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CASUALTIES ARE MANY

As a Result of the Americans Attempting to Grab the Philippines

WITHOUT USING SUGAR.

The List of Killed and Wounded by Regiments Since the Fighting Was Started.

Washington Regiment and Fourteenth Infantry Suffered Most — Spanish Commissioners Returned From a Visit to Aguinaldo Say the Filipino Chief is Inclined to Pacific Overtures.

Manila, Feb. 27.—(6.15 p.m.)—Two Spanish commisioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogoda, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned this morning with sealed despatches for the Spaniards. The commisioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos, and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $50, the value of the food and clothing furnished to them. Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, borne by Commandant Sinforozo De La Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines, crying, "No quiere," "Mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandante said that fully 8000 of his men had had enough, and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley. The bullets dropped at their feet.

Casualties to the Yankees.

The casualties to date, by regiments, are as follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.
1st California	5	28
Washington Regiment	15	59
Idaho Regiment	6	29
4th Cavalry	..	2
14th Infantry	14	35
North Dakota Regiment	..	1
Wyoming Regiment	1	2
6th Artillery	..	2
20th Kansas	6	36
1st Montana	5	44
10th Pennsylvania	2	7
1st Colorado	3	7
1st Nebraska	8	24
1st South Dakota	5	9
Utah Artillery	3	6
23rd Infantry	1	1
13th Minnesota	..	13
2nd Oregon	1	1
18th Infantry	1	5
Medical Department	1	1

Germans Not in It.

London, Feb. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times emphasizing what he calls the absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago, and is now on her way from Hong Kong to Amoy. As for Vice-Admiral Von Diedrichs, he left the Philippines months ago."

TOO MUCH ELECTRICITY

Caused the Destruction of Several Swell Residences at New Orleans Early Yesterday Morning.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—An overcharge of electricity started fires in several of the finest residences in New Orleans, which were provided with electric light, at an early hour yesterday morning, destroying some of them. The first fire was at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stern, St. Charles-avenue and Soniat-street. The incandescent bulbs burst and the house was set on fire in a dozen places at the same time. It was impossible to save anything. The family escaped in their night clothes. The Stern residence was of marble, and one of the handsomest residences in the city. The loss will exceed $100,000. Soon the residences of I. B. Hobson and James Legendre, in Audubon Park, were in flames from the same cause. In the Hobson house the flames started in all the storeys at the same time, and nothing could be done by the fire department. The loss on the house was $35,000 and $25,000 on the furniture. The residence of Mr. Legendre was also burned to the ground. The residence of Mr. Robert J. Wood at Octavia and Pitt-streets then burned. Fires also occurred at several other residences, but the prompt action of the brigade in cutting the electric wires saved them. The total loss will reach $250,000.

TANNING HUMAN HIDES.

Jewelers and Tanners Admit They Are Preparing Poor People's Hides for Rich People's Fad.

London, Feb. 27.—Discovery has been made here of an extraordinary traffic that has recently grown up in human skin.

Reputable jewellers admit that they have made belts and card cases from human skin; tanners say that they have recently prepared quantities of it after the fashion of alligators' and monkeys' skins; women boast of having articles made of the stuff in their possession, and it is said that nicely tanned human skin recently formed a novel though considerable portion of the trousseau of a fashionable bride.

The skin is procured from the bodies of the indigent poor that are not claimed by their relatives and friends. These bodies are turned over to the various scientific institutions for dissection and impecunious students started the scheme by selling the skins to tanners and jewellers. Being scarce, the skin brings a high price, and as it is now a fad, there is a steady demand for it.

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To-Day's Program.

Durham Old Boys dine at Coleman's, 8 p.m.

R. B. P. annual supper at Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

G. L. S. annual meeting in Parliament Buildings, 10 a.m.

Recital in Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m.

"Cyrano" at the Princess, 1.45 and 7.45 p.m.

Bessie Bonehill at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Lillian Russell at the Grand, 8 p.m.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

MR. KIPLING IS STILL ALIVE

The Great Author Has Been at the Door of Death and Recovery Will be Very Slow.

HIS PHYSICIANS ARE HOPEFUL

Although His Condition Remained the Same During the Day—He Held His Own.

