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TELEGHAPH BREVITIES, Guiseppe Zanardelli, former Premier Italy, is dead.

Dr. D. S. Bowlby of Rome, aged 77 years. Mr. Alex. McPherson of Hamilton was run down by a street car and killed. Wentworth Conservatives nominated Mr. E. D. Smith, M.P., for the Commons.

Oakville Town Council passed a by-law granting a franchise to the Hamilton Radial Railway. Mrs. Samuel Johnston of Keppell drop-ped dead while driving home from a Christmas party.

Mr. Hiram Keech has accepted the Liberal nomination for the Commons for Lennox and Addington.

King Christian of Denmark is ill at Gmunden, Austria, and his departure for Copenhagen has been postponed.

Mr. Ambrose Small of Toronto has secured possession of the Grand Opera-House, Hamilton, and will enlarge and improve it.

Felix Parisotti, elevator boy at the Russell House, Ottawa, had his head caught between the floor and the elevator and was killed.

Members of the Oddfellows Anniversary Committee and D. of R. in connection therewith, are requested to meet at the Temple to night. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper EXPLUCION AT LUNDUN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEV-ERAL INJURED.

Steam Pipes Connected With the Furnace at Stanley Barracks Clog and Cause an Explosion-One of the Injured May Die.

London, Ont., Dec. 28 .- One mai dead and four others scalded-one probably fatally-is the result of an ex plosion at the officers' quarters in Wolseley Barracks early Sunday morn

Dead-Officers' Mess Sergeant Jas. Fatally scalded-Private Thes. Wors-

Very seriously scalded-Private Wal

ter Worswick.
Painfully injured—Quartermaster's
Sergeant Bernard, Dunlevy and Pter
K. Sandry.
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The disaster was due to the hot water compartments of two furnaces in the basement of the officers' quarters exploding. The clogging of a pipe appears to have prevented the free movement of water, causing the furnaces to generate steam, which found vent in the explosion. The brothers Worswick were on furnace duty. They first noticed the rumbling noises, the cause of which they were unable to discover. Burnett and Dunlevy were called, and the quartette made an inspection, but could find nothing wrong, though the noises continued. Just as Dunlevy passed through the furnace room door, and the others were preparing to follow him, there was a loud explosion, which threw all four to the floor. Immediately the room was

paring to follow him, there was a loud explosion, which threw all four to the floor. Immediately the room was filled with steam and hot water. Every occupant of the barracks was awakened by the explosion, and the building was shaken. The explosion wrenched the pipes from their places and extinguished the gas jets, allowing the gas to escape, and leaving the victims in utter darkness.

Burnett was nearest the boiler, and it rolled over on him, pinning him to the floor. Private Walter Worswick heard Burnett's cry for he p, but in the darkness was unable to give him any assistance. Burnett was held prisoner for about a minute, when with a desperate effort he succeeded in freeing himself from his position, and, struggling to his feet, he made his way with difficulty to the hallway, where he fel, and in struggling to his feet again the skin peeled from his fingers. Finally he managed to reach the basement window, the glass of which was broken. His cries brought assistance, and he was pulled through the aperture, suffering the greatest agony, for every movement of his reacuers tore skin and flesh. Private Worswick made his way to the bedroom occupied by Privates Sandry, and Tutt, adjoining the fur nace from. The latter had, already escaped through the whoow, and sandry hurried Worswick after him. San-

sandry, and 1 uit, adjoining the lay nace foom. The latter had, already escaped through the window, and sandry was severely cut about the facking going through the window. Dunley and Walter Worswick made their way upothe stairway, and appeared at the top of the landing, faling into the arms of comradea.

The injured were removed to the barracks hospital and the surgeon and city ambulance were called for. Busynett and the brothers Worswick were subsequently taken to Victoria. Hospitally where, Burthett died at 6.30 a m., the direct cause of death being prolonged suffocation. Besides this the slain was torn from his brody in area a foot square. He had also been struck by flying debris. The Worswicks' miguries were of a similar character, while Dunlevy suffers from injuries to his foot. The doctors hold out little hope of Thomas Worswick's recovery.

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Twenty minutes after the first assecond explosion occurred, just after Colonel Young had left the boiler room. Little damage was done. The injury to the barracks is not serious. A few doors are wrenched off and the floors are bulging up in some places. The officers were obliged to resort The officers were obliged to resort to the use of stoves, the heating apparatus being knocked out. Burnett and the Worswick brothers came from Halifax garrison about thirteen months ago. The others had been connected with Wolseley Barracks for

ALLEGED IMPERSONATOR.

