

ITALIAN MURDERER IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New Jersey's First Official Electrocutation. Job Was Pronounced a Big Success.

Shot Victim Three Times and Kicked Him.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred in the State Prison here this morning when Saverio Di Giovanni, an Italian, paid the death penalty for the murder of Joseph Sanson, a fellow countryman, at Karitan last September. The electrocution was pronounced a success in every way.

Giovanni, who, up until almost the last minute, had hoped for a reprieve, was placed in the chair at 5.57 o'clock and a second or two later the current was turned on. Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, who has attended many electrocutions in New York State, was present and announced that death was instantaneous.

The electrocution was in charge of E. F. Davis, State electrician of New York. The chair was made at Sing Sing, and was tested yesterday by the use of a side of beef, the purpose being to be sure that the body would not burn as the result of turning on the electricity. The current required for the execution was furnished by the public service corporation.

Giovanni killed Sanson as the result of a quarrel. He shot his victim three times as he ran across a street and when Sanson fell Giovanni kicked him.

MR. LYLE'S WORK.

High Authority Praises Canadian Architect's Work.

The November issue of Construction, a new monthly journal published in Toronto, devoted to the building and engineering interests of Canada, contains an illustrated article on the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto's new playhouse, which was designed by John M. Lyle, son of Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city. Speaking of Mr. Lyle's work, the writer says: It is with much gratification that we announce the success of a local Canadian architect in having executed one of the most praiseworthy theatres, from an architectural standpoint, on the continent of America. We publish in this issue plans, description and a number of views of Toronto's new theatre, "The Royal Alexandra," designed by Architect John M. Lyle, of the same city. This structure has been executed one of the most important and most important architectural undertakings of the country, and also as an instance of the ability of Canadian architects to design and execute buildings of the most monumental character and involving the most intricate problems the prospective builder may confront them with.

SAW THE MIKADO.

M. Shipoff Promoting Trade Relations With Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—M. Shipoff, former Minister of Finance of Russia, who has spent several days in Japan, promoting Russian trade relations, was received in audience by the Emperor to-day. The Emperor expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China. In an interview with the Associated Press, M. Shipoff said that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to be the future Russian Ambassador at Tokio.

Bargain High-Class Piano.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars is a small sum for a high-class upright piano, only slightly used. But such is the offer of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton. This piano will be sold in payments of \$6 a month.

HAVE ORGANIZED FOR A REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

And Will Try to Induce Men of Good Business Qualifications to Run.

At a meeting of electors held in Green's Hall last night the Temperance Electoral Association of Hamilton was formed with the following officers: President—Dr. Wm. Crawford. Secretary—Mr. A. H. Lyle. Treasurer—Mr. Frederick W. Watkins. The Executive Committee will consist of these officers and a vice-president and one other representative from each ward in the city.

The association's chief object will be to secure a reduction of licenses in the city, and it will endorse and work only for such aldermanic candidates as are favorable to and are willing to be placed

BE CAREFUL.

Perhaps Hattie Didn't Want to Go to Bed Just Then.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 10.—While kissing his sweetheart, Hattie Leonard, at Killingworth, James Brockett fractured his collarbone, and he blames the young lady's father for it. The old man heard the couple canoodling, and shouted from an upstairs window: "There's another night coming; why don't you let Hattie go to bed? She's got to make butter to-morrow." In the hurried good-byes the young couple slipped on the frost-covered porch. Brockett burst his collarbone and Daddy Leonard had to get out of bed, hitch up and take the young fellow to a doctor. When the returns are all in it will likely be called a romance.

YOUNG TRAVELLER.

Seeking Papa, Wee Girl Crosses Sea.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alice Abeldt, a six-year-old girl, whose mother is in an insane asylum in Switzerland and whose father is believed to be in Emporia, Kansas, arrived to-day on the French liner Touraine, in search of "papa." The child came alone and as she had a cheque for \$7 and was also born on American soil, there was no reason for deporting her.

As there was no one to meet the little traveller at the pier she was sent to Ellis Island and was made the guest of the United States as represented by Commissioner of Immigration Waterborn. The commissioner has telegraphed to Emporia in an effort to reach the father, who is a farmer, and meantime she will be cared for in a manner to which no princess could reasonably take exception. The child, who was born in Kansas, was sent to Switzerland with her mother a year and a half ago to visit the latter's father. While there the mother developed symptoms of insanity and grew steadily worse until it became necessary to commit her. Then the little girl was started across the ocean by her relatives to find her father.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE

Endorsed by the Western Federation of Miners.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. MacKinnon, President of the Goldfield Miners' Union: "Executive Board recognizes the justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

HAD CARD PARTY.