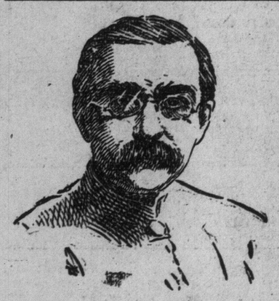
New York, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The physicians in attendance on Mr. Rudyard Kipling now have a more hopeful view of his case, and it is likely that he will recover from his serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Kipling went out for a drive at 5 o'clock this afternoon with Mr. Doubleday, Mr. Kipling's publisher, and remained an hour. It was the first time in two days that she had left the bedside of her husband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving him even for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign. The following bulletin was issued at 6.45 o'clock:

"Mr. Kipling has held his own through the day."

During the day close friends of the famous author guardedly expressed a hopefulness that was not apparent last night. He had passed a better night than could have been expected and was visibly better and resting easier.

Dr. Dunham's Statement.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. Dunham at 10 o'clock to-night said that Mr. Kipling's condition remained the same. He was asked



Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

to make a statement concerning the crisis in the patient's condition, which, it was said, would occur to-day. Dr. Dunham said: "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Holding His Own.

New York, Feb. 28.—The folowing bulletin was posted at 12.30 o'clock this morning:

Mr. Kipling is at the last report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affected were not yet available for respiration.

Prayers for the Novelist.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—During the morning service at the Broadway Baptist Church to-day the Rev. Carter Helm Jones asked that prayers be said for the recovery of Rudyard Kipling. Afterward Miss Anita Muldoon and Alexander Thompson sang Kipling's Recessional as a duet.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

Over the Outcome of the Severe Illness of Mr. Rudyard Kipling —Press Tributes.

London, Feb. 27.—The serious developments in Mr. Kipling's illness have caused widespread anxiety and pain in England. Extraordinary interest is manifested on every side, in fact, the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news that reaches here from New York.

The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year, he has done what has been permitted to very few young men to do in this or any other age. He has reinvigorated the close of the century with a fresh and masculine note and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the midst of much effeminate and decadent literature, Kipling has been very vigorous, hopeful and alert.

The Daily News says that the serious news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the Empire, for whatever else he may have done or failed to do, he is himself the great Imperial federationist. He has done more than any living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for to the world to those who only knew England.

The Daily Mail says that during the last few years Kipling has come to hold the glorious position of laureate of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Pipes of Comfort.

Not a minute of annoyance or discomfort in a perfect pipe. In the making of such pipes as Loewe & Co. make, they are most particular about the grain of the briar root. The slightest marking or flaw is excuse enough for rejection. G. W. Muller says that particular smokers will find comfort in the Loewe pipe.

Lucky strike 7s—quality and quantity. The best 10c plug Kentucky chewing tobacco in Canada. Ask for it.

Lower Prices for Furs at Dineens'.

Two very special lines in ladies' fur garments, suitable for spring and fall wear, are offered at Dineens' this week. One comprises a collection of very nattily designed Caperines of electric seal in combination with Astrachan, which were never sold for less than $12, marked down this week to sell for $7.50, and a number of Alaska sable scarfs, full-shaped collars, and trimmed with ten full tails, stylish protections for the throat and chest against the raw winds of the season, which were sold regularly at $10, are now offered for $7.50. The choice value of these garments is apparent at a glance, and the qualities and workmanship assure long and satisfactory wear. And there are other choice snaps in fur-wear at Dineens' this week.

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WAS MOLINEUX THE FIEND?

Did He Send the Poison to Cornish Which Caused the Death of Mrs. Adams?

THE CORONER'S JURY BELIEVES SO

The Man Charged Was Placed Under Arrest and Held Without Bail for His Trial.

New York, Feb. 27.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams was resumed to-day. It is two months since the crime was committed, and as yet there are no signs that any solution of the mystery is forthcoming.

Nicholas Heckman, the proprietor of the private letter box station, identified Roland B. Molineux as the man who rented the letter box from him. To this box, it is alleged, letters addressed to "H. C. Barnet" were sent.

A Dramatic Scene.

The identification of Molineux by Heckman was dramatic. After testifying to his business and that he had rented a letter box for one month to a man who had given the name of H. C. Barnet, and that this man had called for letters about 16 or 20 times, Mr. Osborne asked him: "Could you recognize him if you saw him again?"

