

# DOES GERMANY WANT WAR WITH BRITAIN?

## The Aim of German Fleet Increase. Britain May Do as Japan Did With Russia. Suffragists Ring Door Bells and Spout.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The government's naval programme embracing an estimate of expenditures of more than \$100,000,000 annually for ten years, passed to the second reading in the Reichstag yesterday, only the Socialists and Poles opposing it.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, while asserting that the upper classes alone demanded fresh armaments for which the masses were compelled to pay, pointed out the dangers of continued increases in sea power. He said that every fresh proposal to increase the German fleet undoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain, who had determined to maintain her mastery of the seas. She might one day come to the conclusion like Japan did in 1904 that "if I don't strike now, I'm lost."

Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, replied that he absolutely was unable to conceive how the German fleet propositions could excite Great Britain. "We are building against no one," he said, "and have no occasion for so doing. As to Great Britain, I did not know where German and British interests clash in such a manner as to call forth an appeal to arms."

### North Sea Agreement.

London, Jan. 30.—The British Government which has been kept fully informed as to the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status quo in the North Sea, has given its full assent thereto.

### Suffragists Rang Door Bells.

London, Jan. 30.—Having failed to reach King Edward yesterday during the ceremonies of the opening of Parliament, and as the House of Commons is effectively barred against them, the Women Suffragists of England to-day adopted a new method of protesting against the fact that His Majesty in his speech from the throne made no mention of their demands to be permitted to vote. The militant members of the organization formed themselves into several committees which at the same hour to-day visited the homes of the various members of the Cabinet, for the purpose of asking them to use their influence to have the question of women's suffrage settled at this session. As none of the Ministers would see them, the women demonstrated by ringing doorbells and delivering addresses from doorsteps.

The police were not prepared for this course of action and noisy scenes were witnessed on several of the fashionable thoroughfares of London. The women eventually were dispersed after seven arrests had been made.

## SUB-TARGET.

### Examination of Member Who Held Stock.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—At the Public Accounts Committee to-day H. H. Wickwire, M. P. for Kempton, Nova Scotia, was examined in regard to the sub-target, a matter which came up last session in connection with the contract the Government had with the Sub-Target Co. Mr. Wickwire, being examined by Mr. Foster, proceeded to say that he had \$25,000 stock in the Sub-Target Company. He gave \$5,000 for this. He gave his note, which was still outstanding, and had not been paid.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald protested against going into these private matters, as the whole subject of the sub-target contract with the Government was thrashed out last session, and there was no charge of anything being irregular now.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Barker, on the other hand, argued that the question was a perfectly proper one to put, as the company had a contract with the Government.

Mr. Wickwire, proceeding with his testimony, said that he did not get any stock from the Sub-Target Company. It was from J. H. Jewell, who organized the company. He sold all the stock through a broker for \$15,000, and had no interest in the company now.

## CANDY POISONING CASE MAY BE CARRIED FURTHER.

### Karr Sentenced to Three Months and Others Implicated May be Prosecuted.

Beausville, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Police Magistrate Riggan gave his decision this morning in the poisoning case which was tried last week, and which created a great deal of interest. James Lewis Karr, a sixteen-year-old lad, was found guilty of putting poison into chocolates and giving them to another lad. The Magistrate this morning sentenced him to jail for three months.

Karr was not alone in the mischief, other boys having had a hand in pro-

### A CLOSE CALL.

#### REPORTERS WAKE WOMAN FROM HER DEATH SLUMBER.

Tardy Notice of Marriage, Inquisitive City Editors and Empty Laudanum Bottle Figure in Near-Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Gussie B. D'Amron Sears, of 124 West 65th Street, was arranged before Magistrate Barlow in the West Side court to-day on the charge of attempted suicide. The night before Mrs. Sears had gone around to various newspaper offices in this city inserting a notice of her marriage on September 1, with George B. Sears, of 230 West 122d Street. Then she went home and took two ounces of laudanum and had it not been for the curiosity of various city editors who wanted to know why she was so tardy in announcing her marriage, she would have died from the effects of the dose. As it was the reporters got there just in time and summoned an ambulance which took her to the Roosevelt Hospital, where heroic treatment saved her life.

This afternoon she had recovered sufficiently to be arraigned before the magistrate. Mrs. Sears denied any intention of committing suicide, and said that she had simply taken an overdose of the drug. She was discharged for lack of evidence and left the court in company with her husband.

Of late the couple have not been living together, but Mr. Sears denies any separation or any difficulties with his wife at all.

Four years ago Mrs. Sears was separated by a decree of divorce from her first husband, Albert C. D'Amron, now in this city, whom she had married in 1897 at the age of seventeen.

### FATALLY BURNED.

#### Railroad Man Caught in Fire While Asleep.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—John P. Anderson, of Bradford, Pa., was fatally burned in a fire that broke out in the Boston block in Niagara, near midnight last night.

Anderson was asleep in one of the upper rooms when the fire started. He tried to arise, was overcome by smoke and fell to the floor.

He was found terribly burned about the face, neck and hands by Fireman Eggel, of Engine Company 13. Anderson was removed to Emergency Hospital. Little chance was held out for his recovery at a late hour last night. He is 42 years old, married, is a Mason and is employed by the B. R. & P.

At the time the fire broke out there were many occupants of the building asleep. Some rushed out into the cold in their bare feet and in transparent attire when the cry of fire was raised. The firemen and the police quieted them.

### MONTREAL FIRE.

#### Had to Fight it With Temperature 15 Below Zero.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning among the wholesale warehouses on the west side of McGill Street, south of St. Maurice Street. The damage probably will exceed \$100,000. The firemen suffered severely during their three hours' fight to subdue the flames, the temperature being fifteen degrees below zero. The firms most seriously effected were P. D. Dodds & Co., wholesale painters, and E. F. Walters & Co., wholesale hardware, and Fells, to the south, Frost and Woods, agricultural implements agency, and to the north Herron H. Wolff & Co., dry goods, sustained some damage by smoke and water. The Dodds establishment made a fierce blaze on account of the large quantity of paints and oils in the building, and the firemen were unable to prevent the fire spreading to the buildings adjoining on the other sides. The Walters' firm was only recovering from a blaze that damaged their place the first week in January.

Two more patients were discharged from the smallpox isolation hospital to-day. They are Robert VanBuren, Wentworth Street, and Fred Eberhardt, a young lad, Queen Street.

### The Herudo Officialis or Leech.

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and it is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these leeches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke & Park, druggists.

## A COLD ONE, But It Will Bring on the Welcome Ice Harvest.

Last night was the coldest of the winter and one of the coldest in two years. Various thermometers indicated from two to six degrees below zero in the city and on the mountain. At the Beach and in the surrounding country it was down to ten below zero. The wind, fortunately, was down early in the evening or the night would have been a very severe one. In the northern part of Ontario very cold weather prevails, but the indications are that the snap will not be of very long duration.

Two or three winters ago an east end druggist who had a reliable thermometer, kept a record and found that during January and February the temperature went lower than 10 below zero no less than seventeen nights.

Ice on the bay is over a foot thick in some places and preparations are being made to start harvesting. It requires about 400 men for three or four weeks to cut and store Hamilton's crop, and there will be rejoicing among the unemployed when the operations are begun.

No ice has formed on the lake yet, at the Beach, which is rather unusual. At this time of the year there is usually a large amount piled up all along the shore.

There are 40 or 50 fish huts on the bay, and a good many spearmen are down every day.

### Coldest of Season.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special)—This was the coldest day of the season. It was 29 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning at the Experimental Farm.

### Biting Gale Brings Cold.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A biting gale from the north brought zero weather for the first time this winter. The cold wave was welcomed by the ice dealers. The conditions affected the steam making powers of locomotives and delay in railroad traffic was almost as marked as in heavy snowstorms. The gale on the coast was very severe, and incoming shipping showed the effects of the battering.

### Vessels Covered With Ice.

New York, Jan. 30.—Intense cold prevailed down the bay this morning. At Quarantine the thermometer registered four degrees below sunrise. All the incoming vessels were covered with ice because of the freezing of the bay spray. Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The thermometer registered 18 below zero in this city to-day. At Upper Chateaugay, Lake it was 30 below zero, at Saranac Lake 32 below, and at Lake Placid 35 below.

### Coldest This Winter.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—Last night was the coldest in the history of Omaha, 36 degrees below zero being registered. Most of the thermometers in the place were frozen up.

### Coldest in Five Years.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 30.—Last night was the coldest in five years. The thermometer registered 28 below. The night was still and clear. To-day is very bright and cold.

### The Coldest Snap.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—The coldest snap of the winter to date prevailed yesterday and to-day. Heretofore the temperature has gone very little below zero, but this morning the mercury touched 25 below, and was even colder at not far distant suburban points.

### GOOD MAN GONE.

#### Death of a Provincial Public Official of Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Death took place at nine o'clock last night of R. C. Hulme, city street surveyor and manager of the waterworks, a position he had held for many years. He was one of the best known citizens. He was born in England, 72 years ago. He sustained a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday morning, causing his death. He was Lieut.-Col. of the Fifteenth Regiment at one time. A prominent Mason and member of the Sons of England. He leaves one daughter at home and three sons, Capt. Herbert Hulme, of Vancouver; Glenoe, of Yukon, and Stanley, of Montreal. His death has caused a gloom over the entire city, as the deceased was very popular.

### BOX CARS

#### Pushed Some Flat Cars Over An Embankment.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Early this morning a G. T. R. freight train started out from Woodstock station west. Three flat cars were directly behind the engine, then some heavy loaded box cars. When considerable speed had been attained the brakes were suddenly applied. The momentum secured by the heavy box cars shoved them up against the flat cars, raised them up and toppled them down a fifty-foot embankment, where they were smashed to kindling wood. No person was injured, but the track was blocked for several hours.

### N. G. I. BRIDGE.

#### Its Charter Extended by the Rail- way Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The time for the construction of the Niagara Grand Island bridge was extended at the Railway Committee meeting to-day. This was done to keep the charter alive. The act provides that work must begin within two years after the act of the United States Congress has been passed or an order of the United States executive has been passed approving of the construction and operation of the work. It must be completed five years after the commencement.

Estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,040,049 has been left by Baron Knop, of Moscow, merchant and manufacturer.

## BOOKSELLER PASSES AWAY.

### One of St. Catharines' Leading Citizens.

### Boy Nearly Killed With a Swinging Door.

### Disappearance of a St. Catharines' Girl.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—D. W. Bixby, for forty years one of St. Catharines' leading business men, and one of its oldest booksellers, passed away after a few days' illness last night. He was an American by birth, but came here in the early sixties, and had since resided here. He was about 75 years of age.

An accident which came nearly being attended with fatal results occurred at the General Post Office about 6 o'clock last evening, when Alex. Martin, the little eight-year-old son of Sidney Martin, of the Star-Journal staff, having just left the general delivery, where he had been inquiring for mail matter, was about to pass through the door to the street when he was struck in the face by the swinging door, which had just been released by a gentleman leaving the office. The little fellow was struck squarely in the forehead and knocked to the floor. Sheriff Dawson and Collector of Customs Cuffie, who were near by, picked him up and carried him to Dr. McMahon's surgery, where his injuries received attention, afterwards taking him home. He will carry a scar for life on his forehead.

The sudden and unaccountable disappearance of Martha Thompson, aged about 16 years, employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. A. S. Woodruff, Ontario Street, has caused quite a sensation in this city. She disappeared about two weeks ago, and has not been heard of since, either by her mother, her girl friends, or the Woodruff family, from whom she asked permission to leave the house for a couple of hours on the day of her disappearance. Efforts have been made to ascertain her whereabouts, but to no purpose. The girl's mother, who is employed at the General and Marine Hospital, is heartbroken, and unable to explain the cause of her daughter's strange action. She was of a very quiet disposition.

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I don't know what my friend, Mr. Adam Brown thinks about it, but I feel ashamed every time I think of the excuses made by the city for not providing that children's shelter.

But you never hear of a fireman being rewarded or complimented for doing some plucky act. You would have to be doing it all the time.

Do you know of any children near you that would be all the better of a pair of new boots? You would never miss a pair.

Have you seen this year's leap year valentine?

It would be awful if they were to seize Charlie Peebles for the Con Club rent. I think I would bail him out myself.

There is no wrong in the County Council this year. Business goes on like clock work.

Rather than see them out on the street in this below zero weather, I have no doubt the Liberal Club would be glad to afford shelter to their Con Club friends.

### THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The new Warden suits me all right. I hope the landlord won't put the bailiffs into the Con Club.

Sir Wilfrid seems to have a majority in the House of something better than two to one.

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We are all waiting for those street railway extensions. But Whitney's Hydro-electric power scheme may feel offended and object.

That Joe Jardine scare was a false alarm.

Is the Spector trying to break up the street railwaymen's union?

Now who would have thought that the financial stringency would postpone John Patterson's railway sine die?

If anybody has \$10,000 he would like to give away the Y. M. C. A. directors would like to make his acquaintance.

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PRIME MINISTER FRANCO  
Portugal's leading statesman the Revolu-  
tionists are after.

### SCALDED TO DEATH.

#### Flue of Boiler Blew Out and Fireman Now Dead.

Comber, Ont., Jan. 30.—A fatal accident occurred on the Michigan Central Railway at Ruscomb, four miles from here, last night. One of the flues of the locomotive boiler gave way, and Fireman McNish was frightfully scalded. He died shortly afterwards. The engineer escaped injury. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas, where the late home of the deceased was, to-day.

### ROWING CLUB

#### Crews For Hard Training to be Organized at Once.

The Hamilton Rowing Club evenings at Mr. Powis' rooms, on Tuesdays and Fridays, are being well attended, and the men are putting in a lot of good work. The members are particularly asked to attend to-morrow night, as the club is desirous of selecting some crews to go into training at once.

### HISTORIC FLAG.

London, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction in this city to-day for \$4,250 to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

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### THE TOUGHS RAN.

#### Tried to Hold Up Young Man But Were Frightened.

By a clever ruse a young man named Wilson, who lives at 17 Elgin Street, outwitted three young toughs who attempted to hold him up, last evening. Mr. Wilson was going down Rebecca Street about 11 o'clock, and on nearing the corner of Mary Street, the three sprang out from an alleyway, and demanded his money. One of the gang produced a revolver, which he flourished in the air. But Wilson was one too many for them. He ran out into the road, and making a feint as if to draw a revolver from his own pocket, told the three "to dust, or he would make it warm for them." They did not lose any time in getting away, running in all directions. Mr. Wilson was able to proceed home without further interruption.

### LOCAL OPTION CASE

#### Will Come Up In Toronto Next Wednesday.

Wednesday of next week is the date set for the hearing of the motion of the local option case in Saltfleet. It will be heard in Toronto before a single judge, and will be carried from there to the Court of Appeal and from there to the Supreme Court. Judge Snider in the meantime will withhold his decision, pending the result of the case. Mr. Kerr will move to restrain the county court judge from issuing a certificate declaring the by-law defeated.

