THERE'S going to be a great falling off in Boys' Clothing prices this week — but no falling off in quality of goods.

This house cleaning sale is a hobby with us—we're riding it hard this season.

We rock as far one way as the other—what we lose in profit we make up in quantity—reducing of stock and increasing customers.

Oak Hall Clothiers

115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.

SPAIN ON VERGE OF REVOLT

Extravagance of Every Department of Government Has Become Positively Insane

AND TAXES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

People See Nothing But Ruin and Disaster Before Them and May Uprise.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The condition of affairs in Spain is more grave than at any moment during the war with the United States. The extremity of the danger by which the Queen Regent is confronted may best be appreciated by the fact that she consented to invest Gen. Weyler with powers that are virtually those of a dictator.

She has never made any secret of her distaste, not to say abhorrence, of this man, who is under no illusion whatsoever as regards her feelings toward him, feelings which he himself was the first to proclaim on his return from Cuba, and if she has given to him supreme control in this hour of peril it is solely and entirely because she believes he is the only Spaniard, who, by the relentlessness of his methods and by his utter indifference to popular rights or the principles of humanity, is capable of holding in check the revolution and preserving the throne of King Alfonso.

An Unpopular Ruler.

While an attempt has been made to ascribe the present disturbances to the popular distaste for the marriage of the Princess of Austrias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, there is no doubt whatsoever that the latter is merely a pretext, and that risings are due to universal dissatisfaction with the policy of the Government. It was expected that after the war with America had revealed the rottenness and corruption of every branch of the civil and military administration, the Queen Regent would reorganize the entire system of government; that reforms would be instituted of a character to diminish the cost and increase the efficiency of every branch of the service of the State.

Instead of this, nothing has been done, and the taxes, instead of being diminished, have been increased. The extravagance of every department of Government has become more insane than ever, while the army and the navy are even still less efficient than at the time of the war. Matters, instead of showing any improvement, have become immeasurably worse, and if the people of Spain are rising to-day it is because they see nothing ahead of them but ruin and disaster, and no hope of any amelioration as long as the present executive remains in control.

Queen Regent Christina is blamed for this, and is made the scapegoat. Already unpopular on account of her Austrian birth and of her reserve and distinctly un-Spanish manners, she is condemned for not having taken a firm hold of the reins of government, and for having manifested a too conscientious regard for her constitutional obligations instead of treating the kingdom to a dose of absolutism for its own benefit.

So intense is the popular animosity against her that it is universally believed here that she is about to leave Spain and to take the road of exile in the hope thereby of saving the throne of her son from collapse, the regency until his majority being undertaken by his aunt, the Infanta Isabella, acting in conjunction with Gen. Weyler, who would rule without any regard for Parliamentary forms of government.

Fourth Queen of Spain in Exile.

If these anticipations are realized, and Queen Christina is forced to abandon the Regency and to leave Spain, she will be the fourth queen of that country to taste the bitterness of exile. Her husband's mother, as Queen Isabella, was exiled at the time of her overthrow in 1868, and on two subsequent occasions, once during the reign of the late King, and once again since the institution of the present Regency.

Queen Isabella's mother, who likewise bore the name of Christina, was banished and deprived of the Regency during the minority of her daughter Isabella, while her husband's mother, Queen Marie Louise of Spain, likewise was forced to leave the country by the revolution of 1808, which culminated in the French invasion.

Should Queen Christina settle in France she would find several sisters in misfortune. There is quite a colony of exiled queens who enjoy the hospitality of France. Queen Natalie of Servia, who has just donned widow's weeds for the death of her reprobate husband, Milan, from whom she had been separated for years; old Queen Isabella of Spain, who makes her home in a magnificent palace near the Trocadero, and the ex-Queen of Naples, who has a lovely house on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, and who races under the name of "Count Isola."

Besides these there is the ex-Crown Princess of Brazil, who is addressed as Empress of Brazil by all legitimists and adherents of her house. Alphonse Daudet wrote a most successful novel entitled "The Kings in Exile." There is plenty of material here at the disposal of any novelist for another book of the same kind, entitled "Queens in Exile."