"Yes," said Heckman.

"Who is he?" demanded Mr. Osborne.

Then, amid the greatest sensation Heckman announced: "Mr. Molineux, there he is."

Molineux heard the accusation without exhibiting a change of color or a trace of agitation. He leaned forward with his hands on the table and, staring steadily at Heckman, said, emphatically: "I never saw that man in 42nd-street, (where Heckman's letter box agency is). I saw him at the hotel where I was on exhibition and at Newark, where a man brought him to me and asked if 'I was the man.' He's a liar."

William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, who has been employed in the Adams case, testified that he had studied the handwriting on the wrapper of the bromoseltzer bottle and the handwriting of the man suspected, and that he had no doubt that Molineux wrote the address on the package sent to Cornish and which eventually caused the death of Mrs. Adams.

Molineux is Charged.

The jury came in with its verdict at 8.43 p.m. It was as follows:

We find that the said Catharine J. Adams came to her death by poison by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromoseltzer by Roland B. Molineux.

Arrested Without Bail.

The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineux, and the latter was at once arraigned before him. Through his attorney, Barlow S. Weeks, he demanded an immediate hearing, but Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. The hearing was then set down for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

LONDON RECTOR A PUGILIST.

He First Disputed the Laborer's Bill and Then Broke His Ribs.

London, Feb. 27.—The Rev. Charles Wesley, rector of Grosmont Church, has justified his right to be placed among the English clergymen of pugilistic abilities, several of whom have appeared of late. He broke a workingman's ribs and was charged $75 therefor.

John Barrington was the injured man. He had done work for the rector at the latter's church, but when he presented his bill for some $4 the rector complained that the price was too high.

Barrington demurred, whereupon Rector Wesley became angry. Barrington says the rector called him unchristian names and then struck him.

Several people are said to have witnessed the odd scene.

When on trial at the Hereford County Court, the preacher positively denied that his arm had come in contact with the workman's body, though he admitted that he has been fined for pugilistic performances upon a previous occasion. The jury felt that Barrington had not been properly treated, and he was awarded damages.

TORONTO'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

Mrs. Mary Moroney's Remains Will Be Taken to St. Michael's Cemetery To-Morrow.

Herewith is given a good likeness of the late Mrs. Mary Moroney, Toronto's oldest

The Late Mrs. Moroney.

resident, who passed away at her home on William-street on Sunday at the age of 102. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WAS ZURLINDEN DROPPED?

A Report That President Loubet Has Put Another Man in His Position.

London, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of Military Governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the 16th Army Corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

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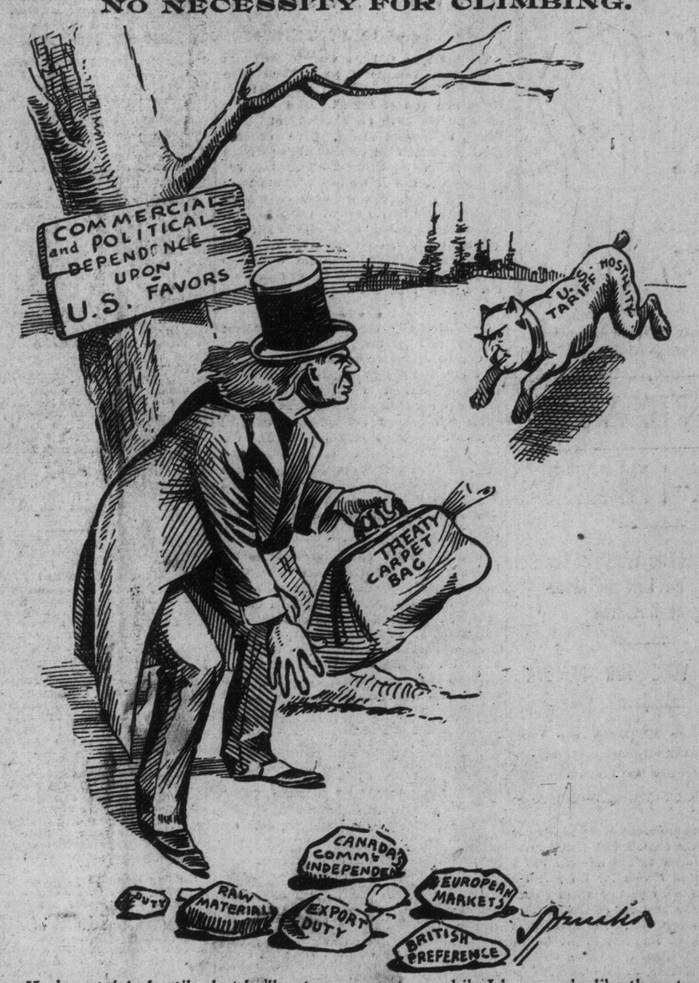

