40TH YEAR, NO. 416.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 80, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 16807.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. WARDLE-In this city, on Jan. 30, 1908,

George Falkner Wardle, aged 48 years and 11 months. Funeral (private) from his late residence, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT Curtain at 8 Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger present the eminent young English actor, Mr.

MARTIN HARVEY his entire London Company, in powerful drama,

Tomorrow Matinee and Evening.

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SEATS NOW SELLING.

Monday, February 2. Martin Sheeley presents MR. WILLIAM OWEN, supported by J. W. McConnell, in R. B. Sherldan's old English

The SCHOOL for SCANDAL SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY.

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INCLUDING ALBERT HART, EMMA CARUS AND FRANK DESHON.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$150.

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PRINCESS.

Hockey, Monday, Feb. 2—Waterloos, of London, vs. Ailsa Craig, 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 15 and 10 cents. Coupons can-

ANCHOR LINE-U. S. MAIL STEAM-SHIPS. The S. S. Ethiopia sails from New York to Glasgow, via Derry, Saturday, Jan. 21. For lowest rates to or from Scotland. Apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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WESTMINSTER RINK - HARPERS Saturday afternoon matinee: full or-chestra, with brass and drums, Satur-day night and Monday.

CONVERSAZIONE - WESTERN UNI-VERSITY, Friday evening, Jan. 30. Mrs. Mackay Leslie, celebrated New York soloist; George Fox, leading Canadian violinist; Louise McLellan, of Hamilton, reader. Admission, 50c. 5c

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, NOW IS your time to learn. New classes for beginners opens for gentlemen Monday evening, Feb. 2; ladies, Tuesday even-ing, Feb. 3. Special terms. Dayton & McCormick.

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ton, reader. Admission, 50c. ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS— Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.
Season opens Oct. I. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, a l St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 this evening. This will be a union meeting of bot Irish lodges, and degrees will be conferred. Visitors will be made welcome. George F. Mills, W. M., No. 20; S. J. Southcott, W. M., No. 209a; M. D. Daw-Son, P.M., secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 209a.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GOS-PEL Hall, corner Herton and Colborne streets, each night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Matthews and Kay.

All welcome.

MALE HELP WANTED. OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY IN

handwriting; state age. Apply WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING salesman; must be good stockkeeper and window-trimmer; good wages for the right man. Apply Box 20, this office.

WANTED-CLERK FOR ENTRY DESK, by wholesale house. Apply Box 98, this office.

WANTED AT ONCE-A FEW SMART Great Northwestern Telegraph

BOY WANTED. LAWSON & JONES. Clarence street, city.

YOUNG MAN WITH TWO OR THREE years' experience at cake-baking. Apply to George Peters, 519 Richmond street.

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; short time required by free work, expert instructions, etc.; all advantages until competent; tools, diplomas, positions and board given graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College,

AGENTS WANTED.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES—GUAR-ANTEED money-making proposition; no capital required. Apply Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

HELP WANTED.

ANYONE WISHING TO WORK IN pastels for us in their leisure hours at home, earning from \$8 to \$12 per week, send stamp for instruction. "Home Beautiful," Toronto. 2n-tzxwvt

WANTED.

ELECTRIC MOTOR-1 OR 2-HORSE power. Horton's, 179 Dundas. 7c WANTED - TWO TWENTY - FOOT counters in good condition. 660 Dundas street.

WANTED-SMALL BUILDING FOR cigar factory: heated. Particulars and rent to Box 97, Advertiser.

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The Latest Piano-Players

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188 Dundas St. 63 Years Established.

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WANTED-TWO CANADIAN GIRLS, to work as second girl and cook respectively, in quiet family of three; cook must be willing to do washing; two girls from same locality preferred. permanent situations and good wages to right persons. Address, giving references, Boardman L. Fitch, 1 Jewett Place, Utica, N. Y., U. S. A. 6n

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WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD COOK, family of four; no laundry work; \$12.

Apply Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street.

