HAMILTON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

LAUGHED IN **FACE OF DEATH**

Slayer of Grandfather Jests Over Death Sentence.

His Accomplices Got Thirty Years' Imprisonment.

An Effort Will be Made to Save Lad From Chair.

Bridgeton, N.J., Jan. 27.—Literally smiling in the face of death, Walter Zoller, the 18-year-old slayer of his grandfather, William Read, at Vineland, November 13 last, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Trenchard to die in the electric chair in the Trenton

prison the week beginning March 8.

Herbert Grigg and Cline Wheeler, who were implicated in the crime, were sentenced each to 30 years at were sentenced each to 30 years at hard labor in the penitentiary, Grigg on the second degree verdict found against him, and Wheeler on a plea of non vult, to which he changed his former plea of "not guilty."

All three sentences were the limit of the law, but to the tric condemned they were the subject of some mirth. They had come into Court smilling, went away with laughing remarks,

They had come into Court smiling, went away with laughing remarks, and at jail ended the otherwise solemn event in singing from a window, "Just break the news to mother and tell her we'll be 48 when we get back." Out in the corridor of the Court House leading to the Cumberland county jail adjoining the old Court House, Grigg said to his companions: "Wheeler and I got off easy, eh, Walter?"

ter,"
"Yes, I have to sit down in the chair," replied Zeller with a laugh. Friends took the sentences in a far different mood. Some of the members of the families affected wept copiously, and the relatives of Zeller will take immediate steps to secure, if possible, a commutation of his sentence from the death chair to one of life imprisonment. Zeller is now under death watch in his cell at the county jail.

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Wheeler's plea was the opening action of the Court. As soon as Judge Trenchard had formally prepared to impose sentence, Le Roy Loder, counsel for Wheeler, asked permission of the Court to change the plea of his client from not guilty to non vult. Loder said he was prompted to ask that the plea be changed by the circumstances of the case.

"While Wheeler is legally implicated in the crime he should not suffer, morally, the full penalty of the law said Loder. "The ends of justice will be served if your Honor accepts a plea of non vult. I also ask for leniency and mercy in behalf of my client."

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Prosecutor Fithian said that he had considered the case against Wheeler earefully, and in view of the second degree verdict in the case of Grigg, and as long as the statutes allow a prisoner to change his plea from not guilty to non vult, he would not oppose such a plea if Judge Trenchard did not object.

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Before accepting the plea: Judge Trenchard conferred with Judge Tuller and then said: "The plea is granted." Then the Judge sent for Zeller and Grigg. Wheeler was already in Court seated near his lawyer and the lawyers for the other boys. Mrs. Grigg, mother of Herbert Grigg, Edwin Cooper, stepfather of Zeller, and the father of Wheeler, were in Court to hear the sentences.

Zeller and Grigg were smiling as they entered the court room, but when they saw the anxious look on the face of every person in the crowded room, they straightened up.

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"You have been convicted justly, under the law and the evidence in your case, of murder in the first degree," said the Judge. "The sentence of the Court is that you die at the time, the place and in the manner prescribed by law. You may be seated." Then Judge Trenchard handed the death warrant to Sheriff Payne and said, "Send this to Trenton, for the execution shall be carried out the week beginning Monday. March 8." week beginning Monday, March 8
Grigg and Wheeler were then se

STOLE CHICKENS.

Two St. Catharines Lads Sent Down for Six Months.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27.-Two youths, Percy Loftus and Albert Brek ett, aged twenty years each, who had been allowed to go previously on suspended sentence, were this morning convicted before Police Magistrate Campbell in the Police Court of stealing chickens from the premises of Charles Robinson, George street. Each was sentenced to six mounts here, closed yesterday, when T. D. J. Farmer, of Hamilton, bought the corner of Rupert and Main streets, a corner of Rupert and Main stree tenced to six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison,

BAR WAS OPEN.

Kingston Hotel Man Fined \$30 or Fifteen Days.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 27.—Samuel Harkness, proprietor of the American Hotel, fined in the Police Court this morning 839 and costs or fifteen days in jail for keeping his bar open after hours on Saturday night last. The defence was that the doors had been left open for the convenience of the yard man, who was cleaning out the bar. The Magistrate held, however, that the doors should have been locked, and accordingly found the defendant guilty.

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.

BIG LAW SUIT OVER PRATT BUSINESS.

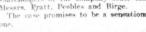
Mrs. D. B. Pratt Has Begun Action Against T. H. Pratt and Pratt Company.

the T. H. Pratt Company, Limited, Robert Peebles and A. H. Birge. The plain. If the sake that the defendants pay back to her and the other shareholders of the T. H. Pratt Company certain moneys which she claimed have been illegally taken from the firm. In the statement of claim she asks that an order he made, the company was the sakes that an order he made. which she claimed have been illegally taken from the firm. In the statement of claim she asks that an order be made that T. H. Pratt be made to return certain sums of money, which she alleges, have been taken by him in lieu of rent, taxes and water rates, for 16 and 18 James street north. She also asks that he return certain moneys which she alleges were improperly appropriated by him from the funds of the defendant company for the installation of electric wiring and for making certain repairs, for which it is claimed the defendant company in the fixtures contained therein. She also asks that Mr. Pratt and Mr. Birge be ordered to return to the company the value of all property of the company the value of all property of the company that also to make certain improvements. Mr. Pratt was to receive a salary of \$1,500 for the first year, and that the certain fixtures purchased in March, 1899, by the defendant company, and if the profits of the company were will sums of money paid to T. H. Pratt for his services over and above \$1,200 per annum were illegally and improperly and are null and void. An injunction is a saked for restraining the defendants for macking upon or under the alleged.

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Cahill & Soule have issued a writ on behalf of Mrs. Mary Jane Pratt, wife of Mr. D. B. Pratt, against T. H. Pratt.

Another declaration sought is that Mr.



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

ASK INCREASE.

Moulders Are Seeking More

Money Under New Agreement.

An important conference betwee

epresentatives of the Moulders' Union

and a committee of the employers will

be held this week. The old agreement under which the men have been working expires shortly, and the men have deter-

FIRE OUT AT LAST.

The charcoal fire which started on Sunday evening at the foot of Victoria

avenue in some cars, was put out yes-terday afternoon at about 5 o'clock.

terday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Captain R. Aitchison was in charge of the squad which at last succeeded. This fire was a most demoralizing one, the men being shifted to all kinds of meal hours and sometimes lucky to get them at all. Squads of men were at work almost 48 hours. The loss will amount to about \$5,000. The charcoal was the property of the Standard Chemical Co., of Toronto, and some of it may be salvaged.

Celebrated his 50th birthday to-day

A BIG DEAL.

T. D. J. Farmer Buys Valuable

Winnipeg Properly.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

months here, closed yesterday, when T. D. J. Farmer, of Hamilton, bought the corner of Rupert and Main streets, a hundred feet, from Geo. Craig, merchant, at two thousand dollars a foot, also a lot on Garry, and on Nena, and seventy thousand dollars' worth of farm property in Alberta and Saskatchewan streets. Total aggregation, \$360,000. It is also reported that Mr. Farmer bought 63 feet on Main street, a block south of Portage avenue, known as O'Connor's Hotel, for \$1,850 a foot. Mr. Parmer will erect two seven storey office buildings on the sites.

BELMONT SICK.

New York, Jan. 27.—August Belmont

New York, Jan. 27.—August Belmont, the banker, to-day underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Memorial Hospital in this city. The operation was regarded as successful, and the condition of Mr. Belmont thereafter was satisfactory to his physicians. No doubt is entertained as to his recovery.

TO DECIDE PARTNERSHIP

A writ was issued this morning by L. Ross on behalf of Minnie C. right, executrix of the estate of the



THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

I hope it won't be necessary to quar-

Every drunken man seen upon the treet is an argument in fayor of the

What does the Ontario Government do with all the money it gets from the Dominion Government?

It's so easily started and sometimes so hard to put out.

were Gordon Davis, Gamble less.

It just struck me a minute ago that had ex-Mayor Stewart been in the chair at Monday night's Council meeting there would have been a riot. Mayor McLaren never lost his head or control of the meeting for a minute. (Cheers.)

Ald. Allan's sympathy racket almost made.

Ald. Allan's sympathy racket about his old college chum keeping hotel al-most made me laugh.

Congrats, Warden Gage. Mr. French will keep until next year.

Whatever is to be done with the City Engineer, let it be done quickly. How would Ald, Peregrine like to have a thing like that hanging over his head from year to year?

Possibly, who knows, Mr. Callaghan may move to knock off a few of the superfluous licenses.

Seeing that the mountaineers pay for the privilege of living in the city, they should get all the privileges that po with living in the city. That's logic.

4,800 will go to the Government under the Succession Duties Act.

Doesn't Ald. Clark think it would be afer if he took the pledge?

Ald. Jutter doesn't want a saloon ext his own door, but he doesn't mind heige next ampedad else's doesn't mind heige next ampedad else's doesn't mind

Might I ask, while there is a lull the conversation, where it is intendent that the hospital nurses shall sleep?

NO SMALLPOX.

Barton Township Health Is Pretty Good Just Now.

The Board of Health for the Township of Barton held its annual meeting on Monday last, January 25th, 1909, when Dr. Alway's report was received.

It was as follows:

I beg to report that there are no cases of smallpox in the Township of Barton at the present time. There are five families with scarlet fever, two on the mountain and three under the mountain, all doing very nicely. There is no diphtheria, no measles and no chickenpox. As to the dumping of excreta in the Township of Barton, I would strongly recommend that the Board of Health should not allow it being dumped in the township, owing to it being so thickly populated, thereby endangering public health. It was as follows: expires shortly, and the men have determined to ask for an increase. Some months ago when business was dull the employers asked the men to consent to a cut of 10 per cent. The union refused to hear of this, and the result was a strike. The men returned later at the old rate, the only difference being with day men, who were formerly paid \$2.90 a day. They received \$2.75 under the new arrangement.

BOND'S EXTRADITION.

The extradition warrant for B. B. Bond will be issued by the minister of Justice, probably to-morrow, as to-day is the last of the 15 days that Bond has to serve at the local jail, while awaiting the arrival of the warrant. Detective Jacobs will take charge of Bond, after reaching the line, at Bridgeburg, and one of the local detectives will accompany Bond that far. Bond will start to travel on Friday.

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E. T. Wright, against H. G. Wright,
T. Wright & Co. The writ is for a man to convince himself that his
inition of the partnership interests. wife believes everything he tells her.

Parke's Glyceroid will relieve and cure chapped skin. It is not greasy or sticky and is an ideal preparation, besticky and is an ideal preparation, befrank Richards on their list of acquainting quickly absorbed by the skin. Sold
in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke,
druggista.

McCOLM - DAVIS NUPTIALS TO-DAY.

Marriage of Lovely Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis to Mr. C. P. McColm.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was held this afternoon in Central Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Aileen Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. W. R. Davis, surveyor of customs, and Mrs. Davis, 76 The out of feet serves are restricted with pulme and violets.

The bridal party entered the church promptly at three o'clock, and to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, marched slowly down the aisle. The bride entered on the arm of her father, and presented a pretty pic-

aisle. The bride entered on the arm of her father, and presented a pretty picture of young Canadian womanhood, in a beautiful directoire gown of Duchesse Messaline, trimmed with old rose point lace, and studded with seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. She also wore the gift of the groom, a handsome white peorded silk cloak with ermine stole and muff.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Grantham, and the bridesmaids, Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Maude Elson, (Freeport, Ill.) and Miss Madeline Davis, sister of the bride, were attred in directoire gowns of chiffon cloth, appliqued in soutache, swith yoke and sleeves of point net. They carried white Marabout muffs and wore stoles, the gifts of the groom. Miss Elsie Butler, of Flushing, N. Y., was a dainty flower girl in a Kate Greenaway gown of ivory satin, and carried a basket of red tulips.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ellis Parker Butler, of Flushing, N. Y., and the ushers were Gordon Davis, Gamble Geddes, Jack Moodie and Bernard Hoodless.

Rev. Dr. Lyle officiated, assisted by

tered For Probate.

The will of the late Mr. Henry P. Coburn has been entered for probate at the Surrogate Court office, by his widow, Anna Augusta Coburn, and T by 10 to 4. P. Depew. The estate is valued at \$164, 292.27, made up as follows; Household 000; book debts and accounts, \$18,967. 95; bank and other stock, \$134,550; cash

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HORSE CASE.

Sessions Over.

The general sessions were concluded at noon to-day, when the case of Flock eral of the councillors did not agree vs. Johnston, for \$140 for breach of warranty in a house, was dismissed by Judge Snider. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had sold him a horse which he had stated was sound, but it later developed that the animal had chronic indigestion, which became worse, and it died. The defendant claimed that he had told the plaintiff, that the horse was a good worker. P. D. Cerar, K. C., for the plaintiff, and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the defendant.

The action of Ford & Featherston vs. vs. Johnston, for \$140 for breach of

The action of Pord & Featherston vs. Wigle was dismissed.

WHO IS HE?

Alleged Hamilton Man Under Arrest At Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Claiming Hamilton, Ont., as his home, a man giving his name as Frank Richards, was picked up by the Detroit police yesterday on a charge of swindling. Untortunately Richards picked out as prospective victims two of Petroit's brightest sleuths, Detectives High and Larkins, and when they naturally showed signs of distrust Richards wanted to remove to a new locality at once, but Detective Larkins took him over to police headquarters in stead. Bishards' plan of arcenting was pushed of fifer' last year. Councillor French should receive the appointment again, as he had held the appointment again. charge of swindling. Untortunately Richards picked out as prospective victims two of Petroit's brightest sleuths, Detectives High and Larkins, and when they naturally showed signs of distrust Richards wanted to remove to a new focality at once, but Detective Larkins took him over to police headquarters instead. Richards' plan of operation was to advertise for "floor-walkers" at 87 per week to handle the crowds at mythical fire sales, and after getting his hand on some of the applicants' money to disappear. Richards admits having served time in the Central Prison as well as on this side of the line.

as additor of criminal justice accounts. The cleation is made in committee and then incorporated in a by-law. Councillor Richards in a by-law. Councillor French was first mentioned, followed by Councillor Vance and Spittal, Councillor Millen did not think that Councillor French should receive the appointment again, as he had held the softice last year. Councillor French save eminently satisfactory. Councillor Vance was eliminated that was taken.

Sweet Juicy Oranges.

We are selling fine-flavored, juicy oranges that are sweet, absolutely oranges that are sweet, absolutely oranges that are sweet, several sizes and prices, also fine last year. Councillor French was eminently satisfactory. Councillor Vance was elected to the office.

All applications for grants have been laid over until the June session of the Council.

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

American Smoking Tobacce.

TO MUZZLE THE PRESS.

Is Councillor Hills' Idea of Fitness of Things.

Council Voted Down His Motion

It did not take the County Council norning, and the first came from Coun-

Fifteen Skating Numbers.

THE ORDEAL WAS SEVERE.

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Saw Beer Allowed to Run Into

And Prisoner Reviled Police Because He Was Refused.

David Tireron Fined \$30 For Selling Without Licence.

The old expression of "hard as pulling

teeth" but lightly covers the feelings of a prisoner in the cells at No. 3 Police of customs, and Mrs. Davis, 76
Sanford avenue south, was united in marriage to Charles P.
McColm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
L. McColm, of Muscatine, Ia.
Long before the arrival of the bridal party, the guests, and those who held tickets, poured into the church. During the assembling of the guests, Mr. C. Percival Garratt played a number of selections. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, of Toronto, sang in her usual delightful manner.

The bridal party entered the church.

The bridal party entered the church of the control of the process of the control of the control of the process of the control of the Hotel, the bride and groom receiving at the entrance to the drawing room, which was banked into a garden seene of lattice work, and crimson rambler roses. The wedding breakfast was held in the large banqueting hall on the same floor. The decorations were largely of Canadian and American flags artistically intertwined, in honor of the international alliance. The table decorations were of red poinsettas, and presented a pretty effect. The wedding cake, over which there has been a good deal of interest, occupied a position in the centre of the hall. It stood about four feet in height, and was a work of art. At the top of the cake was mounted the beautiful figure of Cupid, and about the ease work of several French chefs in Chicago and it weighs about 225 pounds. It was the gift of a friend of the groom in the icing. The cake was the gift of a friend of the groom in the limit. Was about the brides going away gown was of Catawba chiffon broadcloth, with black plumed hat, ermine stole and muff.

Mr. and Mrs. McColm leave on the evening train for the east. On arrival at New York they will take the steams of Florida, thence to New Orleans, to St. Louis and on to Chicago, where they will reside for a while. They will stop will be will build bui he police, and it would have a tender

NEW BISHOP.

Very Rev. Dean Mahoney Still Being Mentioned.

A special despatch from Toronto to the London Advertiser again mentions Very Rev. Dean Mahoney, of this city, as the likely man for Bishop of London. The despatch says: It was stated here to-day that Rev. Father Hand's chances especially valuable, from the fact that when he organized the Separate Schools in the French districts, his knowledge of the tongue of his flock made it possible for him to perform a very delicate task without "putting his foot in it."

Rev. Father Aylward, of London, is also very much in the Catholic eye at present, as he is a brilliant French schol-ar, and is a graduate of Laval Univer-sity, Quebec.

STORES ROBBED.

Burglars Broke Into Three But Got Very Little.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27.-The burglarizing of three stores last night took High Constable Merewether to Mount Forest to-day. Two dry goods stores breaking the doors, but the thieves seemed to be looking for cash, very lit-tle of which they got. So far as can be learned a bunch of small jewelry, in-cluding watch chains, etc., was about all that was taken.

Lucky Strike sliced plug smoking to-bacco is sold in this city for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store. Old English curve cut tobacco costs 15 cents a tin Do not miss the choice programme of the latest and most popular twosteps and waltzes at the Alexandra to-night. at 107 king street east.