WILFRID: He 's certainly hostile; but he'll put me up no tree while I have rocks like these to use on him.

TROUBLE IN FRENCH GUIANA

Brazilians Said to be Proceeding up the River to Meet the French Troops.

ALL OFFICIAL NEWS SUPPRESSED.

Brazilians Attacked the French, But Were Forced to Retire After a Hot Fight.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been despatched to Counani, because the Governor received information that a strong body of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops went to meet them.

Every effort is being made to suppress official news, but private advices received from fugitive settlements say the present state of affairs is due to the Brazilians, who attacked the Frenchmen and forced the latter to act in self-defence, after a hot dispute between the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. In the collision a few men were killed and some were wounded on both sides.

The camps, it appears, subsequently maintained a watchful peace, while awaiting instructions. The natives are said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renewed, which is causing the foreign settlers to flee from the disturbed district, abandoning their property.

BUILDING TO COST $60,000.

A New Five-Storey Office Block Will Be Built at 18 East King-Street.

George W. Gouinlock, architect, has the plans and specifications all completed for the new building which the National Trust Company of Ontario are about to erect on their property, 18 East King-street. Tenders are being received and the contract will probably be let on Friday or Saturday.

The building will be a five-storey office block, 64 feet frontage and 135 feet depth. The front will be of rich Connecticut brown stone, and will have three entrances, handsomely carved and otherwise embellished.

One-half of the ground floor will be occupied by the National Trust Company and the other by A. E. Ames & Co., stock brokers, and will contain safety deposit vaults and book vaults.

The next two floors will be devoted to the offices of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and will have all the modern appurtenances of a stock exchange. The other floors will be let out as general business offices. The floors will be Mosaic, dadoed with marble. Electric elevators will be placed in the building. The estimated cost is $60,000.

As we expected the week opens with an avalanche of spring overcoats for cleaning. Your last season's whip-cord overcoat only needs the application of our scientific methods of cleaning to make it good as new —R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge St., Toronto. Phones—3037, 3640, 2143, 1004, 5098

Where is the Moravia?

Boston, Feb. 27.—Up to late this afternoon nothing had been received in this city in respect to the Johnston liner Moravia, thirty-three days out from Falmouth, England, and there is a great deal of anxiety on her account.

Call at 64 King W. and see the New Williams. Drop head and midget.

"TONKA" is the only genuine Smoking Mixture in Canada. Sold in 10c packages. One trial will convince you of its merits.

COLD IN THE HEAD.

Immediate relief and cure guaranteed by using Dr. Evans' special catarrh snuff. Pleasant, no sneezing. All druggists, 25c.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

TWO BRUTAL ASSAILANTS

Attempt to Rob and Fearfully Abuse a Father and His Daughter in Daylight.

GIVE YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

Victoria-Street Startled Yesterday Afternoon—The Two Ruffians Escaped.

The residents of Victoria-stret, between Shuter-street and Wilton-avenue, were thrown into a state of terror yesterday afternoon by the report that daylight robbers had brutally assaulted a neighboring storekeeper and his daughter in an attempt to rob the old man of his supposed wealth.

Scene of the Assault.

The scene of the outrage was at No. 216. There Henry Aspden and his daughter Lizzie resided alone, and by keeping a small stock of groceries and provisions they manage to earn a scant living. About half-past 4 yesterday afternoon two strangers entered the store and asked to be served with half a pound of mixed tea. Just as the men gave the order, Miss Sherrin, who lives across the street, came in to buy some eatables for the family supper. The men at once called on Mr. Aspden to serve the lady customer first, but Miss Sherrin stepped aside and said she would wait. The strangers made a trivial excuse for troubling the storekeeper, and one remarked that they would not require the tea, and together they left the store. Miss Sherrin followed shortly after, and Mr. Aspden went on to do up several orders.