Cabinet's Resignation Drawn Up.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—At the Cabinet Council last Friday the Ministry's resignation was drawn up and it was handed to the Queen Regent Saturday. Nothing, however, has yet been settled, altho the Madrid papers are suggesting the possible personnel of a Silvela Cabinet.

The Valencia newspapers assert that anti-clerical demonstrations occurred Thursday last at Sueca and Jativa. In the former town a mob marched thru the streets to the Jesuit convent and tore down the name plates; 1500 demonstrators paraded in Jativa, bearing black flags and tri-colors. They were dispersed by gendarmes.

Yesterday morning (Sunday) all the coachmen of the smartest hired carriages in Madrid, which form a separate category, went on strike and General Weyler had the president of the coachmen's society arrested.

All the persons arrested for participating in the demonstrations against the Jesuits and against the royal marriage have been liberated.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER.
High-class tailoring—most exclusive assortment of fine imported woolens to select from—evening dress suits—Tuxedo—business suits—ur lined overcoats and Inverness.
THE ROSSIN BLOCK.

HAMILTON NEWS

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT

Said to Be Contemplated by the Directors of the Lawry & Son Meat Packing Company.

MRS. DAVIS DEMANDS HER RIGHTS.

Hon. Dr. Montague to Be Honored on His Departure—Cocking Main —General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—There were several meetings of the directors of the Lawry & Son Co. last week, but all concerned are silent as to what business was transacted. Important changes in management were discussed, it is said, and it was commonly reported yesterday that T. H. Lawry was no longer the manager of the company.

It is understood that George Fraser, secretary of the company, is now manager, but whether the appointment is temporary or permanent is not known. The work of reorganization has not been completed.

Careful County Councillors!

Owing to the action of the County Council in withholding the grant from the Infants' Home, a number of Hamilton gentlemen subscribed $10 to assist the institution in caring for the helpless little children from the wealthy County of Wentworth.

A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge.

The 28th annual Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. will be held in Hamilton this week. The delegates will begin to arrive on Tuesday, and on that evening they and their friends will be entertained at a concert in the Armory. The Grand Lodge will convene on Wednesday morning and the sessions will continue till Thursday evening. On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Hendrie.

Big Cocking Main.

A big cocking main was held, it is reported, about ten miles back on the mountain early Saturday morning. Special Officer Nichol and a posse of county constables were hot on the trail of the bird fanciers, but didn't find the pit. The officers were out all night. The fight didn't start till 3 a.m., and was not over till 8. It was between the North and the South, and the North won by one battle.

Missionary Anniversary.

To-day was missionary anniversary at Zion Tabernacle and the Emerald-street Methodist Church. The pulpits were occupied by Rev. Dr. Henderson, Toronto, and Rev. G. E. Hartwell of Chentu, China. Both preached powerful sermons, and the collections at each church were large.

To Assert Her Rights.

Mrs. Maria Davis, widow of James G. Davis, Market Superintendent, has taken legal action to assert what she believes to be her rights in regard to the disposition of her late husband's estate. Yesterday her solicitors issued a writ against Samuel Davis, Samuel Davis, jr., Horatio Davis, Josephine L. Chesidine, Hortens Beaton and the Trusts and Guarantee Company, administrators of the estate. The plaintiff's claim is for a declaration that she is the owner of a mortgage dated Aug. 4, 1899, from John Clark, to the late Mr. Davis for $7000, and also that she is entitled to a six-seventh interest in a parcel of land on Hamilton Beach. She also claims $7860 for money received by her late husband from her for her use, and asks for a declaration that neither the defendants, the administrators nor the other defendants as next of kin are entitled to any interest in the said money.

Honors for Dr. Montague.

Hon. Dr. Montague will leave on Tuesday for Australia, but will spend some time in British Columbia on the way, and will not sail until March 27. He will be absent from Canada about four or five months. To-morrow evening he will be entertained by leading members of the Independent Order of Foresters at a banquet in the Temple Cafe, Toronto. He has been unable to spare an evening for the public gathering in Hagersville, at which his Haldimand friends proposed to present him with an address and a gift. The committee has arranged to send a deputation to the Toronto banquet for the purpose of making the presentation there. The article to be presented is a cabinet of solid silver, containing 115 pieces, accompanied by a beautifully-engrossed address.

