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FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

David Ferguson of Berkeley-St. Hall Fell From a Ladder and Injured His Back.

IS NOW IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Fire Was at Price & Sons' Dairy, East King Street and Caused $1,000 Damage.

Fireman David Ferguson was seriously injured last night while fighting a fire which occurred in S. Price & Son's two-storey barn in the rear of their dairy at 212 East King-street. A ladder on which Ferguson and two other firemen were at work slipped on the ice and all three men were thrown to the ground. Ferguson alighted on his back. His spine was injured, causing paralysis of the body from the waist down.

The injured man was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, and at an early hour this morning his condition had not improved. It is possible that Ferguson's back was broken by the fall.

The other two firemen who were on the ladder with Ferguson escaped unhurt.

Ferguson is about 30 years of age, and attached to the Berkeley-street section of the brigade. He joined the department about three years ago. Fireman Ferguson has a wife and one child about a week old, living at 121 Spruce-street.

The fire broke out about 11 o'clock and lasted less than half an hour. H. Walker, the steeplechase jockey, was instrumental in saving six of the thirteen horses in the building. The remainder of the horses were taken out by the firemen. Each horse has its blanket badly scorched. The damage is estimated by a member of the firm at $1000, covered by insurance in the Merchants' and Equity companies. The fire will not interfere with the day's distribution of milk.

The blaze is believed to have originated as the result of the carelessness of a tramp, who sought the hay loft as a shelter for the night. A lamp which is kept in the yard for the use of the employes who go out on the early morning routes was found broken in the building. It is supposed the tramp removed the lamp from the yard and was carrying it up to the loft, when he accidentally let it drop, starting the fire. Nobody was seen to leave the building, however.

JAMES LEEMING DEAD.

Was Born in Brantford and Gained National Reputation.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 25.—James Leeming of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of Erie Railroad, died here to-day. He was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles. He was born in Brantford, Ont., in 1857. He was first connected with railroads in Chicago, where he was chief clerk in the office of the Chicago and Eastern Railroad. Mr. Leeming went to New York, where he was chief clerk in the freight department of the Erie. He was made assistant general freight agent and was later promoted to the position of general freight agent.

MADE ONLY $30,000.

Dr. Lorenz Could Have Got as Much Had He Stayed at Home.

New York, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston to-day, while discussing his visit to this country, said in an interview to-night: "There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reputed that I have made in this country $160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of $30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just $30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that. True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I have visited; but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than paid the freight. As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did; but you see I remained only three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private patients began to come in and they were operated on by the local surgeons who had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially."

Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

DETAINED AT LA GUAYRA.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Dec. 25.—The American Red "D" Line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied powers are using search lights to watch the coasts of Venezuela. Forty vessels are now being detained at La Guayra.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

DIED CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Wingham, Dec. 25.—There died on Christmas morning Mrs. Mary Bone, widow of the late John Bone. She was in her 68th year. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elliott Richmond, St. Jacobs, and three sons, William Bone, Rockwood, James W. Bone, Marnoch and John R. Bone, Toronto.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

Right Kind of Christmas.

The thin layer of snow gave a very Christmas-like aspect to yesterday's weather, and the fortunate ones who were the recipients of presents of furs were able to thoroly appreciate the value of the gift. Dineens' at Yonge and Temperance-streets have some special inducements for purchasers of New Year's gifts. The chances are that a lot of real good Canadian winter will continue for a little while, and a fur garment will be thought a lot of. Anything that can be bought in furs can be found at Dineens'. Their work people have been employed day and night preparing the present enormous variety. During the holiday season the store will remain open until 10 p.m. in order to accommodate those who cannot shop in the daytime.

FUNDS.

Newark Fireman Charged With Shortage of $11,000.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 25.—Francis J. Meeker of the Newark Firemen's Relief Association, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant Chief Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. The specific charge as sworn to before Judge Lambert is $5000, but the total defalcation, it is said, will aggregate $10,000 or $11,000. Meeker has been treasurer of the association for over twenty years.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ACCEPTS

Will Submit Pending Differences to Arbitration of The Hague Tribunal.

