

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION MADE TUESDAY

Well Known Japanese Prince Latest Victim of Cowardly Attack—Would-Be Assassin Tried to Commit Suicide When Observed By Attendants in Royal Residence Shortly after Midnight

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)
Tokio, Dec. 24—An attempt was made early today to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata, the president of the Japanese Privy Council and supreme military councillor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin came into the prince's residence just after midnight and endeavored to approach the prince.

He was, however, observed by some attendants and he then tried to commit suicide, but he was caught and prevented as he was in the act of stabbing himself. He was arrested and an investigation is now proceeding into the reason for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the chief of the general staff during the Russo-Japanese war. He is well known in all the European countries.

schools for social service including the teaching of the English language and citizenship, public lecture courses, physical cleanliness and exercise, evening classes for adults, domestic science, manual training, and generally to train the immigrant in such a manner as will enable him to become a good Canadian citizen.

"And further, that a grant be asked from the parliament of Canada to assist in defraying the expenses of those who are willing to take a course of training so as to act as teachers in such social service schools.

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of the Interior and to Mr. J. A. M. Atkins, K.C., M.P."

BRITISH AIRMAN KILLED WHILE ON LONG JOURNEY

WAS GOING FROM BROOKLANDS TO EDINBURGH, BUT MET DISASTER WHEN NEAR REDCAR

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

London, Dec. 24—Edward Petre, a well-known English airman, was killed today near Redcar, while undertaking a flight from Brooklands Aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping. His monoplane ran into a heavy gale and was dashed to the earth. The motor fell on the aviator, killing him instantly.

DARING THEFT OF JEWELRY FROM TORONTO STORE

THIEVES SUCCEEDED IN MAKING HAUL WORTH OVER \$1,000 AFTER SMASHING WINDOW THIS MORNING

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Toronto, Dec. 24—Smashing in the shop window of Grossman Jewelry store in Yonge street this morning, thieves succeeded in making a haul of jewelry worth over \$1,000. One of the thieves was captured and a great deal of the loot was found on him.

OPEN RINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR USE OF CHILDREN

LETTER TO CITY FATHERS RESULTS IN MORE BREATHING SPACES DURING WINTER

In a letter to the city council last night, Mr. Robert Lane drew attention to the need of incense amusements for children during the winter months, and suggests that a few open air rinks on some of the vacant lots in different parts of the city would be an efficient way of dealing with the matter.

Ald. McKenzie mentioned that the board of works committee was working along these lines. A resolution, however, was put through to place rinks in various parts of the city, including one at north west corner of Fourteenth street and Victoria.

BRANDON MEMBER STILL WORKING ON C.T.P. ENTRANCE

MR. J. A. M. ATKINS TAKES MATTER UP WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS AND ALSO MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

In a letter dealing with the Grand Trunk entry into Brandon, Mr. J. A. M. Atkins writes to the mayor as follows:

"I have your letter of the 2nd and thank you for the information it contained.

"I have seen Mr. Chamberlin recently; on both occasions urged him to proceed as rapidly as possible with the work. He pointed out that work could not very well be done in winter on the grade, which is true, and I suggested to him that the work of construction of the bridge should be immediately proceeded with, so that it could be erected in the early spring and thus have the road ready for the Dominion Exhibition. Mr. Chamberlin said that the reason why the work was not being pressed was because of the lack of funds.

"I understand that a bill is to come before parliament to give further borrowing powers to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. I have also seen the minister of railways who promises still to co-operate with me to induce the company to promptly build the branch into Brandon.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR
From Tuesday's Daily.

At the City Council meeting last night a special committee consisting of Aldermen Coleman, McKenzie and McComb was appointed to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade committee on the public abattoir question.

HOCKEY PLAYER SUMMONED IN TORONTO COURT

CLEGHORN, OF MONTREAL, WILL LIKELY ANSWER CHARGE OF ASSAULTING LALONDE NEXT MONDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Toronto, Dec. 24—A summons will be handed Sprague Cleghorn, the Montreal hockey player on his next appearance here. His team plays Tecumseh at the arena Saturday and he will likely make his appearance in the police court Monday to answer the charge of assaulting Lalonde.

POPE SAYS ALL SHOULD UNITE TO PRAY FOR PEACE

HIS HOLINESS MAKES REFERENCE TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON AND REJOICES AT NEW HOPE

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Rome, Dec. 24—The Pope during his reception of the cardinals today referred to the London peace conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present councils of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced to think that there was new and reasonable hope.