A cloudy mist was rising from the | 1 water. She could not see very clearly, but with palpitating heart and straining gaze, she continued to look down, mur-

muring the while:
"Are you coming to greet me, my own true love?" 'My darling' murmured a voice in

And out of the silvery mist suddenly rose a smiling and handsome face.
"Miles Westland" cried Bonnie, in a voice of acute disappointment and desprise and so great was the shock of pair, and so great was the shock of seeing his face that she fell backward from the window, fainting, and lay in a little white heap upon the rickety mill

later that face was bending over her with passionate love in its great dark

"Bonnie, Bonnie, I am your fate,"

"Bonnie, Bonnie, I am your fate," murmured a low, triumphant voice, but she shrank from him, moaning, faintly: "No, oh, no; I do not love you." Miles Westland put his arm arouz. Bonnie, and lifted her to a sitting position, answering, as he did so: "Love will come, dearest. You cannot gainsay the fairies that sent you here to meet me to-night. You must.

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Never before had Bonnie feared the Never before had Bonnie feared the young schoolmaster. She had laughed at him, derided him every day, but something in his one of stern command and in his magnetic eves frightened her now and she struggled to draw her cold little hand from his burning clasp. "Let me go, Miles Westland: I hate you" she sobbed, in hysteric distress; but he laughed low and triumphantly. "Never shall you go." he answered.

"Never shall you go," he answered, determinedly. "The witches and fairies that rule the destinies of lovers on Hallowe'en have given you to me, my sweet,

lowe'en have given you to me, my sweet, and I will never give you up again. Tonight you shall be my bride."

"Let me go home to papa. He—he—
will punish you for trying to frighten
me" she sobbed again, shivering under
the influence of some indefinable fear.

"Poor little one, she is frightened,"
said another voice.

Roof little one, she is frightened," said another voice.

Bonnie looked up quickly, and saw a stranger by her side, a mysterious bearded stranger, with a dark slouch hat drawn down over his brow.

"Who are you!" she exclaimed.

"I am the minister sent by the fairies to wed you to your lover, my dear," was the answer in a soothing tone.

She shrieked aloud, but Miles Westland put a firm hand over her mouth, and the stranger continued:

"There is no use fighting against your destiny, child. You dared your fate in coming to this lonely spot at this hour when witches and fairies throng the earth on their missions of good or evil to men. Be a good child, and accept the husband they have provided you, 1 am here to join your fate to his, and to wish you a happy future.'

She gazed at him with dazed eyes full of unutterable horror, but Miles Westland sid sternly, authoritatively.

of unutterable horror, but Miles West-land said, sternly, authoritatively: "Come, Bonnie, stand up by my side. The ring is all ready. Give me your hand."

Frantically she tried to wrest it from

Miles Westland, and the girl felt the cold ring of a revolver pressed against her temple. He was mad for love of her, this Miles Westland, whom she had thought so calm and indifferent, and unless she married him he would kill her. Then he would throw her dead body into the deep, dark pool, and no one would ever know what had become of her, of pretty Bonnie whom everybody loved so well. Gus Hamilton would tell how he had left her pretty and smiling at the farm house door, and no one would ever guess that she had and smiling at the farm house door, and no one would ever guess that she had been tempted to go to the haunted mill to try her fortune, and that here she had been murdered by a lover who had gone mad for love of her smiling face. All this rushed over Bonnie as the cold steel pressed her white temple, and she muttered fearfully to the mysterious minister:

"You will not let him murder me, will you?"

"He is stronger than I am, and I cannot help it if you provoke him to it."

"It was dollowing on the horror of that thought came another just as agonizing. People would believe she had pushed Miles Westland over the bank on purpose if they knew ail.

They would hold her guilty of Miles Westland's murder.

Perhaps—and her heart stood still with horror—they would arrest her, throw her into prison, convict her of murder, and hang her, just because, in her frenzy of terror at his haded kiss.

They had pushed him back with her weak shattered. Keep the blood—that is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, indigested to the proposed in the proposed of the proposed and have nothing but the greatest praise for Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

The blood—good blood—is the secret of health. If the blood is not pure the body becomes diseased or the nerves shattered. Keep the blood pure and distinct the proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the purposed in the proposed in the

do kill her, I advise you to throw the body into the pool so you will never be

Tound out."
"Don't go," cried Miles Westland, imploringly. He shook Bonnie, impatiently. "You've got to marry me or die, my girl," he said, roughly. "Take your choice, quick."

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He held the deadly little weapon straight in front of her agonized white face. She shrank back terrified and would have fallen but for the arm he threw about her nerveless form."

"Will you marry me?" Say quick!" cried this mad lover.

"Yees," despairingly.

"All right. Go on, parsen," and Bonnie, hanging on his arm more dead than alive, heard some mumbled words that sounded to her like the trump of doom. A great lump rose into her throat, half-choking her as she tried to repeat the words they exacted of her, the solemn, terrible, "I will."

Miles Westland slipped a golden circlet on her limp finger, and the man before them said, in deep tones:

"I pronounce you man and wife!"

Then Bonnie seemed to come to herself all alone for a moment in the old mill, with the strange shadows of the

ghastly corners.

"Thank heaven, I dreamed it all," she murmured, as she struggled to her feet, and passed her little hand dizzily across her brow.

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But a step sounded close to her side, and Miles Westland clasped her hand in one that was hot and burning.

"No, you did not dream, Bonnie; it is all true, but you fainted when I put the ring on your hand, and I laid you down a moment so that I might settle with the minister. He is gone and we are alone, Bonnie, my darling wife!"

A shudder of cruel despair shook the poor girl, and she wrenched the little gold circlet from her band and threw it from her far out into the river.

"I am not your wife!" Do not dare to call me that! I—I—shall tell papa, and he will make me free of you, you bad wretch!" she sobbed, vehemently, and suddenly Miles Westland threw himself beseechingly before her on his knees.

"Oh. Bignie, don't, don't, tell you."

himself besechingly before her on his knees.

"Oh, Bönnie, don't, don't tell your father yet," he pleaded. "I know I've done a terrible thing, but it was all for the love of you! I worshipped the ground you trod on, and you were so scornful that I loved and hated you by turns—and in one of my maddest moods turns—and in one of my maddest moods I planned this thing. I knew, I guessed that you would come here to try your future as you said your aunt did, so I ot ready in secret. I secured a li-ense by lying to the county clerk, and bribed a minister—a rough fellow, but et a minister—and you are truly mine, wife! Bonnie, my darling, go home your father, but keep my secret, and me come to see you and try to win ur love! Bonnie, I would die for your

She ran away from him without one ord, and he followed, just as she gain-I the bank, throwing himself in front of her, heedless that his feet crunched on the shelving, crumbling brink. He cried out to her, imploringly:

without one "Cruel heart, do not go without one word of forgiveness! Oh, Bonnie, I did word of forgiveness! Oh, Bonnie, I did not intend to kill you, I only meant to frighten you into marrying me! Is my sin so great that you never can forgive me? Very well, then, I will leave you—leave you forever! But, Bonnie, my cruel love, I must kiss you once—one long kiss of despair and farewell!"

Horrified, the girl-pushed him from her with loathing hands. He staggered, and with a shriek of despair fell backward over the bank.

CHAPTER III.

CHAPTER III.

Bonnie Dale heard Miles Westland's body strike the deep water of the dangerous pool, and shrieked aloud in her remorse and espair:
"Help! Help! Help!" But no voice answered to her wild cries for assistance. She was utterly alone in that cerie place at that midnight hour; and as the realization of that fact came upon her mind, she ceased shrieking, and throwing herself down on the bank, peered over into the deep water.

murmur of the falls above quite drown her piteous, beseeching voice, and ere was no sign of the man who had

"You will never see your home nor your father again unless you become mor bride to-night, sweet Bonnie," cried Miles Westland, and the girl felt the cold rine of a revolver pressed again. So doubt he could swim. Almost all the young men she knew could swim to she waited in trembling suspense for his reappearance. She did not want like the could rine to the surface again. No doubt he could swim. Almost all the young men she knew could swim to the could rise to the surface again. No doubt he could swim. Almost all the young men she knew could swim to the could swim his reappearance. She did not want him dead, wicked and cruel as he was, for she remembered that it was the touch of her little white hand on his breast as she pushed him from he rthat

brow and tumbled chestnut curls—oh! oh!

The face that Bonnie had dreamed of The face that Bonnie had dreamed of, her handsome ideal, her fairy prince, he whom-she had sought in all the charms and spells of the evening, but who had evaded her in everything until nownow when she realized with breathless joy that he was here at last.

"Beg pardon," murmured a musical voice, in slightly puzzled tones, and Bonnie, who had been gazing in rapture into that face, turned with a stifled cry:

"Imogen!"

But it was not Imogen sitting up in bed gazing at her in surprise and languid curiosity. It was a man—a man whose young, handsome face had been reflected over her shoulder.

(To be continued.)

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secret of to night should ever be found out.

Softly as a spirit she entered the house and went gliding up to her room in the dark—the room that she shared with her elder sister.

"I must not wake Imogene. She would ask me about the party, and I cannot talk to-night," she murmured, nervously, as she advanced to the old-fashioned bureau and softly turned up the dim flame of the lowered lamp. Then, with the instinctive vanity of woman, Bonnie gazed into the mirror, almost expecting to see her face grown old and her hair white after the agony she had experienced.

But, no, the face was as young and lovely, the hair as golden as ever, only the rich rose-bloom had faded into deathly palor, and the great velvety dark eyes were dilated with awe.

"I look as if I had seen a ghost!"

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PUBLICATION OF TREATIES.

Mr. Borden Raises an Interesting Question in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Agrees With Opposition Leader.

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Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Why should the people of Canada be kept in ignorance of the treaties made with the United States, because of a diplo-matic tradition which demands that they should be first ratified by his Majesty the King?

This in effect was the plain question addressed by Mr. Borden to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon. The leader of the Opposition had already asked for the Opposition had already asked for information regarding the waterways and fisheries treaties, recently concluded, and apparently was not satisfied that the delay in making their terms public was altogether justifiable. He pointed out that in the United States a treaty became public property as soon as it came before the Senate, and when it affected Canada he did not see why it should not at the same time be placed before the Dominion Parliament. ent.
THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his impression was that when a treaty was communicated to the United States Senate it was not communicated to the House of Representatives. On that point, however, he was subject to correction. According to British traditions the treaty-making power law with the King and a treaty was LADIES' TUCKED SHIRTWAIST.

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miliar with that custom, "but," he proceeded, "where we are dealing with the United States, and where treaties are not binding upon them until ratified by their Senate, I think it might be worth while considering whether or not our treaties dealing with important subjects such as this should not have a similar clause, to the effect that they should not become binding upon his Majesty until they have been ratified by the Parliament of Canada."

Parliament of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-I have no ex-

Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr

Simister of Kailways stated that the engineers who had been engaged to inspect the Quebec bridge had not yet completed their plans, and that the estimates for rebuilding the structure could not be prepared until these were ready, which, he thought, would not be until some time before the end of the year.

"He is stronger than I am, and I cannot help it if you provoke him to it," was the cool reply. "But come, this is all nonsense, and if you are going to mary him, say so, or else I am going away from here and leave you to your fate."
"Your fate!" what a terrible sound those words had in Bonnie's ears, She looked around at her implacable lover. He looked dogged and determined; he still held the little revolver grasped in his hand. At her wistful look, he said, imploringly:
"Bonnie, for heaven's sake, don't look at me so. I'm determined to have you for my wife, but if you'll go through the marriage ceremony with me now I swear to you I won't claim you yet. I won't ask you to love me!"
"That will never be," she answered, with a shudder of loathing.
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"I look as if I had seen a ghost:" the shoulder in the mirror Bonnie saw a face.

But suddenly the expression of her eyes changed to surprise, wonder, and a keen delight, for looking over her shoulder in the mirror Bonnie saw a face.

The face!

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The annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbyterial Society of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was opened The attendance was fair and the reports McQuesten presided, and Miss E. Laing, sell conducted the opening exercises, afne auxiliaries and nine mission bands, ommittee which sent supplies to the In-Shaw reported for the committee having The officers for the ensuing year were

Mrs. J. J. Steele, Dundas, President,
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resent out as missionaries. At the resent time the mission schools are sup-lying the moral and steadying elements to the people. The Government schools lo not take up this side of the work, and the whole task of evangelizing India falls on the mission schools. They have their Mission Bands, their Epworth Leagues, and Christian Endeavors, and at their meetings many finteresting debates are held—debates that are calculated to enneid—debates that are calculated to en-lighten the minds of the heathen. After a bright talk by Mrs. Smith on "Missionary Work in Home and Foreign Fields," a hearty vote of thanks was ten-dered the speakers.

Steamer Burned.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26. -Tne deamer Venture, owned by the Rossteamer Venture, owned by the Rescowitz Steamship Company, of vectoria, and worth more than \$10,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday, just as she was starting from Prince Rupert for Vancouver. The vessel had just finished loading 1,000 cases of salmon, when the flames burst from the engine room. Fifty passengers and the crew were safely landed on the wharf.

THE VICTIMS.

Frank Crossman Also Acted the Part of a Hero.

Jury Found It to Have Been an Accident.

But Blamed Owners For Not Having Protacted the Place.

The inquest into the deaths of ames Wright and John Taylor was concluded last night before Coroner Griffin, J. L. Counsell appeared for Taylor's family and also represented George S. Kerr, K.C., who had been retained by Wright's family to look fter their interests in the enquiry. Frank Crossman, 203 Caroline street orth, a small boy, was the first witness examined. Crossman told simply and frankly a story of daring on his part which stamped him as a hero who is deserving of credit and praise as much as the dead boy, Taylor. How Crossman managed to save his own life after attempting to save the two lads is a wonder. The water was bitterly cold and of a great depth and Crossman can thank the fact that he is a swimmer for being alive at the present time. Witness said he was walking on Caroline street about 11.59 Saturday morning when he hill east of Caroline street about 11.59 Saturday morning when he hill east of Caroline street about 11.59 Saturday morning when he heard a boy, standing on top of the hill east of Caroline street, abouting for help. He ran over and saw in a pond in the centre of the hills of reluse and garbage two boys struggling in the water. He knew them both and said that Taylor was clinging to the ice on the east side of the pond and Wright was in the centre of the pond some distance, from any ice, struggling and a little with the late of the pond some distance, from any ice, struggling and a little with the late of the pond some distance, from any ice, struggling and a little of the pond and words to make the best of my way back to the shore. The ice grow way under me and outden to get them out so made the best of my way back to the shore. The ice broke under me every time I of on tops of it but I got near shore and then a man held out an umbrella to me and pulled me out." That was the little lad's story and when it was corroborated by grown men who had had to stand helplessly by and watch the lads sinking many an admiring glance was cast at Crossman and words of praise of his bravery were heard on every side.

"A few words of official thanks from the general public through the corner would be in order for Crossman, suggested a listener.

To a Times reporter Crossman said he was twelve years of age and was the son of Adam Crossman has a son to be proud of.

Joseph Mepham. 177 Caroline street north, said he was tartracted to the pond at th ess examined. Crossman told simpand frankly a story of daring on

same calls as the first witness. He saw the boys in the water and tried the ice, but it would not hold him. He saw Crossman go out and go through and another young lad named Rountree also broke through the ice near shore when he attempted to go out to help the drowning lads. Mepham said he got a length of gas pipe and tried to pull Taylor out but could not and he was unable to do anything more. Taylor sank but Wright remained in an upright position a few inches below the surface. John Rountree, 11 Oxford street, a 15-year-old lad, who also exhibited great bravery and presence of mind, said he managed to reach Taylor by walking out on the ice. He took hold of Taylor's hand and attempted to pull him out, but the ice broke and the water was so cold he had a hard time making his way to shore. Rountree said he knew nothing of the pond except from passing it on his way home from the G. T. R. station.

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Inspector McDonald, of the Board of Health, said he investigated the pond, and concluded it was dangerous. He served a notice on Mr. Keillor, manager of the Hamilton Gas Company, ordering him to connect the pond with the sewer, but nothing had been done. He said people had complained of the pond, and that the small wire fence was nearly all down.

the loss of the lives of little children?" inquired Mr. Counsell.
"That's not in my province," said the dector.

doctor.

His testimony—closed the evidence, and Coroner Griffin addressed the jury on the case. He reviewed the evidence, and after deliberating for ten minutes the jurors announced their verdict as follows:

and after democrating for the initiates the jurors announced their verdict as follows:

"That on Saturday, January 23, Jas, Wright and John Taylor accidentally broke through the ice which partly covered a pond in the open lot on the corner of Sheaffe and Caroline streets, in the city of Hamilton, and thereby came to their deaths by drowning. The jury further are of the opinion that the owner of the lot in question, not having provided any protection to this pond, which from the evidence is a very dangerous one, is largely responsible for the accident."

COUNTY WARDENS.

County Councils Organized Throughout Ontario.

Brant-Richard Sanderson, Brantford

Township.

Orno.
Norfolk—Wm. Sutton, of Simeoe.
Ontario—R. R. Mowbray, of Pickering.
Peel—Frank H. Jackson, of Toronto
ownship.
Perth—David Bones, of Blanshard.
Peterboro—R. N. Scott, of Smith.
Simcoe—Richard Bell, of Essa.
Victoria—George A. Jordan, of Linday.
Waterloo—J. F. Katzenmeir, of New Jamburg.
Wellington—H. J. Colwell, of Arthur.
Welland—James McKeown, of Willoughby.
Wentworth—J. W. Gage, of Barton
Township.
A BOY ABDUCTED.