PROPOSAL CAME FROM WASHINGTON

American Line Steamer Caracas Has Landed Her Cargo at Willemstad.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers.

President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25.—No confirmation could be obtained in Washington to-night of the report coming from Caracas, that the proposition had been made to President Castro, that all pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal. Secretary Hay had retired when the despatch reached Washington, and no other official of the State Department was able to give any information on the subject. It is known that only two days ago President Roosevelt had not determined whether or not to accept the proposal of the allies and act as arbitrator or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague. Is, as stated, the suggestion had come from Washington that the matter should be arbitrated at The Hague, that conclusion probably would be reached at the long conference the President had with Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon, when the two officials were together considering the proposals from the allies, that the President take up the question of arbitration. The despatch to President Castro, thru Mr. Bowen, suggesting arbitration at The Hague, must have followed that conference. The officials here have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal from the allies, or even give out anything bearing on the terms of that proposal. The impression here to-night is that an early determination of the matter will be reached. No matter by whom the matter is arbitrated, whether by President Roosevelt or by The Hague tribunal, the feeling here is strong that the United States government, if the occasion arises, will insist that the existing blockade be called off while the arbitration is in progress. The presence of the blockading fleet along the Venezuelan coast is sure to be a menace to peaceful conditions, and difficulties of various kinds may arise at any time thru the arbitrary action of some of the commanders of ships of the allied fleets, or by the intrepidity of some skipper who may attempt to run the blockade. But the greatest objection to a continuance of the blockade pending arbitration will be the loss to American shipping interests which the United States government does not believe should be tolerated.

HAGUE CONFERENCE IGNORED.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse, notifying him that the writer will interpellate the government on the reassembling of the chamber concerning the disregard of article 27 of The Hague conference shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela. In his letter Baron D'Estournelles strongly supports the contention of the United States, that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court. After pointing out that the present is just the contingency contemplated by Article 27, the writer says: "The conflict exists between Venezuela and several of the signatories to The Hague conference, and the formal obligation that France and the twenty-five other powers signed is not only being ignored, but we observe a systematic interdiction of The Hague court of arbitration by the European governments. An explanation has become necessary. It cannot be objected to by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference, and as she is asking for arbitration an occasion exists for reminding the powers of the obligations t h ey signed and ratified. Nor can the reply be made that states, unlike individuals, are free not to observe the engagements, and that moral obligations exist only for individuals or for the weak, as this point of view is precisely contrary to the principle that The Hague conference sought to secure."

EXCLUDED FROM SCOPE.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes to-day the following statement which was evidently inspired by the Foreign Office: "The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars, which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded.

Confidence has grown in government circles during the past 24 hours, that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

ITALY'S CONDITIONS.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of Venzuelan difficulties are that all points in dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators, so that no questions shall be left undecided; and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of other powers.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel.

WILL KEEP FUNDS AT HOME

Fifty Oakville Bank Depositors Meet and Indulge in a Lively Discussion.

THEY WANT TO WIND UP THE AFFAIR

Would Pay Off Bank of Hamilton and Appoint a New Assignee.

Oakville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)——Matters in connection with the Anderson Bank failure were discussed at an informal meeting of creditors in the council chambers this afternoon. About 50 were present, and there was quite an animated discussion. J. A. MacDonald was chairman and W. S. Davis secretary.

Many seemed to be a little sore on the Bank of Hamilton, and instances were referred to where they had evidently held cheques or drafts for several days, and when Anderson & Sons assigned returned the same. At the same time, while some cheques were apparently held, others were honored.

Short addresses, in which these statements were made, were delivered by Messrs. MacDonald, Wales, Patterson, Young, C. W. Coote, Ford, Captain Morden and others. Messrs. Chas. Hall and W. S. Davis defended the Bank of Hamilton, and said they did not think they had acted unfairly or done any underhand work. The Bank of Hamilton was quite willing to do anything that was fair in the matter. They had simply gotten security to protect themselves, while the depositors had no security.

