EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON









SNOW-WEIGHTED ROOF FALLS IN:

Joseph Harrison, Roy Robinson P. Sweeney, Injured When Brick Store on St. Mary's St. Collapses.

Three men were seriously injured during the heavy snowstorm on Saturday afternoon when the walls of Jos. Harrison's hardware store at No. 8 St. Mary's street gave way, allowing the heavily-laden roof to fall in. Mr. Harison, who lives at 6 Balsam avenue, made for his life thru the front door, after he was warned by Roy Robographer, and he was fortunate in getting out with a few painful injuries. Robinson did not get out of the building, but was knocked down the stairs by a portion of the roof. The third man to be hurt was Peter Sweeney of 147 BMcPherson ave., who was walking past the front of the building when it collapsed. He was struck by falling bricks and thrown to the middle of

have pinned him to the ground.

The collapse happened about 4.10 in the afternoon. Mr. Harrison and his stenographer were working on the land transpired during the better system of taxation would be by ground floor when they heard a creaking noise. The men thought some boys in the neighborhood were throwing stones on the roof, and Robinson went up to see. A moment later Harrison heard him scream, "Run for your life, the roof's coming down." Harrison took the order from his stenographer and fled thru the front door.

The building is almost a complete wreck, and the damage is estimated at \$4000. One side of the roof side over the eastern wall and is now standing upright against it. Bricks were strewn for a distance of 30 feet around the building, and the force of some of those which fell towards the street bent a cement Hydro-Electric pole three feet out of plumb. The hydro wiring and telephone wires connected with the building were all broken, but no fire occurred. P.C. Cater, who was on the scene, had some difficulty in keeping back the crowd of spectators. stones on the roof, and Robinson went

FELL ON CURBING MAY NOT RECOVER

Known Seriously Injured at Broadview Avenue and Queen Street.

While walking along East Queen street about 5.30 Saturday afternoon, a man whose name and address are not known, slipped off the curb and fell. His head struck the curbing. He was knocked unconscious. The employes of the Broadview Ho-tel carried the stranger into a side room, where he received medical atten-tion. His condition is very serious. The police ambulance took the injured man to St. Michael's Hospital.

CARRIED THIRTY FEET ON FENDER

Thomas Kelly Fell Off Wagon in Front of Car - Badly Bruised and in Hospital.

Thomas Kelly, 34 Denison avenue, had a narrow escape from being killed on Bathurst street Saturday afternoon at 4,45 o'clock. Kelly was driving a wagon when he fell off in front of a Dundas street car.

CITY WILL NOT LOSE HUMBER LINE

if Not, City Will Be Able to Acquire It Later.

The story being circulated that the city has given up all intention of having a Humber Valley line is not taken seriously by Controller McCarthy. "We are still in hopes of entering into a agreement whereby the city will construct this line," said the controller to The Sunday World on Saturday afternoon. "The reason nothing has been done in the matter yet is because we are waiting the appointment of the traffic commission, when the whole question will be placed in their hands to work out. This course cannot be until the spring, as it will be necessary to secure legislation before the commission can be established, but we are resting on the expectation that the

commission is ready to take it up." Asked regarding the understanding that the city could make an arrangement with the Humber Valley Electric Line, which would give the city expropriation rights after a period of Harrison, the tenant of the building propriation rights after a period of was fortunate in not being killed. Had he been a second later in leaving the ed that altho such an arrangement as front door the falling bricks would that had not as yet been made, it

From what transpired during the negotiations it is pretty well under-stood that Home Smith will let the city have the line at any time at an advance of ten per cent, on cost of construction.

GOES TO ENGLAND TO CLAIM ESTATE

Man Whose Identity Is Not sion of the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham,

belonged to Miss Marie Anderson, whose personality he found evidently

BOOM PERSONALLY

Fortunately the motorman dropped the opinion neid by the members of the fender. Kelly was carried about the barbers' union. They say that,

FAVORS LOWER TAX ON HOUSES

THREE ARE HURT May Yet Construct Road, But Commissioner Forman Would Exempt Residences Occupied by Owners of \$1000 of Their Value.