Sergeants of Highlanders Entertained Corporals.

Last evening in the lecture room at the drill hall, a card game took place between the sergeants of the Ninety-first Highlanders and the corporals of the same regiment. The sergeants, who played a very strong game, won by a score of 100 points to 98. Corp. Alex. Davidson, of A Co., won the first prize, a tobacco pouch and Corporal J. Gimblett of the Brass Band, the bootie prize. After the prizes had been presented an informal programme was provided, Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor W. J. Smith acting as chairman. Those taking part were Sergt. Whitney, H. Co., song; Corp. Henderson, F Co., song; Sgt. R. S. Ferguson, recitation; Corp. R. Mathison, C Co., Scotch song and dance, Bandman Creel, clarinet solo. The Corporals heartily thanked the sergeants for the entertainment given to them.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

MARRIED TO-DAY.

Mr. James Grey McCauley and Miss Nellie McKay.

A very happy event took place to-day at Toronto when Miss Nellie McKay, only daughter of Contractor Peter McKay, was quietly married to Mr. James Grey McCauley, of Caledonia, by the Rev. James Murray. The bride is a very popular young lady of this city, and the groom a promising young man of Caledonia. Many handsome presents were received, among them being a beautiful Gerhardt Heintzman piano, the gift of the bride's father. All join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

FOUR INDICTED.

Father and Three Sons Charged With Conspiracy, Etc.

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jennings, sen., formerly President of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, and his three sons were indicted by the King's County grand jury to-day on charges of conspiracy and perjury. This is the first indictment against the elder Jennings, but his sons have already been indicted on other charges. All of these institutions were closed several weeks ago.

The four Jennings were present in court and pleaded not guilty through counsel. Bail for John G. Jennings, sen., was fixed at \$10,000, while that of his sons was made \$2,500, as they are already under heavy bail in other cases. The charges against them are based on the loans alleged to have been made by the First National Bank of Brooklyn and two trust companies to the accused men. It is charged that they engaged in a conspiracy to secure these funds in excess of ten per cent. of the paid-in capital stock of the various concerns.

170 BODIES

Have Been Brought Up From the Monongah Mine.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitement of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont Coal Company mines here has about subsided and the situation has settled down into a steady, systematic search for the bodies of the victims. Up to noon to-day 170 bodies had been brought to the surface and with large additions to the rescuing force it is hoped to have the mines cleared very soon.

Half a dozen relief stations are now in operation and supplies of all kinds are coming in rapidly and being as quickly disbursed. The cash contributions to date total \$40,000. The relief committee estimates that there are 300 widows and 1,000 orphans as a result of the disaster and destitution among them will be very great.

THE STOESEL TRIAL

An Insult to the General and to the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—To the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day witnesses with whom he talked declared the trial to be an insult to General Stoessel and to his army. The defenders of the fortress, they said, were being thus ungratefully rewarded for having expended their life and their strength in the soul-racking defence. While the witnesses are not partisan to General Stoessel, they are plainly of the opinion that the General's detractors and prosecutors are now seeking to rehabilitate the prestige of the war at the expense of the Port Arthur garrison. A prominent colonel said: "If Stoessel is guilty we all are guilty."

SMALLEST HORSE IN WORLD.

Exhibition in Stanley Mills & Co's Toy Store.

Stanley Mills & Co., will have an exhibition in their toy department to-morrow and all next week, what is claimed to be the smallest living horse in the world. The little fellow is only a little over 2 feet high and 2 feet long and the body and a perfect specimen of a horse. Take the children in to see him and feed him.

CHRISTMAS GLOBE.

The Christmas Globe, which has just been issued, is admittedly one of the handsomest numbers that has yet been issued, not only by The Globe, but in America, and the demand for it has been unusually large. It is of particular interest to the people of Hamilton, as it contains some good work by John S. Gordon and H. Robinson, two well-known local artists. Copies may be had at all newsdealers, from your newsboy or at the Globe office, Canada Life building.