### GENUINE AMBER CIGAR HOLDERS.

The beauty and quality of our amber cigar holders is seen at a glance. Nothing to equal these goods in this country. You should see our large stock at peace's cigar store, 107 King Street East.

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#### And County Council Will Abide by the Decision of the Dominion Board.

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## WATER FOR PEOPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

### SUING FOR \$10,000.

### Walter Howell Issues Writ Against Street Railway.

### Estimate on Improve- ments at Hospital.

### Are Citizens Abusing Outdoor Privilege?

Acting for Mr. Walter Howell, the well-known druggist, Kerr & Thomson has issued a writ against the Hamilton Street Railway for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while riding as a passenger on one of the company's cars. Mr. Howell was in the accident at the corner of King Street and Ferguson Avenue on Nov. 12 last, when an east-bound car ran into the side of a freight train. He had his leg broken, and was laid up until a few days ago. He also alleges that his business suffered by reason of his absence.

Michael Washington is out for the scalp of Wing Lee, to the extent of \$1,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Some man entered the laundry of Lee between Christmas and New Year's and put two of the Chinese out of business. Wing went to the police office and had a warrant made out for the arrest of the party. The police went to Washington's house and returned him out of bed and put him in the cell over night. At the court the next morning the Chinese said that Washington was not the man.

George Webb and W. E. Blanford, representing property owners in the district, submitted a proposition backed up by a petition containing thirty-eight signatures. They offer to erect a small pumping station on the side of the Mountain on Wentworth Street, to install pumps capable of pumping 3,600 gallons of water per hour and to lay 6-inch pipe up the side of the Mountain to the brow, and to maintain and operate this plan for a term of ten years and to pump water for 3 cents per 1,000 gallons, the city to have the option of taking over the entire plant and installation to be approved by the City Engineer. They further offer to pay 50 per cent of the cost of laying the pipe along Clifton Avenue. They ask in return that the city erect a water tank of 60,000 gallons capacity on a tower not less than 50 feet from the level and to make all necessary connections thereunto, and to lay a 6-inch pipe along Clifton Avenue, 900 feet, the city to supply water at the same rate and conditions as they do in any other portion of the city.

The city's share of the cost is estimated at \$5,908, less \$900, half of the cost of the main along Clifton Avenue. This would mean an estimated expenditure on the city's part of \$5,008. The property owners estimate the city would receive a revenue of \$245,000. He up of 180 from 36 lots at \$5 each and \$65 from the Incline boilers. Officials of the Waterworks Department point out that they are already collecting this \$245,000 on the boilers and they say that the \$200,000 minimum amount the city is to be charged, under the proposition, for water pumped, would dispense entirely with any revenue. In addition they say it would cost \$200 to install a meter for a six-inch main. The opinion of the aldermen and officials seems to be that it resolves itself into a question of whether or not the people are entitled to the water, and they generally agree that they are. They think, however, that the city should build and control the plant and not ask individual owners to bear any portion of the cost. The Mountain people have been paying taxes for fifty years, and have received little in the way of improvement. Engineer Barrow thinks it would cost the city about \$15,000 to install the system and he was one of those who favor the city doing this, even at a loss. The proposition is that the Mountain people will get water this spring, and probably without having to pay any of its cost. The Fire and Water Committee will likely make a recommendation to the Council at its next meeting.

### WATCH RECOVERED.

#### One Snatched From Miss Gillies Found on Roach.

The police are gradually getting to the bottom of the Alfred Roach case, London. One of the four watches found on Roach has been identified as the one stolen from Miss Fannie Gillies, of Stanley Mills & Co., last August. Miss Gillies was walking at the corner of Jackson and Caroline Streets, when a man she described as being short, rushed out, snatched the watch and disappeared. The watch had been presented to her by the people of the store, and bore an inscription which made identification easy. Mrs. Edmund Peacock, London, was robbed in exactly the same way by a man of the same description. Alfred Roach, in whom both watches were found, is a tall young fellow of seventeen years. The London police say he wore a cap pulled close over his head, and had a stooping position, which might account for his being described as short. He has pleaded guilty of theft in London. He is a brother of Frank Roach against whom several charges of incendiarism were laid here a few years ago.

Roach is suspected of being the man who did some stealing at the Y. M. C. A. here not very long ago.

### HAMMILL LOSES

#### Appeal in Personal Injury Case Has Failed.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The Divisional Court gave judgment this morning, dismissing the appeal of Robert Hammill from the decision of Chief Justice Falconbridge, in appellant's action against Messrs. Nicholson & Riley, contractors for the construction of the Brantford & Hamilton Railway. Hammill, a lad of 16 years, found some cartridges, and in playing with them caused an explosion, which cost him an eye and two fingers. The jury at this trial assessed damages at \$300, but counsel for defendant succeeded in getting a non-suit, on the ground that plaintiff was a trespasser and wholly responsible for the accident.

### CHARITABLE BILLINGS.

Charman Billings, of the Board of Hospital Governors, called on Mayor Stewart to-day, and presented him with a statement prepared by Architect Chas. E. Mills, who estimates that the cost of putting another storey on each of the present fever and diphtheria cottages, would be \$9,138, which, with \$1,000 to providing for the furnishing, it is believed, will provide accommodation for another ten years without spending the \$75,000 voted by the ratepayers for an isolation hospital. The Mayor will (Continued on page 10.)

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intention to introduce a by-law to take over certain pieces of road in the county as county roads. This comes under the head of Good Roads, and if taken over will mean more money from the Government. Councillor Gage seconded the motion.

The Council went into the committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges to consider the death of Alex. Aiken who was killed on the Flock Mountain road, over the mountain. The meeting was held in the Grand Jury room, and was private.

Mr. J. H. Smith, Inspector of County Schools, appeared before the Council and extended an invitation to attend the Canadian Club luncheon on Friday evening, the 31st, from 6 to 8. The invitation was accepted.

It is understood that the subject of the increase in the taxation will not be taken up until the June session. Some of the members of the Council of last year thought the rate should be increased a mill and a half, but no action was taken. The present Council, or some of the members think that one mill will be enough.



PAUL VANE'S WIFE

"They are at Arcady most likely. I will go there," he thought, turning away with a bitter sigh...

Emma did not go in just yet. She lingered to watch the young physician vault lightly into the saddle and ride away...

CHAPTER XXXI

"Where have you been, Emma? I have been waiting for you over ten minutes!" Mrs. Morley said, sharply...

Emma answered, with a rough twinkle in her bright eyes as she thought of the tempting novel she was holding...

How long Colonel Fairlie lay there, stunned and heart-broken by this terrible shock, he could never afterward remember...

Mamma gave her a sharp glance, and said, curtly: "I'm obliged to go to the hotel and take this lace I have mended to one of the lady boarders..."

"Kneeling in heart-breaking silence, my face on that lovely grave, The passionate tide of anguish rolled over me wave on wave..."

The beautiful invalid had fallen into a deep slumber, and lay breathing heavily open, her cheeks burning crimson with fever...

"Rest in peace, sweet Vivian, the innocent victim of a revengeful woman's hate! Be mine to avenge your wrongs..."

The night hours wore on apace. The invalid lay upon the couch, her stupor occasionally broken by delirious mutterings...

But sweet Vivian Vane was not lying under the marble slab in Forest Church yard all the world believed she was...

The room was empty! Emma stared with dilated eyes at the empty bed, a superstitious awe filling her soul with dread...

"Not yet, Miss Emma; but I hope she will soon be better, and then she can tell us something about herself..."

But her traces of terror lasted only a moment, and turning she ran wildly down the stairs with a realization of the truth coming swiftly to her...

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

Inhale Catarrhones and Get Cured Before Bronchitis or Diphtheria Set In. It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat...

VICE IN VANCOUVER

Determined Effort to Purify the City Being Made. Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The police engaged in a vigorous crusade to clear the restricted districts this morning...

WHAT THE CLERGYMAN SAID

Hanover, Ont.—No other class of men have the opportunity to do as much good, and be so much helpful influences, as the clergy...

CHANGE IN MATRICULATION

University Candidates Must Secure Forty Per Cent. in 1909. Toronto, Jan. 30.—A new standard for the junior matriculation examination has been adopted by the university...

TRIAL MARRIAGES

They Are Advocated by French Minister of Justice. Paris, Jan. 29.—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his play, "A Divorce," which was given in this city last night...

WELLAND CANAL TRAFFIC

Grain Receipts at Port Colborne Aggregate 1,669,135 Bushels. Welland, Jan. 29.—Interesting statistics have been compiled relative to trade on the Welland Canal during the past year...

FINGER PRINTS ABANDONED

Asiatic Difficulty in Transvaal Said to Have Been Settled. London, Jan. 30.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says the difficulty between the Government and the Asiatics has been definitely settled...

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD

Four Men Assaulted a Night Watchman at Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 29.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a shooting affray occurred at the home of Mr. Alfred St. Henri, and as a result Alfred Gosselin is dead...

BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Accident in a Montreal Shirt Factory. Montreal, Jan. 29.—While at work in the Standard shirt factory to-day Robert Bailey was burned to death. The victim was at work in the engine room, when something went wrong with the steam pipes in the rear of the fire box...

Women Bandits

Lubin, Russian Poland, Jan. 29.—The police of this city have unearthed a band of robbers composed entirely of women, and the leaders have been taken into custody. These female bandits are responsible for a long series of highway robberies...

Killed Man With Auto

Newark, N.J., Jan. 29.—Dr. Walter H. Morris, a young dentist, whose automobile ran over and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, a theatrical manager, here last September, to-day was sentenced to serve nineteen months in the penitentiary...

Found Frozen to Death

Barrie, Jan. 29.—Jaugs McLean, 57 year old, was found frozen to death yesterday in the unoccupied premises of the Dymond Foundry Company. It is supposed he went to sleep. He had been committed to the House of Refuge several times...

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FRIDAY, the last and great day of this January Clearing Sale

We mention a few of Friday's great bargains. All over the store in every department, you will find great reductions that are not even mentioned in our advertisements.

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Flannellette Blankets, large size, grey or white, blue or pink borders, good heavy weight, regular \$1.45, special \$1.22. Wool Blankets. Prices talk on Large Blankets. \$100 \$50.00, special \$3.19. \$75 \$37.50, special \$3.98. \$100 \$50.00, special \$4.23.

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SUMMIT

Wednesday evening, the subject being "How God Speaks to Men." Miss Mary Barton, of Onondaga, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gullen, of Brantford, on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniels, of Ancaster, and Mr. William Vansickle, of Elmville, visited Sunday at Wm. Bishop's.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Misses Lila and Luie Vansickle were guests of Mrs. J. L. Wilson on Sunday. Carrie Baguley spent a few days last week at Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at Fred Pettit's.

JERSEYVILLE

Service was withdrawn in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, owing to quarterly communion services in Zion Hill Church. Special missionary anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., to be conducted by a student.

A supplementary meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at 1.30. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer. A good literary programme will also be given.

A large sleighing party from this village were pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. L. and the Misses Temple, of Copetown. Mrs. C. Cortland, of Ancaster, Miss Mary and Ethel Force and Mr. Rogerson, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dodman's. Miss Bertie Weaver was the guest on Sunday of Miss Flossie Bishop. Miss Maggie Carter is visiting her sister at Kelvin. Miss Clark gave a very interesting paper at the Epworth League service on...

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, January 30-The market this morning was fairly well filled despite the terribly cold weather. Meat was selling at the old prices and with little change. There were in the hides. They dropped half a cent all round. Vegetables all suffered more or less from the cold but the farmers managed to keep them covered up and away from the frost most of the time. Butter and eggs are scarce.

Probably Didn't Know It Was Loaded -A True Story. Nellie's father went down to Florida last winter for his health, and while he was there he got so well that one day he thought he would go hunting. He took his gun. As he was walking through the woods near a lake he saw a big eagle perched on the top of a tree. Looking around for a path through the dense underbrush that would bring him near the tree he found at last a narrow track. He crept very quietly along it, and at length got near enough to the tree to take a shot at the eagle.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Jan. 1908 bid. May \$1.13 1/2 bid. Oats-Jan. 30c. May 36c bid.

Limitations of the Eye. I am interesting lecture in Edinburgh on the 4th inst. Dr. Dawson Turner, F.R.S., gave the title "Limitations of the Eye." He said that the length of the visible spectrum varies with the individual. Just as some people could hear a higher pitched note better than others, so no two persons would agree as to where the spectrum begins and ends. It was a physiological and not a physical limitation.

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FINANCIAL NOTES. Spot copper in London is 2 1/2 higher, and futures 2 1/2 higher. The New York banks have lost \$25,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

White Native Africans. It is, I think, one of the most astounding facts in the history of man that a man was able to contain within his mind, to conceive, the conception of the Sphinx, says Robert Hichens in Century.

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What He Played. A surgeon was conducting his students through a hospital ward, remarking on the various cases under treatment. "They arrived at a bed on which a patient lay, and the professor stopped. "From the nature of the illness the patient is suffering from," he said "I can by using my powers deduce, tell you his occupation. You are a musician, are you not?" he added, turning to the patient. "Yes, sir," replied the sufferer. "And you play a wind instrument, is that so?" "Yes, sir, I do." "Just as I gathered from the symptoms! That pernicious blowing does more injury to the lungs than..." "Begging your pardon, sir," interrupted the patient with an effort, "I play a cornet."

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PROPERLY REBUKED.

Mr. R. L. Borden's motion of want of confidence in the Government on the Japanese treaty question did him no credit. It was the resort of a small leader and a party of peasant politicians.

THE TRADERS BANK.

The report of the twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Traders Bank, which appears in other columns of this issue, will make pleasant reading for all who are in any way connected with that bank.

NOT YET SOLVED.

A sweeper in Toronto post office was arrested the other day for stealing decoy letters. Five hours later he had been tried, convicted and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

THE DOMINION BANK.

One of the solid financial institutions of the Dominion, the Dominion Bank, held its 37th annual meeting on Wednesday, and from the reports presented, and speeches made it is seen that the bank has had a particularly successful year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We hope the hard-hearted landlord will not evict the Conservative Club. In a small House the vote of 100 to 45 in favor of Sir Wilfrid was quite satisfactory.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Pace That Kills. (Grimsby Independent.) At the pace that Beamsville has been lately going, there will be no need for Brother Brown to go to the lake shore or to come to Grimsby on missionary trips, as he has his work cut out for him at home.

The DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Among those present were noted: F. J. Phillips, C. B. Powell, Capt. Jessopp, W. J. Elliott, Hon. J. J. Foy, Dr. Andrew Smith, J. Stewart, Wm. Davies, W. C. Harvey, R. H. Davies, E. B. Osler, M. P., H. L. Lovell, Archibald Foulds, H. W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Mackenzie, David Smith, Wm. Glenney (Oshawa), Dr. Grasset, Rev. T. W. Paterson, J. Bell, A. Monro Grier, W. C. Crowther, Ira Standish, Richard Brown, R. M. Gray, Barlow Cumberland, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, G. N. Reynolds, Jas. Matthews, J. C. Eaton, H. S. Harwood, Dr. C. O'Reilly, W. R. Brock, W. E. Booth, A. W. Austin, J. J. Dixon, S. Halligan, L. H. Baldwin, Percy Leadley, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), Dr. J. F. Ross, H. N. Evans, F. H. Good, A. C. Prentiss, Andrew Semple, H. G. Gooderham, R. T. Gooderham, H. B. Hodgins, S. Samuel, F. D. Benjamin, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), A. H. Campbell, Wm. Mulock, Chas. Cockshutt, W. G. Cassels, C. H. Ritchie, K. C. C. C. Ross, A. R. Boswell, K. C. A. C. Morris, F. E. Macdonald, Thomas Walmesley, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C. A. Bogert, Wm. Crocker, and others.

Table with financial data: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1906: \$28,798 33; Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1907: 107,978 20; Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st October, 1907: 111,331 61; Dividend 3 per cent., payable 2nd January, 1908: 114,413 63.

In view of the financial stringency which prevailed throughout the world in 1907, and the unsettled monetary conditions existing in the United States, it has been necessary to exercise unusual caution and prudence in administering the affairs of the Bank.

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES. Deposits not bearing interest: \$4,400,297 60; Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date): 29,781,858 12; Deposits by other banks in Canada: 210,596 70.

Table with financial data: ASSETS. Specie: \$1,146,474 77; Dominion Government Demand Notes: 4,536,579 00; Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Notes and Cheques on other Banks: 150,000 00.

The Hamilton Radial. (Toronto Globe.) The Board of Control has attached to its acquiescence in the proposed Hamilton Radial subway the condition that the railway should be served, and the rights of property therein, should be safeguarded.

Belated Notice. (Printer and Publisher.) Wednesday, December 15th, was the day of publication of the Christmas number of the Hamilton Times. The issue consisted of 40 pages, exclusive of a four-page color supplement.

Lower Prices

Than we have been giving you this last few weeks, would mean to us on many articles an actual loss. Nevertheless, at prices quoted to-day our goods are better value than they have been because they are costing more and we must advance our selling price.

Butter. Also costing more and it is a very hard thing to get 1,000 lbs. of Dairy Butter together. Still we expect to do it and the price will be for prints and rolls, 26c per lb., Creamery 30c lb. best Creamery 32c.

Maple Syrup Special. 10 dozen only, no more, quart bottles Maple Syrup, regularly 25c, going while they last, 20c. Quart tins, all you want, Diamond or Sempur Idem brand, regularly 25c tin, for 21c.

Apple Specials. 200 baskets Greenings, choice hand picked stock, and no apple better for cooking, going at 25c basket. Few baskets other kinds going at 20c basket. Snow Apples, choice, hand picked, 35c basket.

Finnan Haddie. We have never sold inferior Haddie, and we never sold better Haddie than we are selling now. Finest freshly cured fish, 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c. Bloaters, they are really fine, 3 for 10.

Oranges. Last chance on Mexicans. Some big fruit, 20c dozen. Navals, 30c dozen, worth 40c. Have you tried those Florida Russets? Most everyone comes back for a second helping: 10c dozen, 3 dozen 25c. Messina Lemons, dozen 15c.

Canned Fruit Specials. Lombard Plums, worth 15c tin, going at 10c tin. Eagle Brand Blue Berries, worth 15c tin, for 10c. Red Raspberries, finest, worth 25c tin, going at 18c. Strawberries, 18c tin, worth 25c. Pitted Red Cherries, 19c tin. Crawford Peaches, 20c tin, worth 25c.

Sausages, Etc. Ingersoll Sausage, fresh Friday morning, lb. 10c. Hams, per lb. 15c. Roll Shoulder, per lb. 12c. Shoulder, per lb. 10c.

FOR CRISP, TASTY TOAST TRY TRISCUIT. The Shredded Whole Wheat wafer. Far superior to white flour bread or crackers. Makes the most appetizing toast—delicious with bread, cheese or marmalades. Nourishing and wholesome.

LUMINOUS CRABS. Sea Creatures the Bodies of Which Emit Light. The flesh of most sea fishes and other marine animals becomes more or less luminous within a day or two after death. The light is emitted, however, says the Scientific American, not by the flesh itself, but by certain bacteria which can be collected from its surface, and which are of common occurrence in sea water.



BEATEN WITH HIS REVOLVER.

John Thornton Will Not Forget His Adventure.

His Injuries Probably Made the Punishment Lighter.

Trouble in the Home of Sylvester Nolan, Cannon Street.

The case of John Thornton, 283 York street, charged with carrying a loaded revolver, was a surprise this morning, in the Police Court, through M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., he pleaded guilty, but showed his head as an excuse. He had cuts all over his cranium and all kinds of stitches to hold his scalp on. Walter Obermeyer, son of the proprietor of the Union Hotel, where the trouble occurred, stated that yesterday afternoon the defendant was in the barroom, and when he, the witness, went in to relieve his father, he was just in time to see Thornton draw a revolver and say something to his father. Witness immediately jumped in between his father and the defendant and, taking the instrument away, held the prisoner till the police took charge of him. Mr. O'Reilly said it was a disgrace to a hotelkeeper to use a man the way his client had been used, and declared that it was a very brutal assault, some one using the revolver as a club after the defendant had dropped to the floor. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

Cecilia Nolan, 48 Cannon street, west, was charged by her stepfather, Sylvester Nolan, with assaulting and threatening, and with trespassing on his property, refusing to go out of the house after he ordered her out. She pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that he ordered her out of the house, and she refused to go, and that she struck him and threatened to kill him. The girl, who is only nineteen years of age, did not wish to testify. The Magistrate asked her why she refused to go, and she replied that her mother supported the house and wanted her to stay. He fined her \$10 and ordered her to find sureties in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace, but allowed her to go without paying these, as long as she keeps away from her father's house.

Ed. Young, 485 James street north, was charged with driving rough a funeral at King William and James streets, last Sunday afternoon. He pleaded guilty, but swore that he did not know it was a funeral. He said the carriages were so far apart that he could not get witnesses who would swear to a different story, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

William Fettle, Hunter street west, was fined \$5 for creating a disturbance in Smith's Hotel after the proprietor had refused to serve him with a drink yesterday afternoon.

P. B. Hubert, 61 James street north, was sued by J. W. Carter for \$6 wages, but they settled out of court.

Sylvester Dusette, Sherman avenue north, was allowed to go at sunrise.

Joe Langley, an Italian, and several other boys were up this morning for breaking the glass over the key of fire alarm box number 13, Mulberry and Bay streets. They pleaded guilty, and were let off with a warning.

AN INSTITUTE

Under Auspices of Presbyterian S. S. Committee.

A Sabbath School Institute, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Hamilton and neighborhood, will be held in St. Paul's school-room, James and Jackson streets, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, Feb. 4.

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Mrs. and Miss Herald and Miss Dell Grafton, have returned from their sojourn at the Welland House, St. Catharines.

Dr. J. J. Walters of Berlin fell near the corner of Yonge and Colborne street, Toronto, and broke his left leg. It is said that Mr. J. W. Flavell will resign as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

The steel plant at St. Sault Ste. Marie shut down a short time ago on account of shortage of pig iron, will reopen to-morrow.

AFRICAN TRAVELS.

C. T. Robertson Addressed the Highlander Officers.

Mr. C. T. Robertson, the African traveller and hunter of big game, who is at present the guest of Lieut. Stephen, of the 91st Regiment, gave a very interesting and instructive address to the members of the officers' mess of the 91st, last evening. There was a good turnout of the officers, and Mr. Robertson's talk was listened to with a great deal of pleasure. He spoke of his travels in the jungles of Africa, and of the fascination there is in hunting big game. He also gave many interesting reminiscences, humorous and otherwise. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robertson at the conclusion of his address.

NAVY FOR CANADA

Debated by St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Club.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Club, the subject of the semi-monthly debate was "Should Canada Have a Navy?" The question was argued strongly on both sides and proved interesting and instructive. The judges were Akl. J. P. Hennessy and P. Gauthier, of Rochester University, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

FOR MISSIONS.

Good Addresses by Laymen in Centenary Church.

Last night at Centenary Church a meeting in support of missions was held which was attended by a fairly good crowd. The features of the evening were a paper on Foreign Missions by Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., and an address on the mission movement now going on, by Mr. J. J. Greene. The paper read by Mr. Lazier was highly interesting and explained the work being done by the Methodist Church in general, and the Centenary Church in particular. Mr. Lazier knew how to handle this subject and his paper met with the hearty approval of the meeting. Many interesting statistics were given by him and, besides being of interest his address was highly instructive. Mr. Greene, in an address to the laymen's movement, explained the whole work being done and was an earnest appeal to all those interested. Mr. Walter Peacock rendered a much appreciated bass solo.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Knox Sunday School Had Debate on Local Option.

Dundas, Jan. 30.—An interesting debate took place in Knox Church Sunday school last Monday evening, in connection with the Young People's Society of that church. The subject was, "Is local option desirable for the country?" John Goodbrand, James Mackenzie, John Redpath, Bruce Anderson and Wm. Robertson took the affirmative, while Amers, Bertram, Cameron Anderson, Robert Hunter, John Chassels and Frank Clark upheld the negative. Mr. A. M. Morrison acted as critic.

Rev. Mr. Gray, as judge, announced that the negative had won by a very small margin. Both sides were satisfied with the decision.

On the sick list are Miss Vida Smith and Miss M. Cusick. Miss Effie Wilson, of Owen Sound, is a visitor with Mrs. Robert Laing.

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There are serious famine conditions in the iron mining district of northern Lapland.

Friday, Jan. 31 1908

SHEA'S

Men's Warm House Coats Worth \$5.00 \$1.99 Sale Price

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Come here on Friday; there will be a big showing of special bargains, probably the best we have shown on any Friday during this sale. We want a good big day's business to-morrow and have made prices to do it. Come out early.

Big Sale of Silk Waists at \$1.95. There is not an imperfect waist in the lot; a few may be a little mused from handling, nothing more; made of Jap, China and Taffeta Silks, white, cream, black and a few colors; worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50; all on sale for each \$1.95

Big Bargain in Blouses at 59c Worth Up to \$1.50. All travellers' samples, in sizes 34, 36 and 38; made of Lustrous, Vestings, Linen Mohairs, Sateens and fancy materials; black, white and colors; worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all on sale for each 59c

Big Bargain in Blouses at 95c Worth Up to \$2.50. Hundreds of them in every conceivable style, color and material; all perfectly made and correctly stylish; worth \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, on sale to clear at each 95c

Dress Goods at 35c Worth Up to 75c. Hundreds of yards of splendid goods: Tweeds, Worsteds, Mohairs, in every wanted color and a great variety of good weaves; worth 59c, 65c and 75c, on sale Friday for per yard 35c

Sale of Sample Underwear Still Going On. Quantities of Women's and Children's Winter Underwear; Vests, Drawers, Sleepers, Night Gowns, Combinations, etc., all kinds and qualities you can think of; all travellers' samples, and on sale at less than wholesale prices; per garment 15c to \$1.95

Women's Cashmere Hose at 19c Worth 29c. Black Cashmere Hose, in ribbed and plain; all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 inch; extra spliced heels and toes; worth 29c, on sale for per pair 19c

DICKENS' SOCIETY.

Organization Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening next, February 5, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms for the organization of a Hamilton branch of the Dickens Fellowship, a society composed of lovers of the great author's works and having branches everywhere in Great Britain and in many Canadian cities as well. The room has been very kindly loaned by the Board of Trade for the occasion, in recognition of the many advantages such a society will possess for Hamilton. His Lordship, Bishop DuMoulin, will take the chair, and the work of organization will be conducted under the able guidance of Mr. E. S. Williamson, President of the Toronto branch, whose members number many hundreds. A short programme will be given after the organization is completed, consisting of the trial scene from "Bardell vs. Pickwick" and musical selections by Mrs. Mackenzie. It is earnestly hoped by those who have the matter in hand, that lovers of Dickens will turn out in good numbers and enroll themselves as members. The annual membership fee is only fifty cents. The meeting will be called opened at 8 o'clock.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Winter Event of Liberal Club Will Begin in Short Time.

Secretary Frank Woolcott, of the Liberal Club, is arranging for the winter pool tournament of the club, and is now prepared to receive entries. It is intended to start the competition about the tenth of February, and entries must be made before the end of next week. The club will offer good prizes, and a large entry list is looked for. The event will be a handicap, as in the past, and the handicaps will be so arranged as to give all players, as nearly as possible, a fair chance. Mr. Woolcott will take entries and give all particulars to those who intend taking part.

A BEAUTIFUL SITUATION.

A Hamilton traveller writing from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to one of the Mountain Committee regarding the proposed water-works system on the Mountain, says: "In reference to the petition which you advise me that you are making to the Fire and Water Committee relative to having a water system on the Mountain, I am thoroughly in accord with this idea, and will be only too happy to sign the petition if it will give me that many conveniences it will change the entire complexion of the kind of houses that will be built in this section. I might say that in my daily vocation I call me through some of the finest districts of the States, and I have yet to find a place with the natural advantages that the Mountain has, or a sight more beautiful than from the Mountain Brow. I certainly think it should be one of the best residential portions of the city, and I have said previously, if the city will only give me some encouragement I believe in ten years it will exceed any most sanguine expectations." Yours truly, W. L. CAMPBELL.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Dewar vs. Agnew.—A. B. Morine and J. W. Elliot (Mitton), for the defendant, appealed from judgment of Mackay, C. J., of Nov. 4th, 1907. The action was for damages for false representations on the sale of a horse, and a verdict was given for plaintiff for \$70 and costs on the County Court scale. W. S. McBrayne for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs on the County Court scale, and without right of set-off.

Curtis vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co.—S. F. Washington, K. C., for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgment at the trial, dismissing the action with costs. The action was for \$3,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff, a brakeman in the employ of the defendant, on the alleged ground of negligence on the part of other servants of the defendant. E. C. Cattnach, for the defendants, contra. Appeal allowed. Judgment appealed from set aside and a new trial ordered. Costs of former trial and of this appeal to be costs in the cause unless the trial judge otherwise orders.

Hammill vs. Nicholson.—J. G. Farmer, K. C., for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Falconbridge, C. J., after the trial. The action was for damages for the loss of an eye and two fingers by plaintiff, and on motion for a non-suit judgment was reserved, and the case allowed to go to the jury, who gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300. Afterwards, on October 19th, 1907, the Chief Justice gave judgment on the motion for non-suit, dismissing the action. From this decision the plaintiff appealed. S. F. Washington, K. C., for defendant, opposed the appeal. Reserved.