Said to Have Been the Cause of An

noying the Goelets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Detective Sergean
Collins started for Niagara Falls, Ont. to take charge of a man under arrest there, who is believed to be James Abeel. The man under arrest says his Abeel. The man under arrest says his name is F. S. Hall. No information regarding the manner in which he was traced to Niagara Falls was obtainable at the detective bureau to-day. Abeel, it is alleged, posed as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.," and, claiming relationship to the well-known Goelet family, became engaged to Miss Grace Anderson of New York. The affair occurred just before the wedding of Miss Goelet to the Duke of Rox-burghe. There is no such person as "J. Ogden Goelet, jun.," but the publicity given the affair and the fact that he claimed to be a brother of the prospective Duchess brought the family much undesirable notice in the papers. It is alleged that Abeel made use of forged papers to carry out the fraud, and it is upon this charge that an indictment against him was secured in New York.

NEW YORK'S TRADE UNIONS. Continue to Increase in Spite of Ef-

forts Against Them, Albany, N.Y., Dtc. 28 .- Despite the fact that there has been an alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York State Deunionism, the New York State Department of Labor in its bulletin issued to-night for the quarter ending October f reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. At the end of September the Bureau of Labor Statistics registered 2,87 trade unions in this State, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous y. The total member ship was 305.736, an increase of 38.634, or 11 per cent, in six months.

VARUIC! IF

PERE MARQUETTE.

your kind recept on I am sure it must be a source of satisfaction to all In-dependent men, as well as to many strong Lib rals and Congervat we and all well wishers of the Province."

Pembroke, Dec. 23 .- The returns of Saturday's election show Mr. Dunlop, the Canservative candidate, elected by a majority in the neighborhood of 600. Both sides are surprised and the result is attributed largely to the influence of Mr. Gamey in the riding. Besides this, the Conservative candidate was personally very popular, and he worked for a long time in the riding before the Liberal, Mr. Hale, was nominated. The result reduces the majority of the Ross Government to three.

Returns follow:

Cobden
Aigona South
Alice and Fraser, 1
Alice and Fraser, 2
Alice and Fraser, 3

Dunlop's majority in 1993, 569.

Mr. E. A. Dunlop said to a press correspondent: "I attribute my success to the fact that the Liberals depended too much on the machine, and it threw them down. Gamey did us a world of good. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by much I appreciate the work done by the members of the Legislature and others who spoke for me."

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Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Among those who read the returns from North Renfrew in Ottawa on Saturday night was R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. He was lichtiged by local Conservatives, dined at the Rideau Club by Mr. C. B. Powell. M.P.P., and made the following speech to a crowd on Sparks street scanning the newspaper bulletins:—"I am sure you will be pleased to hear the announcement of the result in North Renfrew. The greatest fact to consider is that it was a bye-election, with a Government in power and in desperate straits, its existence depending on the result in North Renfrew. It is the greatest victory ever won in the Province of Ontario. The victory belongs to the Conservative candidate. Mr. Dunlop, It affords me the greatest satisfaction that at all polling places at which I spoke, there were large Conservative gains.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY Three Men Hold a Possee of Fifty secat Bay.

South McAlister, Ind. Ter., Dec. 28. A bold bank robbery, attended by a desperate battle between a posse of citizens and robbers, occurred at Kiowa the robbers securing or destroying about \$28,000, which was in the The men gained entrance to the bank building through a rear win-dow. The first charge of nitro-gly-cerine made no impression on the saie, but the noise aroused residents of the town, and a posse, consisting of fity men, gathered at the rear of the bank A volley was fired at the building am it was returned by the sentinels of the robbers secreted on the outside of the robbers secreted on the outside of the structure. An almost incessant fire was kept up for half an hour, during which time the robbers continued their effort to open the safe. It required three charges to force the door. The third explosion was terrific and almost completely demolished the safe as well as the interior of the bank. Paper money was blown into shreds, large quantities of mutilated bills being left by the bandits. After looting the safe the robbers left the building from the front and backed off into the darkness, keeping up a fire on the posse. It is said one of the robbers was injured, it is believed they secured only a small is believed they secured only a small amount of money, most of the bill having been destroyed by the explo

A TEN-STORY JUMP.

lilted Man Who Was Determined to End His Life.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Despondency caused by being jilted in a love affair, is believed to be the cause for the suicide of George F. Green, thirty-five years old, a compositor, of No. five years old, a compositor, of No. 610 Lexington avenue, who jumped from the roof of the ten-story building occupied by the Methodist Book Concern, at No. 150 Fifth avenue, Saturday, Although the man is believed to have made the fatal leap shortly after he arrived to go to work at 8 o'clock, his body was not found for several hours. Nearly every bone in the man's body was broken. It was mangled beyond recognition.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Mr. George B. Sparling of Upper Canada College dies suddenly in Montreal.