All present were in favor of the creditors arranging a settlement with the Bank of Hamilton and then taking over all securities and settling the affairs of the bank. It was thought that they could be more successful in the collection of notes than the bank. This course, Mr. Hall said, the bank favored, referring to a recent interview with Manager Turnbull.

Mr. Hall said that gentleman told him they had never felt at all anxious, and did not know that an assignment was about to be made. The blanket mortgage of all the Anderson property to the Bank of Hamilton also came in for considerable discussion.

Messrs. MacDonald and Wales said C. W. Anderson had informed them only a few days ago that there was nothing against the property. Mr. MacDonald also said he had spoken to E. B. Anderson about winding up the business, and Mr. Anderson said he could not wind it up; all he wanted was a chance to pay up.

Messrs. D. O. Cameron, George Andrew and J. A. MacDonald were appointed a committee to go to the Bank of Hamilton, look over securities held against C. W. Anderson & Son, secure other needed information and report at the next meeting of the creditors.

D. O. Cameron urged upon the creditors the necessity of proving their claims, in order that there may be large representation at the meeting to be called by the assignee and to control it. It was very necessary that they be in a position to control it, as they could wind it up in any way they wished. They hoped to have the meeting held in Oakville. Mr. Clarkson was a good assignee, he said, but a very expensive one. If they were going to pay out a large sum, he thought they ought to pay it to some one who had been hit by the assignment. In this he seemed to express the sentiments of all present, and every effort will be made to bring this about. The creditors are anxious to wind things up as satisfactorily as possible, and at the same time be economical.

Another meeting will be held two nights before the one called by the assignee.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Reinforcements of 12,000 Men Are Marching Against Pretender.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of The Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the situation there as very serious, owing to a large increase in the pretender's followers, whom the government troops are too weak to attack. Reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men, he says, will leave Fez tomorrow, and an additional force of irregular cavalry has been called out. Many tribes not already in rebellion are wavering and are ready to join the rebels in the event of a serious government defeat. The pretender professes not to claim the throne for himself, but to desire to overthrow the Sultan on account of his European tendencies, and, if successful the rebels are to nominate a new Sultan who would promise to continue the war against the Christians.

COLLISION AT BATTLE CREEK.

Engineer and Fireman of Grand Trunk Railway Killed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 25.—In an engine collision at Benton, six miles west of this city, to-night, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubatis of Grand Trunk train No. 1122 were instantly killed, and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt of train No. 911 were fatally injured. The engines collided head-on, while going at a speed of fifty miles an hour. No. 1122 was an extra engine sent out from Battle Creek to meet No. 911 and help pull the latter, which was a heavy freight, to this city.

New Years' presents—Geddis, 431 Spadina.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Fire Did $100,000 Damage to New York Cooperage Plant.

New York, Dec. 25.—Fire, which broke out early this morning, completely destroyed the cooperage plant of Arbuckle.

During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, burying the members of one of the fire companies beneath a mass of bricks and other wreckage. When the other firemen had removed the pile they found that Michael O'Tool was dead, and Thomas Coppinger, a batallion chief, and Thomas McCarty, were seriously hurt.

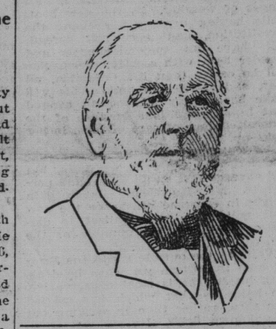
Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. The estimates of the loss run from $100,000 up.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

POLITICAL WAYFARER: Permit me, mum, as one who I may say has saw better days, to wish you a Merry Christmas, mum, an' a very very Happy Noo Year.

Dan Lamb Out for Mayor Frank Spence is Reticent

Three Candidates Now in the Field and Some Prospects of at Least One More.



Ald. Daniel Lamb is a Mayoralty candidate. He has been thinking about it for a few days, and after he had finished his turkey yesterday he felt like a winner. As a Christmas present, he had an influential deputation urging him to go forth and sweep the field. He thinks he can do it.

