

INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE THOROUGH.

Coroner's Jury and Company Enquiring Into the Accident at Grimsby Crossing.

A thief was the indirect cause of the Grimsby disaster early on Saturday morning, when the Grand Trunk express crashed into a slight load of people, returning from a dance at Winona, hurrying five to their death.

The Times to-day received the following despatch from its Grimsby correspondent: Further particulars of the awful catastrophe took place on the ill-fated Grimsby crossing of the Grand Trunk on Saturday morning, are afloat through, little by little.

HAMMERED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of Mother and Daughter at Seattle. Murdered and Their Bodies Thrown Into Water in Bathroom. Husband and Father Also Found in Bath Drowned.

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NEW YEAR. Chinese Will Celebrate Event on Thursday Next.

Thursday next, January 21st, will be the first day of the Chinese year, 6840. In places where Chinese are numerous and organized the day is devoted to celebrating, being ushered in with the beating of tontoms and the playing of cracker and firework. Giant fire-crackers and fireworks are also used. One formality practiced among the Chinese here is to exchange greetings in the form of cards on that day.

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. A Nice Mild Smoke.

ginal intention, on account of a couple of the horse blankets having been stolen. The Grand Trunk flyer was three minutes late when it reached the crossing. A strong gale was blowing from the east, and, being enveloped in smog, as the party were, the approaching train bore down on them unward or unseen, until the team had started to cross. Then, Wilson, when too late, tried to pull the animals sideways, to the east, in an endeavor, no doubt, to avoid the full force of impact on the centre of the sleigh. That it was struck and hurled while at an angle, is borne out by the direction in which the bodies of the killed were found.

The day crossing watchman's little house stands to the east, and some feet back from the roadway, and against this, at least, the bodies must have been crushed, the gashes being all in and around the heads, as if by force of impact. Nothing much remained by Saturday noon, in the vicinity of the accident, to show that five people not many hours previously had met a terrible fate. About fifty yards east of the crossing a red splash on the snow showed where one of



WILLIAM WILSON, Driver of the sleigh, who was killed instantly.

CREW LOST?

Newfoundland Fishing Vessel Wrecked—Where is Crew? New York, Jan. 18.—When daylight today came to the assistance of the life-savers who were patrolling the beach east of Fire Island, searching for the bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Swallow, which was beaten to pieces early yesterday on the treacherous sands in that neighborhood, the hull of the wrecked fisherman, or what was left of it, was made out a mile west of Oak Island. Of the fate of her crew of twelve men there was no sign.

It is believed that the storm would have made escape from the diminutive craft impossible for the men on board of her. The fisherman was loaded with salt herring, which she was bringing from Newfoundland to New York. Today many barrels of these fish were washed ashore, together with numerous articles of clothing. Nothing of the wearing apparel was found to give a clue to the identity of its owners.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

Another Montreal Fire Trap Burned This Morning. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Jan. 18.—Royal Arthur School, the foundation stone of which was laid many years ago by the Duke of Comnaught, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The structure, a three-story brick building, which contained on Friday last a trifle over five hundred scholars, has of late years been looked upon as a fire trap, and those in the neighborhood who are accustomed to sending their children to it are only too glad that the structure is finally disposed of without loss of life. The building is only gutted, however, and can be rebuilt inside the old shell. Overheating of the furnace is to blame for the fire, and just a week ago to-day there was an incident blaze from the same cause. The building is owned by the Protestant School Board.

THE LATE MISS DOOLITTLE.

At the close of his morning sermon in Christ's Church Cathedral yesterday Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, the rector, paid a short eulogy to the late Miss Juliet Willcox Doolittle, who passed away during the past week. He made a touching reference to her earnest Christian life and character, her patience in suffering and her steadfast faith, all of which were an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Very Convenient.

Bass' ale, also Labatt's ale and porter "nips." They contain one glass only. Patent stoppers, easily opened, and in prime condition. Specially fine old Scotch whiskey, twenty years in wood, mellow, fine flavor. We carry an immense stock of imported wine and liquors for medicinal use.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.



GEORGE TEETER, One of the victims of the Grimsby disaster.

Millionaire Killed.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood, of Salt Lake, millionaire mine owner and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon short line railroad yards at 9:15 o'clock last evening. His body was discovered twenty minutes later lying between the rails near a car.