MERRITT SETTLEMENT.

A number from this place attended the sale at Mr. Reed's, Kimbo, on Tuesday of last week. It was an old time auction sale, where refreshments were served at noon. Everything offered sold fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merritt, and Mrs. McCallum, of Fulton, recently visited Mrs. Merritt's parents. The remains of the late J. W. Merritt, an old and respected resident of Caistor Township, were laid to rest on Tuesday, the 14th, at Merritt Settlement Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Monsinger, of Kerr's Circuit, assisted by the Methodist minister of Smithville, Mr. M. O. Merritt led the singing. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Palmer, Ezra and Anson Merritt, brothers of deceased, and Messrs. Wm. and L. Lampman, and Mr. E. G. Seaver, brothers-in-law. Deceased left two daughters and one son, Mrs. W. Snyder, of Hamilton, Mrs. G. Stepien, of McCallum's and Wm. of Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, of Fulton, spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. W. Merritt.

There is beautiful sleighing here at present and many are enjoying it.

Mr. C. Teeter and Mr. J. Lampman took a trip to Dunnville on Monday of last week.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well.

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

STONEY CREEK

Miss Jennie Reeve has returned from Jarvis, where she has been spending two weeks with her sister.

The physical culture class has not been able to get another teacher, and therefore has had to stop for this season.

The Christian Endeavor Committee has charge of the league programme for Friday night.

Dictionary Fun.

"Rob," said Tom, by way of the Busy Bee, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?" "It's stumblin'," said Tom, "because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letters."

BETHESDA

Mrs. (Rev.) Scanlon conducted the revival services in Bethesda Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vanderlip is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver.

Miss Lizzie Kendrick and Mr. Wilson visited her brother, Mrs. Ira and George, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Olmstead is visiting friends in Saltfleet.

Mr. Will Kern took a sleighing party to Mr. George Briggs in Hamilton last Thursday.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. McFarlane, student of Knox College, Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. on Sabbath next.

A meeting of the Peninsular Central Agricultural Society was held in Brant's hall here on Wednesday. The report showed the society to be in good condition financially, with prospects of a first-class show this year.

The latest improved Inverted Gas Reading Lamps, complete with mantle and globe 50c

The Genuine Welbach Mantles for natural or artificial gas lamps, 20c each, 3 for 50c

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Hardware Department

To-night we give another list of Small Hardware Articles so frequently in demand at this season of the year.

- Storm Glass Thermometers 25c Mounted Weather Thermometers 50c Mercury Dairy Thermometers 15c Spirit Dairy Thermometers 15c Lamp or Chandelier Hooks 10c Hat and Coat Hooks, dozen 10c Wardrobe Shelf Hooks, doz. 15c Ball-bearing Lounge Casters 20c Box Casters, per set of 4 20c Home Soldering Irons 30c Tinkers' Solder Bar 10c Heavy Canvas Gloves 13c Fine or Coarse Emery Cloth 5c Candle Wick, per ball 5c Cotton Twine, per ball 5c Heavy Wrapping Twine 10c Strong Mattress Twine 15c Shoe Protectors, per card 5c Waxed Shoe Thread, pool 10c 25-lb. Spring Balances 75c 50-lb. Household Scales \$1.25 Double-Pointed Carpet Tacks 5c Carpet Tacks, 2 papers 5c Brass Head Chair Tacks 5c Shelf Brackets, pair 12c

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Stock-Reducing in All Wool Black Cheviots

Two days of the biggest selling and savings for years in black all wool English Cheviots, specially for the cold weather season and thoroughly dependable in every way, but they must go, too many on account of the backward season for heavy goods, it's our loss and your gain. They are showing in medium and large twill makes so popular for military suits, and separate skirts, some are thoroughly shrunken with the perie finish, 44 to 52 inches wide. Choose now, don't delay, why not get the special prices for making up which lasts until Friday.

Bed Comforters and Scotch Blankets at Great Savings

Warm winter Comforters in assorted art satin coverings, filled with cotton batting, large size, choose now, quantities limited in some lines, \$1.50 Comforters \$1.19; \$1.75 Comforters \$1.39; \$2.25 Comforters \$1.69 and \$3 Comforters, \$2.39.

Buy your winter Blankets now, the savings are large in extra fine and all wool Scotch Blankets, all finished and made singly with pale blue borders, fine white lofty finish, the kind that wear well and give entire satisfaction. They are only to be had at Finch Bros., and at these savings until the sale closes Friday.

Fur-Lined Coats---Prices Make Them Scatter

With such cold weather as this you begin to think of how to keep warm. The prices on our fur-lined Coats will settle the matter, but come early, for quantities and styles are limited. They are in brown, navy, green, wine and black broadcloth, sheeted lined throughout with baluga, hemstitch and black squirrel, with high stormular of marmot, sable, opomium, isabella fox and black Persian lamb, lose ripple back styles, in 42 to 50-inch lengths, at these prices:

\$30.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$18.50 \$50.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$35.00 \$45.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$32.50 \$60.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$40.00 \$75.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$55.00

Jap Silk Blouses \$2.49

Jap. Silk Blouses, in white and black, made with pin tucked front, Val lace and silk embroidered, trimmed collar and cuffs, long and three-quarter sleeves and button front or back, assortment of styles, regular value up to \$4.00, for clearing at \$2.49.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

SOUTH CAYUGA

The telephone men are installing phones here for the Dunnville Consolidated Telephone Co.

Mr. John Funk and family visited at J. Father's on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Weaver is spending two weeks at the O. A. C. Guelph, taking up the course on horticulture. Mr. Weaver and sons are visiting relatives at Alma.

Mr. Wm. Pridmore and family visited at L. Pridmore's, on Sunday.

WOODBURN

Memorial service was held in Christ Church here on Sunday, Jan. 26th, in memory of the late Rev. James Smith, of Fergus, who was a former rector of this church.

All extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Sam and Mrs. Piott and son Frank, of Stoney Creek, spent Sunday with George and Mary Ridge.

Quite a number of cases of whooping cough are reported in this neighborhood.

Many a truthful man lies awake at night.

SCOTLAND

The friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved son and family of the late Samuel K. Green in the loss by death of their father.

Quite a number from this village and vicinity spent Saturday in the Telephone City.

A number are ill with influenza at present, among them the Times correspondent.

Mr. B. McMicking spent Thursday with cousins near Kelvin.

Robert Gerre, one of Winnipeg's pioneer merchants and real estate speculators, is dead.

SHEFFIELD

Miss Clara Cornell is visiting friends in Hamilton and Waterdown.

Clement Brothers, of Harley, are visiting at Harvey Whetham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Lynden, were visiting at Mr. Jerry Cornell's last week.

Mr. B. Hammill entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. H. Green is on the sick list.



BANKS TOO MUCH POWER.

Mr. Pringle Argues for More Government Control.

The House Ratifies Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's Bargain.

Foster on Arrangement With Banks to Move Western Crop.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—After a session extending over ten hours the House ratified at 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Lemieux's arrangement with the Japanese Government, restricting Japanese immigration, by a majority of 100 to 45, this being the largest Government majority of this session.

When the House resumed this afternoon Mr. Foster opened a discussion on the proposed action of the Government to facilitate through the banks the movement of grain from the western provinces. Mr. Foster seemed to be afraid that such action on the part of the Government would redound to their credit. Mr. Fielding at once assured him that no party interests would be considered, and, deprecating a discussion that might lead to the difficulties of the situation. The hint, however, was not taken, and the members of the opposition spent the rest of the session in criticizing or defending the banking system of Canada, or in seeking to make political capital out of the financial situation.

Mr. Pringle made a motion for an amendment of the banking laws which would give the Government a greater measure of control. A resolution that the Public Accounts Committee should sit this afternoon was adopted, but the proposition of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Sproule, who, after a majority of the opposition, decided it should sit during the session of the House, was opposed by Hon. Mr. Fielding, as being inconvenient and contrary to practice.

Hon. Mr. Paterson, answering Mr. Laverge (Montagny), said the new treaty would cause a reduction of the duty on books imported from France from 10 to 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Sir Frederick Borden, in answer to Dr. Barr, said that the home guards who did service in the Northwest Territories in 1885 had no right to scrip for their services.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, answering Mr. Laverge (Montagny), said the Government had seen newspaper reports to the effect that a Japanese syndicate intended acquiring a large tract of land in Alberta, and that the Government had no official information on the matter.

To Mr. Macdonell, Sir Frederick Borden gave some details of the meeting at Petawawa in August last of the Board of Officers appointed to consider questions in regard to the permanent force and active militia. It was found desirable other meetings would be held at militia centres. Full opportunity was given at the last meeting and would be given at future meetings for all ranks to be present and state their views.

Motions for Returns.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, referring to the motion by Mr. Lefurgy for a return showing the Public Works Department expenditures in Prince Edward Island from 1873 to 1907 and in Prince county for the same period, drew the attention of the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition to the increase in requests for returns, the information in which could easily be obtained by the members themselves from the reports of the departments. He instanced a return just brought down in response to a resolution moved by the leader of the Opposition during last session, which involved about 1,000 typewritten pages. While he was anxious to give the hon. gentlemen all the information possible, his staff was not large enough to prepare the many returns asked for, particularly if, as in the present case, there was to be, in addition to the requests, a demand for information that could be got by taking the figures from the official reports.

Mr. Borden agreed that very often the returns included copies of unnecessary documents, and in this regard no doubt an arrangement could be reached whereby on consultation many of these could be dispensed with. In the case under discussion he understood the return was asked for the sake of obtaining an official computation of the expenditures, which would not be open to question, and might be the case where the member made it himself from the reports. As to the return he had asked for, he hardly recalled it.

Arrangements With the Banks.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved for copies of all papers, representations, memorials and correspondence had with the Minister of Finance or any other member of the Government in reference to the proposed action of the Government through or in conjunction with the banks to facilitate in a financial way the movements of grain from the western provinces of Canada. Speaking in the motion, Mr. Foster held it was a delicate thing, and involved great responsibility for the Government, as a Government, to interpose between the business of the country and the recognized official and systematic machinery for carrying on that business. It was incumbent upon Hon. Mr. Fielding to show that the crisis was a sufficient grave one for him to intrude. If it transpired that in his actions the Finance Minister had gone contrary to the law, and he would have to come to Parliament for indemnification, it would have been better to take Parliament, which was in session during the time, into his confidence, without making revelations which would have created difficulties. There were rumors that friends of the Government in the Northwest and certain interests were specially prominent in aiding transportation, and it was noised abroad in a way that would redound to the benefit of the Government and friends of the Government. Such aid on the part of the Government should only be extended on the ground of public benefit. Party consideration should be eliminated entirely.

Mr. Fielding's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Fielding had no objection to the passing of the motion, though, as he had said on a previous occasion, there might be some delay about bringing down the papers. It was not yet time to discuss the matter, but he hastened to assure his hon. friend that no party interests in any shape or form were considered in the matter. What was done was in the interests of the country, and

was done in the way that seemed most desirable to that end. He had felt at the time of the financial stringency, when most of the financial institutions of the country were feeling the strain, that it would be unwise to precipitate a discussion, and he appreciated the fact that the House had taken the same view. So far as the papers were concerned, he would endeavor to bring them down at the earliest opportunity, and thought they would be satisfactory to the House. It was also likely, as he had told the House a day or two ago, that a measure would be submitted for their consideration.

Dr. Spoule Criticizes Banks.

Dr. Spoule complained that certain functions which the banks were chartered to discharge were sadly neglected, and thought the system was not so good as that of the United States. The banks, he said, were not able to lend money on fair and reasonable security. As it was, a business man could not obtain any small accommodation from any of the standard banks, unless he could produce an endorsed note. The fact that during the time of stringency \$63,000,000 of Canadian money was invested in Wall street was an evidence that the Canadian banking system was wrong. He claimed that the Government were not justified in borrowing money in England at 4 1/2 per cent. interest to invest in Canada at 2 1/2 per cent. when they could have got the money from the people of Canada at 3 1/2 per cent. interest. The extravagance and reckless expenditure of the Government had caused the credit of Canada to go down, and he considered the Finance Minister responsible to some extent for the recent stringency.

Mr. Schell, of Glengarry.

Mr. Schell (Glengarry) took exception to the statement that Canadian banks were lending large sums outside of the Dominion. According to the October bank statement \$75,301,000 was loaned to banks outside of Canada, but deposits from foreign depositors made in branches of Canadian chartered banks amounted to \$69,727,000, so that the total amount due from banks outside of Canada was only \$5,574,000. Canadian banks had lent to the Canadian public over \$42,000,000 more than the Canadian public had deposited with the Canadian banks.

Mr. Taylor claimed that the Canadian banking system was the best in the world, and laid the responsibility for hard times at the door of the Government.

Hon. William Paterson.

Hon. William Paterson thought the hon. gentleman should be careful in drawing conclusions as to the balance of imports over exports without analyzing the trade returns. For instance, \$9,000,000 was the value of settlers' effects. The country was not much richer. The value of the railway and other materials to be used in this country, and which might, therefore, be looked upon as investment, was also included in the trade balance.

Banks Have Too Great Powers.

Mr. Pringle, after arguing that the House was entitled to the fullest information as to the arrangement made with the bankers for moving western crops, said that, while disclaiming any desire to reflect upon the banks of the country, he questioned the wisdom of the laws giving them such enormous powers. In respect to the rates of interest to depositors, for instance, the Government should regulate them and not leave them to the Bankers' Association. If the Government had increased their rates of interest to 3 1/2 or 4 per cent, the banks would not be withdrawing their money, which was the case. He also contended that there should be control as to the amount of interest a customer might voluntarily pay. Cases had reached the courts in which the banks had been shown that 18 to 24 per cent had been paid. The time had come when the incorporation of small banks should be stopped and when provision should be made for absolutely independent audits of banks, the laws of Canada were more generous to the bankers than those of any other country in the world, and they should be overhauled in the interests of the people. Six charters for new banks would be before the House this session, and the occasion was, therefore, a fitting one to deal with the matter. He expressed the opinion that if other banks had stood underneath that bank they could have brought it out, so that the shareholders would have money in a reasonable amount on the money in which they had been invested. It was not the policy of the Bankers' Association to assist the Sovereign Bank to get on its feet.

Mr. Pugsley laid on the table the 1,000-page return referred to, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

CASHED BOGUS CHEQUES.

