid enterprise and the various exhibitors on the mag-nitude and excellence of the displays made, and the fine quality of their var-ious products. He was much impressed by the enthusiasm shown by the man-ufacturers and the public. All the booths are worthy of inspec-tion and as the exhibition will last the manufacturers of Hamilton. Articles were shown that are used in every walk of life, for rich and poor, from the broom and washtub to ermine furs and other expensive adornments. The exhibi-tion speaks well for the progressive firm responsible for the excellent pro-All the booths are worthy of inspec-tion and as the exhibition will last the rest of this week and all next, no perfirm responsible for the excellent pro-ject, and gives a faint idea even to the ensual observer of the many and varied industries in our city. One of the fin-est displays is that of G. F. Glasseo & Company. Stuffed heads, animals and fine furs are shown, and the evolution from skin to fur is demonstrated. This exhibit is valued at \$5,000. The display son will have an excuse for not seeing An interesting exhibition of work from the manual training classes and demonstrations will be given each af-(Continued on Page 3.) PANIC IN SCHOOL.



except those directly identified with the suits. John Alex. Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying tor divorce on the alleged mis-behavior of Ler husband with Mrs. Ath-erton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of flat denials to the statements made by Mr. Stirling and Mrs Atherton. Mrs. Atherton, he asserted, carried on a conspiracy to keep Mr. Stirling and his wife apart. She even pressed him to join Mrs. Stirling in America in further-ance of her objects, but he refused to co. He attributed much of his atten-tion to Mrs. Stirling to his efforts to cheer her up, particularly as she had purchased a revolver and on half a doz-en occasions had threatened to kill her-self.



-----When the Coal Oil Inlet is filled in will it be made into a public park or playground or a site for factories? Play-ground for my choice.

of Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Sanders & Tor-1 This "Home Work Exposition" is a great idea. Stanley Mills Company deserve credit for it. Hamilton is somewhat of a manufacturing city. rance, Toronto, is the lawyer the city has engaged to give an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision. and furnish other information in reply to questions submitted regarding the

This talk of tippling throws suspicion upon the whole force, but the police-man who doesn't drink needn't bother his head about it. Well, sir, if a good honest worker de-served a Government job, Dick Wal-lace did. The pure quill.

Up to the hour of going to press, the county had not begun active operations on that poor house. (Laughter).

Have you got posted on the old age anguity scheme yet.² Call at the post-office and get a booklet.

The Times is a respectable, reliable newspaper. Judge Teetzel said so. Pass the good word around.

Mr. Sealey is not losing any time in making good at Ottawa. Busy looking after his constituents' interest.

It is too late now to worry over the loss of Mr. Zimmerman as our member. He was a good friend to the Hamilton people and to Hamilton industries. Now citizens feel that a mistake was made when they threw him down.

I suppose it would cause a riot if the school fees were doubled. But where is all that money to come from? Whitney



DR. J. W. EDGAR. Skip of one of the Thistle Rinks which defeated Dundas in the group final game yesterday.

HELLMUTH MAN

ENGAGED BY CITY.

Report on Judge Anglins' Celebrated Power Decision Expected by To-morrow.

and

JAMES THOMSON, JUN., One

of the youngest curlers to skip in Tankard game. He did sensa anal curling for the Thistles yea

nd Justice of the Peace, who was found dead in his-cellar by his wife Monday with a bullet hole in his head. The police are working on the theory that Wilhelm was killed as the result if a plot.

that Wilhelm was killed as the result of a plot. The first development in the case came when the police learned from Mrs. Sarah Dillon, of New York, that Nicho-las Sicca, a boarder at the Wilhelm home, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that the contractor had threatened to sue for a divorce and name. Sieca as co-respondent. Sicca was taken into custody by the police, who later called upon Mrs. Wilhelm to tell what she knew concerning the case. According to the police Mrs. Wilhelm said that she had been friendly with Sicca and that he promised to marry her if Wilhelm obtained a divorce. Her examination developed that the proper-ty supposed to have been owned by her husband stood in her name. Mrs. Wil-helm said the last time she saw her hus-band was in New York on Sunday. Later she said she saw him at her home Mon-day, she thought. day, she thought.