Minor Matters.

A secret staircase from the basement to the attic has been discovered in Dundurn Castle.

James Weir of the Revenue Department is laid up with a sprained ankle.

It is said the Tailors' Union will drop the injunction proceedings against Toosley & Toosley, who have agreed to discontinue the use of the objectionable label.

SIXTY-FOUR MEN VIEWED AS DEAD.

Continued From Page 1.

here all day, in which the Premier and party have been exposed hour after hour, superintending the operations for getting thru to the flooded mines.

BAREFT FAMILIES NEEDY.

Mayor of Vancouver and Other Cities Raising Funds.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 17.—The terrible accident at Union Mines, Vancouver Island, which has plunged the town of Cumberland and the entire province into mourning continues to engross public attention. The greatest excitement prevails at Cumberland, and even at the larger town of Nanaimo, sixty miles distant from the scene of the catastrophe, the telegraph and newspaper offices are being besieged by anxious citizens eager for details of the disaster.

No Theory Re Explosion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union, twelve miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. Raymond and George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion in No. 6 shaft, in which the accident occurred. They say the cause is not known, and that it will never be known. When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock this morning the latest news from No. 6 shaft was that the fire-fighting process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, tho not so fiercely as during the preceding 36 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mine from the continuous supply furnished by an 8-inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by to-morrow it is confidently expected that the fire will be extinguished.

Bodies Hard to Get.

It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the 61 entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been completely put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to remove the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

Premier Storm-Stayed.

Shortly before the Tartar sailed from Union this morning the steamer Joan arrived, having on board Premier James Dunsmuir of the British Columbia Government, who is also principal owner of the Cumberland mines. After leaving Vancouver on the Joan, on Saturday afternoon, Dunsmuir called at Nanaimo and started off from Nanaimo for Union last night. But a heavy sea swept the gulf, and as the wind rose a blinding snowstorm made navigation difficult. The Joan was finally compelled to return to Nanaimo at midnight, making a fresh start for Union before daybreak.

Families Need Aid.

The families of the dead miners require financial assistance, which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The Mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families, and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime, Premier Dunsmuir has ordered the storekepers at Cumberland to give to distressed families whatever supplies they may need.

Trinity College Chapel.

There was a large attendance at the service yesterday afternoon in the chapel of Trinity College. Rev. Prof. Clark delivered the sermon, taking for his text psalm cxxxix, 23 and 24: "Search me, oh God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." The text, said the speaker, was most appropriate in view of the approaching season of Lent. He showed the necessity of self-thought, its importance and its great benefits. Provost Macklem and Rev. Gilbert Davidson assisted in the services.

The choir of Cooke's Church rendered a program of music, under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster Darby. The hymn "Son of God Incarnate" was sung, and Master Rudolph rendered the solo, "The Contrite Heart."

Winter Resumed in Europe.

London, Feb. 17.—All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snowstorms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

LATE REV. J. P. M'EWEN.

Memorial Service in Jarvis-Street Baptist Church Last Night—Interment at Tiverton.

After the regular service last night in Jarvis-street Baptist Church, a service in memory of the late Rev. John P. McEwen was held. The remains, encased in a beautiful casket, were placed in the chancel directly in front of the organ. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas, who referred briefly to the life of the deceased superintendent of Baptist home missions and to the great work he accomplished in the cause of Christianity. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Elmore Harris, Chancellor Wallace of McMaster University, Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. S. S. Bates and Mr. John Stark.

After the service the remains were conveyed to deceased's late home at 44 Isabella-street.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Stark, James Ryrie, Dr. Goodspeed, Thomas Urquhart, T. D. Craig and Rev. E. T. Fox.

Rev. Mr. McEwen died suddenly on Saturday morning from a paralytic stroke. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons. He was born in Beckwith Township, Lanark County, and was a graduate of Woodstock College. Eleven years ago he succeeded the late Rev. Alexander Grant, superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission.

The remains will be interred to-morrow at Tiverton. The body will leave Toronto this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the Union Station.