WHAT REFORM MEANS

Higher Rate With Business Income and Building Assessment Reductions-Annexation of North Toronto.

strongly for residence exemption in his annual report of the assessment department, issued on Saturday. He declares that an exemption of \$1000 off all residences occupied by the owner would be an knoentive to home building. This would mean a total exemption of \$40,000, and an increase in the rate from 18 to 19.67 mills. He states project will not be closed until this that if a 25 per cent, reduction were applied to buildings and business and income assessments, a rate of 20.78 mills would be necessary to produce

He states that income assessments amounting to \$15,845,648 would be relieved by the sum of \$38,861, and on every \$5000 of assessed value of vacant the earning power of property and buildings. By increased assessment, he points out, the city is sharing in the increment in land values now. A remarkable reflection of Toronto's growth is shown. The increase in the A remarkable reflection of Toronto's growth is shown. The increase in the assessment of the city of over \$80,000.

100 for the year 1918 is phenomenal, says the commissioner, the land alone showing an increase of \$55,000,000, or over 66 per cent of the total increase.

Tax Reform Question.

Commenting on tax reform, the commissioner says:

"Tax reform is now before the public, and the question: 'Are you in favor ef

New Earl of Ashburnham Married Telephone Girl in Frederiction After Falling in Love With Voice.

TREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 18 People of this town are recalling a well known romance of a few years ago, since the cable was received a day or so ago announcing the death of the Earl of Ashburnham, and the succession of the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, a nephew, who resides in Fredericton to the title and estate.

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Hon. Mr. Ashburnham, as he was then, fell in love with the voice of a telephone operator in Fredericton. By inquiry, he discovered that the voice of the sum of \$38,861, and on every \$5000 of assessed value of vacant as well as improved land, additional taxes of \$13.

belonged to Miss Marie Anderson, whose personality he found evidently was as attractive as her voice, for he married her shortly afterwards.

The Earl of Ashburnham left last night for Halifax, whence he will sail today on the steamer Grampian for England.

The new earl plans to return in about a month after settling up the estates of his late brother, the fifth Earl of Ashburnham, to close his affairs here, and return to England with Lady Ashburnham to take up his permanent residence on his estate.

BOON PERSONALLY

Exempting Residences.

It is to be desired that citizens should own their premises and the reasons are obvious. To help this along, I would favor an exemption of \$1000, referably of all residences, occupied by the owner, and if the city could obtain the legislation, I would favor the exemption ceasing on such residences of a value of \$10,000 or over. If such exemptions must apply to all residences occupied by the owner, there being about 40,000, the total exemptions would amount to \$40,000,000. This would recrue the present to \$385,000,000 and increase the rate from 18 fills to 19.87 mills on the dollar, and there would be something tangible in the result, and it would encourage those who desire to acquire their own homes.

North Toronto Annexation. Exempting Residences.

BOOM PERSONALLY
CONDUCTED SHAVES

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Barbers, Unless Early Closing
Bylaw Is Put Into Effect,
Promise a General
Strike.

Barbers wide in the population per acre reduced to 19.11, which it will be noticed in the same as that of Ottawa. Toronto's assessment has been increased by \$7,166.012 by reason of the said annexations. Notwithstanding the tremendous increases during, say, the past five years of \$120,000,000 on land alone, the limit has apparently not yet been reached. Properties are changing hands at prices much above even the present assessment and we find that in almost alicases where properties are required for street extensions, widenings and other civic purposes the amount of compensative purposes purposes the amount of compensative purposes the amount of compensative purposes purposes purposes purposes purposes purposes pur Toronto next summer may be a civic purposes the amount of compensation asked or demanded by the owners for the lands taken is greatly in excess of the assessment, and this, after making due allowances to the owner for the barbers' union. They say that,

the fender. Kelly was carried about the barbers union. They say that, thirty feet, when the car was brought to a stop.

It was found that he was badly bruised. The police ambulance took the injured man to his home, where he received medical attention.

Year With Lashes.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 18.—Clarence Langley, who had been found guilty of indecent assault upon a young woman, was today sentenced by Judge McDonald to one year in the Central Prison. He also ordered that the prisoner receive ten lashes 30 days after entering the institution and ten more three months later.

In opinion neid by the members of the they say that, unless the early closing bylaw is put into effect by April, Toronto will be the scene of one of the largest to speak of the assessment of the city has become one of serious importance. It does not seem reasonable that this is no business of the assessment, the can, therefore, only follow to a certain extent these increasing prices, as it cannot be contended that because a certain figure expected that some action will be taken by the council before spring.