Was Taken From His Mother In
Toronto to St. Louis.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Abducted in broad daylight on one of the principal streets of the city and well on the way to St.
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New York, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Herald from Philadelphia says: Because his wife, Valerie, join-ed the "Order of the Fifteen," an es-oteric college body which had its incep-tion in the University of Pennsyvlania and has spread among the faculty and student bedies of most of the big colleges of the east and middle west, William E. Mountain, a poet, is suing her

served a notice on Mr. Keillor, manager of the Hamilton Gas Company, ordering him to connect the pond with the sewer, but nothing had been done. He said people had complained of the pond, and that the small wire fence was nearly all down.

The inspector stated that the notice was served on Mr. Keillor on June 3, 1908.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer also testified that Mr. Keillor was given thirty days to abate the nuisance on June 3. Mr. Keillor replied by a letter, in which he stated that the lot was taken over by a newly incorporated company, the Dominion Tar & Ammonia Co., and asked that it be not required to do anything just then, as the company purposed building on it at an early date. The Board of Health agreed to let the matter stand for a while if the pond was disinfected.

"You took no precautions to prevent"

Ald. Justen by Mr. Mountain, a poet, is suing her for divorce.

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EMINENT LAWYER TO INTERPRET IT.

Man Will be Employed to Tell the City What Justice Anglin Meant.

If City Provides Money for Power It Is Forced to Buy from Cataract.

A majority of the aldermen last night at the informal meeting held to discuss power matters after hearing the opinions of City Solicitor Waddell and Hugh E. Rose, K.C., of foronto, who appeared for the city in the recent action brought to upset the Cataract contract, declared in favor of having an eminent lawyer, entirely free from the matter on both ides, express an opinion on Justice Anglin's judgment and answer a number of questions the aldermen will propose for him. The special com-mittee appointed by the council the

pert's views before the Council meets again.

While there was a long discussion on different points, practically all the information the aldermen secured from Mr. Rose was supplied in the following questions, which he answered for Mayor McLaren:

1. In the event of the city of Hamilton in any year during the term of the contract with the Cataract company, providing in its estimates for the expenditure necessary to pay for any electric energy from any other source than that of the Cataract company, for any purpose to be supplied in that year, and making no provision to pay for any energy from that company:

(a) Is the city then under any line.

led Louis. Mo., before anyone was aware that he was missing, was the novel expressed a free opining that he was missing, was the novel experience recently of Almer F. Hamilton, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Charlotte E. Hamilton, of 57 Cecil street. The child is still in the possession of the persons who carried him away, but steps are being taken to secure his return and to punish the persons responsible for his disappearance.

Sei The boy, it is stated, was abducted that it was not such a by Justice Anglin's language was responsible for his disappearance.

Some of the aldermen wanted to know if Cataract power could not be used now and the same equipment used later for Niagara power. It was explained that this would mean throwing away the

Ald. Jutten said he had been informed by Mr. Middleton, who appeared against the city in the power case, that the city, under his interpretation of the judgment, was free to take power from whomsover it pleased. It was pointed out that this agreed with Mr. Rose's interpretation of the judgment, but not his oning.

Replying to Ald. Lees, the Mayor and

Mr. Waddell gave it as his straight opinion that the city was bound by the contract and that it had begun to take power under the contract shortly after its execution, for the stone crusher.

Ald. Jutten said that after the contract was executed the company had tried to get the sewers department to sign a new contract for incandescent lighting at an increased rate.

"I don't want to make any personal

"I don't want to make any personal emarks," said Ald. Ellis, "but I would like to know if Mr. Waddell is at all interested in the Cataract Company?"

There was cries of "Oh," from the

There was cries of "Oh," from the aldermen and Ald. Crerar objected to the question
"I have not a dollar in the company," said the solicitor.
"I have that you had," wild be all the company, "I have that the translation of the company of the compa 'I heard that you had," said the ald-

"I want to assure the people," Twent to assure the people," continued Mr. Waddell," that even if I had I am here to fulfil the duties of my position and that is what I am doing." The Mayor pointed out the solicitor was forced to obey the instructions of a majority of the Council, which might at times give the impression that he was acting for one side.

acting for one side.

Replying to questions, Mr. Rose said he did not think that if the city did not supply funds for power for more than the crusher that the company could successfully sue the city and force it to take the balance of the power contracted for

"What were the sole issues raised in the pleadings of the plaintiff, and what was the decision of the judge?" asked Ald. Crerar. "The action generally was that the by-law was bad. The judgment dismissed the action with costs," was Mr. Rose's

reply.
Ald. Crerar wanted to know if the Ald. Crear wanted to know if the balance of the judgment was not merely an opinion. Mr. Rose would not go so far as to say it was. That part about a year to year contract, if it formed the basis of the judgment, as there was reason to believe the investment of the same of the property of the same of the property of the same of the property of the same elieve that it might, it might be part

of the judgment.

"Do you agree with him that the contract is for only one year or open to dispute?" asked Ald. Crerar.

"Personally I feel there is some doubt on it," was the reply. He said if the question got before an appellate court by the city refusing to take power, it would soon get a definite decision. Mr. Rose said the company would have a good fighting chance in a suit. of the judgment

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

HEROIC FIREMAN.

He Saved a Little Girl's Life Near Montrose.

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as soon released, but the other was aught firmly, and it took great force o release it, and to push the child to place of safety.

A few seconds later the train went

dundering past, while McArthur boarded the rear end of his own train and CASTORIA

For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hitches

Replying to Aid. Lees, the Mayor and two solicitors said there was no doubt that it was the intention of the Council last year to make the power contract binding for five years on both parties. Ald. Lees said if this was so the city was in honor bound to go ahead with it. "That would be all right if the company was not taking advantage of technicalties in contracts all the time," said the Mayor.

Ald. Lees declared that when he appeared on the platform with Ex-Mayor Stewart during the power campaign, the Mayor assured the people that the city

SEEKING EXCUSE TO DEFAULT.

In their eagerness to find a way to deliver the city over, bound for 30 years place an enormous liability upon the in favor with the courts. ratepayers of Hamilton, a majority of the aldermen have decided to employ some other lawyer in the hope of obtaining different advice from that given them by City Solicitor Waddell and Mr. Rose, which might excuse their attempting to violate the contract entered into with the local electric company. Some great disappointment with Mr. Rose's interpretation of the judgment of Mr. rate of 7 per cent., writing \$20,000 off Justice Anglin and of Mr. Rose's own opinion of the effect of the agreement; and it is quite clear that as far as they are concerned, the expenses being piled profit balance of \$190,982.49. The deup for legal advice in the matter are merely so many contributions to the the total amount at closing of the acanti-Hamilton campaign,

Mr. Rose answered a few questions without any qualification. He there was absolutely no ground for saying that the city was in any way bound to the Hydro-Electric scheme The contention that the people should have voted on the by-law was unsound. Mr. Justice Anglin held that the by law was entirely within the powers of the Council. Mr. Rose said that Mr. Justice Anglin's language was somewhat ambiguous on the point of the city's being bound to take power under the contract if it supplied money for the purchase of electrical power; asked to he was satisfied that if the city bought electrical power, it must take it under the contract with the Cataract Company. He also thought that the city was bound to provide the pumping plant and accept the power.

Rose's answers were anything but satisfactory to those aldermen who would seek to evade the terms of the agree ment entered into. That is not the sort of legal advice they want. In view of the light shed on the matter by Mr. Rose, Ald. Lees said that he regarded the city as in honor bound to carry out tract. Mayor McLaren is reported to interpolated: "That would be all right if the company was not taking advantage of technicalities in contracts all the time." His Worship's remark is to say the least, peculiarly untimely the aldermen being themselves engaged in a microscopic search for technicali-

meet on Feb. 16th. One of the import unt matters to come before it will be the which entails considerable legislation. The promised measure of law reform is advice they want on the power by-law, also expected to occupy the attention and seek for it in the right direction, it of the legislators. The change of the fin ancial year, making it end on Oct. 31st. instead of Dec. 31st, as heretofore, will of Provincial finances, and the two sets of estimates presented, for 10 and 12 months, respectively, will call for an ex penditure of considerably over \$10,000,-000. There is considerable minor legislation expected, among which are import. ant amendments to the license laws; and it is thought that, following the line of policy of the Dominion Government, the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will be consider ably extended. There would appear to be nothing in the legislation foreshad owed to call for more than a very brief

AN ACT ANTICIPATED

In the Speech from the Throne w e promised an act framed on British lines which will make the acceptance of secret commissions, whether in public or private business, a criminal offence. Public sentiment seems to approve of such legislation, and it is generally regarded as an outgrowth of the revela tions made in the Marine Department in quiry. It is not entirely clear that sec ret commissions were not, as a matter of fact, illegal before this measure was drafted. In the case of Fleming Hutchinson, tried at Vancouver recently, some support is given to this view. A real estate broker was instructed to buy for the plaintiff a lot which he had Issed for sale at \$220 an acre. He was to look for his commission to the vendor. It was shown in the suit which followed the deal that the broker first purchased the lot from the owner at \$180 an acre, concealed the fact from the plaintiff, and listed for sale at \$220 an acre. He was

The court held that under the agree ent the defendant was not entitled to hold back any commission from the pur haser, and required him to repay entire amount which had been retained by him. While this case may not be exactly on all fours with the secret comissions to be legislated against this ses sion, it partakes much of their nature to the Hydro-Electric monopoly, and And that sort of secret dealing is no

THE TRADERS BANK.

The report of the Traders Bank presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto yesterday shows that the year 1908 has been one of gratifying prosperity to the institution. The net indicated profits of the Bank amounted to \$500,-217.60. After paying dividend at the \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund, the directors were able to osits increased largely during the year, \$4,000,000 of which no interest is payable. The immediately available amount to over \$9,000,000, being about 0 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. The total assets of the Bank iow stand at \$34,859,590.33. It is interesting to note that in the last ten years the paid-up capital of the Traders Bank has increased from \$700,000 to \$4,353, 592; the surplus from \$50,000 to \$2,000. 385,117, and the circulation from \$697. tifies eloquently to the careful administration which has marked the Bank's career. The Traders is now the sixth largest bank in the country in point of capital, and it is keeping pace with the great progress of the Dominion. Times congratulates the directors and shareholders on the splendid showing made and wishes the Bank a continued and increasing prosperity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The license reduction movement is not killed. It is only gathering strength for the next move. Something heavy will drop then.

Congratulations to Warden Gage. To be elected warden of the county of Wentworth by unanimous vote is a distinction to be coveted.

Sr. Catharines Council is dealing with a by-law to cut off seven licenses in that city. The Council there apparently does not seem to shirk its duty under the

*** If certain members of the Council make it quite clear as to the kind of somewhat complicate the consideration city against heavy damages and law

> more hole-and-corner meetings over city business held in Mayor McLaren's office | To the Editor of the Times: colleagues are heartily ashamed of the position in which they have been placed by the last one. And the shame felt is creditable to them.

The Dominion Railway Commission has some regard for the comfort and convenience of travellers. It orders that when the C. P. R. and G. T. R. trains do not connect at Brockville the C. P. tity. do not connect at Brockville the C. P. tit-R. must convey the passengers to their destination, the expenses of doing so to be subsequently apportioned. The Railway Commission is in danger of becoming popular.

The Minister of Railways, Hon, Mr. The Minister of Railways, 110n, 217.

Graham, has requested the Dominion
Railway Commission to thoroughly investigate the level crossing problem, and to assist in formulating a plan for the protection of the general public. This is protection of the general public. This is protection of the general public of the attention of the general public of the protection of the general public of the gener matter well worth the attention of the Government, and its action in calling in the Railway Commissioners and fur nishing every facility for inspection of To the Editor of the Times dangerous crossings will probably result in the early application of an efficient

Company to build in Toronto. Shame on such treason to the city!

OUR EXCHANGES

Banish Them (Toronto News.)

Swearing and spitting are practices which should be banished from the

ANOTHER KICK.

is probable that they could get it. But if they act upon it, they should take out a policy of insurance to protect the city against heavy damages and law costs.

To street states that a 10-year-oil boy was wearing one of the Mayor photo buttons about election time, and the P. C. on the beat, observing the but ton, tore it from the boy and destroyed it under his feet. Surely this is going it strong.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

by factions of the aldermen with the Mayor's consent. The Mayor and his Cauada horses and men (when compared

Overloading here is a very usual oc-currence, and it is a cruel shame to see

tity.

Good grooming is recognized to be almost equal to a feed, and their appearance proves the want of both; but this is a sad pity, as the horse has proved himself in history a true companion to man in many tussles, and has all along proved a faithful partner to many in building up good businesses and homes.

your attention.

WHAT IS LIFE ?

Sir.—May I crave a little space in your paper, for the continuance of the in terest taken in the chase after that mys-terious something, called life? Not that

his summer holiday in England in devising such a policy? And hasn't the Hamilton Board of Erucation a full knowledge of his intentions; otherwise why should it have rushed into its new technical school scheme? It is not to be thought that it did that without a definite policy.

The conduct of the Hamilton Herald, the organ of the Ontario Niagara Power Company, in asserting that the "treatment the Otis Elevator Company received from the Cataract Power Company" is the cause of that company building in Toronto, is little short of infamous. While Hamilton seeks to build up the city this traitorous organ resorts to falschood to try to injure Hamilton's reputation is this disgraceful manner. Our own people and those of Toronto understand well that the equivalent of a huge bonus in real estate is the attraction held out to induce the Otis Company to build in Toronto. Shame clear as mud, and seem to describe life's action, rather than anything else. Spencer's definition seems to be nothing more than a pyrotechnical display of rhetoric, and is practically meaningless; but it might, nevertheless, prove somewhat dangerous to the unsuspecting one, who tries to explode it. Bichat's definition is as follows, viz.: "Life is the sum total of the forces that resist death." That, too, only declares life's resistance to, or power over, death, and not what life is.

But is there such a thing as death, or is that only a relative term? Is life not immortal, deathless, and incapable of extinction? Is it not a vital spark sent

Swearing and spitting are practices which should be banished from the streets.

Gowganda.
(Toronto Globe.)

Ask some friend who has been spending the last three months abroad where the town of Gowganda, Ont., is and see him stare.

With and Without It.
(Toronto Star.)

This controversp about the letter may get down to Ottawa, where it will embitter the quarrel between Larier and Bourden.

Earning It.
(London Free Press.)

Frank Law and his partner are estimated to have cleared \$250,000 in the fraudulent flotation of one Cobalt mine. He has been sentenced to five years in penitentiary. There are those who will think he is earning the money, at that.

This is Funny.
(Toronto Telegram).

British Columbia's new members were not terrified by the timfoil coating of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's alleged "Damascus blade." They stood up to Sir Wilfrid's assaults, and proved that "the Idol with Feet of Clay" is only to be dreaded by an adversary weak enough to fear the attack.

H. C. Hammond.
(Toronto Globe.)

Then, at least, one of the functions of life, which He delegiated as "Eternal Life." Is not all life, if one essence, but of alfier division of life, which He designated as "Eternal Life." Is not all life, if one essence, but of different phase and division of life, which He designated as "Eternal Life." Is not all life, if one essence, but of different phase. Now, as this mysterious something still continues to elude our grasp, suppose we bring it up alongside of its antithesis, death, and proceed for a short time to consider them in conjunction. Then, what is death? As darkness is said to be the absence of life? This may be philosophy, but it by no means satisfies or enlightens, nor does it in any way define the essential meaning of the term may any way define the essential meaning of the term may be philosophy, but it by no means satisfies or enlightens, nor does it in any way define the essential meaning of the term means the term life. Herbert Spencer says that "it all depends upon what life is." If that be the case, tinction? Is it not a vital spark sent out from God, the great source of all

(Toronto Globe.)

tom the newsboys whom, he staked or they had plunged and lost, from young men whom he drove from courses—often by scornful words—from the patients at the Muskoka Weston Sanitaria, for whose beneves the strove almost with his dying Biologically speaking, such is the care, theled us when we most people the second with the strove almost with property of the strove of the functions of internal relations to external relations, is not death, then, anything what soever that cannot correspond, or is internal relations. Then this death, this want of corresponds the property of the following the strong through the strong transfer of the functions of the he addermone being asserted for technicallides to enable them to default. The Groupers, Mitchell and Morrison, who city was bound by the contract, and that it had already acted under its conditions and accepted power.

A regretiable feature of the aldermanic conference was the insimutation made by Ald, Ellis by his asking Mr. Waddell if he was pecuniarily interested in the Garact Power Company. Mr. Waddell if he was pecuniarily interested in the Garact Power Company. Mr. Waddell emphatically stated that he was no retaliation along the line of inquiring into ulteriar motives of the alderman who are stricting to serve out-of-Hamilton interests in this matter. It looks now as it a few hundred dollars more vill be squared downward of the Council is seeking for we shall probably have long and costly illigation for the Council is seeking for the work of the Mr. The Council is seeking for the work of the Mr. The Council is seeking for the council and the the anti-illimiton faction of the Council is seeking for the work of all principles of the alderman who are stricting to seek on the flat when the limit of the council is seeking for the work of the alderman who are stricting to seek the south of the continued of the council is seeking for the work of the alderman who are stricting to seek the south of the council is seeking for the work of the alderman who are stricting to seek the south of the council is seeking for the work of the alderman who are stricting to seek the south of the work of the seeking for the south of the south of

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Mass of Itching, Burning Humor on Ankles-Feet Fearfully Swollen -Opiates Alone Brought Sleep-Many Treatments Failed but

TORTURES OF ECZEMA YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"Cuticura Remedies are all you claim them to be. I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The tiching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times, I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura. Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczerna.
"I had a small lump in the corner of

cura, and there has been no return of the eczema.

"I had a small lump in the corner of my eve for over a year which was very painful and got larger all the time. I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment on it, and now it is gone. I am seventy-three years old and have lived on the farm I now occupy for twenty-seven years. Cuticura Remedies are the safest and most reliable I have ever used for all skin humors. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Crawford Co., 4rk., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

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of Thousands

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F you have never learned to save, you would not eventually find yourself any better off, if your income were to be doubled to-morrow.