Old Resident Passes Away.

Mr. Joseph Benson, who, for nearly half a century was a resident of this city, passed away on Saturday at his late residence, 9 Niagara-street. Mr. Benson had reached the advanced age of 93 years, and until a few months ago was able to be out. For 40 years he was employed with the Northern Railway Company, but for some years past had lived retired. Deceased was an ex-member of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and served in the Fenian Raid in 1866. He is survived by his widow, who is 82 years of age, and three daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Necropolis Cemetery.

Where is William McGillis?

The authorities of the Working Boys' Home at Church and Gould-streets last night asked the police to locate the whereabouts of an inmate of the institution named William McGillis, who disappeared on Saturday morning. McGillis is 20 years of age and said to be of unsound mind. When last seen he wore a grey suit, grey ulster and peaked cap.

PERSONALS.

Judge Wedderburn, St. John, N.B., is at the Queen's. He arrived yesterday to be present at the I.O.F. banquet to-night.

Miss Nellie James sang Quis Est Homo from Stabat Mater, with Mrs. O'Hara at St. Patrick's Church last night. Miss James leaves next week for Paris, where she will complete her musical studies. Her many friends among the congregations of St. Michael's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church, where she has sung for some years, will miss her very much.

The second annual banquet of the Givens-street School Old Boys' Association will be held at the Temple Cafe on Friday evening, the 22nd inst. All Old Boys are invited.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people, who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument. 135

SAYS THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS TRICKED TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

Grand Councillor Frank Buchanan of the Royal Templar Grand Council of Ontario, Which Begins a Convention Tuesday, Will Speak Out.

About two hundred ardent prohibitionists will be here from all parts of Ontario when the Royal Templar Grand Council of Ontario opens to-morrow morning at Richmond Hall, and within a few hours thereafter their leading members will be in the throes of animated debate on the attitude to be taken by their deputation when it sees Premier Ross and Mr. Stratton at the Buildings on Wednesday. The ground taken by the Royal Templar Grand Council will chiefly be of interest as indicative of the effect of Premier Ross' stand-off to the Dominion Alliance on the rank and file of the temperance party.

The usual preliminary function on the eve of the Grand Council will be conducted this evening by provincial officers, and the early arrivals designated a Council of Instruction, in which some of the ornate ceremonial will be rehearsed, so that the initiation of the new Grand Council members to-morrow may be duly impressive.

The political issue will be precipitated by the annual address of Grand Councillor Frank Buchanan. The presiding officer makes no secret of his view, which he will present to the Grand Council in outspoken language. It is that the Dominion Government and the Ross Cabinet have vied with each other in tricking their temperance followers. Rev. William Kettlewell, whose official record places him equal in rank with the Grand Councillor, takes an equally pronounced attitude. Premiers Laurier and Ross, however, have able supporters among the Grand Council officials, so that the action of the body will be significant.

It is highly probable that the chief Grand officers will be re-elected. Should Grand Councillor Buchanan persist in his desire to be relieved from office the Toronto favorite for the position is Past District Councillor J. A. Austin.

The Toronto Executive consider that they will make a satisfactory report for the past year, with a net membership within the Toronto district of 1034. The order has a crisis to pass thru on account of the raising of the insurance rates in that department. This caused a decrease in this district of 93, which was well within the number estimated. The presiding officer of the district, who in that capacity will be host for the visiting delegates, is District Councillor Lewis C. Peake.

WOODSTOCK'S CITIZENS SHOOK IN FACE OF 40 TONS OF DYNAMITE

Two Freight Trains Collided and the Explosives Were Scattered Everywhere—Had They Exploded the Town Would Have Been a Hole in the Ground.

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a terrible wreck occurred on the G.T.R. tracks, when two freight trains crashed together with such force as to send the tenders of the two engines up on end. The cars were completely demolished and looked like a huge pile of kindling wood. How the accident happened is unknown, or if anyone does know he has not told yet. The wrecked cars carried several tons of dynamite and blasting powder. The crash when the trains collided was terrific, and the shock woke everybody up in the neighborhood. Fortunately, no one was killed.