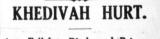
day, she thought. Sieca was given the "third degree" by the police, and said he was at the Wilhelm home at 3 o'clock Monday and talked with Wilhelm and his wife for a talked with Wilhelm and his wife for a few minutes, after which he left. Be-tween 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock Sicca stat-ed that he called at several places, but in every case failed to find the person he sought. The physicians state that Wilhelm was feilled some time after 3 and before 6 o'clock. The police say that Sicca will be arraigned to-morrow, when formal charges will be preferred against him unless evidence can be ob-buind to substratistic his attern of his then format charges will be provided a gainst him unless evidence can be ob-ained to substantiate his story of his whereabouts after leaving the Wilhelm

FAILED TO FORCE CONFESSION.

FAILED TO FORCE CONFESSION. Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs, Mary J. Wilhelm, the widow of Frank Wilhelm, who was murdered in his home last Monday night, is in a condition of com-plete nervous collapse, to-day after an unusually severe application of the "third degree," including a midnight visit to the morgue, where she was sud-denly confronted with the body of her husband. The police had evidently expected to

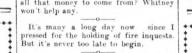
The police had evidently expected to obtain some kind of a statement from her, but they were unsuccessful, for when the sheet which contained her huswhen the sheet which contained her hus-band's body was suddenly removed she became hysterical, fell to her knees and frantically declared her love for her hus-band. As her hysteria increased, Mrs. Wilhelm became incoherent, and the detectives who were watching her and lis-tening could make nothing of what she

tectives who were watching her and ha-tening could make nothing of what she said. When she was taken back to the police station again she was in a state of utter collapse. The midnight visit to the morgue was planned as a complete surprise to Mrs. Wilhelm. An hour or so late- the detectives en-deavored to make use of a similar strat-egy to obtain a statement from Nicholas Sicca, who has been in the custody of the police since the murder. Sicca was taken from the police station to the Wilhelm residence, and in the basement where the body of Wilhelm was found was questioned by the detectives. He, however, preserved an undisturbed de-meanor and merely reiterated his pre-vious statements as to his whereabouts at the supposed time of the murder. He was then removed to the police sta-tion.



von't help any. **Prince Hurt** Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 4 .-

George, the Crown Prince of Servia, has suffered another automobile accident as a result of his indulgence in fast driving. Today he is nursing a cut face and a sore head, received in a collision between his car and an electric light pole. The impact was so se vere that the car was wrecked and vere that the car was wrecked and



Let Mr. Barker and Mr. Stewart try their hand at getting an appropriation for the revetment wall.

Hamilton is big enough and rich en-ough to pay its way. Why should it al-ways be so hard up? What like a hole would we be in if

What nike a hole would we be in it we were paying out hundreds of thou-sands of dollars for Niagara power? The workingman's cottage would be mort-gaged up to the chimmey to pay the taxes, and that's no dream, either.

nishings for the fire department has been awarded to Fralick & Company. The price is a little higher than last year. In 1908 the contract price was about \$4,500. This year it is much less because very few overcoats will be required. The same firm was awarded the contract for supplying the police with uniforms and furnishings. Some of the aldermen have expressed surprise that the city receives only one bid year after year, and that some of the other firms do not tender. Mayor McLaren said this morning there Mayor McLaren said this morning there was no object in keeping the name quite any longer. Mr. Hellmuth is said to be entirely free from any of the interests concerned in the matter and the ald-ermen are hopeful that his report will pave the way for them to deal defin-itely with the power question without further delay. The city officials were rather surpr The city officials were factors suppli-ed to see the contract for feed for the fire department awarded to Dunlop & Company by the Fire and Water Com-mittee last night, when the department was able to purchase some of the stuff in the open market cheaper than the in the open market cheaper than the contract price. It is said the price paid for oats in the open was never more than 43 cents, and hay was sometimes purchased for \$13. The tender accepted by the committee was as follows: Hay, \$14 a ton; straw, \$8 a ton; carrots, \$5 cents a bushel; hran, \$24 a ton; carrots, \$5 cents a bushel; hran, \$24 a ton; carrots, Even the statement of City Treasurer. Ecckie yesterday that it will be neces-sary to raise the public school rate if the Board of Education insists on de-manding its pound of flesh has not caused the officials and school trustees moderate their demands. The board 25 cents a bushel; oil cake, \$1.55; rolled