WANTED-NAME AND ADDRESS OF tapeworm sufferers. We guarantee to cure all cases in twelve hours. Reliable Supply Company, 118 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CAP OPERATORS WANTED. F. C. Fraser & Co., 96 Carling street. 6c

WANTED - EXPERIENCED BLOCK-ERS for cap factory. Apply at once ERS for cap factory. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co. 5c WANTED-DRESSMAKING APPREN-TICES. Apply Miss McDonald, 432 Park

WANTED - MACHINE OPERATORS, hand sewers on men's coats; steady work; goed wages. Apply Coppley, Noyes & Randall. Limited, Hamilton.

GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

VANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DIN-ING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, corner Elm-wood avenue and Wortley Road, Lon-don South. 98tf

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12 PER CENT INVESTMENT-CHEAP cottage and lot, rents steadily for \$6 per month; will sell for \$600; easy terms.

GOOD, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON Waterloo street; ten minutes' walk from market. Only \$300. Call for particulars.

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1,000 NEW RIDDLES AND ANSWERS-Large book, worth 25c, for 10c. Rostar News Company, 8 Market Lane. NTIL FEB. 1. \$3 WILL BUY \$5 ARM-CHAIR, upholstered in velour, and spring seat. Keene Bros., 125 and 127

ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE EN-GINES, at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street.

25 PER CENT OFF-CLEARING OUT balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt hats, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas

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OUR PRICES-LONG DRY SOFT WOOD. 55 a cord; long dry hard wood, \$8 a cord; good dry mixed blocks, \$6 50 a cord; a good supply of dry blocks and split on hand. The best Massillon domestic soft coal, \$8 a ton; \$2 a quarter-ton. Green & Co., Maitland street and G. T. R.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanat, 638 Colborne street

ORDERS FOR Wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

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TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Telephones 278 and 688, Treat-ment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies. HAIR GOODS-SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls. Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

200 CHINESE MEET DEATH BY FALL OF EMBANKMENT

by Bears-Deputy Sheriff of Montreal Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30 .-- The steamer Victoria, which has arrived here from Yokohama, brought news of a serious accident at Nankin, as a result of which 200 persons were killed. On Jan. 12 a portion of the Shakuan embankment in Nankin collapsed and 200 Chinamen were buried.

CHILDREN ATTACKED BY BEARS. Richmond, Jan. 30 .- A Bedford City, Vt., special says: A few days ago three black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parker, living on the road from Mone to Arcadia, on the James River, and killed and ate his 2-year-old baby. Parker's three children were playing on the edge of the woods only a few hundred yards from the home, when the bears suddenly made their appearance. The two elder children rushed to the house, forgetting the baby. The father and mother ran to save the little one, but the bears had killed the child. DEPUTY SHERIFF FATALLY IN-

JURED. Montreal, Jan. 30. — J. Arthur Francher, deputy sheriff of Montreal, died yesterday at Marchville, Que., as the result of an accident while a passenger on the Ventral Vermont Rail- that dea way. He was on his way to March- orrhage.

Question Reached.

SITUATION CAUSES ANXIETY

Austria and Russia Said to Have

Agreed on Joint Naval Coer-

cion of Turkey.

London, Jan. 30. - The publication

of a French yellow-book, detailing the

efforts made by France and Russia

during the past year to induce Turkey

to institute reforms in Macedonia,

which resulted in the tour through the

Balkans of Count Lamsdorff, and in

the Austro-Russian agreement regard-

ing press reforms in Turkey, is held

MORTGAGE SALE AT JOHN W.

Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903, at 4 p.m.—There will be sold by public auction that two-story brick resi-dence, No. 17, on the west side of Palace

street, in the City of London, being part of lot No. 42, on the west side of Palace street, Cameron's Survey, Plan No. 12. For further particulars see posters, or apply to Purdom & Purdom, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont.

1c-23,30,F11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-BETWEEN WHISKARD'S AND

Kingsmill's, gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with chain attached. Finder please re-turn to Miss Reid, Kingsmill's store,

OST-PAIR OF SPECTACLES-SUIT-

LOST-CORSET CATALOGUE, READY for printer's hands, on Adelaide street, between Hamilton road and Dundas

street, or on Dundas, near Adelaide. Finder kindly leave at Robinson Corset Company, 375 Clarence street. Reward.