After the collision one could see for yards around large pieces of twisted iron, wood and hundreds of sticks of dynamite, one of which could blow a house to atoms. People so rudely awakened quickly arrived on the scene, and many could be seen picking up sticks of the deadly explosive as souvenirs.

An eye witness of the collision declares that while the dynamite was one of the chief factors it didn't cause the wreck. If it had there would not have been much of the town left to-day.

Stationmaster Gordon was aroused by the crash, and thousands of little sticks of explosives labelled dynamite gave him a scare. He rang up the fire department and asked them to send down men and drench the dangerous stuff with water, as a matter of precaution. However, they for some reason or other did not come, and, finally, when the workmen were convinced that the stuff was not going off, they commenced picking it up and clearing the track.

Inside of an hour after the wreck, the auxiliary from London arrived, and the work of clearing the wreckage away started. No delay of trains followed, because the other tracks were used.

The train loaded with dynamite is said to have came from Buffalo and was on its way to Detroit. The other train came from the west. The eastbound train had only pulled into the yards a short time before. She took up a position on the main line, almost in front of the station platform. The train stood there waiting for the westbound one to pass. The westbound train had been down in the east yard, and by the time it had reached the east water tank was going at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. When the engineer was passing the watertank he saw directly in front of him, at about a distance of 50 yards, the outline of an engine. In a moment there was a terrible crash, and the engineer and the fireman jumped just in time. Those on the engine of the standing train also saw the danger, and they, too, jumped, a moment or so before the crash came, thus saving their lives.

The damage caused is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $40,000 or $50,000. Both the engines were badly battered, and as for the freight cars, they were smashed to kindling wood.

All day long people have been going down to the track to view the wreck, and the authorities are having their hands full keeping children and others from picking up the pieces of dynamite. The men engaged in clearing the wreck have been reinforced from time to time from outside points, and they succeeded in almost clearing the track by this evening. The trains all used the other tracks and thus there was no delay in the traffic.

NEW CURATE FOR ST. JAMES.

Rev. Mr. De Pencier of Uxbridge Succeeds Rev. Mr. Ashcroft—Rev. Mr. Wallis Resigns.

During the past several months the congregation of St. James' Cathedral have parted with their two curates, Rev. W. G. Wallis and Richard Ashcroft. Rev. Mr. Ashcroft, who was an assistant at the Cathedral for about three years, accepted a call from the congregation of the York Mills Church. He will be succeeded by Rev. A. V. De Pencier, at present rector of Uxbridge, Ont., who will probably preach his first sermon here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. De Pencier was for some time priest-vicar at St. Alban's Cathedral, and resigned that post about sixteen months ago to go to Uxbridge.

Rev. Mr. Wallis, in his sermon at St. James' last night announced that he had accepted a call from the congregation of St. John's Church at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and will leave for his new field of labor this week. He expressed regret on severing his connection with St. James' Cathedral, but believed that in Nova Scotia he could continue to work for the Master.

It is not known as yet who will succeed Rev. Mr. Wallis.

TOOK WRONG CORPSE.

Two city undertakers had a heap of trouble on Saturday morning, owing to a mistake made by the officials of the Hospital for Sick Children. One undertaker was instructed to go to the hospital on Friday night and prepare the body of an infant for burial. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment, and all the arrangements, so far as he was concerned, were made for the funeral. It so happened that another undertaker was notified on Saturday morning to take charge of the body of an infant who had died in the same hospital. He was accompanied to the hospital by the bereft father, and when the remains were handed over it was found that the wrong body had been given to the first undertaker. The officials of the hospital at the time were not able to say who had taken away the remains. All were in a dilemma. The hospital doctors attempted to describe the first undertaker, but this means of information was not sufficient to locate him. The second undertaker, after using the telephone for nearly an hour in an attempt to find out what undertakers had visited the hospital the previous day, found the first undertaker, and the missing body was recovered. The bodies were exchanged, and the two funerals took place yesterday.

Mrs. Ginn Is No More.

Mrs. Harriett Ginn, youngest sister of Mr. John Laxton, passed away Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at 47 Noble-street, Parkdale. She was taken ill on Friday of pneumonia, and the end was unexpected. She leaves a husband, Mr. Robert Ginn, and four sons, all grown up, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Prospect Cemetery.