I. C. Hellmuth, K. C., of the firm

power question. His report is expected here this afternoon or to-morrow,

to moderate their demands. The board wants exactly \$230,836. Of this amount \$218,000 is for the public schools and Collegiate Institute, and \$12,836 for the new Technical School. Secretary Fos-ter declared to-day that he had gone over the estimates with a pruning knife and this is the very least the board can get along with this year. The increase in public school teachers' salaries un-der the graded system is \$9,000. The Technical School estimate of \$12,036 pro-vides \$5,000 for debenture interest.

The contract for uniforms and fur-

Theatre Raided To be Public School Inspector at

Amoy, China, Feb. 4 .- Serious complications are likely to ensue as the result of the raiding of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese who is a Spanish subject in defiance of the Imperial mo ing edict, which followed the reent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The theatre was raided by the police on Tuesday night, and the riot followed.

oats, \$1.55.

The committee will make quite a sav-ing this year on supplies for the water-works department, the price in nearly every case being lower than last year. On the chief items the saving will be cast iron, last year \$25 a ton, this year \$32.50: lead pipe, last year \$4.50, this year \$4.40; pig lead, last year \$3.74, this year \$3.48.

In the case of Thomas Pugh, who

that for our Canadian winter? Geo. G. Brown, manager of the Michigan State Bank of Cheboygan, an old Dundas boy, has been visit-ing his bordher James C. Brown, of the Bank of Hamilton. Mrs. Ritchings, of St. Catharines, has been visiting Mrs. Charles thousand Ital

has h Lawry.



New York, Feb. 14 .- According to the American to-day, Charles Ludlow, of Keensburg, N. J., says he has discovered Keensburg, N. J., says he has discovered a process whereby copper can be refined, tempered and made useful as a cutting tool. Mr. Ludlow became interested in copper when the trolley road first went through Keensburg, and for the last four through Keensburg, and for the last four years he has experimented with the metal. Judge John E. Foster is acting as Mr. Ludlow's representative in the matter, One of the New York concerns has already offered \$54,000 for the dis-covery. Negotiations have been opened with the copper trades for the sale of the patent, which has been applied for.



Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 4.—Re-ports of Christian Workers from all parts of the country will be heard in this city at the twenty-second annual confer-ence of the Colorado Y. M. C. A., which will cover a period of four days, begin-ming to-day. Five hundred delegates are expected.



The well pipe with curved or straight stem has a chamber in the stem to intercept the nicotine and smokes clean and dry. They are sold for 25 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

of Mount Carmel at Fly and LeCoutelix streets were thrown into a panic at 9.-30 o'clock yesterday morning when some child shouted 'earthquake.' The chilchild shouted 'earthquake." The chil-dren rushed into the corridors and through stairways to the street. A num-ber of small children were knocked down and trampled upon, but no one was seri-

Seven Hundred Buffalo School

Children in Panic.

Fled From School in Fear of an

Earthquake.

Buffalo, Feb. 4 .- Seven hundred Ital-

chial school of the Church of Our Lady

ian boys and girls, pupils of the par-

Only the training of the children in Only the training of the children in the fire drill prevented more serious results. The entire Italian colony was thrown into a panic and more than a thousand Italian men and women, parents and relatives of the children, surrounded the school and fought their way into the corridores, knock-ing others down as they passed. An alarm of fire was turned in and the ar-rival of the fire apparatus added ter-ror to the foreigners.