STRAYED FROM LOT 25, CON. 6, LON-

DON Township-Black collie pup, 6 months old; bob-tail, a little white in the breast; answers to "Barney." If

the breast; answers to "Barney." If retained after this notice prosecution will be made. Return to G. W. Keays.

LOST - SUNDAY, 25th - YORKSHIRE terrier pup. Reward if returned to 82 Elmwood avenue. 5c

STRAYED-ONE DAY LAST WEEK-A small foxterrier bitch, tan head, tan markings on back and tail; answers to name of "Carrie." Return to Mrs. Fur-

ness, 652 Talbot street; \$2 reward. 4tf

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company's stock. John Wright, stock-broker, London. 'Phone 693.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

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harmony, singing. \$40 Wellington
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1,98.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hyde Park. Liberal reward.

ABLE reward at Wyatt's Tin Sho

street, in the City of London

Dundas street

STARTLING REVELATIONS MADE

BY A FRENCH YELLOW BOOK

An Acute Phase of the Balkan to point to the fact that an acute

Two-Year-Old Child Devoured ville to visit his father, and while the car in which Mr. Francher was a passenger broke from the train. The de-railed car ran into the fore part of the train, which had stopped. Mr. Francher sustained injuries which resulted in his death at his father's home.

A DOZEN MEN HURT. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—An explosion at the Eckhart Packing Company's plant this morning buried a dozen men in tre ruins, all of whom were injured, some, it is believed, fatally. A large part of the plant was destroyed, and a fire followed the explosion. Two bodies have been taken from the Eckhart plant, and others are still in the ruins. Four injured taken to the hospital are believed to be fatally hurt.

MAN DRAGGED BY A TRAIN. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 30.—Frank Mill, of Niagara Falls, was nearly killed yesterday at that place. He was working in the yard, and did not no-tice a train backing up. He was struck, thrown down and dragged a considerable distance, with the result that before the train could be stopped he was so badly injured that it is feared he will not recover. FOUND DEAD.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Clara Norton Fuller, a professional planist of some prominence and well-known to the musical public, was found dead in her apartments in the Metropolitan Hotel last night. Indications were that death had resulted from a hem-

phase of the Balkan question has aris-

The rumors that Austria is prepar-

ing a squadron at her naval port of

Pola, the passage of the Russian tor-

pedo boats through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, and other inci-

dents are being recalled; while the of-

ficial denials of mobilization rumors

issued by the Austrian Government

are received with some skepticism. There have been lately several reports

of hasty purchases of war material by

Roumania, the Balkan States and Tur-

Reports are current in Odessa that

Austria and Russia have agreed upon a joint naval

COERCION OF TURKEY

reforms in Macedonia, According to

Prof. Hambery, who is supposed to be well-informed as to he views enter-tained at Yildiz Kiosh, the Sultan be-

lieving that the intention is to wrest

Macedonia from the Turkish Empire,

would prefer the risks of war to ac-

quiesce in these European demands.

The drift of European comment is

that although there is no immediate

danger the situation is causing diplo

TURKS AND MACEDONIANS

CLASH.

Constantinople, Jan. 30 .- A detach-

The Russian embassy is actively oc-

sian military authorities. Orders have

been given to the commissiariat to be

HELD FOR MURDER.

of the British bark Veronica, brought

here yesterday by the British steamer

Brunswick, were remanded at a police

court in this city today on the charge

officers and four seamen of the Ver-

onica. Two of the prisoners have

made a statement implicating them-

selves and the others. Another of the

accused men, William Smith, an

American, who shipped at a Mississippi

port, declared their statements to be

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The February number of the Nation-

al Review, says a dispatch from Lon-

it is pointed out that the United States

considers it "essential to her interests

and to those of peace, to withstand

the beginnings of action, which might

Government, but indicates an instinct

ive political apprehension not elicit-ed by greater and immediate interests

in quarters external to the American

"Not to invade the rights of an Am-

"The United States is inevitably the

preponderant American power, but she

does not find the true complement of

the Monroe doctrine in an undefined

control over American states, exercis-

"Its correlative is abstention from in-

terference in questions territorially

Big Timber Sale.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30. - The lum-

ed by her and denied to Europe.

loes not aspire to be paramount. She

erican state is to the United States an obligation with the force of law.

