

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF ENGLAND.

MR. E. W. BURCH, the recently appointed GENERAL AGENT for the G.W.R. at 428 TRADERS' BANK BUILDINGS, TORONTO, will give every information in regard to facilities for PASSENGERS and FREIGHT from and to CANADA. JAMES C. INGLIS, General Manager. Paddington Station, London, W.

MOTHER FINDS HER SON AFTER MANY YEARS

Boy Taken From House of Friends by Father is Found in New York City.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—After a search of ten years in the United States and Canada, Clarence H. Watts of Port Arthur, Texas, has found his mother in New York, thru an advertisement inserted in a New York paper.

The mother had been divorced and married again, but her husband died last fall. She is Mrs. Watts Franks. "Watts, who is 22 years old, was kidnapped by his father twelve years ago from Ennisville, Canada, where he had been left with friends after the separation of his father and mother. Since that time he has been living in various quarters and hospitals and traveled all over the United States and Canada in an effort to locate his mother.

Mrs. Franks tearfully told of her joy in finding her son, whom she had long mourned as dead. "In 1886," said the mother, "after several years of bad treatment at the hands of my husband, I took my two children, Mabel and Clarence, from Lacombe, Canada, and went to Calgary. I was not able to keep both of the children, so I sent Clarence to Ennisville, Canada, to live with Mrs. William Chamney, a dear friend of mine. My husband learned the whereabouts of the boy and going to Ennisville, persuaded him to leave town with him."

The boy was kidnapped from Ennisville by his father and forced to travel on the road with him until he ran away, finally settling in Port Arthur, Texas.

The Grads of '88. The graduating class of the University of Toronto in the year 1888 is to hold a reunion and dinner on the evening of the 21st inst. at the St. Charles' Restaurant in this city.

A large number of the graduates of this year have signified their intention of being present, and the success of this reunion and dinner is assured. Should any member of the class not have received a letter inviting him to be present it is hoped that this notice will be seen by him in time to come.

Prof. Hutton of the university college will be present with the class.

English Immigrant Killed. PRESCOTT, April 17.—Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Walter McKean, a young Englishman, who came from London, Eng., a year ago, was killed on the G. T. R. track just east of the Junction bridge. He was found this morning badly broken up. Death must have been instantaneous.

McKean lived at Johnston in the section-house. He worked most of the winter with the G. T. R. as sectionman, but two months ago went to work at the C. P. R. dump. He leaves a widow and child in destitute circumstances.

Curtains and Gas Jet. A curtain ignited by a gas jet caused \$50 damage to contents and \$15 to the building at 233 Wellesley-street last evening. A still alarm was sent in to Rose-avenue hose and Yorkville-avenue hook and ladder. T. W. Banton is the tenant and P. Armstrong the owner of the building.

1854 THE HOME BANK OF CANADA. A savings account that starts with one dollar is welcomed at any chartered bank. Such an account grows imperceptibly, with occasional small additional deposits, and the principal, not being disturbed, has an earning power that makes it worth while for The Home Bank to pay full compound interest. Head Office: 8 KING STREET WEST. Branches open every Saturday night, 7 to 9 o'clock. 78 CHURCH STREET. Cor. QUEEN WEST and BATHURST Sts. Cor. BLOOR WEST and BATHURST Sts.

WANT G. S. CRAWFORD TO RUN N. TORONTO

In Response to Petition of Several Hundred Electors, Will Go Before Nominating Convention.

A deputation from the electors of North Toronto waited upon George S. Crawford at his residence yesterday and presented him with a petition signed by hundreds of the electorate, requesting him to permit his name to go before the North Toronto Conservative Convention as a candidate for their nomination for the local legislature. Mr. Crawford gracefully thanked the deputation for their expression of confidence in him and said: "It will give me pleasure to comply with your request and allow my name to go before the Conservative Convention of North Toronto."

"I may say that I am in a position to give my time unreservedly to my duties should I have the good fortune to be selected by the party as its candidate and elected by the constituency."

THREE DAILIES FOR LINDSAY

Post, After Long Monopoly, Suddenly Finds Two Competitors.

LINDSAY, April 17.—There promises to be lively competition in the newspaper field here.

The Post (Liberal) has been issuing a daily for several years. A new company was organized lately to publish at an early date The Daily and Weekly Free Press, and the editor of The Post has gone over to the opposition. This paper will be independent in politics.

Now The Watchman-Warder, which has been publishing a weekly for many years and is the Conservative paper, announces a daily issue, beginning May 1.

"No apologies are necessary for the commencement of The Daily Watchman-Warder, for there has been a growing need for a more frequent exposition of Conservative policy and for the upholding of the doctrines of public rights, liberty and honesty in public life and private action which appeal so strongly to loyal Conservatives and men of patriotic independence," says the editorial announcement.