John A. Lauder is Dead.

After a brief illness, the death occurred yesterday of Mr. John A. Lauder, at his late residence, 44 Chestnut-place. Mr. Lauder was well-known in trades union circles, being a carriage painter by trade. He was 43 years of age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Missionaries From India.

Missionary services were conducted yesterday in Agnes-street Methodist Church. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. H. U. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, who have recently returned from India. They spoke of the famine and idolatry in that far-off country, and of the spread of Christianity.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, spoke in the evening.

Plaskett on Photography.

Lecturer Plaskett of Toronto University delivered a lecture on "Photography" before the Canadian Institute Saturday evening. His diagrams and slides were conclusive evidence that color-sensitive plates are infinitely superior to those in ordinary use. There was a large attendance, and a vote of thanks was accorded him. The lecture will be repeated before the Camera Club, after which Pathfinder will report it in full in The Sunday World.

Veteran Died From Exposure.

Troy, Feb. 17.—The body of William Hendricksen, a veteran, 63 years old, was found this afternoon on the tracks of the Albany and Hudson trolley line, seven miles below Rensselaer. He died from exposure.

WOULDN'T TAKE THE OLD MAN IN.

House of Industry Does Not Admit "Casuals" on Sunday—Peter Cook's Hard Luck.

One who gave the name of Peter B. Cook, and said he has been a resident of Toronto for the past 50 years, sought shelter at the Agnes-street Police Station last night. Cook at one time was a trusted employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, but some months ago was compelled to abandon his situation because of ill-health. After spending some months in the hospital he recovered and received work as a canvasser. A few days ago he again became ill, and with the help of several friends arrangements were made whereby he was to be admitted to the Aged Men's Home today. Cook told the police last night that he applied at the House of Industry for a night's lodging and was informed by the authorities there that no casuals were admitted on Sundays. Cook is 68 years of age and has every appearance of having borne more than his share of trouble.

CONVENTION IS CONCLUDED.

The Missionary and Christian Alliance convention, which has been in progress in this city since Thursday, was concluded yesterday. In the morning the delegates attended the various churches, and in the afternoon a meeting was held in Association Hall. Addresses were given by Rev. A. E. Funk, Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Rev. W. P. Meminger of Chicago. The meeting in the evening was addressed by Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. W. P. Meminger.

On Saturday morning Rev. A. B. Simpson spoke on "The Baptism of the Spirit." Other addresses were made by Rev. A. E. Funk and Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson. At the evening meeting speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. G. T. Thibet, Rev. H. V. Andrews of India, Miss Rutherford of Pekin, Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Mrs. Jaffray of South China.

This evening Rev. W. F. Meminger and Rev. George Shields will conduct a meeting in the Denison-avenue Christian Workers' Church.

The Report Confirmed.

London, Feb. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Times says: "From a competent source I learn that the Danish West Indies will not be sold during the present Parliamentary session. The syndicate will form a new transatlantic steamship company and undertake other commercial enterprises in connection with the islands, whose excellent ports will be, it is presumed, invaluable when the Nicaragua Canal is finished.

"The negotiations are still uncompleted, but they will be settled before October, and the negotiations with the United States will then be dropped."

Fred Victor Mission Day.

It was Fred Victor Mission day at Sherbourne-street Methodist Church yesterday. In the morning inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. T. E. E. Shore, M.A., B.D., superintendent of the Mission, and Miss Lang, children's deaconess. Rev. Mr. Shore also occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

At both services large collections were taken up in aid of the Mission.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 135

Queen of Sweden Much Better.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed that she will no longer be confined to her bed.

Sir Francis Cook Dead.

London, Feb. 17.—Sir Francis Cook, who, in 1885, married Miss Tennessee Claflin of New York, died this evening.

SIT DOWN

Sit down for five minutes and think of your life. Do you use whiskey or drugs? We've a cure that never fails. Successful hundreds of times. Established over eight years. Strictest privacy. Write

Box 215, Oakville, Ont.