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apable of applying the moral or gale as laid down by Christ, as a c ode of procedure, man's chance of de-cerance from eternal punishment would been only an act of justice on the of his Maker: which, then, would

FALSE RETURNS.

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Boys of Winnipeg.

on his own account.

GIVE SHIPS A HOLIDAY.

Ocean Freight Men Will Lay Up
Their Tonnage.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 25.—
The special committee of the shipowners who met here on Jan. 14 for the purpose of organizing an international union of shipowners to-day agreed upon a plan to have been a perfect environment, established for him in the Tree of Life, which we are told would have preserved his life to all eternity. But through disobedience, he lost his correspondence, and death, that threatened penalty of which he was forewarned, ensued. If God had created man immortal, that is, with life inherent in himself. He would have made wand.

that could have defied its maker, at least as far as life is concerned. A something that could not be destroyed, hence a little god within himself. On the other hand, if God had created man mortal, then would not God Himself have been the author of man's death, or possible death, knowing that man would transgress, death being the penalty that God fixed for transgression. It God (knowing that man would transgress, and incur the penalty) had created him immortal, then grace could not have had any share whatever in the great work of redemption; it would have been, as another has said, only an equitable pro-

warned, ensued. If God had created man immortal, that is, with life inherent in himself. He would have made man equal to Himself, at least in respect to life. He would have made a something that could have defied its maker, at least as far as life is concerned. A something that could not be destroyed,

Ah me! Ah me! Are there years to Like those that my life has known! Long years of thankless toil and stand A living death-a death of life, Where the tired hands fail, and the bowed down to the long only for rest at home.

remain, yours sincerely,
A. H. Bennett,
Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1909.

this night of trials bath passed

A Soft, Velvety Skin

roduced by using Jersey Balm. isands of bottles have been sold in Former Official of the Sovereign wallowed up in death. This, then, forces upon us a very serious question, viz.: Was man theaving out all other forms of life; created mortal or immortal? Does his eternal deathlessness depend solely on his life in Christ, or not? Then what is immortality? The manuscript of the New Testament use the Greek word "aphthartos," which signifies immortality, incorruption, or that which cannot be destroyed, such as truth, etc.; also, life inherent in itself, as aplied to God, the immutable, the source of all life; and as St. Paul puts it, "who alone was immortality dwelling in Him."

Now, Mr. Editor, at the risk of digressing, and in view of the fact that life has not as yet been defined, so as to reveal what it really is, I am going to ask, whether revelation does not teach by inference, at least—paradoxical as it may sounds that may recover the service of the Sovereign Bank Mr. Browne has been in the bend business on his own account.

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AMUSEMENTS

The big crowd that will pack the Bennett Theatre to-morrow night when the Hamilton Rowing Club will give an evening is assured two hours of solid enjoyment. Of the many excellent attractions this week the three Binns, Alcide Capitaine and the unique novelty skating on real ice by Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett are three that will command particular The last mentioned is one of the most picturesque features here in many a month and an absohere in many a month and an absolute novelty, entirely different from anything yet attempted in vaudeville. Both are remarkably clever skaters and they give a really wonderful exhibition of artistic grapevines, waltzing and spins on the artificial ice rink, which represents a small frozen pond, with a pretty winter seene for a background. The human top spin by Bassett is one of his most notable feats. The pair wear pretty costumes by Baseett is one of his most notable feats. The pair wear pretty costumes and it is a novelty worth going a long way to see. The same may be said of the three Binns in their vagabond comedy and musical turn, which reveals a lot of clever conceits in makeup and stage business. It is impossible to recall an act in that line that has pleased better than this one. The comedy is enjoyable every minute and when the three buckle down to straight musical work they furnish a treat for lovers of good music. Capitaine, a superbly built woman, has an attractive offering in which she does some startling feats on the trapeze. The balance of the bill affords considerable pleasure, including such attractive numbers as Cook and Stevens, in their funny Chinese ing such attractive numbers as Cook and Stevens, in their funny Chinese and coon dialogue; Fred Watson and Morrisey Sisters; Brockman; Mack and Belmont and Hale and Corbin. AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

The Partello Stock Co. presented the thrilling drama "A Human Slave at the Grand last night before a fai sized audience. This evening the bi



ALICE KENNEDY, As Lena Rivers at the Grand this evening

will be "Lena Rivers." will be "Lena Rivers." The play shows a pretty picture of life in a small village in Kentucky. Such picturesque dress, manners and en-vironment cannot fail to exert more than a little in the book or upon the stage portrayed by a competent cast. The dialogue sparkles pleasantly, especially the leading character "Lena," enacted by Miss Alice Kennedy, the bright star in repertoire. AT THE SAVOY

"The Land of the Midnight Sun," adapted from Hall Caine's romance, "The Bondman," is attracting much attention at the Savoy this week. It is a fine presentation of high-class inclodrama and all the scenes are inclodrama and all the scenes 'are handled in an artistic manner by the company. The play teaches a great moral lesson and has received the endorsement of the prominent clergy of the country. Mr. Selman is well of the "Sunched and the self-and the self of the country. Mr. Selman is well cast as "Sunlocks," and plays with admirable restraint. Miss Lasche is womanly and loveable in all her scenes. Thaddeus Gray, as Jason, gives a fine characterization. It is gives a fine characterization. It is pleasing to note the resources of this gifted player's art. There is not a dull moment in it, the varieties of expression, vocal and facial, is little short of wonderful. Miss Kathryn evening, were given a rare treat. The short of wonderful. Miss Kathryn evening, were given a rare treat. The gives a brilliant performance of Jergensen. Miss Eugenie DuBois arouses much laughter by her capital playing as Jullyweathers' Better Half. A fine bit of character acting is furnished by Lawrence Barbour as the old ed by Lawrence Barbour as the old sea dog. He seems to enjoy the role and plays with the right amount of dash and go to make the part con-vincing. Campbell Stratton has the Danny Dixonlight comedy role brave young Irish gossoon. Stuart chance to display his Beebe has a chance to display his talent as Sir Sigfus—the keeper of the prison on the Island of Grimsey. The stage settings are the most elaborate yet shown at the Savoy.

AT THE GRAND NEXT WEEK.
"The Three of Us." the attraction at
the Grand next Monday night, is a delightful play of Western life, and had a long run in New York last season. The company is headed by Miss Janet Waldorf, and the performance is one well worth seeing. It has no whooping cow-boys or impossible characters, but people

of real life.

Bernard Daly will be seen at the Grand next Wednesday matinee and night in an Irish comedy drama, "Rory of the Hill," and at popular prices should attract two large audiences. The play is said to be a good one, and the company capable.

HUMANUVA AT COLONIAL. The business manager of Mackey's Humanuva Company arrived in the city yesterday, and arranged for the appearreacted by and arranged for the appearance of this attraction at the Colonial Theatre on James street. Great interest is displayed by those familiar with the remarkable success of this latest development in animated pictures in the United States and Canada. In New United States and Canada. In New York city, London and Quebec these pictures have become such a craze that travelling theatrical companies, both dramatic and vaudeville, are having difficulty in finding theatres for their attractions to appear in, as the managers of the finest play houses in this country have turned them into permanent houses for the Humanuva, or 'talking pictures, finding that line more profitable than the presentation of the ordinary theatrical productions. The plays presented are complete in equipment of

scenery, costuming and cast, and offer a variety of entertainment that is dis-tinctly out of the ordinary, and that aptinctly out of the ordinary, and that appeals thoroughly to the masses. One cannot appreciate what they are without seeing them. The series of pictures are diversified. Humor and pathos are commingled, and in this manner interest and entertain the audience. The cast of actors employed are the best in their line; in fact, had they merely the ordinary stage settings to assist them, could present the dramas offered, but when the Humanuva is added the production is complete. At the Colonial Theatre, commencing Monday, February 1st.

RECITAL AT KNOX CHURCH.

RECITAL AT KNOX CHURCH Harold Jarvis, the well-known tenor, of Detroit, was welcomed to the city last evening at Knox Chruch, where he sang at the regular recital given by Mr. Harry Allen. Mr. Jarvis is a great favorite with Hamilton audiences, and it always means a full house when he comes here. An incident that slightly marred the en-An incident that slightly marred the en-joyment of the large audience was the fact that programmes were scarce. Mr. Allen played in his usual fine form. The programme was as follows: programme was as follows: Organ—Concert Overture in C minor

Wenham Smith
Organ—Scotch Regiment on Parade
Arr. by H. J. Allen
(By Request.)
Song—The Lost Chord
(By Request.)
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Overture to "Maritana"
W. V. Wallace
Song—The March of the Cameron Men
Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Loin du Bal
(b) Shepherd's Song Song—I Have a Saviour Barry
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Torchlight March . I. V. Flagler

A NEW CITY.

Melville in Saskatchewan May be a Metropolis.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.-Unles all signs are misleading, another metropolis is springing up on the prairies of polis is springing up on the prairies of Western Canada. A year ago there was a spot on the line of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad—without a name of any special significance. But on that spot has sprung up Melville, the operating centre for nearly 1,000 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, and already. its population numbers over 1,200 people, with fully modern houses, stores and hotels. In six months its population will have doubled and by the end of the present year it is confidently expected 4,000 people will be living in the future distributing point of Western Canada. Its future as a great city is Canada. Its future as a great city is assured, for it is the centre of the richest farming country of Saskatchewan. By a branch line to be constructed this ing, it will be connected with Regina, capital of the Province, while anoth-branch will stretch northward or branch will stretch northward to Judson's Bay, for the Grand Trunk Patific have selected Melville as the junction city for its Hudson's Bay line, the merating centre for nearly 1,000 miles of main line and some 1,000 miles of main line and some 1,000 miles of ranch lines. Eastern manufacturers are already beginning to recognize the importance of Melville as a distributing centre, and during the coming spring teveral huge warehouses will be erected us well as additional divisional shops for the railway system.

From Melville to Europe, via the Hudson's Bay, the route is fully 1,000 miles shorter than the all-rail route to Montreal, and the cheaper water rates will be the means of the bulk of the exports of Western Canada going out of Canada and the Medical Canada going out of Canada

of Western Canada going out of Canada ria Melville. American cities west of Chicago will also derive a considerable reduction, in reduced rates, by shipping a large circle of friends here, their exports via the bay and each ton

BURNS NIGHT.

Fine Lecture on the Poet by Rev-John Young.

pression, vocal and facial, is little pression, and strongly appealed to the Scotch audience. Albert Tavernier voca a brilliant performance of Jernach Miss Eugenie DuBois arouses uch laughter by her capital playing is Jullyweathers' Better Half. An ebit of character acting is furnished by Lawrence Barbour as the old by Lawrence Barbour Wordsworth wrote about nature, Burns wrote about man. A series of views, representing the places in the midst of which he spent his life, including scenes on the Doon, Ayr and the environs of Dumfries were shown. The speaker dwelt upon Burns' meeting with Walter Scott was about fifteen years old when they met at the home of Prof. Ferguson, with many celebrated men of the great metropolis. teen years old when they met at the home of Prof. Ferguson, with many celebrated men of the great metropolis. Burns felt quite at ease in their midst, and realized that he was the equal of any of them. Whenever he met a pure, beautiful woman, as a rule, he fell in love with her. This, of course, brought him into trouble, and many condemned him for it. He died at the age of 37. The 100th anniversary of his birth was celebrated as no birthday was ever before celebrated. Every city and every village in Scotland recognized the event village in Scotland recognized the event in some way, while in England, Ireland and the colonies, thousands commemorated the centenial of the plowman bard. His memory is still green and will con-

ated the centenial of the plowman bard. His memory is still green and will continue so as long as the dasies bloom or the heather grows.

A fine musical programme was provided by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harrower and Mr. George Riach.

GEORGE'S NEWSPAPER.

(Kingston Whig.)

George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Ham itton, thinks he knows how to run a newspaper. He would not, if he were an editor, put in anything about the wreckage of life. He would have such a paper as would be read—by himself, but no one else.

Antoine Couture, whose wife was lost in the burning of the steamer Premier on Lake Winnipeg last summer, is suing the Dominion Fish Company, owners of the ill-fated vessel, for \$60,000 damages vecause of the negligence of the officials and of the crew revealed in the investigation.

Hoax—Why do you call Hardupps a donation party? Joax—He's always out for the dough.

SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS \$5.50 to \$ 7.00 Values for \$3.95 \$7.50 to \$10.00 values for \$4.95

Every Silk Petticoat in our stock is in this great sale. All well made; many of them a well-known maker's guaranteed garments, all pure Taffeta Silks, made in the correct styles. Blacks, browns, navys, greens, grees, sens shades and some funcies. The whole lot goes on sale to-morrow at these wonderfully cut prices. SEE WINDOW: \$5.95 to \$7.00 Petticoats for \$3.95; \$7.50 to \$10.00 Petticoats for \$4.95

Dressing Sacques at 95c

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of kimono cloths, eiderdowns and cashmerettes and mixed patterns, dark and light shades, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale to clear at each \$7.00 to \$1.00 t

Waists worth \$2.50 for \$1.50

Silk Waists at \$3.95, worth \$7.00 Women's Waists, made of lace, net and silk, in black and a great variety of colors, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, on \$3.95

A CLEARING OUT OF FURS

 Mink Muffs, worth \$40, for
 \$25

 Mink Muffs, worth \$35, for
 \$20

 Mink Muffs, worth \$25, for
 \$15

.... \$22.50 Isabella Fox Muff, \$20, for ... Isabella 'Possum Stole, \$12, for Isabella 'Possum Muff, \$10, for Marmot Stoles and Muffs, 'Po Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Possum Stoles and Muf Hare Stoles and Muffs, on sale at less than wholesale and Muffs

Women's Coats at \$7.50

Women's Coats at \$9.50 Loose back, fitted back and semi-fitted, all size 44; black and colors; worth \$16.50 to \$18, on

Women's Skirts at \$2.95 Made of Panamas, Venetians, Serges, Lustres, in a great ariety of styles, all new and good, worth up to \$6.00, a sale to clear at each. \$2.95

New English Prints in Dark and Light Colors White Blankets On Sale

Union White Blankets, good large sizes, worth \$3

Comforter Bargains

H. C. HAMMOND.

Former Cashier of Bank of Ham ilton Passes Away.

Mr. H. C. Hammond, of the firm of Osler & Hammond, one of the best known figures in Toronto, and a former manager of the Bank of Hamilton, pass ed away about 7.30 last night at his home 60 Grosvenor street. His death was not unexpected. The late Mr. Hammond had been confined to his home since June with cancer of the throat, and for the past five days he had been unconscious.

The late Mr. Hammond was industri ous, shrewd, possessed of a high sense of honor, and a kindly, genial disposition that won welcome for him everywhere. Born at Grafton, Ont., on Oct. 19, 1844, he was educated at the Cobourg Gramhe was educated at the Cobourg Grammar School and at Upper Canada College in Toronto. His business career was commenced in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Cobourg, and he was afterwards accountant in the Quebec Bank at the head office. On the organization of the Bank of Hamilton in 1872 the late Mr. Hammond was appointed cashier. This office he subsequently resigned to enter into partnership with cashier. This office he subsequently resigned to enter into partnership with Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., as stock brokers and financial agents. Of this firm he was a member up to the time of his death. For years he was treasurer of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consequential

sumptives.

The late Mr. Hammond is survived by his widow and two sons, Messrs, F. S and H. R. Hammond, both of Toronto Mrs. M. S. Bogart, of Toronto, Mrs. E. W. Parker, of Montreel and Mrs. F. P. W. Parker, of Montreal, and Mr. E. R. Crombie. Toronto.

While in Hamilton Mr. Hammond re

their exports via the bay and each ton of this freight will be shipped through Melville. To-day Melville boasts of daily trains, but within two years branches will be stretching out in all directions, reaching for passengers and freight and distributing supplies. Street Church. Will Hold Debate With Bloor Street Church

The regular meeting of St. Paul's The regular meeting of St. Paul's an increase of over 1,000 in the Church Young Men's Guild was held last R. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, of Han evening. The meeting was well attended will be the choice for Grand First and a very instructive and enoyable programme was given. The club decided to gramme was given. The clab decaying tenter the Hamilton Debating League, and will accept a chellenge for a debute from the Bloor Street Presbyterian from the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church Bible class, Toronto, The speak-ers for last evening were Mr. P. Bristow, Mr. H. Moran, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. R. Walkace, Mr. P. Morton and Mr. B. L. Simpson. Musical selections were given by McBride. Mr. J. A. Soule and by Mr. McBride, Mr. J. A. Soule and Mr. Wallace. The next meeting will take the form of a mock parliament and the executive is looking for a monster meeting, as they are spending a great deal of time and energy in arranging the details. This will be an open meeting and all are invited. the details. This will be ing and all are invited.

SCOTTISH CLANS.

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The Scottish Clans celebrated Burns' Nicht by having an "at-home," which was a grand success. Lieut. Stephen, the Honorary President, was in the chair. He dwelt quite fully on the life of Burns, calling attention to the high esteem that the world at large held and revered his name. The musical programme was a rare treat. It included: Piano duet, Miss Madgett and Miss Venator; song, Mr. C. Wilson; song, Miss Bathgate; song, Mr. F. Hill; duet, Miss Madgett and Miss Venator; song, Mrs. Bennie; song, Mr. Slessor; song, Mr. Gordon. The acompaniments were ably played by Miss Venator.

At the conclusion of the programme about 75 couples depend of the programme about 75 couples depend till schaints.

played by Miss Venator.

At the conclusion of the programme about 75 couples danced till midnight when refreshments were served, when they again resumed dancing till about 2.

The next meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Feb. 10.

UNITY HOUSE PARTY.