Fire on Saturday right destroyed par of the building occupied by the Canadian Produce Company. 38 Esplanade street. Eight fremen were injured in Saturday's free.

SIGNAL LIGHT WENT CUT.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED ON THE

Despatchers Knew What Would Happen and Telegraphed For Doctors Before the Collision Occurred.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.-The death list resulting from the head-or collision between two Pere Marquetto Railroad passenger trains near East Paris Saturday stands at twenty-two to-night, with twenty-nine persons it jured, several of them probably fatal The dead :- Mr. and Mrs. I. J Baldwin, Louis Baldwin, their son Mulliken, Mich.; Lester Williams Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Daisy Giles Lowell, Mich.; Burt Myers, Grand-Lowell, Mich; Burt Myers, Grandville, or Lake Odessa, Mich.; Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Hull, colored, Windsor, Ont.; Austin I. Wager, Detroit, baggageman; Charles A. Stoddard, Detroit, engineer No. 6; Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Helmrich, Detroit, baggageman; F. M. Gillet, Burr Oak or Portland, Mich.; Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids, Mich.; Frank Burns, Detroit, fireman on No. 5; Peter W. Wierenso, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Geo. Palmer. Detroit, American Express agent on No. 6; William Smith, Saranac, Mich.; E. F. Coykendall, Lake Odessa, Mich.; A. F. May, Grand Rapids, Mich.; P. Thomson, Sioux City. One undentified man.

All the injured except Harry Marcus of New York, President of the E. H. Marcus Company, belong to various Michigan cities. Mr. Marcus was injured about the arms and legs. The seriously injured include:—Gerritt Motman, Grand Rapids, internal injuries, dying; Charles West, Saranac, Mich.; Asranac, Mich.; Saranac, Mich.; Asranac, Mich.; Saranac, Mich

jured about the arms and legs. The seriously injured include —Gerritt Motman, Grand Rapids, internal injuries, dying; Charles West, Saranac, Mich., probably iatally injured; John Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich., probably iatally injured; John Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich., probably iatally injured; Pohn Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Mich. is george Niel, Grand Rapids, conductor train No. 5; R. E. Gay, Detroit, brakeman, leg injured; E. B. Moon, Grand Rapids, fireman train No. 5; Mrs. H. Kent, Grand Rapids, internally; H. C. Branch, Sunfield, Mich.; George Cremmon, Grand Rapids; Timothy Qualey, Grand Rapids.

It was the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Pere Marquette system, and instead of being caused by a man's carelessness or mistake, is obarged to the high wind, which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCord's Station, where the westbound train was expected to stop and receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushel by McCord's the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief imerval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it, and train No. 5 hashed by the station to crastino of the finest off the system, were two of the finest off the system, were traduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and meta with dead and infifted primited down and crushed by the fragments of the leavy cars.

The despatcher's office called for medical aid and gave orders to, get the wrecking outh under steam. They then wasted for word of the collision which was inevitable, for there was no charitee of the fast running trains, seeing each other through the driving blizzard in time to even 5 ow down. In a few minutes word came from the conductor of No. 5 that the trains had been wrecked with awill loss of life.

The westbound engine drove through No. 6 engine like a wedge, separating gear from the boiler, and standing the latter on end, a broken, twisted shell.

latter on end, a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine, and the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels.

The boiler of engine No. 307 turned over several times, and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung forty feet over the fence at the edge of right of way, dward Moon, his fireman, was also thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

JAPANESE READY.

The Most Complete Preparations the World Has Seen.

London, Dec. 28 .- The Times correspondent at Pekin urges that the British should make preparations to meet the situation in the far east which is likely to arise in case of a war between their ally and Russia. It is certain that China will not voluntarily take up arms, but it is probable that Russia, pretending that China had committed hostile acts, might wantonly attack her and rep. at the Newchwang outrage. It is almost certain, in the event of war, that Russia would try to provoke China to hostility, so as to make another grab. As a matter of common prudence Britain should make her position in north China as effective as possible.

possible.

The preparations of Japan in contrast, with British policy, are the most complete, thorough and detailed the world has probably ever seen. One victory would give immense prestige and influence to Japan's Minister at Pekin. Suppose China, moved by that influence, gives material assistance to Japan. Would that call into operation the Russian alliance with France? The problem confronting the Government is most serious. nent is most serious.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION:

New York's Record-breaking Figures -The Influx is Marvellous. New York, Dec. 28 - The volume of migration at the port of New York

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