WELLAND.

Work on New Factory Buildings—Choral Society Concert. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Welland, Jan. 18.—It has been learned from the Welland Realty Company that building will be commenced on five new factories in the spring.

Welland Choral Society gave its second annual concert in Orient Hall on Thursday evening last, to a large and appreciative audience. The chorus was led by Sidney English, Mus. Bac., and assisted by H. Rutaven McDonald, of Toronto. The chorus work was exceptionally good and of Mr. McDonald's singing no criticism could be made. Mr. English, now of St. Thomas, who conducted the chorus, deserves unlimited praise for his splendid work, as does Mr. Waite, assistant conductor. Mrs. G. H. Putman is recovering after a long and severe illness. The new M. C. R. & T. H. & B. depot at Welland was opened on Saturday, Jan. 16. The building is 100 ft. long, and is fitted with all modern conveniences.



GORDON NELSON, Who died in the operating room at City Hospital.

FIERCER FIGHT.

Three Fire Brigades Have Big Time in Long Island. New York, Jan. 18.—Handicapped by lack of water, the fire departments of three Long Island towns had their hands full to-day subduing a fire, fanned by a high wind, destroyed three buildings at Rosedale, R. I., and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Unable to get sufficient water from the few hydrants available, nearby wells and cisterns were tapped. Engines from Jamaica and Valley Stream were dragged several miles over icy roads to the scene, and the combined fire fighting force finally succeeded in controlling the blaze after it had burned the Bressen Hotel, a general store and a large warehouse, with a total loss of about \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

INJURED WHILE AT WORK.

James Muir, an employee at the Dowsell Manufacturing Company's works, met with a painful accident this morning. A plank fell and struck him on the face, breaking his nose and cutting him severely. Dr. Hopkins fixed it necessary to put in several stitches. —Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kushler, of this city, sail to-morrow on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Company, from New York for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.



BABY TEETER, Who came through the awful disaster with scarcely a scratch.

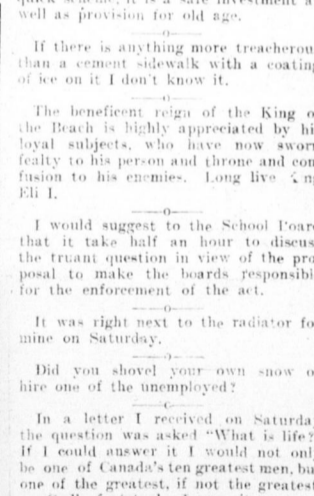
THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Coasting on the Jolly Cut and John street is a dangerous game. Will it be continued? If that Cataract agreement is thrown aside, I can see a lawsuit in the distance, extending to the foot of the throne. Mr. Loeb to the contrary, notwithstanding. What's to hinder Hains going out and shooting somebody else under the auspices of the "unwritten law," i. e., every man a law unto himself. Hamilton manufacturers might add to their staff of officials an advertising or publicity agent. Don't leave it all to the retail merchant. That Friday night meeting in the Mayor's office was a sort of do-it-in-the-dark affair, and I never liked that kind of a meeting. Who called it, Mr. Mayor?

RECORD CAKE.

Coming From Chicago For the McColm-Davis Wedding. Chicago, Jan. 18.—What is claimed to be one of the largest wedding cakes ever made for actual use will receive its finishing decorations to-day in the kitchen of the Grand Pacific Hotel. It will then be sent by express to Hamilton, Ont. The cake is nearly six feet in height, five feet in diameter at the base and weighs practically a quarter of a ton. It will be served at the wedding of Charles P. McColm, of Muscatine, Iowa, to Miss Aileen Davis, daughter of William R. Davis, collector of Customs at the port of Hamilton, Jan. 27. There are to be six hundred guests at the wedding reception and Mr. McColm gave Frank Cotta, steward at the Grand Pacific, instructions to make the largest wedding cake had ever known.