THREE SCHOONERS AGROUND; ONE SANK

Storms Raging on Atlantic Seaboard Has Made Hazardous Passages For Steamers.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 18 .-The coal steamer Evelyn, from Philadelphia to Key West, with coal for the navy, was driven hard aground off Cape Henry early today in a southwest gale. Captain Hecker and his crew were taken off safely. The Saturday morning. She was accomschooner, General White, from Mobile, panied by Col. McIntyre, who has

Death of Maitland Newman.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—One of the oldest and best known commercial travelers in Ontario died today in the person of Maitland Newman, after an illness extending over six months. Deceased had extensive connection to the house of the secretary and Major Griffiths, his private secretary.

Commander Booth was given a heavy welcome on the arrival of the New York train, at the Toronto union station, by about thirty of the leading Toronto officers of the Salvation

son of 25,006 men will be necessary to guard the Panama Canal, Col. Goe-thals, the chief builder, today told the

MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH, COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY

TODAY, AT 8 AND 7 P. M.

IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO SPEAKS IN MASSEY HALL

SPECIAL ARMY SERVICES SUNDAY

Miss Eva Booth, Commander of Salvation Army in the States, Welcomed by Toronto Officers.

The commander for the Salvation Army of the United States, Miss Eya Booth, arrived here from New York was driven aground and an unknown charge of the work of the army in schooner was sunk. The crew later New York city, Lieut-Col. Damon. field secretary and Major Griffiths, his

New York train, at the Toronto union station, by about thirty of the leading COP IN CAFE USES Toronto officers of the Salvatio with business houses all over the province. During the last few years he had been working for A. Bradshaw & Co., Toronto. He was 66 years of Rees, leader of the army in Canada, Rees, leader of the army in Canada, to whose home the distinguished visitor was taken in a motor car.

Two meetings, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, are to be held in the Massey Hall, on Sunday, by the United States commander. At the Sunday afternoon meeting, the ubject of her address will be "God United States Must Maintain
Governor, Sir John A. Gibson, K.C.,
I.L. D., will preside and will be supported by Sir James Whitney and Mayor Hocken. The evening subject will be "Omnipotence Ungloved," and Commander Booth will be assisted by Commissioner Rees, Col. Maidment, Commissioner Rees, Col. Maidment, Col. MacIntyre and Lieut-Col. Pugman Toronto will render the music and livered a knockout to one of the four.

Subject of her address will be done and single the Lieut-Governor, Sir John A. Gibson, K.C. Hearing the breaking of glass in the rear premises, a resident informed the officer who was on the beat. Dawn to prevent the practice, yet it continues on all roads to a large extent. Seme Ganadian Northern officials, their names, suspect that a gang extend the continues on all roads to a large extent. Seme Ganadian Northern officials, their names, suspect that a gang extend the process of the four. in Toronto will render the music and the male choir of the Territorial Staff Band will sing.

MRS. JOHN HEWITSON.

thais, the chief builder, today told the house naval affairs committee. Under present plans, congress would provide for a garrison of only 8000 men.

"Once we lost control of the sea in a war," he said, "we would have to depend upon the garrison on the zone. We could not expect to get reinforcements there from the United States.

The leaks the vital portion of the 69th year, and her death was quite un-The locks, the vital portion of the canal, should be guarded by a large force and the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal should be garrisoned. At least 25,000 men would be needed to properly guard the canal."

69th year, and her death was quite unexpected, as she had enjoyed good health until a short time before the end came. Her husband, who is a blacksmith and hardware dealer, is Commission Did Not Meet.
Only two of the five members of the harbor commission showed up for the meeting scheduled Saturday afternoon, and because the quorum of three was not obtainable, discussion of the rallway viaduct plans and other urgent and momentous matters had to be postponed. F. S. Spence and R. S. Gourlay were the only commissioners in the city.

GREEK FLEET CHASES TURKS

Ottoman Warship Forced to Return to Dardanelles After Sea Fight-Flagship Badly Damaged.

to the Dardanelles.

The Greek war vessels attacked the Turkish squadron and forced the Ottoman warships to return to the Dardanelles Straits in disorder. The Turkish flagship is said to have suffered considerably.

FOOTBALL TACTICS

Four Men Switch Off Lights and Jump on Him With Discouraging Results.