To permit no European state to in-

fluence them is a matter of policy.

of murdering Capt. Shaw, two of his

Liverpool, Jan. 30.-The four seamen

prepared for eventualities.

matists the keenest anxiety.

Okhrida, Albania.

donia.

untrue.

continents.

European."

STARTED BY EXPLOSION WAS ILL ONLY ONE WEEK

at Niagara Falls.

Large Amount of Valuable Machinery Destroyed-Factories Crippled.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.-Fire. which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the Telegraph Company, died at his home, powerhouse of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company late last night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and will doubtless mean great loss to most of the big factories here, some of which, it is said, must remain idle for weeks. The officers of the company were not prepared this morning to give an

estimate of the damage, but they admitted that the situation was serious, and would badly cripple the many companies depending upon Niagara Falls power, not only in this city, but in Buffalo, Lockport and Tonawanda. The fire is said to have been caused by lightning, which prevailed throughout his section during the night.

Buffalo, Jan. 80.—The trolley lines in this city, which get their power from Niagara Falls, were badly crippled early today, but by the use of storage batteries a number of lines were operated, although but a limited number of cars were run on them. On several lines no cars were run.

A number of plants in this city were

without light or power, among them the city hall. Anderson, Ind., Jan. 29.-Fire in the plant of the American Tinplate Company damaged the boilers and machinery to the extent of \$40,000. For some time the fire was beyond control. Five hundred men are thrown out of work until spring, when repairs shall

have been completed.

The work of replacing the reserve cables will take two or three days and for a short time the plants will be shut down throwing thousands of laborers and mechanics out of work.

FIREMEN PROSTRATED. The firemen refused to enter the burning building until every machine had been shut down, as some of the burning cables carried a very high voltage. Two of the firemen were overcome with smoke and were carried out of the building with difficulty. No serious trouble has ever been experienced from lightning at the power house, and coming in January it is regarded as most extraordinary. TWENTY FACTORIES IDLE.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 30.-Twenty of Lockport's 55 factories are shut down owing to the fire at Niagara Falls. Fortunately most of the large mills are run by water and steam power. The newspaper plants and smaller fac-tories are idle. The street car service is at a standstill, except one line which is operated by Buffalo power and the Buffalo line, which is reduced to one car hourly. The city lighting is not affected.

A terrific thunderstorm visited this city during the night, accompanied by vivid lightning and torrents of rain. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The plant of the Niagara Falls power house was damaged by a bolt of lightning which struck a cable with defective insulation, causing a short circuit which blew up a transformer in the power house. The large cables leadment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake ing from the generating room to the transformer room were soon ablaze, the flames communicating to the transformer house. When the firemen arcupied with preparing for presentation to the Porte the Austro-Russian rived a large amount of water was poured into the building and at 12:45 scheme for the improvement of Mace-'clock the flames were extinguished. At 2 o'clock another alarm was sound-Odessa, Jan. 30 .- Events in Macedonia ed, flames having broken out again in are being keenly watched by the Rus-

the transformer house. As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cable was begun and within two hours temporary arrangements had been made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company whereby power was secured for operating the ocal and Buffalo trolley ine. The power company refuse to discuss the loss at this time, stating that it can-not be estimated. That it will reach several thousands of dollars there is no doubt. It is stated today that the manufactories getting their power from the Niagara Falls Power Company will soon receive power in accordance with the terms of their contracts.

STRANDED IN THE NIGHT

don, contains an article by Capt. Ma-Wreck of the Clyde Steamship Gulf han on the Monroe doctrine, in which Stream, Off Cape May.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30. - The Clyde lead to European intervention in the Line steamship Gulf Stream, from New international concerns of an American York for Philadelphia, with a general Dealing with the Venezuela dispute, cargo, is ashore 11 miles north of Cape May, N. J. She is expected to be a Capt. Mahan remarks: "Such an occurrence as the existing difficulty betotal loss. The ship left New York tween Venezuela, Germany and Great yesterday and is presumed to have Britain, engages instant and sensitive attention. This does not imply a doubt of the wisdom and firmness of the stranded during the night.