The Pope appeared remarkably well in spite of the arduous task of receiving many delegations who had come to bring him greetings of the season.

SUFFRAGETTES TO TRAMP THROUGH KNEE DEEP SNOW

LEADER OF MARCHES TO ALBANY SAYS SCHEDULE MUST BE ADHERED TO IN SPITE OF WEATHER

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Upper Red Hook, N.Y., Dec. 24—Braving one of the worst snow storms in years, "General" Rosalie Jones and her little army of suffragettes resumed to day their march to Albany to carry a message to Governor Sulzer. They planned to walk six miles through knee deep snow to Livingstone, where they will stop for the night. "We must keep our schedule, no matter what the weather," said Miss Jones.

WILL BUILD BIG ELEVATORS AT QUEBEC DOCKS

HARBOR COMMISSION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR BUILDING WITH CAPACITY OF TWO MILLION BUSHELS—ALSO FLOATING STRUCTURE

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Quebec, Dec. 24—The Quebec Harbor commission will shortly award a contract for a new two million bushel grain elevator at the Louise docks. As an adjunct to this a floating elevator with capacity of one hundred thousand bushels will also be constructed.

NEW HORSE BARN AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN SPRING

BRANDON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SECURES CONTRACT TO PROCEED WITH WORK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

The Brandon Construction Co., Ltd., has received the contract for the erection of the new horse barns to be built at the Government Experimental Farm. The new buildings will be 80 by 70 feet and will cost about \$8,000. The work will commence as early as possible in the spring.

In consequence of the farm having to employ more horses on the land, it has been found necessary to have more accommodation for the extra animals, besides which it is the intention of the director to extend the horse breeding department of the farm, thus making it imperative that the barn space be added to.

RAILWAY HEADS GRANTED BAIL ON TRUST CHARGES

New York, Dec. 24—Charles Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, indicted yesterday for criminal violation of the Sherman Law, entered pleas of "not guilty" today, and were released on \$10,000 bail each.

Poultry Husbandry

The Poultry Department of Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, will give its first short course on "The Care and Management of Poultry" this winter, from January 8 to 29, 1913.

This is the first short course of its kind ever offered to the people of Western Canada, interested in poultry. It is held at a time of the year when farm work is quite slack, thus giving the farmer, his wife, son or daughter a splendid opportunity of spending three weeks studying poultry at our College, and with the information gained, go back to the farm and make poultry-keeping a better paying branch of their farm work. This course also offers inducements to the poultry breeder to become better acquainted with the various breeds of poultry, and their care and management.

Any man, woman, boy or girl, of good moral character, may enter for this course, on the condition of regular and punctual attendance at all lectures, laboratory work and demonstrations throughout the course.

Students must be at the College for registration on the morning of Wednesday, January 8. Classes will begin at 1.30 p.m. on the same day. The regular classes will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 1.30 in the afternoon. Registration fee of three dollars (\$3.00) will be charged all students, the same to be paid at the Bursar's office when registering.

Room and board can be had in the City of Winnipeg. All students will be directed in regard to locating boarding houses in the city.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS AT LAST MEETING

CITY COUNCIL HAD BUSY TIME AT FINAL MEETING OF YEAR HELD LAST NIGHT

(From Tuesday's Daily)

When the last meeting of the 1912 council opened last night it was noticed that Ald. Wadge and Ald. Hughes were the only ones absent, the latter having been called to Winnipeg on urgent business during the day. After a lengthy pile of initiative work, which by the way was disposed of in an expedition manner, the council "adjourned." Before the close, however, Ald. Coleman on behalf of himself and the other aldermen, congratulated the mayor on his reelection and wished him and Mrs. Fleming the compliments of the season. The mayor briefly returned the compliment and, like Ald. Coleman put in a few words for the good work accomplished by his recent adversary Ald. Hughes.

By Laws Passed.

The three by laws recently submitted to the council were finally passed, also one to give barber's power to keep their places of business open until eleven o'clock on evenings preceding holidays. An important exemption by law was also passed by which the Brandon College, St. Michael's Provincial school and the school on Victoria avenue are freed from taxes. A sum of something like \$2,000 will also be refunded to the college authorities for taxes already paid on school lands.

Donation To Banquet.