Everything the Best.

New Grenoble walnuts, almonds, filberts, pecans, Brazils, nut meats, table raisins, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, including bath, Oliver, cheese, straws, short bread, rusks, dinner, breakfast, nursery, etc.; Bent's water biscuits; Jacobs' biscuits in endless variety.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

A Sensation in Piano Bargains.

It reads like fiction, but it is a hard fact that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, will sell you a square piano at \$25, \$30, \$40 or \$45, in payments of \$5 down and \$6 a week. No house ever offered such sensational value.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

A box of the finest imported Havana cigars makes an ideal holiday gift for a smoker. All the popular brands of imported cigars are sold by the box at Pearce's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PLAINTIFF OF 86 YEARS

Suing Man Who Built a Shed For Him.

Chamberlain vs. Cooper Concluded This Morning.

Miss Williamson Won Her Suit Yesterday.

The greater part of the morning at the General Sessions was spent in the Chamberlain vs. Cooper action, for \$200 damages for injuries received while the plaintiff was working in the employ of the defendant, W. H. Cooper. The plaintiff contended that the runway from which he fell was not wide enough for safety. The case went to the jury at 11.30.

The next case taken up was Higgins vs. Stevens, an action for \$200 damages for assault, and for non-fulfillment of a contract. The plaintiff, Timothy Higgins, who is 86 years of age, is a contractor, and it is alleged that about a year ago the defendant, W. T. Stevens, who is also a contractor, assaulted Higgins. The assault is alleged to be the outgrowth of an agreement made between the plaintiff and the defendant for the building of a summer kitchen at the rear of the plaintiff's house. According to the testimony, partial payment was made at the beginning, and after the job was completed, and Stevens got his money, he refused to make some alterations that Higgins wanted owing to the fact, he said, that the job was not properly done. Some time after the plaintiff was going past the house of the defendant, and it is alleged that they had some words about the matter, and that Stevens took a scolding that happened to be handy and struck Higgins over the head. Higgins had convulsions, and has not been in his right health ever since.

The plaintiff claims that he was not responsible for anything that might have happened at the time, and he put in a counter claim for \$1,000 for slander. The counter claim was struck out, but provision was made for the defendant, whereby he can carry the case to the High Court. The case was still on at the time of the noon adjournment, and will likely take up the greater part of the afternoon. W. A. Logie is acting for the plaintiff and J. L. Scheller for the defendant.

There is a possibility that some of the criminal cases will be taken up this afternoon. True bills were brought in this afternoon in all the perjury cases. At the General Sessions yesterday afternoon only two cases were taken up, being Williamson vs. Hurley and Chamberlain vs. Cooper. In Williamson vs. Hurley the jury awarded the plaintiff the full amount of damages asked for, \$120. Miss Mary Williamson nursed the late Mrs. Johanna Hurley for the period of three months before she died, and many times during the time of her sickness, the evidence showed, Mrs. Hurley said she would reward Miss Williamson for her services. The jury did not make any bequest to the plaintiff, and Miss Williamson sued James Hurley for the amount of her claim for services. Dr. McCabe said that he had attended the woman, and he considered the charge very reasonable, owing to many objectionable features in connection with Mrs. Hurley's illness. The jury was not long in returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, F. S. Morrison for the plaintiff, and M. J. O'Reilly for the defendant.

Before the Grand Jury adjourned for the night it brought in true bills against Chamberlain, Charles Tufner, for alleged criminal assault; James McIlwraith, charged with criminal negligence in operating a street car; James Tobin, and Walter Marshall, charged with stealing brass from the G. T. R. shops in this city.

QUEEN SOPHIA.

Anxiety Regarding the Queen Dowager of Sweden.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the Queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since her death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

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THE WOMAN WHO KNOWS

Goes to the Right House to find the greatest assortment, the best values and the best service this popular store has ever offered. That is the reason the Right House business is increasing so fast of late. People have come to know, this season more than ever before, of the great advantages of shopping at the old, tried and trusted store, where quality and the best values can always be depended on.

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The Man In Overalls

Our new story to-night.

"His Lordship's Romance."

A heart to heart sort of a tale that you've got to finish when you once begin it.

Santa Claus' busy days are here. Have you got your bought yet?

Say, a foot of snow would make things lively.

Go in the morning when the merchants are not so busy and the stores not so crowded.