Ald. Lamb has been identified with municipal politics for many years. He was in the Council in 1885 and 1886, and retired because his business interests demanded the attention he had been giving to the city. Afterwards he retired from business and spent a couple of years with his family abroad. In 1891 he was returned to the Council, and has served as alderman for No. 2 Ward continuously since that time. For 2 years he was a member of the Board of Control. He was always an aggressive alderman and was usually found on the right side. The first year he was elected to the Board of Control he received twenty-one votes, which was the largest ever given to any aspirant.

One of H's Pet Ideas.

He has been very fond of St. Lawrence Market, and it is largely due to his energy and optimism that the lower part of the market is now completed and is a paying proposition. He expects to see the upper part of it finished by the spring, and he would delight to have it a place where horse shows could be held regularly, with a view of increasing the interest in "man's best friend."

Ald. Lamb will ask the people to elect him on his reputation as an alderman and a business man. He says he is still young and active and able to undertake the duties which would devolve upon our chief magistrate.

Says He Feels Well.

This sets aside the persistent rumors that he has for some time past been in poor health. W. F. Summerhayes will take charge of his organization immediately. The new candidate is a Conservative in politics, which now makes three Conservatives in the field. He is not, however, looking for election from a party standpoint, neither from church nor society interests. He will doubtless look to the parents of the thousands of children in Toronto for support, if only on account of the interest he has displayed in the zoological garden in Riverdale Park.

What the Mayor Thinks.

The World informed the Mayor of Ald. Lamb's candidature, and asked him what he thought about it. "I could hardly imagine anything more absurd," was His Worship's reply. The Mayor said that he was now going to start upon an active campaign, and he will meet his friends in Association Hall to-night for purposes of organization. His opening mass meeting will be at Dingman's Hall on Saturday night.

Won't Say Just Yet.

When Ald. Spence was asked to state definitely whether or not he would be a candidate, he maintained his attitude that the campaign is still a little bit of a joke. He declined to say that he would be in the field, either for alderman or for Mayor, and when asked to make a clear statement, said: "See me some other time." Ald. Spence said that he could run for alderman and also for Mayor, as there was no law to prevent him from doing so. He did not think, however, that he would ask the people to elect him to two positions. He expressed little surprise that Ald. Lamb was in the field. It seems that Ald. Spence's intentions will not be definitely known until next Monday, when the nominations are made.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

One Child Had Made Heroic Efforts to Escape.

Malone, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death to-day in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such a headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out, and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on the upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was so seriously burned that he will be taken to Montreal to-night for treatment. It is not known how the fire started.

Roses, Carnations, Lilies of the Valley and all choice cut flowers. College Flower Shop, N 1192, 440 Yonge St.

ST. LOUIS DRIVERS STRIKE.

St Louis, Dec. 25.—The cab and carriage drivers' strike, begun at midnight last night, until now 390 of the 570 drivers in St. Louis are out. During the day many funerals and social functions were interrupted by the strike. Seventeen funerals took place at which all of the mourners had to go to the various cemeteries instreet cars.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Why is the figure of nine like a peacock?—Because it is nothing without a tail.

MERRY XMAS OVER WIRELESS.

Marconi Sends Greeting in Language Unknown to Operators.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 25.—Wireless messages sent in Italian by Mr. Marconi to General Brusaldi, first aide de camp to the King of Italy; to the lady in waiting to the Queen Dowager Margherita, and to the Italian Minister of Marine, have been received at Poldhu, Cornwall, by operators who have no knowledge of the Italian language. This is regarded as an interesting proof of the correctness with which messages may be transmitted.

This message was sent to-day by Mr. Marconi to the directors of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in London:

"My best Christmas wishes to my co-directors and their families, sent for the first time by trans-Atlantic wireless telegram."

The Glace Bay station has been closed for the Christmas holidays.

Pictures framed—one day's notice—Geddis, 481 Spadina.

TEN WERE KILLED.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 25.—Developments to-night indicate that the wreck on the Colorado and Southern Railway near here last night caused by a collision between a merchandise freight train and a heavily loaded coal train was more serious than at first reported. At least ten men were killed, and several more bodies may be found before the wreck is cleared away.