Another Swindle on St. Catharines Merchants.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—Frank J. Carroll, 30 years of age, and generally well known, started out from home on Saturday, made several small purchases, paid for them with worthless cheques, received the cash difference and left the city, nothing since having been seen or heard of him. E. W. Smith, shoe merchant, was the first victim. The Carroll family deal at Smith's, and the young man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of shoes, tendered a cheque for \$15.55, purporting to be drawn by the Berlin Construction Company on the Imperial Bank, St. Catharines. Mr. Smith asked no questions, but handed over the shoes and \$10.85 change, amounting to about \$5, and the cheque for \$15.55. Captain William McEvoy cashed the cheque for \$2, and Walker & Abbas, druggists, and P. Donnelly, hotel-keeper, are also said to have lost small amounts upon similar cheques. Carroll's family are honest, respectable people, and the merchants could not believe that he had done such a deed.

St. Catharines Girl Missing.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—The mysterious disappearance of Martha Thompson, who has been employed as a domestic in this city for some time past, has caused considerable grief to her mother and has completely mystified the police. The girl is about fifteen or sixteen years of age, and has neither been seen nor heard from for two weeks, although every effort has been made to ascertain her whereabouts.

Hospital Treasurer Missing.

Brandon, Jan. 29.—Richard A. Blythe, treasurer and manager of the Western Hospital Association, is missing, and a warrant has been issued for him.

VERY SIMPLE TEST.

To Find Out if the Kidneys are Inactive and a Recipe.

A well-known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination, and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand overnight next morning, if there is a reddish, brick-red sediment or white, fleshy substance present, either constitute some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and if desirable a sufferer can mix it at home. Any of the ingredients mentioned are of inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and take a teaspoonful three or four times a day and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

HUTTON RETIRES.

Well Known Military Man of Honorable Service.

Lieut.-General Sir Edward T. H. Hutton, K. C. M. G., formerly general in command of the Canadian militia, has retired from the British army after over forty years' service.

General Hutton joined the 60th Rifles in 1867 at the age of nineteen, and became colonel in 1892. He served in the Zulu war, 1879; the Boer war, 1881, and the Egyptian war, 1882. He was in command of the mounted infantry during this latter campaign and had a narrow escape from death at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. In the Nile expedition of 1884 he again commanded the mounted infantry, and also had a position on the staff. From 1893-6 he commanded the military forces in New South Wales, and for the next two years was assistant Adjutant-General in Ireland. In 1898 he came to Canada and was at the head of the Dominion militia until he left for South Africa in 1900. In the Boer campaign he commanded the mounted troops other than cavalry, on the flank of Lord Roberts' command, and subsequently an independent command in the eastern Transvaal. In 1904 he was organized and for three years commanded the military forces of Australia.

ROYAL DRILL SERGEANT.

The Kaiser Reviewed Regiment of Guards at Potsdam.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Emperor William today reviewed the First Regiment of the Guards at Potsdam, and after the men had marched past His Majesty took the regiment in hand personally and drilled it for an hour. At the close of the exercises Emperor William passed along in front of each company, picking out and questioning individual recruits on various subjects, but principally concerning German history.

He asked one man if he knew the fable of the Scheldt monument in the Grand Canal. The man said he had never heard of the monument, whereupon the Emperor remarked that it would be a good thing for him to read more. Another recruit had the vaguest notions regarding the Princess of Wenden. The Emperor then asked a Pomeranian if he knew how the Hohenzollerns had come to the throne.

This recruit was no better informed than his fellows, for he answered stolidly: "No, Your Majesty."

The Emperor then sent a number of officers high rank into the lines along with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, division and brigade commander present. This was done without a mistake.

A SISTER FOR MOTHER'S SAKE.

Punch Sizes Up the Canadian-Japanese Situation.

London, Jan. 29.—Punch has a cartoon representing a Jap in national costume standing on the seaboard; a white Miss Canada in a sort of Indian costume, bars the way. The cartoon is styled, "Love at Long Range." Under the cartoon are these words: "Japan—Lady, I recognize that my advances are distasteful to you, but I trust I may still regard myself as a friend of the family."

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

Twelve Hundred Dollar Robbery at New Carlisle, N. B.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 29.—On Wednesday last about \$1,200 in cash, besides cheques and papers, were stolen from the safe of the New Canadian Co., New Carlisle, operators of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway. The office had apparently not been broken into, and the safe had not been broken open. Whoever took out the money knew the combination of the safe. The box in which the money, etc., were kept was found in a shed nearby. It had been broken open and the money extracted, while the cheques and papers remained.

Inspector Noble, of Campbellton, arrested Geo. Ellis, bookkeeper of the New Canadian Co., on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

Elis is a native of the Elgin district, Montreal, is about twenty-five years of age, and unmarried.

BRAVE BRAKEMAN.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE AND LOST HIS OWN.

Splendid Act of Walter J. Scott, Grand Trunk Brakeman at Strathcona, Quebec—Snatched Mrs. Legault From Under the Wheels of International Limited.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The facts connected with the death of Walter J. Scott last night show that he died in order to save the life of another. Mr. Scott was a brakeman on the local running to Vaudeville, and among the passengers was Mrs. Legault, of Strathmore. When the train was about to start, she got off, and in some way descended on the wrong side of the train just as the International Limited from Chicago came thundering through. The limited did not even slow down at Strathmore, and a few horrified passengers who witnessed the scene thought that the woman had stepped to certain death, for there seemed no possibility of her escape, the train being almost upon her. She stood rooted to the middle of the track with fear, and those who saw her there involuntarily closed their eyes.

The next moment, screaming with fear, Mrs. Legault was lying in the snow bank at the side of the track unharmed, while the great wheels of the engine quickly ground the life out of Brakeman Scott. He had witnessed the woman's awful predicament, and, without hesitating for a second, jumped to her rescue, and, catching her in his arms, threw her to one side, and in an instant later was killed by the locomotive.

Those who witnessed the brave act say that Brakeman Scott must have known when he leaped to the woman's rescue that he had not one chance in a thousand of saving his own life, and that his station was one of the bravest that could be imagined.

He was twenty-nine years of age and lived at 31 Ryde street, this city. The sad part of the affair is that he leaves a bride of only three months.

An inquest will be held on Friday.

Henry Wheatley, of St. Henri, engineer of the International, admitted that the rules had been violated, inasmuch as the station had been passed at full speed, but said that on account of the storm he did not see the train standing at the station.

PREMIER PETERS DEAD.

A Popular Man and a Sagacious and Successful Politician.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters died this evening. A public funeral will be held on Friday. Mr. Peters was the first Premier of the Province to die while in office.

TWO BANKS SUSPEND.

Mechanics and Traders and New Amsterdam National.

New York, Jan. 29.—The suspension of two banks in the city was announced to-night. President D. A. Sullivan, of the Merchants' and Traders' Bank, announced shortly before midnight to-night that the institution would not open its doors to-morrow. The directors declared the bank solvent, but said the state of the cash reserves made it appear inadvisable to continue business.

The New Amsterdam National Bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000, was closed by the order of the Comptroller of the Currency to-night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna placed in charge. The institution's liabilities are \$4,482,016, of which \$2,065,272 is due depositors. The officers assert that every depositor will be paid in full.

WOODVILLE LAD'S CRIME.

He Pleads Guilty of Murdering Detroit Woman.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Percy Bowins, or Boyne, as he is otherwise called, when charged in the police court to-day with the murder of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, pleaded guilty to the crime. To give the attorney assigned to the case time to investigate the circumstances, Judge Phelan set the plea aside. The case will be brought up again on Thursday. The youth appeared in court with bowed head and eyes seldom leaving the floor. "I did not kill her wilfully," he said, in reply to the question of the clerk. "But I was the cause of her death." He added that he fully understood what he was doing in pleading guilty.

ARM DRAWN INTO CHOPPER.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 29.—William Garlow, a young farmer, residing near Cornwall, was operating a fodder chopper a few days ago at the farm of W. Woods, when by some means his arm was drawn into the machine and was completely severed at the elbow. Garlow has been particularly unfortunate. Two years ago he was badly scalded in the mill of the Toronto Paper Company.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Cold-Blooded Murder of Laborer in New Jersey.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 29.—With a rope around his neck and both hands tied behind his back with a trap, the body of a man was found hanging to-day from the limb of a tree in an isolated spot on West 29th street, near the Newark River. The body has not yet been identified. The manner in which his hands were tied makes it appear that he was the victim of a peculiarly atrocious murder. The man was about 45 years of age, and apparently was a laborer.

EATS CATS AND DOGS.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Serious famine conditions are prevalent in the iron mining district of Northern Lapland. According to a despatch to Hagens Nyheter from Kiruna the inhabitants in the parish of Velpelmina have gone to the extreme of slaughtering dogs and cats for food to prevent starving to death.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Rochester, Jan. 29.—Michael McPiro, a fireman at the prime of life, was frozen to death this morning by two boys.

SEQUEL TO DEGRADATION.

Ominous Words at a Meeting of Natives in Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—Hindoo, Mohammedan and Parsee combined to hold a large meeting here to-day to protest against the action of the Transvaal Government regarding the registration of Asiatics. Many Europeans attended. The speakers indignantly protested against the treatment accorded Indians in the Transvaal, and they were excitedly and prolongedly applauded. The following samples are culled from a number of the declamations:

"The word empire has lost its meaning when one subject is ill-treated by another."

"The heroic services of the Indians in the South African war deserved a better requital than their present degrading treatment."

"How will British statesmen carry on the Empire if 300,000,000 subjects are degraded, to-day, disaffected, perhaps, to-morrow, and are ultimately rebellious?"

"Indians in the Transvaal are treated worse than the Jews in Russia."

Sir Phirozshah Mewanji Mehta, additional member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, was tremendously applauded when he declared the time would come when the very arguments the white races were using to support the exclusion of the colored races, would be used against them similarly by the latter.

Resolutions were adopted appealing to Britain to stop the injustices, which were awakening a high sense of wrong throughout India.

PRESCRIBED FOR DETECTIVE.

Frank Richardson Fined for Breach of Medical Act.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—With the aid of a woman detective, a conviction was secured against Frank Richardson yesterday for breach of the Medical Act. The defendant worked in Schofield's drug store on Elm street. Mrs. Penn went and consulted him. She told him that she had not been feeling well, and, after questioning her, Richardson gave her some medicine. He told her that he had to be careful whom he treated, and asked who sent her to him. She gave a name and address which satisfied him. Col. Denison found the defendant guilty, and fined him \$25 and costs or one month.

NOT AIMED AT BRITAIN.

German Naval Secretary Repudiates Reason for Increasing Navy.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Reichstag to-day passed the Navy bill, providing for large increases, the Socialists and Poles alone opposing it. Admiral Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Imperial Admiralty, in winding up the debate, repudiated the Socialist contention that the increase was aimed at Great Britain, and justified the increase. He said: "We are aiming at nobody, certainly at no particular country. The relations between nations are too indefinite to make it possible to build a fleet against any definite enemy. We are only following in the steps of the other sea powers. So far as England is concerned there is absolutely no conflict of interests anywhere in the world between her and ourselves which would be in the least remedied by an appeal to arms. (Loud cheers.) The idea that we wish to compete with England, that we wish to build up a sea power, making her command of the sea doubtful, is merely an effort of the imagination. England, if she wishes, can leave us well behind in naval armaments."

POISON CAUSED HER DEATH.

Well Known London Woman Found Dead in Her Room.

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mrs. David W. Stewart, of 445 Colborne street, well known in the city, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid last night. It is not known whether she administered the poison with suicidal intent or whether it was taken in mistake for some other drug.

CARIBOU ON THE MOVE.

Herd of a Hundred Thousand Cross Yukon River.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The largest herd of caribou ever seen in the wilds of Alaska is now crossing the Yukon River, working its way southward to escape the frigid cold of the Arctic region. The herd has been moving for one hundred days now, and there seems to be no end to the string. It is estimated that more than 100,000 caribou have crossed the stream and wended their way into the fastnesses of the mountains of the lower Yukon territory.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCESI OF MONTREAL REFUSES TO MODIFY HIS RULE AGAINST MIXED MARRIAGES, AND A PROMINENT SOCIETY COULD BE COMPELLED TO GO TO ANOTHER PLACE TO BE MARRIED.

Nothing appears to a mother so strongly as does her babe. It is natural then that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is highly prized by children when it effectively cures the mother's ailments. The fact that whooping cough wakes the child during the night, entails the loss of sleep and almost racks the body to pieces with vigorous coughing, and is contagious, makes it the most formidable disease of children. The sudden attack during the night and the severe strain upon the sick child make it important that each home should have a preparation which will immediately relieve and permanently cure it.

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There are so many attractive matinee features on the Savoy's programme this week, including Sager Midgely and Gerlie Carlisle, with their dainty little sketch, "After School," and Millie Spellman's troupe of trained bears...

Grand Opera is Coming. The Van Den Berg English Grand Opera Company, which is to tour the Grand here for two nights the week following...

Mr. Hewlett will give his thirty-first organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. The programme will consist entirely of the compositions of Handel, Mrs. Leonora James Kennedy, soprano, and Arthur Oetler, violinist...

At Bennett's Theatre. A larger and more satisfied crowd was seen at Bennett's than last evening. The popular house last night was the baby elephant...

At the Alexandria. At this popular roller rink there is something doing all the time. Last night's two-stepping competition brought out a large crowd of spectators and skaters...

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Empty Car Loss. Chicago, Jan. 30.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association was held here for Chicago, Feb. 7, for the purpose of adopting measures to stop the tremendous loss occasioned by the present movement of empty cars on the railroads of the country...

To Start Up. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Officials of the Illinois Steel Co. announced last night that plate mills Nos. 1 and 2 will resume operations next Monday and furnish employment for 1,500 men...

Amateur Night at Grand. The Earl Burgess Stock Company, which is playing at the Grand this week, will hold an amateur night to-morrow evening at which three cash prizes will be given...

### Do You Know This Girl?

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the grace and charm of self and others. But she is not strong, has faded away—her eyes are listless—once possessed are sadly lacking. Parent needs it that her blood may be renewed...

### OBITUARY.

#### Death of Mrs. Crawford—Miss Bucke Called Away.

The funeral of Henry Bryant took place yesterday afternoon from A. H. Dodsworth's undertaking establishment to St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Heuseron. There was a large attendance of friends...

Mrs. Susan Crawford died at her late residence, 216 Robert street, early this morning. Deceased had been a patient sufferer for many years with paralysis, and death came as a happy release. She was in her 76th year...

The many friends of Miss Louise G. Bucke will regret to learn of her death, which took place this morning at her home, 167 Catharine street, north, after an illness of seven weeks' duration...

Among those who were present from Gait to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, whose funeral took place yesterday, were: Mr. John Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Miss McPherson, Miss Shendrap, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. T. Keachie, Mrs. J. Scribner, Mrs. J. Douglas, Miss Smith, Miss G. McPherson, Miss B. White, Miss J. Turnbull, Mr. Thos. Hunter, Mr. P. Patterson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Jos. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. Cameron.

### SCOTTISH RITE.

#### Last Day of the Reunion At-Home This Evening.

This is the last day of the 28th annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton, and there is a large gathering of Masons of high degree at the hall. The degrees from 25 to 32 were being conferred by the Moore Consistory...