The Lakehurst Sanitarium, Limited

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 3 NIGHTS ONLY
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 P.M. SHARP
E. H. SOTHERN AND VIRGINIA HARNED
IN ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF HAMLET

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE
Ev'gs at 8. Mats—Tues., Thurs., Sat.
A PLAY OF TO-DAY "ME AND MOTHER."
Langdon McCormick's Charming Home-Life Drama.
Next Week—HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

PRINCESS VALENTINE COMPANY
To-night, 10c and 15c Mats.—Tues., Thurs, Sat
KIDNAPPED
Nights—Good reserved seats 15c and 25c.
Souvenirs of Louis Bresen to-night.

SHEA'S THEATRE Evening Prices 25c and 50c. Matinee Daily—All Seats 25c
Marie Wainwright, Bunth, Rudd & Co., Marvelous Merrills, George Evans, the Great Willis Troupe, the Three Poiriers, Frederick Howard, Australian Twin Andersons. Special Extra Attraction—Gertrude Haynes, assisted by Master James Byrnes and her Choir Celestial.

THE Undergraduate Union of the University of Toronto Grand Concert
Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Miss Mowat.
KATHARINE FISK,
Greatest of American contraltos; University Glee Club; Varsity Mandolin Club; Owen A. Smily, humorous sketches.
Massey Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 19. Reserved seats, 50c, 25c. Plan open on and after Saturday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m., Massey Hall. 351

MALE CHORUS CLUB CONCERT
Massey Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 26th.
ADELE AUS DER OHE, PIANISTE.
DAVID BISPHAM, BARITONE
General admission 50c, reserved seats $1.00.
Plan opens to subscribers Feb. 21st and to the general public on and after 23rd inst. 135

MUTUAL STREET RINK.
Final Game Hockey
TO-NIGHT—WELLINGTON V. VARSITY.
General admission, 25c; gallery, 25c extra. Reserved seat plan at Nordheimers'.

Fine Watch Repairing
. . . All Work Guaranteed
AMMON DAVIS
176 Queen St. East.

You Cannot Go Longer With Your
Piano Out of Tune..
No need to. Phone or write us and we will send you one of our experienced tuners.
HEINTZMAN & CO.
115-117 King Street West, Toronto.

A BAD SHAKING UP.

A Gerhard Heintzman Piano That Couldn't Be Jolted Out of Tune.

The following letter speaks for itself:

Franklin, N.C., Jan. 25, 1901.

B. J. Walker, Windsor, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—The Gerhard Heintzman piano purchased from you while I resided in Windsor has proved to be a remarkably fine instrument. It was shipped from Windsor in April, 1898, 800 miles to the mountains in North Carolina, and was carted in a lumber wagon 31 miles up the mountain roads of rocks and stones. It required a four-horse team to draw it up the mountains. It had such a shaking up that I expected to find it a wreck; but it arrived in first-class condition, not a single note or string down. It was tuned last in December, 1897, and has been in constant use ever since, and is only a little out now. The tone is full and sweet and the action responsive.

It is considered the finest piano in the northwestern part of the State. Many people have come long distances to hear it. To say I am delighted with the piano is but a feeble way to express my appreciation.

I have tried many of the high-grade American pianos, but have found none superior to my Gerhard. Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. P. Snider.

Mr. Snider enjoys the reputation of being a successful composer of piano and band music, many of his compositions having a large sale.

The output of the Gerhard Heintzman factory in Sherbourne-street is increasing every month, and the sales from the warerooms at 115 Yonge-street are astonishingly large, showing the appreciation of our people for this reliable piano.

LIVING CLOSE TO NATURE.

The Majority of Humanity's Ills Traceable to Some Mode of Improper Living.

Nearly all the ills from which humanity of the present age suffers can be traced to some mode of improper living. Chief among these is eating and drinking that which nature never intended we should. We sin against nature in what we eat and drink, and the penalty is sickness and disease, and in some cases death. As a rule, just as soon as the effects of our improper living are felt we have recourse to noxious drugs that may relieve for the time being, but eventually leave the victim in a worse state than in the commencement. The proper course to pursue is to go direct to the root of the evil, remove the cause and let nature do her own work in effecting a speedy and permanent cure. So long as we live close to nature, eating nature's own foods, our ailments will be comparatively few. Among the choicest of nature's foods are Granose and Granola. Here you have the grains of the fields scientifically treated and properly cooked. You can buy them from your grocer just as they are prepared for the Battle Creek Sanitarium of Battle Creek, Mich., one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world.