As a result of a letter from the secretary of the Board of Trade the council decided to make a donation of \$292 towards the expenses of the recent J. D. McGregor banquet.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent by Mayor Fleming to Medicine Hat on the occasion of the J. D. McGregor banquet there last Friday: "Please convey to the citizens of Medicine Hat my sincere thanks for kind invitation to banquet given to Jas. D. McGregor. I regret business prevents my being with you to do honor to me of my best friends as well as one of Canada's biggest men. The City of Brandon feels honored in your doing honor to one of its best citizens." This was sent in reply to an invitation sent to the mayor to be present.

Want Tax Bill Adjusted.

The proprietors of the Rain's dress-making parlors wrote asking for adjustment of their business tax bill. They pointed out that they left their room in the Clement Block in July and had been assessed for the whole year. The matter was referred to the city assessor for report.

Use of City Hall.

The Grain Men's Association was granted free use of the city hall for their annual convention here on Jan. 8, 9, and 10, as in former years. The Y. W. C. A. thanked the council for use of the hall on Dec. 5.

Petition From East End.

A petition signed by five large ratepayers in the east end asked for sewer and water mains along the block between Dennis and Russell streets on Princess avenue. The petitioners pointed out that several houses were to be erected in this locality in the spring.

Street Car Route.

In view of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the mat-

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD IS NOW SWEEPING NEW YORK DISTRICT

By Noon City Had Ten Inches of Snow and Wind Assumed Velocity of Forty Miles an Hour—City Fast Becoming Snowbound

(By Leased Wire to The Sun)

New York, Dec. 24—A blizzard, born at midnight and growing each hour, swept New York and the northern Atlantic seaboard today. By noon the storm had blanketed the city with ten inches of snow. The wind had risen to a forty mile gale, and had driven two vessels on the treacherous beaches of the New Jersey coast. With snow still falling at midday the city was fast becoming storm bound. In the open places the snow was drifted to a depth of many feet.

The local weather bureau declared the storm would continue without abatement for some hours at least, and that the wind would attain still greater velocity.

Reports of snow bound suburban trains, of street traffic blocked and of vessels storm bound were received from eastern cities as the day advanced.

INDIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES NOW BUSY ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE WOULD BE ASSASSIN

Large Number of Persons Have Been Arrested in Connection With Attempt on Life of Viceroy—No Special Police Arrangements Had Been Made For Occasion—The Baron's Condition

(By Leased Wire to The Sun)

Delhi, Dec. 24—The attempt on the life of Baron and Lady Hardinge yesterday by an Indian fanatic kept the police and the civil authorities of the imperial city of India occupied today.

A large number of persons have been arrested. It has been proved that at least 150 persons were gathered at the back of the premises from which the bomb was thrown. In the vicinity also was a dense crowd of natives.

No special police arrangements had been made for the occasion and only the ordinary native police commanded by British officers were on duty in the streets. There are reports of persons who were hurt.

The attempt on the life of the Viceroy was a serious one. A bullet in the Viceroy's chest was thrown shows how narrow was the escape of the Baron and Lady Hardinge. The high back of the howdah, which was made of hard wood and against which the Viceroy was reclining, was wrecked by the splinters of metal.

Ordinary Type of Bomb
The bomb was of the ordinary type, but contained a large number of screws and talking machine needles. Some of this when dispersed by the explosion, struck the helmets of men belonging to the battalion of the King's Royal Rifles who were drawn up in line along the street. None of the soldiers were seriously hurt.

The Viceroy's condition was serious this morning. A bulletin issued this morning by the doctors in attendance on the Viceroy says: "Baron Hardinge passed a restless night. It was necessary to relieve his pain by injecting morphia. He suffered little fever last night and none was present this morning. It was found through the operation last evening that the muscle under the shoulder blade was rather severely torn."

ter of crossing the C. N. R. tracks, it was decided to change the route from Tenth along College to Thirteenth and thence to Southern avenue.

A Ninth Street Complaint.

Mr. A. Maybee, manager of the Bank of Commerce wrote complaining of the failure of the council to have the spur track between Rosser and Pacific on Ninth street properly paved between the metals. It was stated that many promises had been made to have this work done but all remained unfulfilled. It was decided to refer the matter to the engineer and chairman of the board of works to attend to as early as possible.

City Charter.

The secretary of the Board of Trade wrote stating he had been instructed to request the council to take the necessary steps to secure a special charter for the City of Brandon. The council referred the matter to the legislative committee.

Another legal matter before the council was that of the action for damages by one named Shields. The chairman of the board of works and the engineer were instructed to prepare evidence for the city in the case which will be heard in January.