A New Factory for Toronto.

Increasing interest in Canada in commercial automobiles, vehicles of the Studebaker Brothers Company, a firm in existence for more than 60 years, has decided the opening of a Canadian branch, which will be located in Toronto.

Mr. Knight Nettel, who had charge of the commercial exhibit of the company at the automobile show, will have charge of the new branch. It is believed there is a wide field for this class of automobiles.

The new branch will be fully equipped for the demonstration of a large number of vehicles and prospective purchasers will be enabled to figure the exact cost of operation, maintenance, repairs and to ascertain for themselves the economy resulting from the use of such vehicles.

A progressive feature which is expected to reduce the cost to the customer and encourage the development of the automobile industry in the Dominion of Canada, is the appointment of the Studebaker Company to build as many of the parts, bodies and accessories of the vehicles as possible in Canada.

Engineer Killed.

TOLUCA, Ill., April 17.—Engineer E. Coppens of Chicago lost his life in the wreck of a Santa Fe westbound passenger train early today at the east end of the freight yards here, when the train, going at high speed, ran into an open switch.

The engine ran into a beer warehouse, which it almost demolished. Four express cars and two coaches were derailed. None of the passengers were injured.

Threat to Close All Shipyards.

LONDON, April 17.—The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announced today that unless the workmen on the northeast coast who struck in January resume work by April 25, all the shipbuilding yards in the country would be closed. Such a lockout would involve directly fully 250,000 workmen.

The men on the Tyne have twice voted against accepting the settlement arranged by their leaders with the employers.

STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS THE BEST THAT GROW. When Harvest Time Comes, you will realize the difference between seeds that are full first class and those that are put up merely to sell. You run a decided risk in planting seeds haphazard, without regard to reputation or quality. The saving of a few cents now may cost you as many dollars when you figure up your crop. Men of large experience will tell you that STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS are pure and sure to grow. No disappointment with them. Your money's worth every time, full sized packages at popular prices, seeds that are tested and tried. Insist on having STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS and avoid disappointment. They are sold by leading Merchants everywhere; if you can't get what you want from your local dealer send to us direct. The STEELE, BRIGGS' SEED CO., Limited TORONTO, ONT., HAMILTON, ONT., and WINNIPEG, MAN.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND No. 70. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current quarter ending 30th April, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the First Day of May Next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 30th of April, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager. TORONTO, 18th March, 1908.

COAL AND WOOD W. MCGILL & CO. AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Head Office and Yard: Cor. Bathurst & Farley Av. Branch Yard: 429 Queen W. Branch Yard: 1143 Yonge St. Phone Park 392. 36. Phone North 1348.

TICKLED WITH A FEATHER. Hotel Guest's Actions Arouse the Curiosity of a Number of Travelers. Seated in the rotunda of the Rossin House last evening, R. W. Priest, a guest from New York, was toying with a feather, and every little while would pass it over his nostrils, causing him to laugh uproariously. His actions attracted the attention of a number of travelers who had dropped in for the holiday, and one of them, more bold than the rest, walked over, introduced himself and asked what the joke was.

"Don't you see, old chap, that this is a peculiar kind of feather, and it has the remarkable property of encouraging laughter when one is alone. Now, when you go home take this with you and try it for yourself." And he handed him a red feather.

Nebraska Welcomes Rain. OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—Rain is falling over the entire winter wheat section of Nebraska to-day. The moisture was badly needed, this being practically the first rain since last fall.

For Men and Women Free Until Cured! ELECTRICITY—The Fountain of Youth, the perpetual energy which sustains all animal life. It is the source from which springs the bubbling spirit of joy in young manhood. It is the vital element which keeps up the nerve force in old people to a grand old age. When the body is charged with it the vital powers are strong, confidence flashes from the eye, the step is firm, the spirits buoyant. Without it, we are weak, gloomy and despondent, lacking in physical and brain force, full of aches, pains and stiffness. How is it with you? Are you satisfied with your physical condition? If not, you should at once send for my famous appliance, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, Free Until Cured. This grand appliance, now sold and used throughout the world, gives a perfect self-application of the Galvanic Life Current. It generates a large volume of electricity and pours it into your body in a smooth, harmless, gentle stream, at night while you sleep, enervating and improving the circulation of the blood, making every organ more active, and supplanting weakness with strength. My Belt is given on free trial to all sufferers from Nervous Exhaustion, Debility, General Weakness, Poor Circulation, Rheumatism, Backache, Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles, Indigestion, etc. No deposit or advance payment. Return the Belt if it does not cure. Price as low as \$5 in many cases. Discount for cash if you prefer to deal that way. NO MEDICINES USED. would you not be pleased to arise in the morning—every morning—with a feeling of buoyant spirits, without a ache or pain, with a clear active brain, a healthy digestion, new energy and vigor? That is what will follow the proper use of my Belt. It is guaranteed against for one year, and has succeeded for both men and women. My book on medical electricity is free to all who call or write. Sent by mail free, in plain sealed envelope. Write or call for it to-day. DR. A. B. SANDEN, 140 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Dineen Building, Entrance No. 6 Temperance St. Office Hours 9 to 6. Saturdays Until 9 p.m.