Prof. F. T. Harrison, Government Analyst, recommends Granose in the following words:

"I have much pleasure in stating that I have watched the process of manufacture of Granose, and have observed the care and cleanliness with which it is prepared. I have also submitted to chemical examination the finished product.

"Granose contains every particle of wheat, and that only, being unadulterated in any way, and having no chemicals added to it. The process to which it is submitted in manufacture has so changed the starch as to make it easy to digest, and a most nutritious and wholesome food."

California Excursions

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire at your nearest ticket agent or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King-st. east, Toronto, Ont. 1111

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

DYEING BLACK
STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO.,
103 KING STREET WEST.
Dye a beautiful fast Black on Ladies' Cloth Suits. We have expert pressers to press them. We have no hesitation in saying that our reputation for this class of work is the best in Canada. Phone and goods will be called for. 136

HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO GOOD GENeral office clerks and stenographers, with railway training. Must produce first-class papers. Address Box 89, World.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

KEW BEACH SUMMER RESORT—Some fine lots for sale, fronting on lake shore, $300 each, or to lease on favorable terms. McMurrich, Coatsworth, Hodgins & McMurrich, 5 Melinda-street, Toronto.

TO RENT

SLEIGH VANS AND ROBES FOR hire. Lester Cartage and Storage, Spadina-avenue.

LOST.

COAT ROBE—ON YONGE-STREET, between Golden Lion Hotel and Steele's. Finder will be rewarded by Charles M. Gohn, Dollar P.O.

WANTED.

MONEY REQUIRED IN SUMS OF $5 to $50, to pace on the market an article of great and increasing demand; 25 per cent. will be paid for the necessary amount. Apply in first instance Box 35, World Office.

ARTICLES WANTED.

PACKING CASES WANTED. LESTER Storage & Cartage, Spadina-avenue.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

COMMON SENSE KILLS RATS, MICE, Roaches, Bed Bugs; no smell. 381 Queen-street west, Toronto. ed

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR PAINTING, kalsomining, papering, etc., Methodist Church, Thornhill. Particulars at J. Shuter's, Thornhill.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL
CACOUNA,
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
This well-known Summer Hotel property, with furniture, house furnishing and equipment complete. For terms and information apply to F.S.S., 32 St. Louis-street, Quebec, or F. H. NORMAN, 127 Stanley-street, Montreal.

ART.

J. W. L. FORSTER — PORTRAIT Painting. Rooms: 24 King-street west, Toronto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JAS. R. DUNN, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, 905 Bathurst-street.

H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE Licenses, 5 Toronto-street. Evenings, 539 Jarvis-street.

PERSONAL.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, STRATFORD, refitted; best $1.00-day house in Canada; special attention to grip men. J. A. Hagarty, Prop.

MEDICAL.

DR. RYERSON HAS RESUMED HIS special practice, 60 College-street. Hours 9 to 2, or by appointment.

DR. SHEPHERD, 393 JARVIS, TORONTO, specialist—stomach, liver, syphilis, gonorrhoea, female troubles, midwifery, easy confinement; treatment private; consultations free. Telephone. North 2626.

INSOMNIA OR SLEEPLESSNESS—FOR instructions to prevent the above without the use of narcotics, enclose $1.00. Address Trained Nurse, Peterborough Medical Company, Registered, Box 55, Peterborough, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

4½ PER CENT. CITY, FARM LOANS—first, second mortgages; no fees; agents wanted. Reynolds, 77 Victoria, Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates on city property. Macdonald, Shepley & Middleton, 23 Toronto-street.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants upon their own names, without security. Special inducements. Tolman, Room 39, Freehold Building.

STORAGE.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE AND pianos; double and single furniture vans, for moving; the oldest and most reliable firm. Lester Storage & Cartage, 650 Spadina-avenue.

LEGAL CARDS.

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc., 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan at 4½ and