or to the foreigners. It seems that a rumor had been cir-

annual event. A large crowd was pres-ent and an enjoyable time was spent. Canon Abbott presided, supported by Rev. Gerald Potts, and the church war-It seems that a rumor had been cir-culated throughout the Italian section that Buffalo was to be visited by an earthquake yesterday and that the world was coming to an end. The story was talked over at the homes of the children and when they reported for school in the morning were in a highly nervous state. Several of the sisters, teaching in the school, heard the rumor Rev. Geraid Potts, and the church war-dens, H. H. Champ and H. B. Witton, Mrs. Abbott was also present. George Knapman, caterer, supplied a substantial and excellent repast, and many toasts were honored. A musical programme of merit was contributed by Mrs. Onder-donk, Miss Mills, Miss MacKelean, Miss Gates, Mr. Ed. Satres, Mr. Bruce, The accompanies of the evening were Miss Ambrose and Mr. H. A. Stares, teaching in the school, heard the rumor but told the children not to pay any heed to it.

heed to it. When it began to get dark short-ly after school opened the children showed great nervousness. Sister Baptista, who has the third grade of boys on the second floor of the build-ing, went out of the class room to get a match to light the gas. Tak-ing her absence as a sign that the carthquake had arrived, one of the children shouted "Earthquake," very loudly. That was sufficient and every

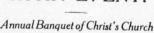
loudly. That was sufficient and every child in the room jumped to his feet and made a mad rush for the door. Once in the hall, someone told them the building was burning and they rushed in all directions.

Right Now

Kight Yow You want Parke's glyceroid to t ply to your chapped and roughened hands. It is not greazy or sticky and dries into the skin immediately, leaving it soft and smooth. A trial will con-vince you that it is the best hand lotion. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

the prince hurled into the glass front. While his escape was narrow, he was able to return to the palace on horseback.

************************ CHOIR EVENT.



Cathedral Singers.

A successful banquet was held last ening at Christ's Church Cathedral by the choir of the church, it being their

areful.

BOOMING WINDSOR.

BUOMING WINDSUR. Windsor, Feb. 4.—Plans for a more vigorous campaign to make Windsor soldered by the Windsor Board of Trade. The special legislation secured to permit the granting of tax exemp-tion and other concessions without a vote of the people already has had the effect of attracting several new industries.

Nice Things.

INCE 1 bings. Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, much-rooms, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, radishes, new pota-toes, new cabbage, new beets, spy ap-ples, cranberries, Malaga grapes, ban-anas, grape fruit, ripe pineapples, coecoa-nuts, oysters, smelts, ciscoes, haddies, pigeons, mincemeat, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Of course, I can see that these deputa tions run away with a lot of money when a post card would do just as well

Now, here's hoping for an early pring and busy season. The financial iepression is said to be over now.

The County Councillors will make a little money and perform a good action at the same time if they put a good stiff to on all signboards along the hightax on all signboards along the high ways. These boards spoil the landscape

You never hear of the firemen drink ng between meals. How's that

Perhaps Mr. T. J. Stewart forgot to ask Sir Wilfrid for an appropriation for the revetment wall. He must be more

Then how much are these expert opin-tions to cost the city? No wonder we are hard up.

Then, I suppose, the Fuel Sub-commit-tee will be wanting an extra thousaud or two to its appropriation.

Is't hot enough for you?

Go early-to the Made-in-Hamilton

Hats off to Edwin Mills and Stanley Mills & Co. It is a great industrial dis play.



Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., Had Romantic Courtship.

New York, Feb. 3 .- George Westing house, jun., whose romantic courtship of Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, of London, be-gan when the young woman first saw him in overalls at work in one of his father's shops near Pittsburg, sailed to-day for England, where arrangements will be made for the wedding.

two members of the police force are missing. The authorities charge that they were killed and their bodies concealed. *********************** THE HUGGER.

He Is Operating in East Again-Other Police News.