Some of the chief ingredients of the cake are 30 pounds of sugar, 40 pounds of butter, 80 pounds of currants, 40 pounds of raisins, 62 pounds of citron, 37 pounds of chopped almonds, 120 pounds of flour, 1 1/2 pounds of spice, 15 quarts of eggs, 15 quarts of sherry wine, and 3/4 of a pound of baking soda. All of the fruit was soaked in liquor for ten days. Are you thinking of buying an old age annuity? Although not a get-rich-quick scheme, it is a safe investment as well as provision for old age. If there is anything more treacherous than a cement sidewalk with a coating of ice on it I don't know it. The beneficent reign of the King of the Beach is highly appreciated by his loyal subjects, who have now sworn fealty to his person and throne and confusion to his enemies. Long live King Eli I. I would suggest to the School Board that it take half an hour to discuss the truancy question in view of the proposal to make the boards responsible for the enforcement of the act. It was right next to the radiator for mine on Saturday. Did you shovel your own snow or hire one of the unemployed? In a letter I received on Saturday the question was asked "What is life?" If I could answer it I would not only be one of Canada's ten greatest men, but one of the greatest, if not the greatest, on God's footstool. I pass it on. "A History of Canadian Journalism" just published by the Canadian Press Association, hands down to posterity one of the clever sayings of the late lamented Alec Pirie, of the Dundas Banner. In his inaugural address as president he referred to the editors present as wearing "The white shirt of a blameless life."



LOTTIE TEETER, Who is in St. Joseph's Hospital and will recover.

HEBREWS MEET.

Convention to Discuss Sectarian Teaching in Schools. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The executive committee and boards of directors of various bodies affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations met here to-day, preliminary to the opening to-morrow of the twenty-first biennial council of the union. The general topic to be discussed by the council in its three days' convention will be "Israel's Work in America." Methods will be discussed for the preventing of sectarian teaching in public schools and for preventing the enactment of laws detrimental to those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

Aching Feet.

When your feet ache with chilblains you are in misery. When you apply Parke's chilblain cure your ache is relieved and cured. This preparation is guaranteed to cure or we refund the money. If you suffer with chilblains try this at our risk. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, Druggists. KLEANIT. Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin. HON. W. M. GIBSON, Who was re-elected President of the Bank of Hamilton to-day.



MRS. GEORGE TEETER, Who died a short time after the accident.

FIGHT WITH SAILORS.

Villefranche, Jan. 18.—Three American sailors from the battleships at present in Villefranche Harbor had an encounter this morning with a gang of local ruffians. A party of three comrades came to their rescue before anybody was seriously hurt, and by the time the police arrived four out of the five assailants were prisoners in the hands of the blue-jackets. The fifth escaped.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT FOREIGNERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association was held this morning in the board room of Centenary Church. The attendance was large and keen interest was taken in the proceedings. Communications were received from the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association and the general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking the association to unite with them in an effort to get Thanksgiving Day held on Thursday instead of Monday. The association approved of this, and decided to act on the request. A resolution was passed approving of the request for a reduction of licenses, and the president, Rev. Richard Whiting, was appointed to appear before the Markets Committee to-night in support of the resolution. Rev. T. H. Henderson read a paper on "The Means of Church Extension." The two great means he specified as a holy living of the members of the church and the power of the holy spirit. Professor Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, will speak on April 12 before the association. The following committee was appointed to enquire as to the number of foreigners in Hamilton, and what religious work was being done amongst them: Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. J. G. Livingston, and Rev. Edgar Allan. A resolution was passed approving of the request for a reduction of licenses, and the president, Rev. Richard Whiting, was appointed to appear before the Markets Committee to-night in support of the resolution. Rev. T. H. Henderson read a paper on "The Means of Church Extension." The two great means he specified as a holy living of the members of the church and the power of the holy spirit. Professor Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, will speak on April 12 before the association.



MRS. WM. WILSON, Who also lost her life without a moment's warning.

BACK FOR TRIAL.

Bond Will Likely Leave For Nashville Before Night. It is expected that Crown Attorney Washington will receive the extradition warrant for B. B. Bond from the Minister of Justice to-day, and in that event Detective Jacobs will take Bond back as a prisoner this evening on the 8 o'clock train for Buffalo, arriving in Nashville to-morrow evening. If the warrant does not reach here to-day, Mr. Jacobs will wait until Tuesday. The \$6,000 taken from the prisoner, and which was held by the local police, was handed over to Mr. Randolph Curroll, the cashier of the First National Bank of Nashville, on the occasion of his last trip up here, and the expenses of the lawyers in the case were settled by the bank.

FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

A pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Dowling was read yesterday in the Catholic churches of the Hamilton Diocese, announcing that a special collection would be taken up at all the masses next Sunday for the Italian earthquake sufferers. At St. Mary's Cathedral the members of St. Vincent de Paul's Society will have charge of the collection. ROBBER ESCAPES. Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Wm. Hiram Morse, 36 years old, who was serving a 10-year sentence for highway robbery, escaped from Sing Sing to-day. Morse is five feet seven and a half inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. He had been in prison eight years.

AN AGED WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk the Victim, and Her Daughter is Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk, 80 years of age, was probably fatally burned this morning at her home, 168 Jackson street east, while her daughter was also badly burned trying to smother with rugs the flames in which the old lady's body was enveloped.

Mrs. Turk is at her home under the care of Dr. Sullivan and is in a critical condition, largely due to shock and collapse, and her daughter is under the care of Dr. Sullivan, but has a good chance to recover as she is not suffering so severely from shock. Mrs. Turk was in her room at about 10 o'clock this morning and was standing with her back to a small "jumbo" coal stove which was in the centre of the room. The sides of this stove were red hot and suddenly the old lady's dress caught fire. The flames spread quickly and the first Mrs. Turk knew of her predicament was when the fire scorched her head and face. She rushed out of her room screaming and ran downstairs. Her daughter ran to the foot of the stairs



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PANAMA CANAL.

U. S. Government Suing N. Y. Papers For Criticising It. New York, Jan. 18.—The nature of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World by the Indianapolis News because of their criticisms of the method by which the purchase of the Panama Canal was purchased, was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court here to-day. Acting under instructions believed to have been issued by authority of U. S. Government, U. S. District Attorney Stimson had subpoenaed Wm. B. McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World, and J. Angus Shaw, Secretary of the Press publishing company, to testify before a federal grand jury to-day in an action which was not described in the subpoena. It was believed, however, to be the outcome of President Roosevelt's message to congress, in which he protected against the linking of the name of Chas. F. Taft, brother of the President-elect, and J. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, in criticism of the canal purchase.

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SAID TRADE WAS A FRAUD.

Woman Found Guilty of False Pretence This Morning. And the Magistrate Will Think the Case Over. Boarder Fined For Breaking Doors at Landlord's House. Ruben Rosenhead, who conducts a tailor shop and clothes cleaning establishment at Cannon and James streets, has been stung on several deals. He is the man who bought a half share in "Bitter Hand," the famous race horse, from a man who did not own it. He was also complainant in the police court against a farmer who sold him a layer of good peaches on top of a basket which was full of peels underneath. On Saturday afternoon Detective Couter served a summons on Ruben's wife, charging her with obtaining a cutter from the McLaughlin Canning Co. by false pretences. At court this morning W. T. Evans appeared for Mrs. Rosenhead and, pleading not guilty, elected to be tried by the magistrate. Bert Axon, of the complainant firm, said that in the fall Mrs. Rosenhead called and wanted to have a cutter she got a year ago exchanged for a new one as it was too low to drive her horse in. He said he knew nothing of any deal of this kind, and she went away. At the time the firm held her husband's note for \$300 and had received from the first cutter \$23 cash in addition to the note. W. T. Axon corroborated this. Mr. Gage, a former agent of the company, said that Rosenhead proposed the trade to him some time ago, and he said the firm might trade for a cash consideration. Axon was recalled, and said that Mrs. Rosenhead called last Monday and said she had arranged to get a new cutter, costing \$60, for the old one and \$5 in cash. He took her word for it, and gave her the new cutter and took the \$5 cash and the \$5. Later he found that this deal had not been authorized, and an information was laid, charging Mrs. Rosenhead with getting the cutter by fraud. Mrs. Rosenhead told the same story to the court this morning. Her husband corroborated the story. His Worship found Mrs. Rosenhead guilty, but as the prosecution and defence were so highly differed the magistrate decided to think the matter over till to-morrow morning to decide upon the punishment. He advised the defendant in the meantime to pay the crown attorney's fee and set things right with the carriage company. George Hurst was fined \$10 and costs or 21 days on charges of being drunk and committing wilful damage in breaking doors at his boarding house. Edward Burke, 73 John street north, and Joseph McDonald, Ancestor, were fined \$2 for being drunk on Saturday.