Executors' Sale of Land. Under the terms of the will of Edbert F. Sprague, deceased, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of C. J. FOWLER, 58 King-street East, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all a 4 singular lands and premises described as follows: Parcel No. 1—Situate on the east side of Munro-street, in the City of Toronto, being part of Lot No. 63 on Registered Plan 315; and part of the undivided portion of Township Lot No. 15, concession one, from the bay, in the Township of York, now in the City of Toronto, forming one parcel, and having a frontage of 15 feet, more or less, on Munro-street, by a uniform depth of 53 feet 3 inches, and having for its southerly boundary a line running easterly at a distance of 233 feet 8 inches, more or less, north from Queen-street. Parcel No. 2—Situate immediately to the south of Parcel No. 1, and having the like dimensions, that is to say, a frontage of 15 feet, more or less, on Munro-street, by a uniform depth of 53 feet 3 inches. On these two parcels are situate two certain dwelling houses, known as street Nos. 19 and 21 Munro-street, Toronto. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance to be paid in four equal installments, for four and a half years from completion of sale, and balance of purchase money at end of five years from completion of sale. Interest on unpaid purchase money, half yearly, at 6 per cent. per annum. Payment of principal and interest to be secured by a first mortgage of the premises from the vendors' form of mortgage. The houses will be sold on Mood. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto. Executors' Vendors, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto. GEORGE W. GROTE, Vendors' Solicitor, Continental Life Building, 151 Bay-street, Toronto. 7 986

ROGERS COAL. SELF CURE NO FICTION! MARVEL UPON MARVEL! NO SUFFERER NEED NOW DESPAIR! But without running a doctor's bill or falling into the deep ditch of quackery, may safely, speedily and economically cure himself without the aid of a second party. By the introduction of THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION. THERAPION No. 1—The Sovereign Remedy for discharges, suppurating infections, the use of which does irreparable harm, by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. THERAPION No. 2—The Sovereign Remedy for primary and secondary syphilis, eruptions, pains and swelling of the joints, and all those complaints which accompany and accompany are popularly but erroneously supposed to cure. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood and thoroughly eliminates the matter from the body. THERAPION No. 3—The Sovereign Remedy for debility, nervousness, impaired vitality, depression, distaste and incapacity for business or pleasure, loss of appetite, blushing, indigestion, pain in the back and head, and all disorders resulting from dissipation, early excesses, etc., which the faculty so perceptibly suffers. THERAPION is sold by principal Chemists in every part of the world. The word "THERAPION" appears as British Government Stamp in white letters on a red ground affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

FACTORY WILL OPEN. Loss on Collapse of Water Tank Adjusted. CORNWALL, April 17.—(Special.)—It is common rumor, with apparently good authority behind it, that the Modern Bedstead Co. has arrived at a satisfactory adjustment with the insurance companies of the loss incurred by the collapse of the tank a few weeks ago, which will reduce the loss to very small proportions. Negotiations are in progress with a strong concern in Montreal, and if they are completed it will mean the speedy opening of the factory and its enlargement to much greater proportions than was expected.

Prize Medal, Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876. OAKLEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. Best for Cleaning and Polishing Cutlery, 3d., 6d., 1s., 2s. & 4s. WELLINGTON KNIFE BOARDS. Prevent friction in cleaning & injury to Knives. POLYBRILLIANT METAL POLISH. Never becomes dry and hard like other Metal Polishes. SILVERSMITHS SOAP. For Cleaning Plate. EMERY, EMERY CLOTH, GLASS PAPER, BLACK LEAD. MANUFACTURED BY JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, Ltd., Wellington Mills, London, England.

POLSON IRON WORKS LIMITED TORONTO. STEEL SHIPBUILDERS ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS. HIGH-GRADE REFINED OILS. LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES. QUEEN GUINOLITE.

The Canadian Institute. The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting at the library, 198 College-street, this evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. Kelso will read a paper entitled "Emptying a Refractory: A Sociological Experiment," with lantern slides. All interested are invited to attend. Big Salt Works Burned. ITHACA, April 17.—The International Salt Company's plant at Ludlowville, eight miles north of this city, on Cayuga Lake, was burned to the ground at an early hour to-day. The company was organized about twenty years ago, and the village practically subsisted on employment at the works.