The Unitarian Church held a very enjoyable house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. w. McMillan, 47 Victoria avenue north, last evening, when about a hundred gathered to listen to an impromptu programme of music, games, etc. Dainey retreenments were served. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Annie Sutherland, ear. J. H. Summers, Miss Miller, Miss air. J. H. Summers, Miss Miller, Miss irene Johnston and others.

Lubicz, the unfrocked Polish priest, who is wanted in Chicago for obtaining money under false protences and for jumping bail, in addition to other crimes, was sent to Winnipeg jail for six months to hold him until deportation papers can be arranged.

Hoax—Why do you call Hardupps a

BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

Berlin Celebrates the 50th Birthday of the Emperor---A Big Time.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William
was celebrated to-day in an unusual
nanner. All the crowned heads of the
where they received the congratulation manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, came to Berfin present their congratulations. city is beflagged, and preparations have een made for an illumination this even ng on an uncommon scale.

According to the old Prussian tradition, the day was ushered in at 6 o'clock by the intoning of a chorus from the ower by a corps of trumpeters. All the castle guard, headed by a military band, marched the length of Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg gate and back. The streets were lined by crowds of people and a large assemblage cheered the Em-

gratulations of the members of his fam-ly and his entourage and then those of the visiting princes, including the Crown

f the mer Ministers.

tions to the nobility has been announced PAPERS CONGRATULATORY.

All the newspapers of Berlin to-day

ROYAL ARCH.

Toronto This Morning.

Toronto, Jan. 27 .- The annual conven on of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened in the Temple building, this orning, M. E. Companion John Leslie, morning, M. E. Companion John Leslie, of Winnipeg, Grand First Principal, presiding. The financial statement shows an income of \$12,194, and an expenditure of \$7,256, with total assets amounting to \$31,604, mostly in bonds paying over 4 per cent. interest. The charitable calls on the order have been heavier during the past year than in previous years.

The membership is now over 13,000, an increase of over 1,000 in the year. cipal, and R. E. Comp. F. W. Har K. C., Toronto, for Second, but th sure to be a keen fight between sure to be a keen fight between R. Ex. Comp. Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, and R. E. Comp. W. R. S. Murch, of Kingston, for Grand Third Principal. Senator William Gibson and Mr. Geo. J. Bennet; are equally sure to be re-elected by acclamation as Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe E., respectively.

The proposal to meet in future in

The proposal to meet in future in the month of February instead of in January, as at present, will almost January, as at

TORONTO WON.

A. M. E. Church Representatives Debated There.

Last night a debate took place at the A. M. E. Church, Toronto, between representatives of the Literary Society of the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church here and the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church here and those of the King's Sons' and Daughters' Society of Toronto. The Hamilton speakers were Richard Hammond and E. C. Young, and their opponents were Messrs. Jackson and Sheppard. The subject was, "Resolved, that the farmer has done more for humanity than the mechanic." The Hamilton speakers were on the affirmative. By a vote of 3 to 2 the judges declared the Toronto speakers the winners. The Hamilton judges were Messrs. Geo. Morton and Frank Howard.

A large number of members of the local society were present.

The Toronto society will pay a return visit here on Thursday, March 1,

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

At the last regular meeting of the Prin Royal, No. 4. Daughters of England, the lowing officers were installed by the trict Deputy, Mrs. Bowker, with Miss H as acting chaplain, and Mrs. Wanck, Queen Victoria Lodge, as guide:

Queen Victoria Lodge, as guide:
President—Mrs. Whitney.
Past President—Mrs. Bland.
Vice President—Mrs. Bland.
Vice President—Mrs. Hunter.
Chaplain—Mrs. Hills.
Treasurer—Mrs. Whitling.
Secretary—F. H. Revell.
1st Guide—Mrs. Baker.
2nd Guide—Miss Hyatt.
2nd Guide—Miss Hyatt.
3rd Guide—Miss Hawkins.
4th Guide—Mrs. Ruwt.
Lanis—Mrs. Cond.
Lanis—Mrs. Cond.
Auditors—Mrs. dawedi.
Auditors—Mrs. dames McMurray, Hunter and
Miss Hawkins.

Auditors Messumers and Miss Hawkins.
Trustees-Mesdames Hunt and Revell.
Committee for the maids—Mesdames Whit
ling and Misses Revell and Hyatt.
Inside and Outside Guard—Mrs. Revell. A pair of spectacles are also look ing glasses.

MENELIK DEAD.

Annual Convention Opened In Paris Learns Officially of Decease of Abyssinia's King.

Paris, Jan. 26.-It is announced from n official source that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, and that Empress ublic affairs. It is feared that the death of the

reign may produce, chiefly at Addis, beba, the capital of Abyssinia, serious couble, that may endanger Europeans are.

IN THE STORM.

Rev. Father Forner's Trying Experience For Two Days.

Macklin, Sask., Jan. 26.—Rev. Father Forner, while driving over the prairie south of this place, visiting some of his drove for two days and two nights with-

A THOUSAND VENIREMAN

Failed to Furnish Sufficient Jurors for Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26 .- When the Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—When the second venire of 500 talesmen was exhausted to-day without the completion of the jury to try Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge Hart announced that he would devote to-morrow to the hearing of charges of intoxication against jurors Leigh and Jackson. Meantime he drew another venire of 500 names, and the Sheriff is summoning them for and the Sheriff is summoning them for service Friday. H. P. Jackson, a black-smith, and S. M. Hyde, a farmer, were accepted to-day as jurors eight and nine.

FIVE WERE KILLED

By Gas Explosion and Fire in Coal Mine at Boswell, Pa

Mine at Boswell, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Five men are dead to-night as the result of the gas explosion and subsequent fire in the Merchants' Mine of the United Coal Company at Boswell last night. One man is seriously injured and several others are slightly hurt. The dead are: J. G. Logan, of Pittsburg, mine superintendent; Geo. Morris, assistant superintendent; John Cole, day foreman; Andrew Shutlock and his son, miners. It is believed this is the complete list of the dead.

Immigration Statistics.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The total immigration into Canada for December was 4,950, of whom 2.098 came in by ocean ports and 2,862 from the was 4,500, of whom 2,098 came in by ocean ports and 2,862 from the United States. The total immigration into Canada during the last calendar year was 148,700, of whom 91,576 entered by ocean ports and 57,124 from the United States.

accordingly. Quantities are limited, so come early. Read the list carefully. Misses' and Children's

Stock-Taking Clearances

Splendid Bargains in Small Lots of Seasonable Winter Goods

still more important to buyers—the last Thursday before stock-

Department managers are making determined efforts to free

their stocks from odd lots, and the ones and twos and left-overs of mid-winter goods and prices have been cut to the last notch,

\$40.00 Fur-Lined Coats

for \$24.75

5 only in the lot, handsome Coats, with shells of finest Broadcloth, in

navy, black, green and wine, lined with selected squirrel skin. Collar

of sable or eastern mink. Practical luxurious Coats for day or evening

wear. Worth regularly \$40, on sal

\$25 Astrachan Coats for \$19

sateen. Worth regularly

Small Lots in Walking Skirts \$5.95 Separate Walking Skirts, in Vene

tian and Panama Cloth, in stylisa pleated and gore flared styles, trim-med with buttons and self strap-pings, in mays, green, tan, brown and black. The ones and twos of our regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 lines. Clearing at all one price to-morrow. \$5.95

To-morrow's Grocery Sale

Seeded Raisins 5c Package

larly 10c package, Thursday on

a large shipment, at ... A special consignment

4 dozen only packages of Seeded aisins, fancy stock, worth regu-

ia Prunes at 3 pounds for 25c Cooking Figs. 6 pounds for 25c

Canned Goods

Stock-taking clearance of Canned Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, choice of any of the best brands Thursday at

#1.00 per dozen Upton's Orange Marmalade and am, 2 pound pails at . 20c each Lemons, excellent value 20c

Molasses Snaps, Thursday

Ingersoll Cooked Tongue 30c

.... \$19.00

ale Thursday at .

To-morrow is the last Thursday in the month and what is

A Big Clearance To-morrow

Infants' Fine Dongola Kid and Patent Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with turn soles, spring heels, sizes 3 to 7. Worth regularly \$1.25, clearing Thursday at ... 95c Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, spring heels, extension soles, sizes 8 to 10½. Worth regularly \$1.35, clearing Thursday at ... \$8.1.19

Sale of Black Voiles

The stock-taking clearance has reached these splendid staple black stuffs. Three lots to-morrow.

75c Voiles for 59c

Good all-wool black Voile, a fine

\$1.00 Voiles for 75c

Good clear weave, rich black Voiles, made from a fine staple yarn, a quality that retains the pleats in a skirt or dress, width 44 and 46 inches, worth regularly \$1 yard, sale Thursday at ...

\$1.25 Voiles for 85c

Voile Batiste 39c

All Wool Voile Batiste for skirts and dresses, in good black, 44 inches wide, worth regularly 50c yard, sale Thursday at .

Selling Off Our Entire Stock of Handsome Swiss Net Curtains

403 43 403 43 403 43

It is a little early to talk about your Spring Curtains, but if you want enuine bargains, buy now. We are going entirely out of Swiss Net Curains for the present and every pair will be sold off at prices to make quick clearance. Note these worth-while prices and act at once. These savings will never come again.

\$7.00 Curtains, now \$4.19 \$7.50 Curtains, now \$4.69 \$8.00 Curtains, now \$4.89

\$8.50 Curtains Reduced to \$5.39

They are in white and ecru Swiss Net Curtains, in the latest Swiss appli ue designs, in rich, effective single border designs,, wide width and 3½ ard lengths. Pretty when hung in living rooms, dining-room or parlor qualities are limited, 2 to 6 pairs. So choose early. Display on first floor French Perfumes to go at 29, 39 and 49c

We have about three dozen French Perfume Bottles, in handsome cases, over from the Christmas trade. We would rather clear them away beow cost than stock-take them; so out they go. One and two bottles in a box, from the best French and English makers; all orders. Three lots for

49c Reduced From 39c Reduced From 29c Sec and 85c

Last Week of January Linen Sale Not many more days to take advantage of these low Linen prict at once. We clear our entire stock in sizes 2 to 4 yards long, west designs; no reserve; out they go at these prices:

\$5.00 Table Cloths, now \$4.39 \$3.00 Table Cloths, now \$2.69 \$3.50 Table Cloths, now \$2.89 \$6.00 Table Cloths, now \$5.29 \$6.50 Table Cloths, now \$5.89 \$7.00 Table Cloths, now \$6.29 \$4.00 Table Cloths, now \$3.29 \$4.50 Table Cloths, now \$3.89 \$9.00 Table Cloths, now \$7.59

NAPKINS—Our entire stock of Bleached Damask Table Napkins, in % and % sizes, reduced to \$1.59, \$2.00, \$2.30, \$3.00 and \$4.59, which means a saving of fully a third. Making Gowns at 25c

Hemstitched Sheets

English Bleached Hemstitched eets, in sizes 70x90, 80x90, 88x90 thes; both sheets are hemstitched d extra heavy soft makes.

\$3.50 Sheets, reduced to \$2.99

\$2.25 Sheets, reduced to \$1.95

\$2.50 Sheets, reduced to \$2.19 \$3.00 Sheets, reduced to \$2.49 Only a few days more to place your orders at this price. Men's and Women's Flannelette Night Shirts and Gowns made to your measure in various full styles at 25c. Your only obligation is to choose your flannelette here. Better act at once. Enquire about it at the staple section.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

ORDERED TO PAY COSTS.

The Convicted Labor Leaders Assessed About \$1,500.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- President San uel Gompers, Vice-President John Mic-chell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, who ecently were sentenced to terms of im-risonment in the District of Columbia all for contempt of court, were ordered o-day by Justice Wright, of the District

upreme Court, to pay the costs incurred the proceedings which resulted in the intence for contempt. The costs aggresentence for contempt. The costs aggre-gate about \$1.500.

The labor leaders opposed the motion that the costs be placed on them, claim-ing that most of the matters concerning which proof was taken were admitted by their answers, and that, therefore, the taking of testimony to substantiate

these allegations was useless and the cost should be paid by the complainants. DROVE QUARANTINED CATTLE.

Jacob Beinan Fined Three Hundred

Dollars at New York. New York. Jan. 26. - Jacob Beinan

pleaded guilty in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court yesterday to having driven cattle quarantined in New York State into New Jersey in violation of the cattle quarantine act. Judge Chatfield imposed a fine of \$300 upon him.

This was the first conviction cured ender this section of the cattle quarantine law. The case was proceed.

quarantine law. The case was prosected by inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Ag-

How the Marconi Invention Saved Passengers' Lives.

Binns Tells the Story of His Thirty Hours at the Key.

An Ovation to Binns and Capt. Sealby on Arrival at New York.

New York, Jan. 26.-His nerves shattered and plainly showing the effects of the harassing experience he had gone through in the last few days, John R. Binns, the Marconi operator who stood at his post on the Republic and flashed forth the message that brought aid to the sinking liner, has written the story of his experiences from the moment he was hurled from his berth when the Florida rammed the Republic last Saturday until his the Republic last Saturday until ms arrival in port on Monday night. "I had just turned in for a few hours," he said, "after the previous day's work, when the shock of the impact shook me out of my bunk. A crunching, ripping noise followed, as the Florida's bows crumpled upon our side; the panels and side of our cabin fell in, one panel being smashed to splinters, but fortunately the wireless apparatus was unburt and remained splinters, but fortunately the wireless apparatus was unhurt and remained standing. I had a fear, however, that the aerial wires between the masts might have been shaken down, so I hastily tested them, and most fortunately they were still intact.

"Five minutes later Siasconsett informed me that he had sent for the revenue cutter Asushnet, then lying." Wood, Holle, and that it was to

evenue cutter Asushnet, then tying t Wood's Hole, and that it was to roceed to assist us. Word had also een sent to the steamships Baltic a Lorraine and City of Everett. "I was now working under ex-reme difficulties, as it was very iculties, as it was very had unfortunately broken lever of by sending key just after lights went out, but eventually aged all right by holding the lever with one hand and with the other.

sending with the other.

"Capt. Sealby was on the bridge all this time, but soon after I discovered the mangled bodies of two passengers lying near me. Dr. Marsh ers lying near me. Dr. Marsh along, and after examining the me along, and after examining the dies announced that both had been flet outright. Blankets were retched over the two still forms, dd a little later they were laid in fifins. It was not until a roll call ad been made that the identity of the dead was established.

"Just as the Florida returned to s the Baltic began to pick up my gnals, and from then on I was kept and the state of the state of

steady interchange of mes-between Tattersal and Balfour, ages between Tattersal and Ballour, be Baltic's operators, and myself.

"About 2 o'clock I realized for the rest time that I was hungry, and louglas, by steward, who had been unning to and from the bridge all norning with messages for and from he captain, was able to get a bite I food and a cup of coffee for me, thich I devoured while sending and receiving messages.

BALTIC EXPLODING BOMBS.

Early in the afternoon the Lor-ine was able to read us, and we raine was able to read us, began to give her steering directions, but it was very difficult for her navibut it was very difficult for her navigator to find us on account of the blanket of fog that enveloped the sea. The hours of the afternoon dragged slowly, and they were filled with anxiety for the captain and all on board. Darkness set in early, superinduced, of course, by the thick weather. The most anxious hour of the day was at about 6 o'clock in the evening, when Captain Sealby heard, only faintly, the explosion of a bomb in the far distance. He at once communicated with me, and I made in feet into deep water, and who he feet into deep water, and who he

"Captain Sealby at times changed the steering directions in accordance with the change of sound direction and a little later we heard the Baltic's foghorn blowing faintly, and this increased in volume as she lessened—the distance between us. Occasion—ally we fired rockets, but they could not be seen through the fog, although a little later the Baltic's siren was heard so plainly that we knew the ship was close by. Realizing this, Captain Scalby issued orders that the Baltic be told to proceed as carefully as possible, as she was now too close on our port side to be safe.

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"I had just communicated this mes sage when I heard a cheer, and I at once realized that these sounds of rejoicing could not come from our men, as only Captain Sealby, the of-ficers, myself, and crew were aboard shiped to the Manhattan and were ficers, myself, and crew were aboard four ship, and they were all busily engaged in standing by the boats.

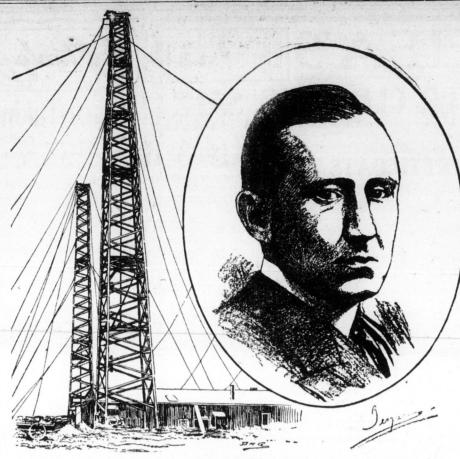
Looking aft through my splintered cabin, I made out the Baltie quite near the stern of our ship, the fog having again lifted somewhat. She was a blaze of light, and as I sat there in my little cabin the thought occurred to me that the most beautiful sight in the world is a ship at sea, especially when that ship is needed to supply a link between life and death.

"Time and again it occurred to me sternish and were brought up the bay. The ovation competence right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were brought up the bay. The ovation competence right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were brought up the bay. The ovation competence right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were brought up the bay. The ovation competence right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were brought up the bay. The ovation competence right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were right there. Smutty-nosed tugs eaught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan and were right there.

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I worked away in feverish haste, "Time and again it occurred to me star worked away in feverish haste, a mere machine voicing the words of our gallant captain, who so heroically watched over the safety of those who had entrusted their lives to him, that the end was near, that it was only a question of how long the ship could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. and I had pierced her very vitals. and I had pierced her very vitals. and I had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could with the could withstand the wound that had pierced her very vitals. The could with the very seafaring man has beat every seafaring man has be-re him at some time in his career, never expected to see New York



WILLIAM MARCONI, The inventor of the "wireless" that saved the lives of the Republic passengers.