Among the late visitors present from out of town were: H. Lester, 32, Omaha, Neb.; Clinton W. Sherman, 32, Buffalo, R. E. Stanton, 32, Montreal; F. J. Cross, 32, Honolulu, Man.; Louis Jacobs, 32, Montreal; Chas. B. Mitchell, 33, Cleveland; Wm. G. Burns, 32, Toronto; John W. Hart, 32, St. John, N. B.; Arthur Monteith, 32, Kingston, Ont.

The work will be completed this afternoon, and to-night the reunion will come to a close with an at-home to which all the members of the craft and their wives are invited. There will be a fine musical programme, followed by dancing. The hall has been magnificently decorated for the occasion, and the affair promises to be a brilliant success.

### HONORED OFFICERS.

#### Presentations to Two Ladies of St. Andrew's Church.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church held its annual at-home. A large number of members and friends were present, among them being visitors from Erskine and other churches.

During the afternoon Miss Kelday recited, and Mrs. Arthur Woolley sang very acceptably.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a presentation to two retired officers, Mrs. Wallace, the retiring president, who has for many years been one of the most indefatigable of workers, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, the faithful secretary. Mrs. Wallace was presented with a dainty china tea set, and Mrs. Robinson received a handsome jar, with dainties and pedestal. Both ladies, though very much surprised, expressed their thanks suitably.

### JAPAN'S NEW YEAR CAKE

#### Lasts a Year, and Supposed to Bring Good Luck.

Important in the celebration of New Year in Japan is the making of the New Year's cake, which every family must have if good luck is to follow it during the coming year. This cake is made of a peculiar variety rice, boiled and pounded in a great wooden mortar until it is of the consistency of dough. Although the pure white dough is often colored yellow or pink, the shape of the cake is always the same—four triangles, and nearly always drawn by the Judges, not by attorneys. From the Washington Post.

### BINBROOK

A number of farmers in the neighborhood are preparing to repair their buildings this coming season.

Dr. Holbrook, of the staff of the City Hospital, has been engaged by Dr. Smith to take his practice in his absence.

The Farmington Institute meetings will be held in this place on Friday, Feb. 5th, afternoon and evening. All are invited. A good and profitable time is expected.

A large sleighing party from the city arrived at the home of Mr. John Clough on Monday evening last. After partaking of a supper of oysters and dainties of the season the evening was spent in music and games and in the wee hours of the morning the crowd dispersed, after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

### ON CANADIANISM.

#### W. M. McClelland Spoke at Historical Society Causerie.

The Women's Wentworth Historical Society held a causerie at the residence of Mrs. Gartschore, James street south, yesterday afternoon, and it was largely attended. The affair proved profitable and enjoyable. The feature of the programme was an address on "Canadianism for Canada," by Mr. W. M. McClelland, President of the Canadian Club.

He was introduced by Mrs. John Calder, president of the society, and spoke at length. He referred to four ways in which Canadianism can be fostered—commercial, political, social and literary. He said the idea of made-in-Canada exhibitions, which originated in the Hamilton society, had been adopted by societies throughout the country and had borne fruit. He said that the idea should be developed so that Canadians will put country before party. It should be developed in a social way in the homes.

The people of this country should encourage Canadian literature and Canadian authors by buying home magazines, instead of United States ones, and thus supporting native authors. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. Hoodless and Mrs. Glasco. The address was freely punctuated with applause.

Musical selections and recitations were given by Misses Gartschore, Gibson and Ramsay (Toronto); Mr. Alex. Gartschore and Mr. C. P. Garratt. The last named played two instrumental solos, one being a composition of his own—"Dew Drops."

Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme, and the tables were presided over by Mrs. Roach, Mrs. A. Gartschore, Miss Roach and Miss Gillies. Their assistants were: Misses Harvey, Florence Harvey, Young, Southam, E. Ferrie and M. Knox. Among the other ladies present were Mesdames Lytle, Gilliland, McKay, A. A. McKay, W. F. Walker, O'Conner, Powis, Fessenden, Wilgress, McLagan, F. Wanser, Sanford, Smith, McClelland, Mills, E. Watkins, Nesbitt, Galbraith, Lottridge, Waddell, Bostwick, McKays, G. M. Bell, Lynch, Stanton, McKays, P. McKay, Calder, Ghent, Clark and Wilgress.

The next at-home will be held in April, and it is likely that Major W. Hendrie will deliver the address on "British and Colonial Soldiers" which he has given at yesterday's causerie, but was prevented by illness from doing so.

### Lawyers in Germany.

"Lawyers form a very small percentage of the professional men of Germany," said Charles P. Beagen, a young lawyer of Montreal, Canada, who has spent several months in Germany, where he investigated the procedure of the courts.

In a city of 14,000 people I found only four attorneys," continued Mr. Beagen, "and every one of them seemed to have time to devote to his afternoon walks in the forests, where I frequently met them. When I inquired of them in order to avoid the extreme length of this good man's remarks at prayer meeting, we might make a five-minute limit."

"This I inaugurated at the next meeting, and it was cheering to us all to see that when the long-winded man arose to speak he held his open book in his left hand.

"When the limit was all but reached, I said, 'Finding, my dear friends, that I have only a few seconds left in which to speak, and having much to say, I will throw the rest of my remarks into the form of a prayer.'"

### PROFESSIONAL.

Heavy Tragedian—I was brought up on the boards. Low Comedian—I suppose your mother pawned the bed and you had to sleep on the floor.

When to Wed. The best time for a girl to marry is when the fellow is willing—New York Times.

Impudent Boy. "Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?" "In the year 1890, dear," answered Mrs. Hunker.

"Was that a leap year?" "I believe it was." "Why, mamma, did you have to—?" "No, I didn't, you insolent young rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother. "And I've a great mind to spank you for thinking of it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Squeedunk Fire Department. Fiteman—I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth storey, and our ladders and hose will only reach to the second.

Captain—Indeed! Then we'll have to

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Made of good richly finished black satens; deep flounce, daintily trimmed with frills, tuckings and shirtings, value \$1.50, specially purchased to sell at \$1.19, Friday price only 88c.

### Last day of carpet sale

37 1/2c, reduced from 55c.  
79c, reduced from \$1.50.  
\$1.25, reduced from \$1.75.

### Embroidery "wind up"

Remarkable savings on just the dainty sorts every woman will want for her spring sewing. Tomorrow is the best day of the sale, and the savings will be a full fifth instead of United States ones, and thus supporting native authors.

### Flannelette nightgowns

39c, real value 50c.  
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88c, real value \$1.00.  
99c, real value \$1.25.  
\$1.19, real value \$1.50.  
\$1.39, real value \$1.75.

### Men's lined winter gloves

All made, laid and lined free. Friday will be the last day. Come early. Large assortments for selection.

## Full details of our greatest February sale of beds and bedding in Saturday's papers

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## Fun for Times' Readers

Little girl of 4 (standing entranced before the window of a toy shop)—Oh, mother, if you were my little girl, wouldn't I take you in and buy you some of these lovely things!—Tatler.

### A Parliamentary Stratagem.

It was at an informal session, after one of the regular meetings of a religious convention, that the New Hampshire minister told some of his best stories. "There is one man in our church," he said, "who is as good as gold, but so long-winded that he tires everybody out."

Since Mary joined the Sob-Squad. She utter write up pieces for the Home Palladium. Her sunsuits were all gorgeous, and her sunrises all grand.

But her field was circumspeted, so she allus utter talk. And she jumped and grabbed an offer for a paper in "Noo Yawk."

And she's doin' murder cases, and a doin' 'em up brown—She's the leader of a sob-squad in Pop Knickerbocker's town.

She jest piles the woes on heavy, till 'twould make an image weep. Fer when it comes to pathos she makes all the rest look cheap.

And me and now are cryin' every night as we read her stuff. Since Mary joined the sob-squad and deals out the heartache guf.

She kin paint a shady female like an angel all in white. And she'd wrough out Nora's heartstrings with the dope that she kin write.

And that patterin' sound is teardrops, fallin' at the public's feet. Since Mary joined the sob-squad on a yaller journal sheet.

Peaver Republican. Appeasing a Thirst for Knowledge. (Caller)—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin.

Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as \$5,000.

Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast. "They say," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "that this new singer—what's her name—Tetty something or other—Tetzazinni, is it? Thank you—well, they all say she's a greater singer than Patti. That's going to make trouble. The first thing you know, Patti will come back to this country and give another farewell tour, just to show 'em it isn't so 'bjucks!'"

Heavy Tragedian—I was brought up on the boards. Ugh! "The Great White Plague, my son," said the Injun chief, in a passion, "Is that wicked, thieving race! That took itself the Caucasian!"

Charity in 1809. Miss Binks—I suppose you find many cases of extreme want during your visits among the poor?

Miss Minks—Yes. I visited a family to-day and actually they hadn't a drop of petrol for their motor—Ally Sloper.

Vegetarian Fast Day. "What, Anatole, do I see you eating roast goose?" "Why, I thought you were a vegetarian."

Spread of Knowledge. Teacher (at night school)—What is a sacred cow, and why is it so called?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Sacred cow is a corruption of "sick red cow," its sickness being caused by a large lump on its shoulders.

### DIGGING FOR TOURMALINE.

#### How the Mines of Burma Are Worked—Some Rare Finds.

Tourmaline is a beautiful mineral known according to its color by a variety of names. The red is rubellite, the pale blue or bluish black is indicolite, the Berlin blue is called by jewelers Brazilian emerald, and so on.

"Tourmaline is found in separate crystals in the interstices of hard granitic looking rock. As a consequence men with no means find it occasionally profitable when they have leisure to dig down eight or ten feet on the off chance of finding some not very valuable bits," says C. S. George, Deputy Commissioner, Ruby Mines District, Burma.

This system is called Kathe talk or Kathe system, after the idea of the original ruby diggers at Kathe. The next method is the ordinary Twinton method of sinking a vertical shaft about four or five feet square. By custom the owner of the shaft is entitled to extend his workings underground anywhere to a radius of five fathoms from the centre of the shaft.

"The vein is formed by a vein of white, hard granitic rock, in the interstices of which the tourmaline is found, at times appearing loosely to the rock, at others lying separate in the loose yellowish earth that is found with the granite. When a vein is once found it is followed up as far as possible, subject to the five fathom limit alluded to above. What, however, makes the mining so exciting and at the same time keeps the industry fluctuating is that the tourmaline crystals are only found intermittently in the vein.

"One may get several in the length of one yard, and then they will unaccountably cease. Directly one man strikes a vein yielding crystals every one who can commencing digging along the line of the vein, but it is all a toss up as to whether, when the vein is reached, there will be tourmaline therein. Adjoining Twintons give absolutely different results, and it is calculated that at least two-thirds of the best quality stones being at all, while only an occasional one is at all rich."

"Of the sixty-two Twintons at the time of Mr. George's visit only three were yielding, and of these only one had traces of the best quality stone. The "veins" are fairly deep down, none having ever been reached at a lesser depth than nine fathoms, while an ordinary depth is forty or fifty cubits; when the "vein" takes a downward direction it is followed as far as possible, but that is rarely over about sixty cubits, for at that depth the foulness of the air puts the lamps out.

"The vein is said rarely, if ever, to show an outcrop, and it is a matter of pure speculation where to dig," says Mr. George. As the whole place is covered with jungle, prospecting anyway would be laborious. There have been three finds, each causing a rush. The first was seven years ago, at Hpai Baing (Milaunggon), about a mile to the south of the present place, and near where the Chinese had worked formerly. The next was a year or two later, at Hitaukat, between Milaunggon and Sanka.

Then there were three or four lean years, and then, in 1905, one Konkhak struck a vein, near Sanka village, which has attracted the present growth of population to Maingbin, but, as explained above, though the area within 100 yards of Konkhak's original shaft is honey-combed with pits, only three are yielding, and Konkhak's twin has ceased to yield. All the material dug out from the inside Twinton is pulled up to the surface in small buckets, all worked by enormously long pivoted lamboos worked with a counterpoise, and the tourmaline is sorted out of hand, the granite fragments being piled up in a small area around the mouth of the shaft.—From the London Globe.



THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA INCORPORATED 1885

Proceedings of the Twenty-Third General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House at Toronto, on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1908.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and Mr. Stuart Strathly was requested to act as Secretary. The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were received as read.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include net profits, dividend No. 44, dividend No. 45, dividend No. 46, dividend No. 47, transferred to rest account, written off bank premises, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1907

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Capital Stock paid up, Rest Account, Dividend No. 47, Former Dividends unpaid, Interest Accrued on Deposit Receipts, Balance of Profits carried forward, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Gold and Silver Coin Current, Dominion Government Demand Notes, Notes of and other Banks, Balance due from other Banks, etc.

STUART STRATHLY, General Manager.

The Secretary having read the foregoing report, the President addressed the meeting as follows:

In presenting the twenty-third annual general statement of the Bank of Canada, for the year ending 31st of December, 1907, your Directors desire to congratulate the Shareholders upon the continued prosperity and advancement it discloses.

The net profits for the twelve months, after making ample allowances for all bad and doubtful debts, and after allowing for a possible appreciation in the value of Dominion and Provincial Government Bonds and Municipal Bonds held by the Bank, amounted to \$522,822.81, which, with the sum carried from profit and loss account, and the premium on new stock, makes a total of \$569,692.68 available for distribution.

From the statement it will be observed that the relation of assets to liabilities gives the Bank a most substantial standing. The assets are all of an excellent character.

It is a subject for additional congratulation that the Savings Bank deposits increased during the year by \$1,700,000. Owing, however, to the conditions of restricted credit, current accounts or non-interest bearing balances are less than last year, which is the natural result in all financial institutions when money is in active demand at high rates of interest.

It is also gratifying to be able to refer to the condition of our Bank Premises account, as being very satisfactory from a revenue producing standpoint. In our magnificent new building and in our new building at the corner of Yonge and Bloor streets all the available space is leased, and for long terms, thus guaranteeing a substantial income for the next eight or ten years.

An important change in the management of the Bank took place during the year. Mr. H. S. Strathly retired from the position of General Manager, and was succeeded by Mr. Stuart Strathly, who in turn was succeeded as Assistant General Manager by Mr. Norman Hillary.

Mr. Hillary, who becomes Assistant General Manager to Mr. Strathly, has had a large and valuable experience, is shrewd and careful, and has an excellent record as Manager, and, for a time, as Directors' Auditor.

Director of the services of the retiring General Manager, who has been made a member of the Board.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Directors of the Bank, with its accompanying statement, it gives me much pleasure to endorse the remarks of the President in regard to the satisfactory outcome of the operations of the past year, as the results of careful administration and businesslike management.

It must be gratifying to note that, prosperous as have been the conditions of the past few years, the profits for the year just closed have been the largest in the life of the Bank. The net profits for the year, with all the usual deductions made, amount to the satisfactory sum of \$522,822.81.