What do you think of the pump of Mr. Whitney is not so successful with his suits against the Dominion Government as Oliver Mowat was. He used to put it all over poor Sir John.

The Cemetery Board gets along without overdrifts, and has no trouble with its tenants. Everything is quiet up there. No complaints.

In your buying don't forget the San, the Homes, the Duffield Mission and my Salvation Army friends. That's the kind of giving that is followed by a blessing.

Now that the Canadian Club has decided that we can get along without a navy, the fellows who want one had better get one of their own.

This is the Thirteenth night at Bennett's. The boys are guests of J. M. the shooting Colonel. "Shun!"

The Mayor says he is no figurehead. Nor, we hope, a pinhead.

This is the opening night of our new story—no extra charge.

Nobody can find Mr. Barker when down at Ottawa. I suppose he can't be bothered. But Zim considers it no bother to show you around. Always Johnnie-on-the-spot.

In the meantime all is still as death at the Lakeside Park.

Yes, Mr. Sealey is doing finely. He is not quarrelling with the county constables.

MAY OFFER \$3,600.

Knox Church Officials Working to Retain Dr. Nelson.

At the regular meeting of the session of Knox Church last evening the question of making inducements to Rev. Dr. Nelson to reconsider his decision to resign the pastorate was discussed. At the congregational meeting at which the proposition was considered the proposition to increase the salary to \$3,600 was voted down, although the congregation was unanimous in offering to make it \$3,000, an increase of \$600 over what Dr. Nelson at present receives. A petition was circulated and a sufficient number of subscriptions secured to warrant the managers offering Dr. Nelson a salary of \$3,500 or \$3,600. There is some talk of holding a congregational meeting next Monday evening, so that the offer can be made before the Presbytery meets to-day, to hear reasons as to why it should not accept the resignation. The general opinion, however, is that there is little hope of Dr. Nelson being retained here.

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THEIR PLANS ARE QUITE ELABORATE

Girl Drowned.

New York, Dec. 11.—That Mary A. Pritchard, a Brooklyn stenographer, was drowned as a result of a collision between the Fall River liner Providence and the ferry boat Baltic in the East River last night was discovered to-day. A body believed to be hers was washed ashore in South Brooklyn this morning.

VERY PRACTICAL.

Fine Orders From Out-of-Town From Times Ads.

Mr. J. Seymour, 7 John street north, has had so many practical demonstrations of the value of Times ads. that he is loud in his praise of Times results. Mr. Seymour deals in photographic supplies. He said this morning that already this week he had received one fine order from Oakville and another from a person residing back on the mountain, and in both cases the purchasers mentioned the Times as the source of their information about his business.

That's what counts. The Times is the paper that reaches the people who have money to spend.

VERY SUDDEN CALL.

Mr. Andrew Farquharson Overcome on the Street.

Andrew Farquharson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died very suddenly this morning of heart failure. Deceased was coming down Erie avenue at an early hour from his home, which is on that avenue, and when about 200 yards from his residence he evidently felt sickness coming over him, for he tried to support himself on his cane. In a few moments, however, he fell to the ground. A lady who was sweeping the snow from in front of her door noticed Mr. Farquharson, and ran to his assistance. She also called to Mr. George Kappelle, and assisted Mr. Farquharson into the house. He died about twenty minutes later. He was 65 years of age, and was born in Roxburyshire, Scotland. He leaves five daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 139 Erie avenue.

BUTLER GOES FREE.

No Evidence Offered in the Stock Brokerage Case.

Frank H. Butler, the man from London who was accused of false pretences in connection with stock transactions with Meadows-Williams Co., is a free man to-day. He came up before Judge Monck this morning, and elected to be tried there. Crown Attorney Washington said that he had no evidence against Butler, owing to the fact that the Crown was unable to get three or four witnesses from New York, who are stock brokers, and would not take the time to come over here. The Meadows-Williams Co. were content to let the case drop. It is understood that Butler has a Government position, and is not connected now with the stock brokerage business. The Judge discharged Butler without comment.

BARKER ON DECK.

Tories Will Move Several Amendments to Address.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special).—The Conservatives met in caucus this forenoon. Mr. Kemp, Toronto, Presided. It was decided to move two or three more amendments to the address, so that there is not likely to be any business done before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Barker will move his amendment regarding the Quebec bridge this afternoon.