CURLERS SATISFIED

ocots Have Enjoyed Themselves and Given Game More Popularity.

Mr. James MacFadden, secretary of the Ontario Curling Association, was seen at the G. T. R. depot this morning by an Advertiser reporter. This popular curling, hockey and general amateur sports enthusiast, was with the Scotch tourists, who were taking a trip to Windsor. He expressed himself as pleased with the success of the trip through Ontario.

"They seem to be enjoying them-selves all right," he said, "and that is what we want them to do. Besides, it is giving curling a prominence among a larger number of people, and ber mills at Port Blakely, together with 15,000 acres of timber land in Mason is a great thing for the curlers. St. Thomas the ice was very bad. of course, but the Scotchmen did not and Kitsap counties, have been sold for \$3,000,000 to a syndicate of Michimind it, and succeeded in winning. The gan lumbermen. The deal, which has curling association are well pleased been progressing for some time, has with the men who have represented just been closed at San Francisco at the office of Renton, Heimes & Ca., who were the majority, stockholders, and altogether we are satisfied.

Disastrous Blaze in Power House George F. Wardle, of the G.N.W., Died This Morning.

> Pneumonia. Mr. George F. Wardle, chief operator in the local office of the G. N. W.

Caught Cold Which Developed Into

No. 37 Beaconsfield avenue, South London, at an early hour this morning. News of the sad event will come as a surprise to Mr. Wardle's friends, for few outside of those connected with the telegraph office were aware of his illness. Mr. Wardle was on duty a week ago today, and in the evening attended a meeting of London Council of the Royal Arcanum, of which he was secretary for two years. On his way home he called at the telegraph office, where he complained of feeling ill, but said he would be well again in the morning. His condition did not appear serious, and only on Wednesday he felt so well that he prepared to go to the office. Later in the day he grew worse, and when Dr. Moore was called he found Mr. Wardle suffering from pneumonia with but a slight chance of recovery. Mr. Wardle was in his 49th year, and although not possessed of a vigorous constitution, had enjoyed such good

health that during the last fifteen years he was not absent from the office a day through illness. He came here from Stratford 30 years ago, and during the entire time acted either in the capacity of day or night chief operator. He was one of the best operators in the company's service, and was also well posted on electrical matters.

He is survived by a wife and five children, Miss Cora, Wilfrid, Morti-

more, Frank and Fred, all at home. The deceased was a member of the First Methodist Church and had many friends who will greatly regret his The funeral, on Sunday, will be pri-

WHERE ARE THE SPRINGS?

Can City's Supply of Water Be Increased?

Not by Flow in Springbank District, a Citizen Says.

When Engineer Moore submits to the water commissioners his report upon the supply available at Springbank, half a dozen citizens, they escaped it is likely that he will have to say with \$3,000 after displaying their rethat the limit of the supply from the springs has about been reached.

from Springbank west "If Mr. Moore knows that territory as I know it," he said, "he knows that there is very little spring water left to be caught for the city's use. What springs are there? None at all of any small quantities now." he added.

volume, except the Kilworth spring, and Strong's and Crow Creek. They are good springs, but in the summer when it is dry they run pretty low. "This city doesn't want to deal with "It's a question of millions of gallons that will be needed in the future, and I know that neither Mr. Moore nor anyone else can find enough springs in the Springbank district to supply what the city wants."

HAULTON TO RESIGN

Said That He May Accept a Judgeship in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30 .- An Indian Head, N. W. T., dispatch to the Telegram reads: There is good authority for the statement that among the political possibilities of the near future in the Northwest Territories is the resignatain. As regards theoretical politics, there is evidently something in the air. What it is does not appear to have leaked out, but the rumor is being circulated, and apparently on some authority, that Mr. Haultain is about to retire from the Premiership of the Territories. It is said that another judgeship is to be created in the west. and he is to fill the position. If that be so, Mr. Haultain, as Attorney-General of the Territories, has an undoubted right to the position. What the result of Mr. Haultain leaving the Northwest Government at the present moment would be it is hard to contemplate. Mr. George Hedley Vicars Bulyea would be left as the only minister, and both hands would be full if he were called upon to advise the Lieu-

of a premier and other ministers. Choked to Death at Supper.

tenant-Governor as to the appointment

Chicago, Jan. 30. - James Tulloch, soap manufacturer, choked to death last night while eating supper at a down-town restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe and he died before a doctor could dislodge it. Mr. Tulloch was 38 years old, and was at the head of the firm of James Tulloch & Co.