In a word, a careful perusal of the statement will reveal an advance in practically every account, every department of the operations, and in every interest of the Bank, of such generally good character as to make the Annual Statement very satisfactory.

The change in the personnel of important officers of the Bank will not impair the effectiveness of the management. Mr. H. S. Strathly, after many years of faithful service, retired from the position of General Manager, and took a place on the Board of Directors. The filling of the vacancy thus created by the appointment of Mr. Stuart Strathly, with an excellent record as Manager and Assistant General Manager, the appointment of Mr. Norman Hillary as Assistant General Manager, and Mr. Willis as Directors' Auditor, has been referred, and their appointment will without doubt be in the best interests of the Bank.

As intimated to the Shareholders last year, an official known as Directors' Auditor was appointed, whose duty it is to co-operate with and assist the Board in the investigation of every transaction, the examination of every account, record, or document in connection with the business of the Bank, and to take any course of inspection, under the direction of the Board, or on his own initiative, which they or he may consider advisable or necessary to protect or promote the interests of the Bank and the Shareholders.

Your Board of Directors, with the Directors' Auditor, have thoroughly examined and checked in detail the entire assets of the Bank at the Head Office, as comprehended in the Annual Statement, and they have personally and collectively satisfied themselves by audit, examination, count and comparison, that the assets correspond in value, in kind and detail, in form and substance, with every individual record in the statement. Your Board, together with their Auditor, further examined the reports and statements from every Branch, and the inspectors have carefully inspected and examined with the greatest care these Branch accounts and report them to be as represented, and most satisfactory.

Moved by E. F. B. Johnston, seconded by the Vice-President, and carried: That all proxies entitling the holder thereof to vote on shares of the Bank, shall be filed with the General Manager of the Bank at least ten days before the date of the meeting at which the vote is to be given, and no proxy shall be effective, and no vote shall be received in respect thereof, at any meeting, unless the proxy was filed with the General Manager at or before the time above specified.

Moved by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, seconded by Mr. C. S. Wilcox: Whereas this Bank was founded by Mr. H. S. Strathly over twenty years ago and during the whole of that period until lately he was its General Manager and also filled the office of its Local Manager at Toronto, both positions involving enormous labor and great care, and requiring the exercise of continual forethought and watchfulness;

And whereas, for many years in the early history of the Bank his remuneration was small and did not afford an opportunity of providing against the future;

And whereas during the whole of this time he attended to the many duties of his position without the aid of an assistant and did the work of at least two executive officers, neither sparing himself nor shirking the slightest details necessarily involved in administering the affairs of a large institution;

And whereas the present successful condition of the Bank is largely due to his ability and experience in financial matters;

Moved by J. M. Treble, seconded by Mr. John Smith, and carried, that Messrs. E. Galley and J. K. Niven be elected to act as Scrutinizers for this meeting.

Moved by A. E. Dymont, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the ballot be now open for the election of Directors, and be kept open until 3 o'clock, unless five minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it shall be closed and until that time, and for that purpose only this meeting be continued.

Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Colin McLeod, that the Secretary cast one ballot for the following persons as Directors of the Bank of Canada for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C. C. Kloefer, W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, H. C. Strathly.

At a meeting of the Directors held subsequently, Mr. C. D. Warren and Mr. J. R. Stratton were elected President and Vice-President, respectively.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

5,000 Women to Parade in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 29.—Five thousand women, representing society and the workers, will parade on foot through the city streets next week in protest against the exclusion of women from the ranks of voters.

This was announced to-day by Mrs. H. Pormann Wells, the English suffragette, who is leading open air meetings to inveigle women to uphold the cause of the would-be women voters.

Another meeting will be held before the week is over to make final preparations for the event.

YOU MAN'S UNION.

A very pleasant and profitable parlor meeting was held on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east. After the opening exercises and reports, Mrs. Byron Smith, County President, gave an instructive address upon the work, especially the practical side of it.

CARRYING COAL.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—At the annual session of the traffic officials of the coal carrying railroads in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, which transport coal between the Pittsburg district and the lake ports, held here yesterday, it was decided that the coal shippers' scale in effect the past year will continue for the ensuing year.

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THE ROSS RIFLE.

ENGLISH OFFICER DENIES THAT HE WAS PREJUDICED.

Had Been Recommended by British Government for His Position—Had No Wish to Put the Company Out of Business—Let His Work Speak for Itself.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Major Pym, the English officer who has charge of the inspection of the Ross rifle, was examined at the Public Accounts Committee to-day. It has been alleged that the Major rejected rifles which ought not to have been rejected, with a view to putting the company out of business. This was emphatically denied by the witness to-day. The Major was recommended for the position by the British Government for the position he now holds.

Previous to coming to Canada he served in the Royal Marines and acted as superintendent of Royal small arms factory. His appointment was dated February 22, 1906. Some weeks later he took up his duties. The system of inspection of the Ross rifle was the same as in England. To the accusations that he either delayed the inspection or endeavored to put the Ross Rifle Company out of business, he gave a complete and specific denial. He offered the Committee to produce all the records of his office to establish that what he stated was correct.

The delay in accepting the rifles lay with the company and not with him, because the rifles that were returned for alterations were not changed at once. It was said that he was prejudiced against the rifle because he was English, but he was willing to leave his work to speak for itself. He endeavored to do his duty to the Ross Rifle Company and his employer.

In reply to Mr. Nesbitt, Major Pym said that a Capt. Colquhoun, of the Australian navy, called upon him at the Quebec factory and he gave him certain information. He denied that he had knowledge that Sir Charles Ross objected to his being appointed inspector of his factory. He would deny this even if he were told it by the Minister. He did not know that Sir Charles objected to an officer from the Lee-Enfield coming to his factory. At this point Mr. Nesbitt put in a letter written by Major Pym to Capt. Colquhoun describing certain machinery for a rifle factory, telling them to avoid cheap material and dealing with cheap people, also that the lowest tender did not always mean the cheapest in the end.

Mr. Nesbitt said that the information given to Colquhoun and the gentleman with him was in favor of Lee-Enfield machinery and directed against the Ross Rifle Company, which at that time had a tender before the Australian Government to supply a plant to produce rifles. The tender was for \$50,000. The result was that the contract was given to the Ross Rifle Company, Commander Clarkson, of the Australian naval forces, was with Colquhoun.

Major Pym denied that he knew anything about a tender that the Ross Rifle Company had with the Australian Government and said that the information given to the Australians who were going to start a rifle factory, was such that he should have given. The Australians came to him with a letter from the Deputy Minister.

At this juncture Col. Fiset, the deputy, said that the private secretary of the Minister brought them to him saying they had been sent from the Governor-General's office.

In answer to Mr. Nesbitt Sir Frederick Borden and General Gordon said that they knew that Sir Charles objected to an officer from the Lee-Enfield or British factories. Explaining this, Sir Frederick said that Sir Charles refused to allow a British Sergeant-Major to go to his factory and strongly objected to any officer from the British factories, because they might give away or sell information. Sir Frederick insisted on a British officer and in a conversation, later with Major Pym had explained to him the objections that were being taken to his appointment.

Major Pym remembered the conversation but did not remember about the objections to a British officer.

Major Davidson, of Montreal, was counsel for Major Pym.

Sir Frederick Borden was then called, and stated that he never was a shareholder in the Ross Company, and never intended to be. He had no interest in the company of any kind.

Col. Sam Hughes was also examined and gave a similar denial.

Sir Charles Ross testified that he was the entire owner of the Ross rifle factory. The statement made by his counsel, Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., that threats had been made to him personally by the head of the Birmingham Small Arms Corporation, was quite correct. From time to time he had to warn his employees against the attacks of the Birmingham Small Arms Corporation, which, to his own knowledge, had done their best to injure him.

Mr. Nesbitt stated that the letter from the Deputy Minister to Major Pym had removed the impression he had formed regarding that officer's action. The inquiry was then closed.

BOY GETS OFF.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—When the final report of the grand jury was made to Justice Sawyer yesterday afternoon it developed that the two manslaughter cases presented during the session resulted in no bills. Charles Schreff, held for the murder of his father, Ad Kate Djuric, charged with killing her son, on Jan. 1, were allowed to go.

STOLE \$3,000.

Knocked Down Age t of Adam Express Company.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight last night two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express Co. at the Union Station here, knocked William Dewey, the agent, unconscious, and got away with \$3,000 while nearly fifty passengers stood about the station waiting for trains. A sack containing \$40,000 in gold, lying near the \$3,000, was overlooked by the robbers.

NO GAS FOR U.S.

Syndicate Will Lose Franchise Ifs it Exports.

Windsor, Jan. 29.—The natural gas franchise for the Symies syndicate, which will pipe from the Tilbury fields, contains a clause providing that if the company at any time shall begin exporting gas to the United States it not only will forfeit its franchise, but will lose as well the pipes laid within the city limits. If the gas supply gave out inside the twenty-year limit, it is provided that the city may take over the pipes within its limits at their actual cost, otherwise the company may remove them within a year from the expiration of the franchise by furnishing a \$1,000 bond that the streets shall be put back in condition.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Lancaster's Measure to Limit the Speed of Trains.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Considerable discussion took place in the Senate to-day on the motion to give a second reading to Mr. Lancaster's bill to limit the speed of trains at unguarded railway crossings in the thickly populated districts.

Senator Ellis declared that the bill should be discussed and settled in the Senate and not put to the committee for lobbyists to worry Senators to the limit of patience.

Senator Watson said the Senate had twice defeated the bill. Was it now going to say the bill was right and the Senate had twice been wrong?

The bill was read a second time. The motion to refer it to the railway committee carried and the Senate adjourned.

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

CURLING FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD.

Dundas Rinks Made a Good Showing Yesterday.

Scores in This and Other Groups—Jockey Heider Hurt at New Orleans—Close of Ice Races at Montreal—Last Night's Indoor Baseball Games at the Drill Hall.

The Hamilton Victorias went out in the first round in the Ontario Tankard competition here in Group No. 2 yesterday, and the Hamilton Thistles went out in the second round. Dundas defeated the Vics, and Niagara Falls lowered the colors of the south siders. The defeat of the Thistles was the surprise of the first day of the competition.

On account of the Simcoe team being late in arriving and the draw not taking place till they arrived, it was nearly 11 o'clock yesterday before the games got under way at the east end rink. Eight games were played at each ice. Following are the results in the primary round, in which Brantford, Glanford and Paris had a bye:

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes teams like Thistles, Dr. Peters, Jas. Thomson, Dr. Malloch, C. S. Wilcox, Dr. Langs, Dr. Wardell, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Skip, etc.

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OTHER TANKARD GAMES. At Windsor—Windsor and Sarnia fought it out yesterday in the finals for group 6 of the Ontario Tankard. It was nip and tuck all the way through. At the end of five ends Windsor was up two. At nine Sarnia was three up, and secured at the finish. Sarnia finally won out by eight shots.

Welch noted the fact, and one day he remarked to Starter Cassidy: "That boy of yours will be killed one of these days. Do you know what he is doing these days? Well, he is schooling Bell the Cat."

"Can he jump?" asked Plippin. "Can he jump?" returned Mr. Cassidy. "Why, that boy of mine schooled him up around New York, and tells me that he is a world-beater. I got rid of him because I did not want my boy to be killed."

That settled it. Plippin sent him once to the post, but Bell the Cat was hardly ready. The next time—well, you know that he won at 20 to 1, and yesterday he came back and repeated.

Bell the Cat is something of a horse even if Starter Cassidy did own him—and, incidentally, Mr. Cassidy has owned some mighty bad horses in his day.

INDOOR SCORES.

Baseball At the Drill Hall Last Evening.

At the Military Indoor Baseball League last evening in the Drill Hall B section played its quota of games. The 91st band defaulted to H Company, 91st in the eight o'clock series, while F and B Companies, 91st played an interesting game, B winning out by a score of 14 to 12.

ICE RACES YESTERDAY.

John McEwan Won the Free-for-All At Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The last day's races of the Delorimer Park ice meeting resulted in Toronto horses finishing one, two, three in both events, the free-for-all and the 2:26 pace. Summaries: Free-for-all—John McEwan, Nat Ray, Toronto, 5 3 1 1; Ledy May, Burns & Shepard, Toronto, 3 1 2 2; Darby K. H. Brown, Toronto, 2 2 2 2, 2:25 1-4.

JOCKEY HEIDER HURT.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The steeplechase race at City Park yesterday was won by Monte Carlo at 8 to 1. Jockey Heider, on Creolin, which fell at the sixth jump in the steeplechase, sustained a broken collar-bone, a compound fracture of the right arm, and may be injured internally.

THE STORY OF BELL THE CAT.

New Orleans, World.—Bell the Cat, a gelding by Canada, out of Lady Loyal, is a repeater through the field. As a steeplechase horse he is some pumpkins. Jim Baker, from Kentucky Sir and Lexington, by Gum, owned Bell the Cat last year, and Starter Mars Cassidy, who was making for Canada, and gentlemanly and gentleman races around New York, took a fancy to him and paid Jim five hundred bucks for the critter.

Bell the Cat was shipped up to New York, and Marshall Cassidy was in glory. When Papa Mars was starting at some of the other tracks on the Metropolitan circuit, Marshall was schooling Bell the Cat over the Brooklyn course. Tom

all of his training there. He is the most popular fighter in Ireland since Peter Maher battled in the Emerald Isle. But Roche is not the Irish champion Maher is; Peter says so himself, and nobody can imagine anybody holding the title except the "Perpetual Irish Champion."

By winning the \$10,000 Burns Handicap at Oakland on Saturday Montgomery demonstrated the fact that he is far and away the best race horse on the coast this winter. Incidentally, his race proved that confidence in public form is not always misplaced. The Pessara colt was picked to win the Burns weeks ago, and even when his crushing injury of 128 pounds was announced the racing public did not lose faith in his prowess.

There seems to be a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding in reference to the status of Abe Attell and Owen Moran, and the title for which they fought in the recent bout in San Francisco. Attell is the featherweight champion of America only, he having claimed and defended that title when Young Corbett, his predecessor in the championship, graduated into the lightweight class. Attell never has beaten the holder of the British featherweight title, and is, therefore, the champion of America only.

When Owen Moran is a full-fledged featherweight in America, being a 122-pounder, but not at the ringside, yet owing to the difference in weight classification between England and America, he is a bantam across the pond and holds the bantam title of England.

Arrangements are under way in London for an amateur boxing tournament.

Arrangements are all completed re the Buffalo Central and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball game, to be played in the Alexandra Rink on February 3rd. Hitherto the champion basketball team of Canada has only been playing their games in the Y. M. C. A., where the seating capacity was limited. Now 2,000 people can see the game. The baskets will be put across the rink, in the centre. This will give everybody a good view of the court, and as the floor is considerably larger, playing will be more open and nicer for the spectators to watch. The management is striving hard to fill the rink to its full capacity and have made the prices very liberal. The basketball game will be called at 9:15 sharp. The management is trying an experiment, having no reserved seat plan. The first three gets the best seats.