Articles of Agreement

R. C. French, vice-president of the W. P. Gillespie Co., Limited of Toronto, wrote enclosing articles of agreement between the city and his company regarding the boot and shoe factory, which had been signed.

Waterworks.

From the report of the waterworks it was decided that the recommendation of Superintendent Shaw recalling for tenders for the erection of a steel smoke stack on the new power house be approved. Mr. T. Chambers' \$1,500 on account for power house extension was sanctioned provided the superintendent give written certificate.

Liable To Heavy License.

Chief Berry wrote regarding the license of a man named Varcoe, who runs a shooting gallery with other mechanical devices and knife racks. According to the by law he was liable to pay \$110 per annum but in the past has only paid \$10. The chief agreed with Varcoe that the former amount was exorbitant. The council decided \$10 was sufficient.

RAILWAY COMPANY INTENDS TO STOP RAVAGES OF LAND SPECULATORS IN CANADA

Canadian Pacific Head of National Resources Department Says Land Will Be Sold Direct to Settlers—Company Will Also Give More Favorable Terms

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Toronto, Dec. 24—The Canadian Pacific Railway company through J. S. Dennis, head of the department of natural resources, today, that in future no land would be sold to speculators but would be sold direct to settlers from North America, the British Isles and northern Europe. The company has seven million acres of unsold land.

In addition to this the company has decided to offer more favorable terms to settlers giving them the

privilege of paying the purchase price in twenty years instead of ten as heretofore. There will be the additional attraction of a loan of \$2,000 if desired, also payable in twenty years with interest at six per cent., as in the case of the purchase price. This loan is designed to assist the settler in the erection of buildings. The company also announces that it will furnish the settler with live stock and poultry at cost price, and will give the farmer the benefit of advice from experts at its demonstration farms.

TRAIN BANDITS MISSED BIG HAUL AFTER RAIDING MAIL COACH IN DARING MANNER

Used Much Dynamite in Attempt To Blow Open Safe Containing \$50,000 in Gold, but Efforts Were Unrewarded—Five Explosions Made no Impression on Safe Containing Bullion

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 24—More than \$50,000 in gold, currency and jewelry was in the big safe of the express car on the Alton "Hummer" train which was held up by a gang of bandits near Iles Junction, about four miles from here shortly after midnight this morning. But, although the robbers used

enough dynamite and nitro-glycerine to destroy the state capitol, they did not succeed in obtaining a dollar's worth of loot, the big safe resisting five terrific explosions.

The deputy sheriff and detectives by the score are searching this city and vicinity today, but up to eleven o'clock no clue as to the identity of any of the gang had been uncovered.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES ACTION REGARDING LARGE INFLUX OF FOREIGN POPULATION

Resolution Introduced to Memorialize Minister of Interior Asking Him to Make Provision for Grants Which Will Assist in the Maintenance of Schools For Teaching British Citizenship

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A resolution of a far reaching nature was brought up by Mr. Clarence King at the meeting of the school board last night, which after some discussion it was decided to let stand over until the first meeting of the new board to give them an opportunity to consider and discuss the question before a vote is taken.

In moving the resolution Mr. King made reference to the speech of Mr. J. A. M. Atkins relative to a similar matter which although it did not deal with education was as far-reaching. The speaker referred to the fast increasing influx of foreign born immigrants that are coming to the Dominion each year and pointed to the necessity of making some provision for the instruction of these people in the British methods of education and citizenship. He further called the attention of the board to that well known fact that in some of the schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan where the foreign element predominates, that the flag is not permitted to be flown on the schools.

He considered that inasmuch as the Brandon board was about to erect one of the finest schools in the very heart of the foreign community the time was ripe for the discussion of the question of the training of proper teachers to undertake the

teaching in that school. The resolution is as follows:

"That in view of the fact that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the population of the United States was practically the same as that of the Dominion of Canada at the beginning of the twentieth century, and that during the first ten years of the last century the immigration to the United States was approximately 70,000, while during the first ten years of this century the immigration to Canada was almost two million.

"And whereas, the immigration to Canada is greatly on the increase, and very largely consists of people wholly unacquainted with our language, laws and institutions,

"And whereas, the time is not far remote when the immigrant population will very largely outnumber our own Canadian people and exert a dominating influence upon our national life,

"And whereas, this is a question of more than a local or even provincial character, but rightfully belongs in part at least to the Dominion as a whole,

"Therefore be it resolved that this board memorialize the Minister of the Interior to make provision for such legislative grants from the parliament of Canada to such school districts as will equip and maintain