Back They Came.

Only five minutes elapsed before the men returned. They stood at the window a short time and took in the whole surroundings of the inside of the store. The storekeeper caught sight of the men by the window, and as he went to go around the counter they opened the door. Before Mr. Aspden could speak one of the ruffians exclaimed, "Money or your life!" and grabbed both his arms.

The Daughter Attacked.

Mr. Aspden's daughter was reading a paper in the rear of the shop, and, hearing a scuffle, attempted to investigate. As she arose from her chair, the other man put one hand over her mouth and told her to be quiet. She fought furiously, and was successful in fighting her way into the store, where her aged father was powerless, being held down on the floor by the other ruffian.

Finally Miss Aspden got into the street and raised an alarm. Before help arrived, however, the robbers ran out the back door and jumped the fence into a lane at the rear.

Kicked on the Head.

In the scuffle Mr. Aspden was brutally kicked in the head, of which his scalp gives ample evidence. Miss Aspden was also badly beaten about the head, one scalp wound being very painful.

Neighbors summoned Drs. Hodgins and Johnston, and the wounds were dressed.

Police on the Trail.

Mr. Aspden is almost 70 years of age and his daughter is about 25. When the robbers first visited the store one of the men carried the handle of a spade. Mr. Aspden has furnished a good description of his assailants to the police and the authorities are on the trail of the ruffians.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Your neighbors all use New Williams Sewing Machines. Do you?

Tulips 30 Cents Per Dozen.

Bright yellow tulips make very effective decorations for tea tables or drawing rooms. Dunlop is cutting large quantities and selling them at 30 cents per dozen. Salesrooms 5 King west, and 445 Yonge-street.

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SHOULD ORGANIZE FOR WAR

Col. Hubert Foster, Q.M.G., Last Night Declared There Was a Pressing Need.

CUBAN WAR SHOULD TEACH CANADA.

A Vote of Thanks Moved—It Was a Question of Finances—Outlook Hopeful.

The garrison mess room at the Armouries was filled last evening to hear Col. Hubert Foster, Q.M.G., lecture on "The Organization of an Army for War."

He discussed organization with respect to every sub-division of an army, as existing in the English service. Pressing need of organization in Canada was evidenced by the war in the Philippines, in which an army of 15,000 men had to take islands 4000 miles away, defended only by an effete people; the result, "confusion worse confused," the final salvation being due only to "luck and pluck."

Chaplain-General N. G.

He referred to the Chaplain-General as one of the officers of which he doubted the usefulness. Discussing Canada's attitude in case England went to war, he said unless Canada had a thorough organization of forces, she could not hope to help England as she would wish, or even defend herself.

A Question of Money.

In commenting on the address, and moving a vote of thanks, Col. Mason dwelt on the excellent points brought out, and was glad to see that the reforms were not only suggested, but likely of attainment. It was largely a question of money, because all the instincts of military heads and the Governments were at one on the question. He was struck with the vast difference in the efficiency of British service. At the time of the Crimean War hardships were terrible and organization poor, a vast difference from that of the recent Soudan war. Canada at present resembled the condition of the British army at the former period. Lieut. Cox seconded the vote of thanks.

The New Williams is sold on easy payments and is guaranteed for 10 years—64 King W.

Constans Has Ambitions.

London, Feb. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Observer says that M. Constans, who was recently appointed French Ambassador to Turkey, has officially announced that he is a candidate for the presidency of the Senate. He will arrive here Monday. His chances are considered good in spite of the violent opposition of the Radicals.

Beaver Plug is the only "Gentleman's Chew."

Playwriter Dead.

London, Feb. 27.—Harry Greenbank, author of the libretos of most of the Gaiety Theatre successes of recent years, is dead.

Our Cabinet New Williams is a daisy—64 King W.

DEATHS.

ARNETT—At 195 Dunn-avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 27, Grace C. Arnett, wife of Lewis R. Arnett.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 o'clock.

CHISHOLM—At Oakville, Ont., on Feb. 27, Robert Kerr Chisholm, in his 80th year.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.

DURKE—At her mother's residence, 47 Kensington-avenue, Monday, Feb. 27, Annie Durke, aged 29 years.