Frank Miller, car checker, was run over in the yards at Niagara and probably fatally injured. The Ontario Beet Sugar Association

will ask the Ontario Government for more aid for their industries. Russell, a 14-year-old son of Mr. Chester Power, near Bowmanville, was shot and fatally wounded by a companion while trying a new gun.

A dense fog which has hung over Protectors.

New York for about three days will in high wi soon disappear, according to the local forecast official. The entire Atlantic coast and in scattered areas the whole country from the coast to the Mississippi River has been visited by fog

during the last few days. The Lehigh Valley properties are to be examined and appraised by a committee of experts acting under official

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ATTENDED INSTALLATION

Local Knights of Pythias Had Pleaser! Time at Strathroy.

About forty of the local Knights of Pythias, accompanied by Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald, paid White Lily Lodge of Strathroy a visit last evening and installed the following officers: P. C., Thos. Gough; C. C., A. E. Hare; V. C., J. Horgul; K. of R. and S., T. Benstead; M. at A., J. Stonehouse; M. of F., A. C. Ray; M. of W., H. Gooderham; M. of E., J. Tull; prelate, George Adamson; inner guard, G. Emmons, outer guard, W. Purdy. After the installation nearly 70 of the brethren sat down to an oyster supper and several songs were given by Bro. Brophy, of London, and Messrs. Welch, Benstead and Gough, of Strathroy. Speeches were made by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Shouldice, Burdick, Dean, Gough and E. A. Horton, of St. Thomas. The London brethren returned home on the early morning train, all agreeing that Strathroy knights are good fellows, and that the evening spent was a very

ROB A BANK AND ESCAPE

Two Thieves Stand Off Citizens With Revolvers.

Secure \$3,000 at Steelville, Ill., and Drive Away in a Carriage.

Steelville, Ill., Jan. 30.-Two men blew open the safe in the Steelville Bank at 3 o'clock in the morning, and although they were seen at work by

volvers. The sheriff at Chester organized a An Advertiser reporter was speaking posse and started in pursuit. The poupon this subject today with a man lice at Sparta, Murphysboro, St. Louis who thoroughly knows the district and East St. Louis, and the constabulary in the adjoining small towns were

notified to watch for the men. Nitroglycerine was used on the vault, and four explosions were necessary before the robbers could get it One man did the work inside the building, while the other stood guard on the sidewalk outsice.

Paul Zimmer, an engineer in the mills, was awakened by the first explosion. Looking out of the window, he saw one robber standing on the sidewalk. He ran through the alley in the rear of his house to the mil and informed the mill employes, who armed themselves and started towards

the bank. Three other explosions were heard in the bank building in quick succession. The last explosion, more serious than any of the preceding ones, was ollowed by a crashing of glass, and sheets of flame poured from the bank windows.

was standing on the lawn of her dwelling, which adjoins the bank property, watching the robbers. screamed to her husband to hurry up or the thieves would get away with The robber on guard turned towards the woman and, flourishing a revolver

Mrs. Zimmer had dressed herself and

at her, said: "Shut up, or I'll blow your head Turning to the bank, the robber asked his confederate: "Are you all right, Jim? Hurry up

and scrape up the cash, for they are after us, but I will blow the head off the first man I see.' The mill is about two blocks from the bank, but so rapidly had the robbers worked that they were running up the street by the time Mr. Zimmer and his posse had started towards the bank. They secured a carriage before they could be overtaken and drove away to the eastwaru.

The total business of all kinds, including money orders sent and received, transacted by the New York postoffice last year was more than

The enterprising Parisians who failed to cross the Mediterranean in airships are now inviting attention to their plans for sailing over the Desert of Sahara.

An automatic signal lantern has been

placed at street railway crossings in Leipsic which will avoid accidents at such points. It answers its purposes as well in the day time as at night.

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