The Buffalo team has the credit of being the only team in the last three years which defeated the Canadian champions on their own floor. This goes without saying what kind of a team they have. Since January 1st

they have played four games in Buffalo, winning them all. The local team will have to get down to hard pan to wipe out their old defeat of a year ago. Manager Long has also booked Toronto Centrals for February 10th. If these two games turn out satisfactory financially, arrangements will be made to have the fast American team come, but as the guarantee is so high, it is necessary that the people should turn out so that the management can finance the far away teams.

Manager Long has already an offer to play in New York. New York guarantees \$250 to play one game there the end of next month. The tournament to be held in Hamilton on February 17th will be a go. Manager Long has received word from Toronto Central, Toronto West End, London and Peterboro' and expects to hear from a couple of more teams. This tournament will be put on in the Alexandra Rink, and the winners will play off with the winners of the Eastern District for the Dominion championship. The Hamilton team has held this honor for six years. This tournament will be one of the first ever held and should be a success. The final games will be played, one in Montreal and one in Hamilton, a week after the tournament.

Detroit Y. M. C. A. will play Buffalo Centrals in Buffalo on February 19th. Arrangements may be made so that Detroit will stop off at Hamilton for a game. This team has two of Hamilton's old boys, Mealon and Branton.

TIGERS WIN IN THEIR SERIES.

Toronto A. C. Intermediates Have Defaulted Final Game.

Senior Torontos Will Play an Exhibition Game Here Tomorrow Night—Other Hockey Scores.

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes teams like St. Georges, O.H.A.—Senior, O.H.A.—Intermediate, etc.

O.H.A. Intermediate—Port Hope at Lindsay. O.H.A. junior—Belleville at Port Hope, Island A. v. Parkdale, Corticelli v. St. Michael's at Mutual Street Rink, Collingwood at Barrie, etc.

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The Hamilton Hockey Club has been notified by the Toronto A. C. that its intermediate hockey team will default its final game to the Tigers.

The Tigers therefore are the champions of this district in the intermediate O. H. A. series. The Tigers will likely meet London in the first of the semi-final games.

Manager Ripley has arranged for the senior team of the Toronto A. C. to come here to-morrow night for an exhibition game with the Tigers.

The management and players of the Hamilton Hockey Club desire to appeal to you for support on the following grounds: "1st—That we have played two matches in our district—one at home and one away—and have won both.

"2nd—The players are practicing faithfully and their work deserves support.

"3rd—The game you will see will be worth more than the price of admission.

"4th—The players are all our own boys.

"5th—The management need money to pay for rink, hockey sticks, suits, etc.

"6th—The only way you can keep up is by attending our games and help us with your presence and admission fees.

"7th—We are doing our best in the interests of true sport. Will you help us?

"8th—Next game Friday night, here, with Toronto.

"Hamilton Hockey Club."

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Jan. 29.—The fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, which was scheduled for Feb. 1, has been postponed until Feb. 10.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The C. A. A. U. has decided to conduct its own Canadian skating championships, and has named Saturday, Feb. 8, in the afternoon, as the date, and Parkdale Rink as the place.

The events will be 220 yards, quarter-mile, half-mile, mile and two miles, and for boys under eighteen quarter-mile and mile. With Fred Robson and Lot Roebuck serving as stewards should spring out of these events.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Despite the fact that Jersey City has purchased Jimmy Casey from Brooklyn, there is a deal on where Casey may become manager of the Montreal club. George Stallings and Pat Powers have gone to Montreal to complete the transfer of the club from Owner Frank Farrell to the new syndicate and pave the way for Casey's elevation to a managerial berth.

Casey is still in Detroit, but may go east any day to talk terms and arrange preliminary details.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Canadian fencing championships have been granted to Garrison A. C. and will be held likely some time in March. No dates have been named.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Eastern League managers, which included President Pat Powers, J. J. McCaffery, of Toronto, and Geo. Stallings, of Buffalo, and a number of local baseball men, it was practically decided that Montreal interests would acquire the local franchise.

The York County Council has asked that Judge Winchester be appointed to investigate the charges brought against Magistrate Woodcock.

TAPLEYS TOWN

Mr. E. Freil, who is attending to remodel his barns in the spring, is having sandbees.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildreth and family spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Caistor.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarkisian, mother of Rev. S. H. Sarkisian, will be glad to learn of her improvement in health. She is able to leave her room.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson took suddenly ill very recently.

Miss Pearl Jeffery is confined to her bed, suffering from pneumonia.

On Thursday evening last Mr. John Dignman very pleasantly entertained and treated a number of his friends to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Samuel Hildreth.

The annual meeting of Saltfleet Presbyterian congregation was held in the church on the 22nd inst. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Sarkisian, presided over the meeting, which was highly interesting. The annual report was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Abram Lee, who was taken sick at the home of her niece, in the city, has recovered and returned to her home, Edgemount Farm.

Pheasants Thrive in Illinois. Two years ago the first consignment of English pheasants was received from State Game Commissioner Wheeler by the game warden of Clinton county.

The latter official has kept a close watch on the birds and is pleased to report them increasing. A few months ago another lot was liberated, and are also reported as being alive. They are so tame that they will enter the farmers' yards and out with the chickens.

Farmers throughout the country are eager to assist the department in increasing the pheasant population by hatching out eggs to be supplied by the department. Quail are abundant in the parts of the county where there is plenty of cover, and prairie chickens can be counted in flocks of fifteen up to sixty. Before the new game law was passed chickens were almost extinct—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Holiday Coins Return to Bank. Nine out of every ten persons in that line are here to get gold pieces to use as Christmas presents, said a savings bank man, pointing to a long line in front of the paying teller's window.

"And the funny part of it is," he added, "about three-quarters of the gold we give them will be back here in this bank inside of two weeks."

The bank man said every year his bank pays out about \$3,000 in gold in the day or two immediately preceding the holiday. Most of this money is given within the family circle, and the rule is that the members of the family soon come back to the bank with the identical gold pieces to be credited to their respective accounts.—Boston Herald.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for routes and times. Includes routes like Grand Trunk Railway System, Niagara Falls, New York, Buffalo, etc.

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"THE WAR ON THE AIR." H. G. Wells' latest novel, "The War in the Air," had scarcely begun to appear in periodical form before one of its imaginary devices had become an actual fact. The latest engine of warfare to be placed before the world is a specially designed motor car which the German military authorities have constructed for fighting war on airships. This motor car is well armored, and yet has sufficient speed to enable it to follow up a dirigible balloon in a much better style than horse artillery. It has a great feature, however, is a new gun, which can be raised and sighted at an angle of 70 degrees and which discharges 24 shots a minute. Its range is said to be such that it can cripple any modern airship, and by the aid of the car the dirigible balloon can be pursued most effectively. Meantime, however, military aeronauts are improving their vessels in rising power and speed, and thus they hope to keep in the air, as the artist, whose guns must be fired from the earth.



RAILWAY MEN. OBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Lemieux said the Public must be Protected From Accidents—Will Consult Minister of Justice and Number of Railways.

WATER FOR PEOPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

have a detailed statement prepared, and then bring the matter before the Finance Committee. There is no doubt in his mind, he says, that this is the proper way to increase the accommodation of the present isolation hospital, without going to unnecessary expense.

Mayor Stewart, at the request of the Board of Hospital Governors, will see that an effort is made to cut down the number of outdoor patients treated at the hospital. Until about seven years ago nearly everyone who cared to issued tickets entitling patients to treatment was permitted to do so. It was then left to the relief officer to issue tickets, and from 2,500 or more patients treated there every year the number varied from 1,000 to 1,500. Last year, however, it ran up as high as eight years ago, and the Mayor says he is satisfied that a lot of people got tickets who should have gone to their own doctors. He will have the matter looked into so that only those entitled to them will be given tickets.

The city is now giving a large number of men out of work employment cracking stones. The stone is hauled down from the mountain, and cracked in a yard at the head of Victoria avenue. Relief Officer McMenemy is issuing tickets to every resident of Hamilton who applies for employment, but he says a great many of the men to whom tickets are issued shy at the stone cracking job. The men are paid \$2 a cord.

Several ratepayers have informed Mayor Stewart that the Radial is carrying passengers the same as the street railway on King street since it began running to the Terminal Station. City officials say they expect more or less trouble on this point all the time.

Mayor Stewart is arranging to have a meeting of the Industrial Committee called. Ald. Dickson can have the chairmanship of it if he will take it.

Toronto has practically reached an agreement with Colonel Gibson over the entrance of the Radial cars into that city, and it looks as if there would be no opposition to the bill when it is dealt with at Ottawa next week, except on the question of Dominion or Provincial jurisdiction. Toronto Board of Control yesterday afternoon. After the following brief statement as to the result of the conference: It was agreed that the railway would not make more than two stops to discharge or take on passengers between the terminal and the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present proposed route, not to make more than two stops between the terminal and the present eastern city limits. The railway is not to cross any street in the city on the level east of Roncesvalles avenue.

It was understood that this agreement was not to affect the stand the members of Parliament for this city should take on the question of Provincial rights when the question of jurisdiction came up in Parliament.

The agreement appears to mean that the Radial must enter Toronto via a tunnel and proceed underground to its destination near the City Hall, entering the city at High Park, north of the G. T. R. tracks and parallel the tracks to Roncesvalles avenue, where there would be a station.

Col. Gibson said the company, despite the expense, was prepared to come all the way underground.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Edward Matthews, of this city, has decided to establish a blacksmithing business in Caledonia. The Primary department of Centenary Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment to-morrow evening. Mr. John Gibson, of Minneapolis, returned home after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mary Keane, 36 O'Reilly street. Miss Gwendolen Holliday, teacher of the old Italian method of voice production will commence her term on Feb. 3, at the Conservatory of Music.

The Board of Management of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$400 from the estate of the late Wm. Hendrie. The Liberal Club debate on Trusts will take place on the evening of February 6th, Thursday of next week, not this evening, as had been originally intended. The subject on which Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., of this city, is to speak in Brantford, on the Liberal Club, on Saturday night, is "The Rise and Growth of Liberalism."

Major and Mrs. J. H. Herring, of this city, were guests at the marriage of Mr. Franklin S. Wiley, of Port Arthur, and Miss Anna May Hodge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hodge, at London. The Hamilton Musicians' Protective Association will hold a banquet to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its affiliation with the A. F. of L. on Wednesday, February 19, in the Army Club. All lovers of the beautiful in nature will be interested in W. T. Macoun's address to-night in the museum, Public Library building, on "Ottawa Gardens, or Five Years Judging in the Lady Grey and Lady Minto Garden Competitions."

Charles R. Robertson, the Central Africa explorer, who spent last evening as a guest at the Ninety-first Highlander's officers mess, and entertained the officers with a very interesting story, relates experiences in Association Hall next Tuesday evening. Col. Logie will act as chairman, and introduce the speaker on that occasion. Mrs. John Bridgman, Burlington, held her first reception since her marriage, at her home on Maple avenue, on Thursday last. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bridgman, and her sister, Miss Bella Renton, Miss Florence Allen invited the guests to the tea-room which was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Lorimer, assisted by Misses Patterson, Dundas; Clunas, Hamilton, and Ida and Edith Bridgman.

Glove sale at waugh's, post-office opposite. Black wool gloves 25, 35 and 50c. Lined kid or suede 75c. Fur lined gloves \$1.49, regular price \$2. Real mocha silk lined, \$1.65, regular \$2.25.

PLAYED A TIE. Semi-Finals in Tankard Group This Morning. The semi-final games in the Ontario Tankard curling series in this group were played to-day. In the Paris-Glanford game Paris won by 9, being up on both rinks. The scores were: Paris, 33; Glanford, 34. Carnie, 18; McDonald, 10. Dumas and Niagara Falls played a tie and at 2 o'clock started an extra end to decide. The scores were: Dumas, 33; Niagara Falls, 34. Powell, 18; McBurney, 11. Bertram, 14; Hill, 21. Niagara Falls won.

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OLD G. W. R. Death of Man Who Helped to Build a Section. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.—James Cotter, for many years a resident of this city, is dead at his Detroit home. He helped to build one section of the old Great Western Railway. He was a member of the Windsor Board of Health for years. Mrs. M. A. McHugh, wife of Judge McHugh, of Windsor, is a daughter. No intermission. Doctor—Your boy has evidently been eating too much between meals. Poppley—Nonsense; a boy can't eat in his sleep. Doctor—What do you mean? Poppley—I mean that each of his meals begins when he gets up in the morning and ends when he goes to bed.—Catholic Times and Standard.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—North to east winds; fine and very cold. Friday, easterly winds, with snow. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary . . . . . 6 Clear Winnipeg . . . . . 22 26 Clear Toronto . . . . . 14 14 Fair Ottawa . . . . . 20 20 Fair Montreal . . . . . 18 20 Clear Quebec . . . . . 12 Clear Father Point . . . . . 4 Cloudy Port Arthur . . . . . 16 24 Clear \*Below zero. WEATHER NOTES. An area of low pressure now south of Nova Scotia is rapidly developing, and backed by the high pressure over Ontario and Quebec is likely to cause severe gales along the seaboard. Extreme cold prevails from Quebec westward to Manitoba, with the temperature in the Ottawa valley ranging from twenty to forty below zero. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces. Washington, Jan. 30.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair, not quite so cold to-night and Friday. Light to fresh north to northeast winds. Western New York: Partly cloudy, not so cold to-night, local snows in west portion; Friday local snows, slightly warm.

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Method of Preservation Yet to Be Tested on Large Scale. Whenever milk is scarce in the cities somebody comes forward and suggests that it be shipped from distant points in a frozen condition. This idea has been frequently suggested during the past year, but it does not seem to be coming into practical use. The latest suggestion is that the fresh milk should be frozen by submerging the sealed cans in brine chilled far below the melting point of ice. The milk would not only be frozen, but would be cooled still further to a hard, dry ice, which, it is claimed, would remain in the solid form after removal for a day or two before the entire mass would rise to a melting point, the keeping qualities being much superior to that of milk which is merely frozen at common temperature.

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BUCKE—On Thursday, January 30th, at 167 Catharine Street North, Louise Genevieve Bucke. Funeral mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. CRAWFORD—At her late residence, 216 Roberts Street, on Thursday, January 30th, 1908, Mrs. Mary Ann Crawford, in her 76th year. Funeral private on Friday at 4 p. m. thence per G. T. R. to Nelles Corner Station for interment on Saturday at the family burying ground, Balmoral. SMOKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1908, Rhoda J. Smoke, beloved sister of John W. and Samuel F. Smoke. Funeral from her late residence, "Cedar Bank," East Balmoral, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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