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In the aftermath of the Nantucket of containing the collision were the honors extended to captain I. Seally and wireless operator, and the woman who had on the collision occurred. The White Star pier of Captain Sealby and the marks of three nights of sleeps the collision occurred. The White Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the captain and the steam of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the captain and the steam of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the captain and the steam of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the General Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the captain and the rest of the officers that had been sent of to the Gresslam by the Eaptain Sealby and Operator Binns, accompanied by Captain Randows of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. A big crown of the General Sealby and the rest of the officers that had been sent of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns. Accompany of the Captain Sealby and Operator Binns held a reception receiving the congratulations of scores of callers. The crowd swooped down on Capt. Sealby and a first part of the Star pier of Captain Sealby and Operator Binns held a reception receiving the congratulations of scores of callers. The crowd swooped down on Capt. Sealby and his companions before another great revolve met them and the same of the First was the direct of the Star offices in lower Broadway, where can be such that the captain Sealby and the collision but Richard & Company, agents of the First as to the cause of the First was the direct being the collision, but Richard & Company, agents of the Florida, was talement as to the cause of the First was to blance and the collision. It is feature was the direct of the pier was the dir

weather. The most arknows how the day was at about 6 o'clock in the evening, when Captain Sealby heard, only faintly, the explosion of a bomb in the far distance. He at once communicated with me, and I made inquiries, learning that the Baltic had been exploding bombs in an effort to apprise us of her whereabouts. We, too, had been exploding bombs, but had exhausted our supply, and from now on had nothing but our almost exhausted and fast-weakening wireless apparatus to which we could pin our hopes of rescue.

"The Baltic then informed me that she had but a solitary bomb left, and arranged with us that this would be exploded at a certain moment. This was done and as we heard the faint rumble there was no further doubt in our minds that the Baltic would soon find us as we tossed about maryoned, as it were, in the fog, and not knowing how long we could remain affoat.

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The revenue cutter Manhattan had dropped salongside the Seneca, off Tompkinsville, early this morning, and the commander of the Republic and his men, who had been getting a much-needed sleep, securely locked from the intrusion of enquirers during the night, transshipped to the Manhattan and were brought up the bay. The ovation commenced right there. Smutty-nosed tugs caught the sense of something stirring, and yelped acclaims to the Republic's men, even the crews of some of the dirty tramps lying off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan as she passed. The revenue cutter Manhattan had

of the Republic's crew that had beer brought in on the Baltic, a bevy of stewardesses, and Superintendent Hen

that every seafaring man has before him at some time in his career. I never expected to see New York again, and as I sit here writing this narrative it all comes back to me like a terrible nightmare."

OVATION TO BINNS AND SEALBY.

New York, Jan. 26.—Features of the properties of the same blue great coat with the frogged from that he addown into the ocean with his ship. He had a rough black fedora hat on his head that he had picked up from the ditty box of some sailor

LIONIZED CAPTAIN.

New York Goes Crazy Over Republic's Heroes.

New York, Jan. 26.—Probably a man who has felt a ship as big as a skyseraper rear like a colt and sink under his feet into deep water, and who has felt a ship of the frothy hero word gring down, knows the meaning of danger. Yet when that same man is hoisted to a pedestal for the frothy hero word ship of New York he is in greater danger still, and he is a great man if he knows it. Captain W. I. Sealby, of the wrecked Republic, had to face this greater danger to-day, with the marks of the was under test.

With him in the ordeal of idolizing that began at Pier 48, at the foot of West II th street, carried to the White Star offices at Bowling Green, and there continued until the captain sought refuge in a Turkish bath up town, were Jack Binns, the wireless operator aboard the Republic, R. J. Williams, second officer of the gored.

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of mortification.

"Oh, I say now." he protested. "Call it off, call it off, call it off." he refuge upstairs. When he came down it was through a side door. He slipped out to report to Mr. Bottomley, the mianager of the Marconi American Company, and soon he had a difficult time saving himself from being handleaved by anterprising from being handleaved by anterprising the coast, which are equipped with the submarine bell. The bell is an atir-tight compartment beneath the water line and strikes regular signals.

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Mr. Bottomley said this afternoon that he thought Binns would hide him-self for a few days to rest up; then he would go back to England to take a job on a ship that the Marconi people have already slated for him. His salary of one shilling a month from the White Star people stopped the moment that the Republic sank. The White Star salary

is only a nominal one, Binns being paid by the wireless company. After Sealby had had a conference with Mr. Franklin and the other offiwith Mr. Frankin and the other officers of the International Mercantile
Marine Company, the nature of which
was not given out, he slipped into a
cab and made for a Turkish bath.

STORIES OF COLLISION.

Toronto Passengers Had Very Trying
Experiences.

bells, so that in case the to each other in the fill be heard. The bells in the air-tight compartment ring the ship moves, and the steady rin ing does not conflict with the rin ling of the signals from lightships on the constitution of the signals from lightships on the steady ring.

After the wireless went out of business on the Republic the bell jangled After the wireless went out of business on the Republic the bell jangled along, and this registered upon the Baltic and Lucania. By shutting off the receivers on one side or the other the captains of the liners were able to tell which direction the drifting ship was taking, as the sound waves revistered only upon the side to which the Republic had drifted.

Experiences.

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SORROW FOR HER NEW GOWNS.

New York, Jan. 26.— The Tribune prints the following to-day: As an example of the embarrassed positions regarding clothing in which most of the passengers of the Republic found themselves when they landed in New York yesterday from the Baltic, the case of Mr. and Mrs. John Smallman, of London, Canada, is illustrative. They had intended to make an extensive tour of the Mediterranean ports and then go on to Egypt. Because of this they had taken with them rather extensive wardrobes.

Mrs. Smallman, who fared better than most of the women on the Republic, saved one entire costume and two fur coats. She also saved her money and jewels. She lost, however, a wardrobe which she said she had been accumulating for three years.

"Look at that baggage, John," thyoung and pretty wife remarked sorrowfully, as she gazed as the luggage of the Baltic's passengers, piled on the lower deck, ready to be taken ashore.

"Just think where all my new gowns" assumed charge and served a really in the countries of the company, which is a day, at the instance of the debter of the company, which is a day, at the instance of the debter of the meant of the passengers on the ill-fated Republic who arived in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, president of Gordon, Mackay & Co., told a very graphic story of the wreck.

Mr. Wood was of the opinion that most of the passengers suffered more from fright over the fact that the light had gone out, and he expressed the opinion that there should be an auxiliary plant just for such emergencies.

Mr. Woods party lost all their luggage. In fact, the cabins of the Republic were sealed after the passengers left them, and possible loss of life. Mr. Woods paid a high tribute to the stewards of the Republic. They all lied like gentlement of the passenger with the many present the passenger with the most of the passenger with the devented in the city yesterday were Mr.

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good dinner, consisting of macaroni and beefsteak. There were no knives, but

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Continuing, Mr. Woods said: "I never saw a finer sight than when we left the sinking Republic. On the bridge stood the captain with some of his officers, and the boats gave them a cheer as they pulled off. That cheer was answered as lustily as though nothing had happened. The captain shouted through his megaphone that they would be all right if the Republic would stand the additional strain of towing. I think that's what sank her; the additional strain of the pull against her already weakened bulkheads."

THE LADIES' EXPERIENCE

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Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods had a very trying experience, but stood the ordeal magnificently. Miss Woods showed rare presence of mind and great pluck. She went down the darkened stairway to her cabin on two occasions to get necessary articles. Mrs. Woods exhibited equal fortitude. The transfer from the Republic to the Florida was comparatively easy, as the sea was calm, but Mrs. Woods declared that the most trying time was when the passengers were being transferred to the Baltic, it being very difficult to get up the side of the Baltic from the boats. The Italian women at this point had their children taken away from them, and they wailed until the officers had to give them back.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Mason occupied a stateroom on the Republic opposite the spot where the steamer was struck. When the crash came, the two ladies were thrown against the sides of their berths with great violence. When they recovered they heard a voice commanding everybody to go on deck and get a lifebelt. In the confusion on deck Mrs. Mason was separated from her daughter, and she did not see her again until after the passengers had been transferred to the Florida.

"While we were aboard the Florida," said Mrs. Mason, "we felt that we were THE LADIES' EXPERIENCE.

the Florida.

"While we were aboard the Florida,"
said Mrs. Mason, "we felt that we were
in greater danger than ever. There
were so many people on her, and,
while we could hear the pumps working while we could hear the pumps working all the time at full speed, we could feel that the vessel was sinking. Nobody spoke of this, however, until it was all over. We lost everything but our shees, stockings, and our cloaks in the wreck. In fact, my daughter had to go bare-footed for a time, until she found a pair of shees."

of shoes.

MISS TWEEDIE'S BRAVERY Among the incidents which have been related regarding the wreck of the Re-public there is none more creditable than that in which Miss Mamie Tweedie, than that in which Miss Mamie Tweedie, of Toronto, was the principal. After the crash, while the passengers of the doomed steamer were standing on deck with lifeboats ready to lower, and lifebelts about their bodies, Miss Tweedie noticed an old Italian, one of the steerage passengers, wringing his hands, and crying bitterly. He was old and feeble, and in the rush for lifebelts had not been able to obtain one.

The steamer was in total darkness, and was expected to sink any moment. But with a bravery and self-sacrifice that was remarkable, Miss Tweedie took off her own lifebelt, gave it to the aged Italian and went back in the steam and smoke to the stateroom for

aged Italian and went back in the steam and smoke to the stateroom for another for herself. All Miss Tweedie will say about the affair is: "He was sick, and half mad with fear, so I let him have my lifebelt, and went down to the stateroom for another." But the act is one of the most heroic recorded in connection with the accident.

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FINANCIAL FIRM FAILS.

London, Jan. 26.—The London and Paris Exchange, one of the biggest "outside brokerage" firms in England, with twenty-three Provincial and continental branches and an agency in New York, was placed in the hands of a receiver today, at the instance of the debenture holders of the company, which is a limited liability concern.

The town site of Gowganda has been selected. A stake was driven on the northeast shore of the lake a few days ago by the chief fire ranger of the Temagami forest reserve. The surveying of the town site into regular town lots will be done at a date not far in the future. Already, however, independent of any site, the miners have laid out their own plans on their own properties, and have been building bunk houses at a rapid rate.

Sir. Rivers Wilson May Retire.

A London cable states that while no active steps have been taken yet, the feeling in well informed quarters is that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson will retire from the presidency of the Grand Trunk in the near future.

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FATHER AND SON.

BOTH KILLED AT KINGSTON RAILWAY CROSSING.

Wm. Spooner's Wagon Struck Train-Spooner May be Fatally Hurt-Crossing Dangerous and Subway Had Been Ordered.

Kingston, Jan. 26 .- A frightful catasophe occurred at the G. T. R. junction at 7.15 o'clock this evening, when engine No. 244, pulling the local passenger train from Brockville to Belleville, struck a team of horses and wagon in which William Spooner, his wife and ten-year-old son, Wilfrid, were seated, and instantly killing the father and son. Mrs. Spooner was badly injured, but may recover. at 7.15 o'clock this evening, when en-

may recover.

Mr. Spooner was returning to his home in Glenburnie with his wife and son, and had reached the junction when the suburban train was running in. He stopped his team and waited till it passed, and then continued on, having to drive diagonally over six tracks. He failed to notice the west-bound train as it rushed into the yard. In an instant it dashed into the wagon. The horses had crossed the tracks and rushed on utilingured. The wagon was carried on the front of the engine for nearly 100 yards.

when the train stopped Mr. Spooner's body was found wedged between the box of the wagon and the front wheel on the right side. He had been instantly killed, but the body was not mangled. One arm was broken. Mrs. Spooner and the boy were found near the crossing alongside the track. The woman was living, but the body was dead, his headbeing badly crushed. Mrs. Spooner was removed in the ambulance to the General Hospital, and the bodies of the dead taken to Corbett's undertaking rooms. Mr. Spooner was a prosperous farmer, forty years of age. His wife is a daughter of William Craig, of Glenburnie, and a cousin of Alderman William G. Craig, of Kingston. A five-year-old daughter survives.

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The crossing where the accident occurred is dangerous. For years the question of building a subway has been discussed, and the matter went so far that the Railway Committee of the Privy Council ordered that one be built and the cost borne by the G. T. R. Company, the county of Frontenae and the city of Kingston. The city objected to this award, as the crossing is outside the city limits, and the County Council decided to delay action.

The railway company was prepared to go ahead with the subway, but at the request of the county and the city delayed action. For the past two years nothing has been heard of the matter. There is a switchman at the crossing only from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The subway question will again be revived, as Frontenac has paid a heavy penalty in failing to meet the railway company and carry out the award of the Railway Committee.

Railway Committee.

The military mess at London, Ont. as fined \$50 for selling liquor, and an appeal is spoken of.

TO-NIGHT TO COLORD

OBLIGING PRISONER.

Hunts Up an Officer and Gives Himselt In Charge.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26.—A remarkable egal prosecution was concluded to-day a charge of theft because there was I evidence against him, his own course mitted for trial. There being no p man there, and as he had come to gine to be tried, he volunteered

alone.

The Magistrate gave him papers commitment and he at once made way to the nearest point in the P vince where there is a mounted pol constable, and gave himself up. I officer brought him here, and he I fortunately been discharged. He co just as easily have made his way o the border.

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Among those present were: Messrs. C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloepfer, W. J. Sheppard, Alex. Stewart, Seneca Jones, W. J. McAllister, Geo. Watson, E. Galley, H. R. Playtner, J. S. Williamson, L. Bauer, H. H. Strathy, K. C., Frank Hansel, Jas. Young, J. P. Steedman, A. M. Scott, Geo. Mair, Harry G. Horton, J. B. Fairgrieve, Dr. Garrique, J. L. McMurray, A. T. Lowe, J. A. M. Alley, A. D. Robertson, F. W. Bain, R. P. Sherris, C. S. Willox, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., H. S. Strathy, Jas. Linton, A. H. Brown, George Le Riche, Archibald Filshie, R. M. Gilkison, Thomas R. Parker, Albert Kleiser, S. Dillon Mills, J. A. Halbhaus, Joseph Morris, J. K. Niven, J. Wallace, M. D., J. P. Hodgins, A. G. Knowles, F. J. Winlow, M. Garvin, G. Reid Simpson, E. Cork, N. Ross, J. A. Laird, N. Hillary, Lieut, W. A. P. Durie, A. B. Ord and Frank, W. Strathy.

Moved by Mr. Seneca Jones, seconded by Mr. J. S. Williamson, that Mesers, E. Galley and J. K. Niven be appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and Mr. Stuart Strathy was requested to act as Secretary.

The General Manager then read the following statement:

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for the twelve months, after making provisior for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest amounted to New Stock Palance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	\$500,217 60 100 00
	\$525,681 99
Appropriated as follows, viz.:	Val 0,000
Dividend No. 48, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent, per an-	
num	8 76,168 29
Dividend No. 49, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per an	
num,	76,174.11
Dividend No. 50, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per an	
num	
Dividend No. 51, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per an	
num	
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture	20,000 00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	5,000 00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000 00

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fu				
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss				
			8525,681	00
			5020,031	00
General Statement,	31st Decer	nber, 19	08.	
LIAB	ILITIES.			
Capital Stock paid up\$4 Rest Account	4,353,592	00		
Dividend No. 51, payable 2nd January				
Former Dividends unpaid	406	27		
Interest accrued on Deposit Re-				
ceipts	8,786	80		
Balance of Profits carried forward	190,982			
_			6,629,946	22
Notes of the Bank in circulation \$2	2,600,905	00		
Deposits bear-				
ing interest				
accrued to				
date \$21,285,685 00				
Deposits not				
bearing in-				
terest 4,099,432 02				

Deposits from Banks in U. S... 28.229.644 11

25,385,117 92

34.859.590 33

			,000,000	-
		-		
ASSETS				
Gold and Silver Coin current	400,327	00		
Dominion Government Demand Notes	2,632,234	00		
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	771,818	85		
Balance due from other Banks	685,202	46		
Balance due from Foreign Agents	1,219,465	06		
Dominion and Provincial Government Secur-				
ities	614,084	03		
Railway and other Bands, Debentures and				
Stocks	955,937	84		
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and				
other Securities	1.871.773	93		
		- 8	9.150.843 1	7
Bills discounted current	23.512.673	63		
Notes discounted overdue (estimated loss				

provided for)
Loans to other Banks secured
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general Bank Note Circulation 148,270 49 Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises). Bank premises (including safes, etc.) 5,928 66 Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Bank 3,000 00

Balance due to other Banks in Can-

25,708,747 16

STUART STRATHY, General Manager Toronto, 31st December, 1908.

The General Manager, having read the forgoing report, made the following

ments:
From the statement submitted it will be observed that the results of the From the statement submitted it will be observed that the results of the year's operations have been satisfactory, notwithstanding the severe financial period under review. The wave of depression is apparently lifting, and we face another year with good prospects of a general return to normal conditions in several lines of business. A brief consideration of the yearly statement will readily show how successful the Bank's business has been during the past year. The net profits, after making allowance for all probable contingencies, and crediting interest to all interest-bearing accounts, amount to \$500,217.60. Adding to this the balance carried forward from Profit and Loss the previous year, with one or two small additional items, makes the sum of \$25.681.99, which was available for distribution. This amount, was apportant to the property of the state tioned to pay four quarterly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per mum, amounting to \$304,699.50, \$20.000 has been written off Bank Prem and Furniture Accounts, and \$10,000 has been added to the Officers' Guar

the Rest Account
rly one-half of the Paid-up Capital.
The total deposits of the Bank now amount to over

Of this sum over \$4,000,000 is non-interest bearing, and the total deposits of This sum over 1.000,000 during the year.