"Jack the Hugger" is still on the ram page in East Hamilton. Last night a young lady, whose name the police are withholding, reported at headquarters that a man grabbed her on Sanferd ave nue, between King and Main streets and squeezed her tenderly. She resented the squeeze and screamed, and the hugger ran away. The girl was unable to give a good description of her assailbut the police are on the look-out ant, ant, but the period of the hugging took place at 7.30 in the evening, but there was no person near at the time.

person near at the time. The police have a parcel containing lace in their possession, which Constable Gravelle found on the street. The owner can have it by applying to the City Hall. Alex. Hayes, 6 Smith avenue, found a Arex. Hayes, 6 Smith avenue, found a fur muff on Robinson street, and turned it over to the police, who are saving it for the owner.

HARDWARE MEN COMING.

HARDWARL MEN COMING. The annual convention of the Whole-sale and Retail Hardware Association of Canada will be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. About two hundred delegates are ex-pected. The sessions will be held at the Waldorf Hotel, and a number of papers of interest to the trade will be read. The entertainment includes the annual ban-quet and a theatre party at Benneti's on Thursday night. William Vallance, of this city, is President of the association.

appointed Public school inspector of Lambton county The Red Automobile Company, of Lansing, Mich., and the Packard Elec

tric Company, of this city, have amalgamated their Canadian interests and heir Canadian factory for the manu facture of automobiles will be located in St. Catharines. R. B. Hamilton in St. Catharines. R. B. Hamilton, of this city, is secretary-treasurer and managing director of the new concern. The Lincoln Paper Mills Company, of Merritton, at the annual meeting of the shareholders yesterday de-clared the eighth anual dividend of six per cent. to employes. Welland D. Woodruff, of this city, is manag-ing director of the factory.

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ST. KITTS NEWS.

Lambton.

Paper Mill Employees Get Six Per

Cent. Dividend.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Feb. 4 .- Henry

onn, science master of the Collegiate

Institute, has resigned, having been

D. R. L. & W. ROAD.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual iceting of stockholders of the Duluch, lainey Lake & Winnigeg road was held esterday at the company's offices. The ad was held terday at the company's nadian Northern is no itrol of that company, ition of the new board the new directors being as follows: D. B. Hanna, of Toronto; L. L. Mitchell and D. J. Morton, of Winnipeg and W. H. Cook and W. D. Bailey, of Duluth. Mr. Hanna is the first vice-president of the

Hanna is the first vice-president of th Canadian Northern and Messrs. Morto

and Mitchell are also Canadian North ern holders.

CARDINAL DEAD.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Cardinai Serafin Cre-onia, prefect of the congregation of acred Rites, Indulgences and Sacred Reconia, prefect of the congregation of sacred Rites, Indulgences and Sacred Re-rice, vesterday died of pneumonia. The Pope sent him his apostolic benediction. Mons. Cretonia was a papal nuncio at Madrid when in 1896 he was created Cardinal. He was born in 1835 at Sor-me. Italic

WAITING FOR HOMES.

Auto Fell Into Ditch and Also Injured.

New York, Feb. 4 .- A Herald cable from Cairo says:

The Khedivah, Ikbal Hanem and amilton. Irer and concern. They were travelling on the Suez road when their car fell into a ditch as a meeting wheel came off. The Kedivah received severe contus-ions and the princess' face was cut. The Khedivah, Ikbal Hanem

ions and the princess' face was cut. They were forced to remain in the desert till 4 o'clock in the morning, and the ladies suffered from exposure and shock.

WANT 5c FARE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 4.—Application was filed with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this morning from the Board of Trade of Niagara Falls, Ontario, to have the minimum fare of the International Railway Company's lines reduced from ten to five cents. The date for hearing has not yet been set.



Montreal, Feb. 4.—Rev. James Wil-son, pastor of the Methodist Church at Windsor Mills, Que., died at the general hospital in this city last night. He came to Canada thirty-eight years ago.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards,

for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

SAW THE KAISER.

Messina, Feb. 4.—The Russian war-ships have departed from Messina, The authorities here are eagerly looking for-ward to the arrival of the American steamers, which are headed towards Sic-ily, with the materials for thousar) of formerly military attache at Washing-touts. Berlin, Feb. 4.-Richard Mueller, Pre-sident of the Association of German Vet-