LICENCE HOLDERS ARE ALSO BECOMING ACTIVE.

Want Action Taken to Put Down "Blind Pigs" and Illegal Sale of Liquor.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the License Holders' Association will be held to-morrow afternoon to consider a number of matters of interest to the trade. Some of the members think that the license holders are being kept too much in the limelight, and blamed for the sins of others. One of them said to-day: "The License Inspector, the police department, the Citizens' League and the Temperance Executive are all after the licensed hotelmen, while nothing is said about the 'blind pigs' and unlicensed dives which sell nearly all of the liquor on Saturday nights and Sunday days." Continuing he said "The license holders as a body should employ detectives to catch those who are selling liquor illegally, just to show the public it isn't the license holders who are to blame for the condition of affairs. There is a strong temperance sentiment in the city just now and it may be the means of reducing the number of hotels although it is a matter of fact there is not sufficient hotel accommodation in this city now."

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It is not unlikely that the Association will take some action in this matter to-morrow. Probably a committee will be appointed to ask the Police Commissioners and the License Commissioners to take steps to stop the sale of liquor in place that are not licensed.

For Technical Education In Hamilton.

Training Centres, School and College.

If Government Will Build the College.

The deputation of School Trustees which went to Rochester yesterday to pick up pointers in connection with manual training returned primed with information which will be incorporated in a report to be made to the Board of Education. The trustees have great things in the way of technical education in view, if their hopes are realized. Briefly the plan is to establish as many manual training centres as possible in the city, build a technical school and prevail upon the Government to establish the much-talked-of Technical College here.

The scheme is to issue debentures for the building of the technical school. The manual training centres would be feeders to this technical school and the latter to the college. There has been talk of offering the Government part of the Collegiate grounds for the college site, if it is decided to build it here, but some of the trustees think it would be best to buy a block of land in the east end and build both the college and school on it. If the dream is realized, pupils after passing the entrance would then have their choice of taking up the commercial courses, going to the Collegiate or take the technical course.

Some idea of what other cities do in the line of technical education was impressed upon the deputation by what they saw at the Mechanics' Institute in Rochester. This is a three-story building, 40 x 200 and 4,000 pupils attend the different classes. Classes are conducted every night in the week and the officials say that even then they can not nearly accommodate those who wish to attend. The institute is entirely separate from the public schools, being maintained by fees and subscriptions. There is a deficit each year of about \$15,000 over fees, and this is made up by subscriptions, principally from wealthy men.

In the manual training department the term is three years. The first year is devoted to wood work, the second to iron work, and the third to machinery. The price of the three months' course is \$25, and \$2 for material. The price for night term is \$18.

Domestic science is also taught in the institute, and Secretary Foster says he never saw anything so complete as the dressmaking classes. Six large classrooms are devoted to this, and everything is done, from simple sewing to dressmaking and millinery work.

Some of the manual training centres in the Public Schools were visited. There are twenty-four of these centres, and the teachers are all ladies. The first of these is a male supervisor. Only woodwork is taught, the pupils going from these centres to the Mechanics' Institute if they desire to pursue the studies.

It is proposed to establish two more centres here, in addition to the one at the Collegiate, as soon after the first of the year as possible. One of these centres will be at the Caroline street school, Wentworth street school was spoken of for the other centre, but it will likely be established at the West avenue school.

Judge Snider in his report on the appeal of Martin Malone to have the assessment of the late Edward Martin, K. C., increased, gives the reasons for his ruling as follows: "The chief point for my decision is whether or not the Court of Revision had jurisdiction after the 15th day of November. After considering the Act and cases and argument I am of opinion that 'shall' is imperative in section 65, sub-section 20, chap. 23, O. S. 1904. The Court of Revision attempted to deal with this matter on the 16th November, 1907. I think they had no power. It was their plain duty to have dealt with it before 15th November, and to have seen that proper notices were served in time. The appellant did his full duty to have his appeal properly tried, and he should not suffer by the neglect of the Court of Revision or its officers."

"I think I have power to deal with this matter, the Court of Revision having neglected to do so in proper time, and the appeal to me is well laid."

"I therefore order that the assessment of Marianna Martin for income be increased to the sum of \$3,250."

"I order that the assessment of Kir- (Continued on page 19.)"