Funeral (private) Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

NOVERRE—On Monday morning, Feb. 27, at 41 Beverley-street, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Captain F. G. Noverre, youngest daughter of the late Peter Lawrence, Esq.

Funeral notice later.

A BIG BUFFALO DEAL

The Entire Street Railroad System of That City Handed Over.

IT INVOLVES $24,108,000.

Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Railway Company Goes Into the Bargain.

Buyers Are a Syndicate Composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, and All the Interests Are to Be Consolidated Under a Single Management—The Several Railroads That Came Into the Amalgamation.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—The Commercial this afternoon says: The most stupendous business deal in the history of the City of Buffalo, both in point of public and private interests concerned, and in the amount of capital involved, is about completed. It involves some $25,000,000 of capital. Briefly, it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines.

The deal includes the properties of the following companies: The Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo Traction Company, the Buffalo, Bellevue & Lancaster Railway Company, the Buffalo & Niagara Falls Railway Company, the Buffalo & Lockport Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Park & River Electric Railway Company (running along river bank on the Canadian side), the Niagara Falls & Clifton Bridge Company, and the Lewiston & Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

This immense combination of interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, and all of the interests named are to be consolidated under one management.

A summary of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness of all the corporations involved, with the exception of the capital stock of the Niagara Falls & Clifton Bridge Company, which could not be obtained, is as follows: Buffalo Railway Company (including Bellevue & Lancaster road), $15,215,000; Buffalo & Niagara Falls Railroad Company, $2,250,000; Buffalo Traction Company, $3,858,000; Buffalo & Lockport Railroad, $1,500,000; Niagara Falls Park & River Electric Railroad, $1,000,000; Lewiston & Queenston Heights Company, $285,000; making a total of $24,108,000.

DEAD IN A CASK OF WINE

Strange Death of Frank Casazza at Buffalo — Was It a Suicide?

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Frank Casazza, 38 years of age, was found dead in a huge cask of wine in the Buffalo Maccaroni & Vermicelli Works this morning. Whether he accidentally fell into the cask or had let himself in to examine its contents will never be known. Although there was about a barrel of wine in the cask, it was not sufficient to cover Casazza's head, so that death must have been due to suffocation from the alcoholic fumes.

A Prayer.

Take off the sick man's burden,
Oh, God! We beg—we plead
That he be spared to mankind,
Our hungry hearts to feed.
Be merciful, oh Father!
Spare him to us, we pray,
Oh, Thou who rule the sunlight
Spare us this one bright ray.

Take off the sick man's burden—
Relieve him of his pain;
Restore him to Thy people
Who love him—as earth rain.
Oh, Father! this life save us,
That he may still remain
To cheer, to comfort, solace,
Oh, King of Kings! Deign, deign!
—M. G.

Many Happy Returns.

Mr. Harry Care of Taylor's Safe Works, born at Smethwick, Eng., Feb. 28, 1858.

To Milliners.

Large British plate mirrors. Just the thing for the trade. By auction this morning at 11 a.m. 28 King street west. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers.

Snow or Rain.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong breezes and moderate gales and rain. Another moderate depression, now centred in Southern Dakota, has traveled with great rapidity from the Pacific coast. The weather keeps very cold from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 18—34; Calgary, 20 below—4 below—Qu'Appelle, 28 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—10 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—6; Parry Sound, 20—30; Toronto, 24—34; Ottawa, 24—38; Montreal, 30—40; Quebec, 20—38; Halifax, 28—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally unsettled; light falls of snow or rain; higher temperature again.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and a little colder at first; light snowfalls at many places towards evening or during the night.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and a little colder at first; light snowfalls at many places towards evening or during the night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—West to southwest winds, strong during the day; the day; fair and a little colder.

Maritime—Westerly winds, strong during the day; fair and a little colder.

Lake Superior—Mostly cloudy, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

There is a fine showing of brand new overcoats for spring wear at Oak Hall clothiers, 115 King street east. There is positive value in every garment, and prices are marked in plain figures at prices that our low expenses allow and will prove attractive to buyers who want the best for the least money.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 27.	At.	From.
Peruvian	Portland	Glasgow
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
La Normandie	New York	Havre
Numidian	Moville	St. John