The assets, which are immediately available, amount to over nine millions dollars, being about thirty per cent. of the liabilities to the public, a condi-

ing about carry per cent, of the maintees to the public, a collect acces the Bank in a very strong position.

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Attention should be called to the excellent character generally of the assets of the Bank, as set forth in the statement.

During the year seven new Branches were opened, and two were closed, making a total of eight-one Branches open at the end of the year.

The Bank continued, throughout the year, to increase both in volume and character of its business. It is interesting to note its growth by comparison with the figures of ten years ago:

a the figures of ten years ago.	1898.	1908
Paid-up Capital		\$ 4,353,592
Surplus	50,000	2,000,000
Deposits .,	4.930.817	25,385,117
Circulation	207 220	2 600 007

Circulation 697,680 2,600,905

The general depression of a year ago has resulted in a contraction of business throughout the country. Now, that it would appear that the period of depression is passing away, and provided the incoming year is a prosperous one, it is natural to infer that more activity in commercial lines will ensue, followed by a more active demand for money. We find again this year, a considerably larger acreage will be ready for early seeding in the Northwest, consequent upon the continued flow into those lands of a most desirable class of settlers, principally from the country to the south of us, the effect of which must benefit this country at large. The greatly increased transportation facilities will also prove an important factor, not alone in the temporary large expenditure, which continues to be made on this account, but by this very large extension of our Railway System, making it possible to bring to the Seaboard the steadily increasing crops of our great Northwest, with the least possible delay. We have established several important Branches in this field, and, as the country develops, extension in this direction, no doubt, will meet with your approval.

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Before concluding, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial coperation of all the officials of the Bank in the work of the year. All the books and documents of the Bank have been carefully examined, and the affairs of all the Branches have been loo ked into, and reported upon in a manner permitting the Board to deal intelligently with all the assets of the Bank.

Mr. C. D. Warren, President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report which has been presented. The Management and Shareholders may well—congratulate themselves on the result of the year's business. The Report affords strong evidence of the prosperous condition of the Bank, and of a satisfactory increase in the general volume of business. The period of prosperity which—Canada enjoyed until about a year ago, led to extensive, and in some cases, unsuccessgeneral volume of business. The period of prosperity which Canada d until about a year ago, led to extensive, and in some cases, unsuccess-pansion on the part of many capitalists and business men, and the re-s of all financial institutions were taxed to the limit of their capacity

to meet the demands of this abnormal enterprise. Depression followed, bringing about conditions that caused a restriction of financial enterprises, thereby resulting in a withdrawal of capital from business undertakings and an increase in the amount of comparatively idle money not yielding the average return of profits. Last year was, therefore, not to be regarded as one favorable to profitable financial operation, but the results have nevertheless been very satisfactory.

A growing country like farade with unbounded recovery returns.

very satisfactory.

A growing country like Canada, with unbounded resources, naturally has great power of recuperation. Trade depression consequently affected Canada less than almost any other country, and as a result, commercial and manufacturing interests are rapidly recovering from the embarrassment which retarded their progress for the past twelve months. The probability is that in the immediate future, the limit of the available resources of our financial in stitutions will be reached by the requirements of various legitimate undertakings, which are already beginning to sh vigor and vitality.

The Agricultural returns from the Dominion for 1908 indicate a large yield of grain and other crops, and this condition tends materially to create business confidence. With the prospect of fair prices and an increase in the wealth of the country from its natural products, commercial undertakings must receive a great impetus, and manufacturing and all its branches will be greatly extended. The distribution of this increased wealth rests largely with Banking Institutions, and whilst the rate of interest may be somewhat lower than it bas been for a year or two, the increased volume of business will, it is believed, maintain the earning power at the same level.

The lumber industry, one of the great national sources of wealth, is rapidly

The lumber industry, one of the great national sources of wealth, is rapidly reviving, and increased activity in railway extension and incidental enterprises has given a new impulse to our iron and steel works. Our mining interests now call for large outlays for operation, and our trade, increasing at home and abroad, gives good ground for the hope that Canada in a short time will more than make up for the temporary delay in her course towards the highest point of commercial greatness.

The employment of money is absolutely necessary for current operations, and as these are now extending in all directions, it is not unreasonable to look forward to several years of prosperous development of a substantial character.

and as these are now extending in all directions, it is not unreasonable to look forward to several years of prosperous development of a substantial character. To meet the demands involved in the interests I have briefly mentioned, as well as others that readily suggest themselves, our Banking and financial institutions may expect a largely increased volume of business and a ready and safe outlet for all their surplus money during the present year.

The Northwest is extending its cultivated area, and is being opened to the people by means of great trunk railway lines, and many local extensions. Here we have the true source of wealth. The mere interchange or investment of money does not add materially to the general wealth of the country, but the products of the soil, the forest and the mine create new and additional capital, most of which finds its way into Banks, Loan and Insurance Corporations, and other similar institutions. By keeping a constant and energetic lookout, we hope to obtain a fair share of the handling of this increased wealth, and with this object in view, we have already established Agencies in some of the more important Western points. Yet, without unduly extending the Bank operations, there is still room for other openings, and advantage of this fact should be taken as occasion affices and circumstances permit.

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Whilst the value of money chiefly depends on the conditions of the great financial centres of the world, there are many local demands which affect the money market here. It is true that municipal debentures principally find a market in Great Britain. Corporation bonds, such as railway, electric, etc., are largely sold abroad, but much of the cash resulting therefrom reaches our Banks eventually. To show the practical situation more forcibly, I might state that the value of Muncipal and Corporation Bonds of this country sold in Great Britain in 1908, was over Nineteen Million Dollars, and that Canadian investors bought only Twenty-one Million Dollars, and that Canadian investors bought only Twenty-one Million Dollars, and that Canadian investors bought only Twenty-one Million Dollars, worth, but the total of over One Hundred and Ten Millions is likely to find its way here, to be used for Local and National Development. In view, therefore, of the growth of our transportation and transmission lines, and the development of municipal works, in every town and city in the Dominion, and the large foreign capital which will be brought into this country for these purposes, our Banks may anticipate, not only a large amount of money in circulation and on deposit, but a greater demand for those local needs which cannot be supplied through foreign Agencies. The great industries of the country must be carried on, and these look to our Banking facilities for assistance, and with the return of prosperity the avenues of investment will materially increase. Your Directors have availed themselves of every favorable opportunity to meet this demand, but always having in mind that prosperous times demand greater care and watchfulness than periods of depression.

Instead of increasing a sufficiently strong reserve to meet all probable de-

care and watchfulness than periods of depression. Instead of increasing a sufficiently strong reserve to meet all probable demands and thereby locking up a large amount of unproductive money in the treasury we have invested considerable sums in high-class municipal debentures and other bonds, yielding the Bank a profitable return, and being almost as available as cash if occasion should arise in the future. The price of these securities is not much affected by the local market, the purchasers in Great Britain practically controlling values, and it was felt that no better or safer investment could be made with surplus or reserve funds which must be constantly and immediately available in every well-managed banking institution. In call loans, we pursue a very conservative policy, so that no large amount of any particular stock shall be held as security by the Bank at any one time. The margin of safety is always large, and the fluctuations of the ordinary market do not affect the security.

Your directors examine practically all credits and accounts in the books

one time. The margin of safety is always large, and the fluctuations of the ordinary market do not affect the security.

Your directors examine practically all credits and accounts in the books of the Bank. No advance of any moment is made without their sanction, and whilst this method entails a large amount of work, we feel it to be the only safe way to discharge our duty. The various agencies have been carefully inspected, the returns scrutinized, and the state and nature of investments thoroughly considered. In this work, we find the services of the Directors' Auditor, Mr. Willis, most valuable, and through him, important information regarding the Bank's transactions is readily available to the Board.

Our inspectors are competent and efficient officers, and it affords me much pleasure in being able to testify to the great care and ability which they bring to bear in the performance of their duties.

I am glad to be able to state that every part of the Head Office building is rented, yielding a good return, and there does not appear to be any doubt as to this condition being continuous. The same satisfactory state of affairs exists in regard to the Yonge and Bloor Streets Office.

We hope that before long, the result of the careful attention and efforts of your Directors and the management may reach the Shareholders, in a substantial and gratifying manner.

I move that the Report be adopted.

The Vice-President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, seconded the motion and said: The

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The Vice-President, Hon. J. R. Stration, seconded the motion and said: The ground has been pretty thoroughly covered by the remarks of the General Manager and the President; but I can at least re-echo the congratulations and repeat the expression of pleasure which the report warrants.

I have personal knowledge that the directors have all devoted themselves faithfully to the service of the Bank during their tenure of office. This was to be expected from their high standing, high sense of duty, and ability. Besides, they are among the largest holders of stock, and are, therefore, the most directly and largely interested. Any indifferent or perfunctory performance of service or duty on their part would naturally more prejudicially affect them than shareholders with less interest at stake. It is certain, therefore, that when the responsible officers of the Bank are so directly and personally interested, there exists a guarantee of careful and effective administration. The Bank has more than 1,800 shareholders, many of whom are prominently associated with important and industrial enterprises. The character of these shareholders, associated with the rapid increase of the paid-up capital at the Bank, testifies to the confidence which its stability and excellent management inspire.

The business of the Bank is expanding in every direction; and it is the aim of the Directors to keep the Traders Bank abreast of the great progress this Dominion is making. Of this, its past is a guarantee, which the year just closed strengthens. To see gratifying results achieved, to see business and profits satisfactory, to see securities strengthened, and assets increased, in the face of conditions such as have prevailed during the greater part of the year, seem to be indications of good and efficient management. A financial institution which converse against the through a difficult, were can with improved tion which comes so creditably through a difficult year, can, with improved

perous future.

It affords me great pleaure to second the motion for the adoption of the

report.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. R. M. Gilkison, seconded by Mr. Geo. Watson, that the
thanks of the shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered, to the President,
Vice-President and Directors of the Bank for their attention to the interests
of the Bank during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by the Hon. J. R. Stratton, seconded by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C.,
that the thanks of the Directors and Shareholders are due, and are hereby
tendered, to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, and the
staff of the Bank, for their diligent attention to the interests of the Bank
during the past year.—Carried.

during the past year. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Alex. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Jas E. Brown, that the of be now open for the election of Directors, and to be kept open until se o'clock, unless five minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it be closed, and until that time, and for that purpose, only this meeting

ll be closed, and until that time, and for that purpose, only management continued.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thos. R. Parker, seconded by Mr. J. B. Fairgrieve, that the utineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors: C. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloepfer, W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, E.

Johnston, H. S. Strathy.—Carried.
 E. Galley, J. K. Niven, Scrutineers.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as rectors for the ensuing year, viz.: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. sepfer (Guelph), W. J. Sheppard (Waubaushene), C. S. Wilcox (Hamilton), Strathy

The meeting then adjourned At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Directors, Mr. C. D. Warren re-elected President, and Hon. J. R. Stratton Vice-President by a unani-

STUART STRATHY, General Manager, The Traders Bank of Canada, Toron to, 26th January, 1909.

GIRL BURNED.

Left Behind When Family Escaped From Flames.

or was enacted near here last night, when the residence of S. Shino, mail carrier, was burned to the ground, and his the entire village.

is hed amidst the ruins. Flames had enveloped almost the entire central part of the house before they were discovered, and spread with alarming rapidity. A family of four boys and one girl

her fate. Mr. Shino was handicapped by the fact that he has only one arm.

The family are left practically desti-tute, as everything they owned was burn-ed. Only the fact that a large gathering was attending a Burns concert nearby prevented the flames from endangering the entire village.

The Right House

Winding up the January sales Only 3 days more: Come now

THIS store is thronged every day with eager customers. Why is it? The answer is easy. Our January sales are without a rival in value-giving, in assortments, in quality and in desirability of the goods offered. The public of this vicinity are realizing as never before that Right House January sales mean the saving of many dollars to every family hereabout. Have you shared in the splendid savings yet? Don't delay longer.

Just three days more—three days of such bargain opportunities as would be utterly impossible to any other store hereabout—are left of these great January sale events. And no doubt other stores will be glad when January is over and these Right House sales past so that business may be resumed.

Come to-morrow, come again next day, and then come the last day, for these January sales told of below will send the month out in a whirlwind of value-giving that no thrifty or economical person can afford to miss. Some of the sales—

Household Linens **Embroideries** White Underwear White Blouses Lawns and Muslins Laces--all kinds Men's Furnishings Flannelettes and Cottons

Separate Skirts Winter Coats **Elegant Furs** Dressy Blouses Winter Millinery **New Dress Goods** Lovely Silks Knit Underwear THOMAS C. WATKINS

Carpets and Rugs **Curtains and Draperies** Linoleums and Oilcloths Furniture Coverings **Bed Coverings** Flannelette Underwear Women's Petticoats Women's Gloves

FREE all this week: Just read

ALL carpets made, laid and lined free. All curtains hung free. Sheetings and pillow cottons hemmed free. Free lessons in all kinds of embroidery work. A handsome sealette coat tailored free for every woman, if she buys the materials here. Free trips to Hamilton and return-your round trip fare refunded according to amount of your purchase. Freight charges prepaid to any point in Ontario on all orders of \$5 or more. Free to all, the greatest bargains in all Canada, and these free offers last for just three days more. Get in your order at once.

CORNER RING EAST THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON.

WALTER GAGE BY ACCLAMATION.

New Warden Speaks Warmly on County Poorhouse and Beach Taxes.

Reply to Mr. Guest on County Expenditure---Dinner at the Waldorf.

of 5 to 4.

When the Council was opened by County Clerk Jardine, Councillor French, of Glanford, seconded by Councillor Spittal, of Dunes, moved that Mr. Gage be Warden of the councillor tal, of Dunes, moved that Mr. Gage be Warden of the councillors and audience of a "nay" heard. Amid the hearty applause of the councillors and audience Mr. Gage took his seat.

The retriring Warden, Mr. W. E. Emery, had a few words to say, in escorting Mr. Gage to his seat of honor. There was no man he could have greater pleasure in welcoming to the position of warden that Mr. Gage. He was quite sure that in view of the work of Mr. Gage as a councillor he was well qualified to take the responsible position to

ified to take the responsible position to which he had been elected, and what-ever the deliberations of the Council might be, he had every reason to be-lieve that Mr. Gage would rule with a just and consistent hand, and would wisely direct the affairs that came be-

908 will long be remembered through-ut the county, and especially by those who have been closely connected with you, for the kind, courteous and pleas-ant manner in which you treated us during the past year. We will long look back with pleasure to the year spent with Warden Emery, and we all join in with Warden Emery, and we all join in wishing you health, peace and proc-perity in whatever sphere of duty you may be called upon to fill.w Gentlemen of the Council, I thank you for the honor you have bestowed

COUNTY HOUSE OF REFUGE.

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This question has been up for discussion, at the expense of the county, for the past two years, and no doubt you have seen the reports appearing in print, from time to time, as to how the county is being criteised, caused by misrepresentations. At the opening of the Assize Court on January 12th, 1909, the Sheriff reported that there were ten inmates in the pill, because there was no other place to put them. If correctly reported, the Sherif did not say that these parties belonged to the county, but at the same time inferred that meaning, and the county suffers from it. There is one or there may be two there, who, they claim, belong to the county. One, by the name of O'Neil, was dismissing. who, they claim, belong to the county. One, by the name of O'Neil, was dismissed from the House of Providence for his profane and abusive language, and I think the proper place for such men is the jail, and, if I have not been misinformed, the same man belonged to the jail, and, and was put in that institution by the city eleven years ago, I say there are a few people in the jail selonging to the county other than these selonging to the county of the properties of the co-operation of Tubercolosis asked for the Co-operation of Tubercolosis asked for the co-operation of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercolosis asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium for the Prevention of Tubercol city of Hamilton, and was put in that institution by the city eleven years ago. I say there are a few people in the jail belonging to the county other than those who should be. In the Grand Jurors report they call attention to the need of a County House of Refuge. If such an institution were built, they say the need of housing "some" of the ten in mates of the jail would not exist. How many of the ten? I would like Sheriff Middleton, when this question comes up for discussion, to be prepared to give the for discussion, to be prepared to giv names of those lodged in jail below to the county who would be fit in ager.

It leads, it is better provided with institution of the council or specific provides and it is better that the county of went work is better provided with institution of the formal is ager.

It is pleased to meet with so many of the decouncillors; we have lost some good careful workers, but no doubt they have been well replaced. I realize that the worden. You have to prepare the work and if the chairmen of the different committee are prompt with their reports, and, being able to profit by the good work of the Council of 1968. I do not see why this Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council of 1968. I do not see why this Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council will not be able to leave as good, if not better, record than the Council worth worth is better provided with institution worth is better provided with institution for the thouse of Providence, Dundas, the Home, Caroline street est, and the House of Providence, Dundas, the House of the work and Indiana.

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this add the yearly cost of salaries, lighting, water, medical attendance and sundries, making the total yearly expenditure \$8.915, saying nothing about the additional cost of food and clothing. This amount, at an average of what we are now paying for our poor in other institutions, would care for fifty people, or the full capacity of the proposed poor house. I see by the official reports of different charitable institutions ports of different charitable institutions throughout Ontario, that some maintain their inmates at an average cost of fifty cents per week. We would be ashamed to publish such a report. They must feed them on porridge and water, and if they lived anywhere near the city of Hamilton they would not be able to get the water, for the city officials have yet to learn the love and reward of giving a cup of cold water in the name of the Lord.

COUNTY ROADS.

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The inaugural session of the County Council for 1909 was held yesterday at ternoon, and, for the first time in many years, the election of Warden was unanimous, Liberal and Conservative voting for J. Walter Gage without a dissenting voice. At an informal meeting of the Liberal members, held in the trand jury room, before the meeting of the Council, Mr. Gage was given the folice of the wardenship on a division of 5 to 4. himself with the fact that there is less money being spent on the roads from year to year. This being the case, it is not the county system that caused the advanced rate. The Good Roads system has been greatly extended throughout the county and the extreme portions 'au-efited, and will be maintained with less money than was collected in toll. Our county roads are far better than they were under the toll system, and the County of Wentworth is far ahead of other counties in this respect.