PATENTS — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Head Office, King-street west, Toronto, and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington

What is the difference between an egg and a mare?—One is an E G G and the other a she gee-gee.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC

One Section of Andijan Asiatic Russia Has Been Completely Destroyed.

SHOCKS SET TRAINS IN MOTION

And Railway Men Became Panic-Stricken—Thousands of People Homeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russia, Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of Dec. 22, and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railway in motion, resulting in a panic among the railway men. Traffic is still suspended on the railway, and the station is closed. The military authorities are taking over the control of line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million of dollars. The temperature has fallen to freezing point and thousands of persons are homeless. One section of the city has been completely destroyed; one cotton gin and one church only are standing. The first shock drove the inhabitants generally indoors, otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater. The people of the stricken city are accepting the situation stoically. Notwithstanding the offers of free transportation they are remaining in the vicinity of the city, which will be rebuilt. A substantial start has been made in the collection of a relief fund.

Andijan is a cotton centre and exports 40,000,000 pounds of cotton annually. The population, numbering 56,000 souls, was growing rapidly. The people, who are mainly Sarts, were engaged in cotton raising and ginning. Of twenty gins nineteen have been destroyed. The Sarts are not like Russians. They are private owners of land, but live in cities and towns. The houses in Andijan are principally one-storey high, and are built of unburned brick.

The War Department here says that everything possible is being done to relieve suffering. Barracks, in which the population will be housed, are being built.

KING DISTRIBUTED GIFTS

Beef and Game Given to Employes and Tenants of Sandringham Estate.

HOW ROOSEVELTS SPENT DAY

Large Number of Callers at White House and Many Presents Were Received.

London, Dec. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, this being the first Christmas Their Majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession. The royal family, including the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife, and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandringham church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The King afterwards personally directed the annual distribution of beef and game to the employes and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25.—Plenty of snow gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance to-day. Interest centred in the happenings at the White House. The President and the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged, and the many boxes and packages which had come from out of town were opened. There were large numbers of callers, and many gifts, in the shape of handsome floral pieces, were received. At the homes of cabinet officers the day was quietly observed, while among the embassies and legations elaborate preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors.

CHRISTMAS AT ROME.

Rome, Dec. 25.—All fashionable Rome wound up Christmas day at the American embassy, where Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertained their friends at a dinner.

Among the Christmas felicitations received by the Pope to-day were greetings from the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Kings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Saxony.

BIRTHS.

JACKSON—On Thursday, Dec. 25th, at 356 Sackville-street, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE—GREEN—On Dec. 25th, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, 134 E. Main-street, Battle Creek, Mich., by the Rev. J. W. Crouch, Grace Winnifred, youngest daughter of Dr. George W. Green, to R. Claude Clarke of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CASEY—At the Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, Martha, beloved wife of John Casey.

Funeral from the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrison, 120 Euclid-avenue, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

COMPLIN—On Dec. 25, 1902, at his late residence, 32 O'Hara-avenue, Parkdale, George W. Complin, aged 45 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 26th, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CUSTANCE—At 186 Lippincott-street, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, Bertha, youngest daughter of Charles C. Custance.

Funeral at 9 a.m. Saturday, to St. Peter's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GODWIN — On Dec. 25, 1902, at her late residence, 77 West Dundas-street, Toronto Junction, Lillian Jane, beloved wife of Thomas Godwin, in her 34th year.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, to Prospect Cemetery.

PATTON—At the home of W. J. Ramsay, 10th of Markham, on Christmas morning, Mary Patton, relict of the late James Patton of Scarboro, aged 90 years.

The funeral leaves the home of Mr. Ramsay at 10 a.m., Saturday. Interment will take place at Old St. Andrew's, Scarboro.

HANG MAN TO BREAK STUPOR

Doctors Try to Restore Consciousness So Police Can Get Ante-Mortem Statement.