Four men did their best to rush Con-stable Dawn off his feet in a restaurant at 160 West King street Friday night. The officer used football tactics But Dawn made light of it. He de-livered a knockout to one of the four,

of the remaining three. That was nough for the men. They meekly gave As a result of the little scene in the restaurant James Murphy, John Tay-lor, Patrick Flanigan and Thomas Anderson appeared in the police court on Saturday and were remanded for a week on the plea of not guilty.

EFFECTIVE CHECK

City Will Shortly Be Able to Cancel Any Licenses Issued For Three Months' Term -Power of Repealing.

In about two months' time the city will have the power to cancel any li-cense which they have issued. By the Statue Amendments Act, which will pass the present sixting of the legisla-ture, the city is given this power, and the police commissioners are also given the same power over the licenses

which they issue.

Mayor Hocken, when interviewed, stated that this would enable the council to regulate the amusement houses of the city. If any house put on an objectionable play, their license will be conceled for three months, andif they repeat the offence the dose will be repeated. If this plan were carried. be repeated. If this plan were carried out, the mayor was of the opinion that the theatre managers would find some method of controlling the players.

BAKERS BOOST PRICE OF BREAD

Six Cents a Loaf Is the Newest Addition to the H. C. L .-Big Shops Agreed on Increase.

The value of the dollar is steadily decreasing. On Monday many a worthy housewife of the city will find that it is only worth 17 bread tickets. whereas formerly the exchange has netted her 20. The bakers of the city have decided that they have posed long enough as philanthropists, they say, and henceforth they are going to demand the price of the flour, the baking soda, the hops, the salt, the water, and the labor, together with the cost of delivery and a fair margin the cost of delivery and a fair margin of profit for the popular and necessary nourishment.

Five cent bread is a thing of the past, and six cent bread has taken its place. The bakers claim that the increase is not because of any advance in the price of flour. but rather an inrease in the price of labor and de-ivery. The 24-ounce loaf which the local bakers are forced to make is another cause. All the larger bakeries are raising the price, and it is expect-ed the smaller ones will follow in

CODE USED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

Possibility That an Organized Gang Is Operating on Canadian Lines in the West.

THEY KNOW THE ROPES

Railway Officials Believe That Freight Car Thieves Are Ex-Employes - Spotters Bewildered.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—It is freely admitted by many railroad men in Winniband of freight train robbers operating in this and other large Canadian cities. They also admit as possibilities the theories that the robbers may be former railroad employes who "know the ropes" thoroly, and that they have a secret code for marking cars suitable for their purpose.

Freight agents, however, prefer to think that the pilfering in cars is done peculiar markings on cars which may have been placed there for a sinister

C. Dewey, general freight agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific declared that it is absolutely impossible for a reliroad company, even with the best of spotting organizations, to prevent stealing from freight cars. For himself, he did not believe there was any organized gang of robbers. On the other hand, his freight claims agent, whom he called into the conference, ON PLAY HOUSES admitted that he had thought of such a condition as not at all impossible.

CIPRIANO CASTRO NOT TO HAVE BAIL

Ex-President of Venezuela Must Remain on Ellis Island Pending Appeal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.- The freedom which Cipriano Castro desired to enjoy while the department of commerce and labor was considering the question of his right to enter this country was denied him today. Federal Judge Holt refused to grant an application for the Venezuelan's release on ball, made by his attorney, after the special board of enquiry at Ellis Island had ruled that Castro must be excluded.

Judge Holt said that no action should be taken on the question of bail unless Secretary Nagel has had a reasonable time to consider Castro's appeal from the action of the local immigration authorities. If this appeal were denied, the court said that the application for bail and for a writ of habeas corpus might be

MARRIAGES.

KIRK -- CHILD -- At Cassels Place, Leifh, Scotland, on Dec. 24, 1912, by the Rev. Wm. Swan, R D., South Leith Panish Church, Robert John Kirk, son of the late George McIntosh Kirk, ship owner, Leith, to Agnes Kate, eldest daughter of Richard Child, 278 McPherson avenue, Toronto, Canada.

DEATHS

DUNN-At the residence of his son-inlaw, Mr. Francis. Fenwick, second line east, Chinguacousy, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1913, Wallace Dunn, aged 65

The funeral will take place from Mr. Fenwick's on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Brampton Cemetery. SOCKETT - At Grace Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1913, Elizabeth Jane Goold, beloved wife or Charles Socke

ett. aged 53 years Funeral from her tate residence. 420 Palmerston boulevard, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery, Friends please accept this notice.