HIS NECK STRETCHED FOR HOURS

Believing Blood Clot Pressed Upon Spinal Cord, They Use Novel Expedient.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—Hoping to restore to consciousness a man who had been paralyzed by a knife wound in the throat, their desire being that he might make a statement concerning the man who is charged with inflicting the wound, physicians resorted to an unusual expedient last night.

In their opinion the man's condition was the result of a partial severing of the spinal cord and the formation of a blood clot which pressed upon the cord. After a consultation they decided that should they stretch his neck—just as might be done by hanging—the pressure of the clot would be removed and the victim restored to consciousness.

To this end they fastened weights to his chin and around his neck, letting them hang out of the bed, so that all the strain would come on the ligaments of the neck. When the first weights were found to be of no avail they were added to, and for eight hours the patient lay helpless, the heavy weights stretching out his neck to its full capacity.

Altho at intervals there were indications of returning consciousness, they were only momentary, and the patient's stupor became deeper as time passed. At the end of eight hours, during which time the weights had not been removed, the man died.

The patient was William F. Haskett. He quarrelled in his home with his stepson, Forrest Webster, last Thursday night. Mrs. Haskett was the only one present, when the younger man, it is said, picked up a bread knife and stabbed his stepfather in the back of the neck.

When the doctor was called Haskett was unconscious. It was feared his wife's mother love would prompt her to shield her son, and the police asked the physicians to do all they could to bring Haskett back to consciousness, even if only long enough for him to make what might be considered an ante-mortem statement.

As the doctors believed the point of the knife had passed between the first and second vertebrae, they deemed this possible. An autopsy showed the vertrbrae had not been touched, nor was there any clot pressing on the spinal cord.

The posterior ligaments of the neck had been severed, which permitted the head to fall forward on the breast and produced a swelling at the back. Death, it was said, was due to paralysis.

THOMAS CONLON IN THE LEAD.

Of the four or five candidates mentioned for the Senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John O'Donohoe, the favorite at this time, seems to be Thomas Conlon of Thorold, altho considerable pressure is being brought upon the government on all sides on behalf of the others in the race. Mr. Conlon is the only one of the number who stood a contest at the polls, and, being a defeated candidate, it is urged that he has claims ahead of the others. He has also the claim of having loyally stood by the party when it was in opposition. It may be some weeks yet before the name of the new Senator is announced.

After the Holiday.

Now that the Christmas festivities are done with we will settle down to real business again. And the proposition before all of us is the coming of cold days and the necessary problem of fuel and warm clothing. Warm clothing—furs, for instance. The Dineen Company are selling this week the balance of their big stock, preparing for a move to their new showrooms on the first of January, and the problem of warm clothing becomes an easy one. Everything will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The racks contain a big assortment of ready-to-wear jackets in Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal and Near and Electric Seal.

COLDER, WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

Meeorological Office, Toronto Ont., Dec. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been fairly cold, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and very cold in Manitoba, but further west, in the Territories, it has become milder than for some days past. Light local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—62; Calgary, 4 below—26; Prince Albert, 30 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 30 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—18 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—6 below; Parry Sound, 22—28; Toronto, 14—23; Ottawa, 8—20; Montreal, 6—20; Quebec, 6—18; Halifax, 20—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds; mostly fair and much colder; local snow flurries.

Georgian Bay—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds; much colder; light snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds; clearing and becoming much colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf — Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds; colder; local snowfalls.

Maritime Provinces — Strong winds and gales from east and north; snow.

Lake Superior — Northwesterly winds; fair, and very cold.

Manitoba — Winds shifting to southeasterly; fair, becoming a little milder.

Couldn't Pull a Load.

It may not be cruel, but it is certainly unfair, to use the less harsh expression, to expect a horse to draw a heavy load on slippery roads covered with ice and snow. Dunlop Horseshoe Cushion Pads don't ball, and they give the horse a clean, fair footing. Many a horse can't pull the load these days, and many horses have fallen and been ruined for want of Dunlop forethought.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 25.	At.	From.
Philadelphia	New York	Liverpool
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Pennland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Corinthian	Liverpool	St. John
Manitou	London	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York