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The first business was the reading of the various communications by the clerk.

R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, brought to the attention of the Coucil the necessity of building a house of refuge.

A letter was received from Mr. E. Van Allen in regard to the controversy between the county and the Beach over the question of taxes

reeves act. This did not meet with the views of the Councillors, however. The Warden contended that the deputy reeves should have the right to act with the reeves, as they were elected by the rate-

norning as follows: Finance—Whole council, F. Hills, Court House-Warden, Councillors French, Binkley, Lawson, Smiley and

MARKETS 34 and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. offerings of grain to-day were One load of fall wheat sold at one of barley at 58c, and one of

Hay in fair supply, with prices un-changed; 35 loads sold at \$13 to \$13.50 ton for No. 1 and at \$10 to \$11 for

Dressed hogs are firm, at \$8.75 to for heavy and at \$9.15 to \$9.30 for

| To reavy and at \$9.15 to \$9.30 to \$1.00 to \$1. Eggs, new laid.
Do., fresh
Chickens, dressed, lb.
Geese, lb., lb.\$
Turkeys, lb. Cabbage, per dozen Celery, per dozen. Potatoes, bag.... Potatoes, bag ..

. 8 50 10 00 .. 6 00 7 00 .. 8 00 8 50 .. 5 50 7 00 . 7 00 9 00 .. 8 50 11 00 10 50 12 00 LIVE STOCK.

eipts of live stock at the Yards, as reported by the railways, were 73 car loads, made up of 1,350 cattle, 685 hogs, 547 sheep and lambs, with 70 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, that is, there were several loads, but not many in comparison with the total of better finished cattle than have een, as a rule, seen on this market.

Trade was brisk, as the deliveries were not heavy everything was sold early in the day.

Exporters.—One choice load of export steers was sold by Corbett & Hall at \$5.65 per cwt., and the rest of those offered sold from \$5 to \$5.60. Export bulls ranged all the way from \$3.75 to \$4.75. The sales given below show that few shipping cattle were on sale, and more of the good to choice kinds would have found a ready market.

Butchers.—Prices for butchers' cattle were about steady at Monday's quotations. Prime picked lots sold at \$4.65 to \$5: loads of butchers', \$3.85 to \$4.45, canners and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.65. Exporters.—One choice load of export

Feeders and Stockers.-H. & W. Murby report receipts of feeding cattle light. They bought a moderate supply at following prices: Best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$3.80 to \$4.25; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; medium stockers, 600 to 800 lbs.

each at \$3 to \$3.50.

each at \$3 to \$3.50.

Veal Calves.—About 75 veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts light, but prices were not any higher: ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4. per cwt; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Mr Harris quotes \$6.60 to \$6.65 for selects fed and watered at the market, and \$6.40 f.o.b. at country

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS. Wheat-January, 99c bid, July \$1.02-2 bid, May, \$1.01 1-2 bid. Oats-January 37 3-4c bid, May 41 1-4

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London-London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 13 3-4c per lb., dressed wheat; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 7-8c to 11 1-8c per lb.

************************* COBALT MINING STOCKS

The mining market was fairly active yesterday and there was a much strong-er undertone to the majority of the

er undertone to the majority of the leading issues.

Reports from Cobalt camp state that the Temiskaming have their new twenty drill compressor installed and ready to run. At the 200 and 250-foot levels the ore bodies run from ten to forty-three inches in width and they give an assay of five thousand ounces. Last year the Temiskaming produced over one million five hundred thousand ounces of silver at a total cost of six and a half cents per ounce. During the last three months of the past year over half a million ounces were mined and shipped at a cost of five and a half cents per ounce. This was done with a small plant working at the 250-foot level.

The Gifford-Cobalt have their new plant installed. It consists of a large legist and boiles a big leave and heller.

plant installed. It consists of a large hoist and boiler. A big heavy rock drill

is also in operation.

A vein two inches wide and carrying very rich ore has been discovered on the Town Site mine at the ninety-foot

The Otisse-Curry Mining Company de a small shipment of high grade

ore last week.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is announced on good authority that Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. M. J. O'Brien, owner of the O'Brien mine, have purchased the Bonsall properties on Miller Lake Gowganda, for \$500,000. The deal, largest of a mining nature Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after con-Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after con-Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after conchased the Bonsall properties on Americake, Gowganda, for \$500,000. The deal, which is the largest of a mining nature ever consummated here, was negotiated and put through by Mr. Robert A. Sibitt, of Ottawa, who had an option on the property. The property is composed of eight claims of 320 acres, upon which it is said several large veins of native silver, have been located.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

rer-100 at 33 1-2, 100 at 33.

00 at 1.62. Kerr Lake—100 at 8.25. Chambers—300 at 811-2, 100 at 811-2, 00 at 811-2, 1000 at 811-2, 500 at 11-2, 500 at 81. Trethewey—150 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59,

Trethewey—150 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59, 00 at 1.59, 135 at 1.58 l-2. Buffak—100 at 3.50, 100 at 3.50, 100

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.
Buffalo-200 at 3.50.
City of Cobalt-100 at 2.80, 100 at 2.80, 115 at 2.80 14, 13 at 2.80, 30 at 2.80.
Trethewey-200 at 1.58 1-2.
Temiskaming, xd.-100 at 1.61, 500 at 61.

.61. Beaver—500 at 311-2. Crown Reserve—500 at 2.68. Silver Bar—1000 at 66.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Amalgamated—2,000 at 14 1-2.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 32 1-4,
500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 700 at 32,
100 at 33 1-2, 500 at 33 1-2, 1000 at 33 1-2,
500 at 33 1-2, 500 at 32 3-4, 500 at 32 3-4,
3,000 at 32 3-4, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at
33 3-8, 500 at 32 1-2, 1,000 at 33 3-3-4,
buyers thirty days, 1,000 at 34; buyers sixty
days, 500 at 36 1-2.
City of Cobalt—100 at 2,68, 195 at
2,75, 100 at 2,75, 500 at 2,64.
Cobalt Central—100 at 51 1-2, 500 at
52.

orn, 14 higher.

102 King street eas

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co.

Stocks and Bonds

Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI,

Members Consolidated Stock Ex-change, New York.

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TORONTO BANK STOCKS.

Nipissing

Chambers Fernand 200 at 80 1.2, 500 at 81. Poster—500 at 46. Gifford—200 at 21 1.2, 500 at 21 1.2,

00 at 211-2. Kerr Lake—100 at 8.30, 100 at 8.311-4. Little Nipissing—500 at 381-2, 1,000 at

La Rose—15 at 6.55. Nipissing—50 at 10.25, 10 at 10.30. Nova Scotia—100 at 66. Nancy Helen—550 at 66. Rochester—1.500 at 24, 1.000 at 24, 500 at 24, 1,000 at 24, 1,000 at 24, 500 at

Silver Bar 2000 at 67. Silver Leaf 500 at 67. Silver Leaf 500 at 13, 400 at 13. Temiskaming -1.000 at 1.63.1-2, 50 at 1.63.1-2, 300 at 1.63.1-2. Trethewey -100 at 1.59, 300 at 1.59, 00 at 1.59 1-2. Watts-500 at 29, 500 at 29 1-2, 500

100 at 1.39 1-2.

Watts—500 at 29, 500 at 29 1-2, 500 at 27, 500 at 27.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.69, 100 at 2.68 1-4, 300 at 2.68, 100 at 2.88 1-4, 1,000 at 2.69.

Silver Queen—100 at 97.

Rochester—500 at 24, 1,000 at 24; buyers sixty days, 1,000 at 27 1-2.

Silver Bar—100 at 68, 150 at 68, 100 at 68, 500 at 67 1-2.

Beaver Consolidated—200 at 32 1-2, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32 1-4.

City of Cobalt—100 at 2.77, 100 at 2.77, 200 at 2.77, 200 at 2.78. Chambers-Ferland—200 at 81 1-2, 50 at 82.

Gifford-3,000 at 211-2, 100 at 211-2,

200 at 22. Little Nipissing—500 at 39. Nova Scotia—100 at 66, 100 at 66, 500

Nova Scotia—100 at 66, 100 at 66, 500 at 65 l-2.
Trethewey—25 at 1.62, 200 at 1.59 l-2.
Cobalt Central—500 at 51 3-4, 400 at 51 l-2, 100 at 51 l-4.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 17 l-2.
Beaver Consolidated—100 at 32 3-4.
Peterson Lake—500 at 33 3-4.
Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.60 l-2, 200 at 1.60, 1,000 at 1.60 5-8.

WALL STREET NEWS.

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Vice-President Addicks, of Con. Gas, says that the company earned 4.8 per cent. in 1908 under 80-cent gas law.

Copper trade at a standstill, with sales of Electrolytic below 14c.

Wisconsin Central will shorten dis-

Wisconsin Central will shorten distance between Chicago and St. Paul 41 miles, at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Independent steel manufacturers offering concessions to consumers.

London expects easier money with suspension of French demand for gold.

Tonnage carried in New York State canals in 1908 highest in 15 years.

Some attempts to advance coal rates in Illinois and Indiana, but with no

great success.

A dividend of 11-4 per cent, was to-day declared on North American. Dividends at the rate of 5 per cent, were passed during the panic

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.-Oil opened at

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 89.65 bid; March 89.27; April 89.69; May 89.65; July 89.62; Oct. 89.42; Dec. 89.38.

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LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Union. . Ottawa, Jan. 26.— The Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after con-ferring with the Board of Railway Commissioners, has asked the board to make a thorough investigation of the whole problem of the danger of level railway crossings. Inspectors will be sent out to MacKay, com. make a report on all dangerous crossings, and the board, as soon as full information is received, will take action to remove, just as far as possible, the comprehensive policy in dealing with Rio Bonds

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES Tor. Railway Bell 'Phone Dom. Steel La Rose New York and Stocks Imperial

NEW YORK STOCKS

of the Day.

(Noon Letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East.)

The early market developed firmness, with good buying in Steel, Atchison, U. P., B. R. T., and elsewhere. The Wabash deal would increase reserve of Gould interest and concentrate their activity in which should be completely financed, and will open for business this year, affording room for a very good year, affording room for a very good speculation in Denver and Rio Grande on the prospect of increased tonnage from the long pull from M. O. P. in the east and delivered to Western Pacific on M. O. P. net has increased ver \$641,000 for five months of the fis oral year, and at the annual meetin something important may be stated re garding dividends. Atchison six month earnings are at the rate of 14 per cen-for the year against 7 per cent last year Cotton Oil seems to have about diand at the annual meeting

Cotton Oil seems to have about discounted everything they have. Soo Railway has sixteen million notes maturing on April 1st, and the stock is likely to advance in connection with this financing. Steel was strong despite recent statement submitted.

Chicago—Hops 33,000; left over 72,000. Market unchanged Market unchanged. Northwest cars—Duluth 10, 23, 46. Minneapoli—145, 121, 160. Liverpool—Close—Wheat, 36, 34 lower.

Much sympathy will be extended to William H. and Mrs. Smith, 28 Smith avenue, on the loss of their infant daughter, Hazel Gertrude, who passed away this morning, aged six weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated.

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and non-com, officers and men of it Company, 13th Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thrush, Mrs. Lomas, and family, J. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson.

Dominion Divided Into Districts for Conveniencee of Board.

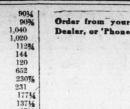
(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 27.-The Board of Railway Commissioners have organized 60% 1 60% for the purpose of more conveniently dealing with the affairs which come before them. The Dominion has been due to an exact science Hamilton. dealing with the affairs which come before them. The Dominion has been divided into districts for this purpose and Chief Commissioner Gibbons exercises a general supervision over the whole. The Province of Arthur, is placed under the immediate jurisdiction of Commissioner Scott, and he will be assisted by Inspector Ogilvic and Inspector Clark. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are assigned to Commissioner Rernier, who will be assisted by Inspector Ogilvic and Inspector Clark. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are assigned to Commissioner Bernier, who will be assisted by Inspector Lalonde. The Port Arthur division of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are assigned to Commissioner Mills and Inspector Am McCaul. The railway matters of the city of Montreal will be under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Scott.

KNOX MISSION MEN'S LEAGUE.

There was a large attendance last night at a combined meeting of the Men's and Boys' Leagues. President Chas. Haver congratulated Mr. Geo. Anstey and Mr. Robt. Anderson on their being elected elders, also Mr. Harry

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Fenton-Funerals

Nellie S., wife of Charles R Fenton died this morning, aged 23 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. W. P. Smith, 251 Cannon street east, and had a wide circle of friends who will sincerely regret her untimely death. She leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 172 Stinson street on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mary E. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, Caistor, took place yesterday at 10 a. m. from her late residence, and was largely attended. Rev. Judson Kelley conducted a service at the house. On arrival at Hamilton Cemetery, the services were conducted by Rev. James Bracken, assisted by Rev. W. J. H. Brown and Rev. Mr. Kerr. The pall-bearers were her two sons, D. J. and Dr. A. W. Jackson, John Young and John Springstead. The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the departof the high esteem in which the depart-ed was held,

The pall-bearers for the funeral of Henry Turner, which took place yesterday afternoon, were: R. S. Jacques, C. Cooper, H. Owen, H. Marsh, R. Stewart, and C. Fisher. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family: wreaths, Canada Wire Works, Frank Post, Army and Navy Veterans; sprays, grandchildren, officers and non-com, officers and men of H Company 13th Regiment Mr and Mrs J.

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RAILWAY BOARD.

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TO END IT ALL.

dot, a laborer, is in Sandwich jail, charged with threatening to kill his wife and then commit suicide. Rondot has been out of work recently, and the family was in an impoverished condition. Fol-lowing the visit of a collector, who was insistent upon the payment of a bal-ance due him, Rondot is alleged to have

East PALE India A L E seized his wife, and declared he mean to end it all by taking her life, and fol

Brantford Merchants in Joint Action Against Hamilton Firm.

GRANT'S

One Year in Jail for Horse Stealing -Brant's Warden.

OBJECT TO PAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 27.-Richard Sander son, Reeve of Brantford, secured the Wardenship of the County Council at the inaugural meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The vote stood 5-4 in Mr. Sanderson's favor over Reeve Taylor, of Burford, and 6-3 over Reeve Douglas, of Onandaga. Consider able interest was attached to the result

T. W. Shavelear, aged 67, who for many years kept tavern in that village. He was a well-known Orangeman and was was a well-known Orangeman and was known throughout the county. Two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Auctin, Wood-stock, and Mrs. Earle Secord, survive. The Galt hockey pros. play here to-morrow night. Brantford has to beat Galt to keep it the running and the morrow night. Brantford has to beat Galt to keep in the running, and the Manchesters are decidedly strong. B. H. Bernhart, manager of the M.

Startling Weakness in Her Kidneys.

dermined Strength, Caused Nervous Exhaustion, Langour, and Melancholia—Strange Case Cured

Arrested for Threatening to Kill and Commit Suicide.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 27.-Joseph Ron-

lowing her to the grave. Mrs. Rondo induced him to let her go and promptly notified the police. The man was re manded for eight days, pending an investigation of his case.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Judgment In Fisher vs. International Reversed.

The following Hamilton cases were

eard at Toronto yesterday: Brown vs. the T., H. & B. Railway.— . J. Hollman, for defendants, moved for an order for particulars of certain paraan order for particulars of certain para-graphs of the statement of claim. J. G. Farmer (Hamilton), for the plaintiff, contra. Order made that particulars giv-en in the statement of claim do stand as the particulars in the negligence on which the plaintiff relies. Leave to serve further particulars fifteen days before tril.

Fisher vs. International Harvester Co. -G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for plain-tiff, appealed from the judgment of Rid-dell, J., of 26th November, 1908. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for defendants, contra. The plaintiff, an employee of defend-ants, sued, under the Workman's Com-

Bears the Bignature Chart Fletchers FRUIT MEN.

Niagara Association Directors Elect Their Officers.

St. Catharines, Jan. 27.-The first meeting of the directors of the Niag-Reninsula Fruit-growers' Association was held in this city yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Bunting, St. Cathar-ines; First Vice-President, E. D. Smith, Winona; Second Vice-President, Robert Thompson, St. Catharines; Third Vice-President, W. M. Hendershot, Thorold; cretary-Treasurer, C. E. Fisher,

Robert Thompson and W. G. McCalla

Robert Thompson and W. G. McCalla were appointed delegates to the New York State meeting to-day.

A committee composed of President Bunting, E. D. Smith, A. E. Kimmins, H. L. Roberts, S. M. Culp, J. W. Smith, Robert Thompson, William Fretz and J. W. Burt was appointed to prepare a stated case for submission to the express companies at a friendly conference to be held at the suggestion of the Railway commissioners. The growers are determined to hold out for their rights, but are willing to meet the express companies on all reasonable grounds.

BARTON Y. M. U

Representatives of Other Societies Spoke Last Night.

Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Jmion held its regular weekly meeting last evening. The programme was except Sodales Club, spoke on the influence of oung men's organizations to make bet-or men, and in this connection quoted Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, as saying that Canada's future depended on whether or not she had great men. Russell Treleaven, gave a very interesting address on the works of Robert Louis Stevenson, which he quoted. Ralph Matthews sang and Reg. Britton played several view selective. thews sang and Reg. Britton played several piano selections, Jas. Jolley, president of the City Debating League, addressed the meeting, asking the society's co-operation and interest in 11s work. Norman F. Firth was critic, and commenting on Mr. Jolley's remarks, made the prediction that the Canadian Ciub trophy for the winning debaters would come to Barton Street Union. At next week's meeting T. J. Holmden will speak on earthquakes, and Norman F. Firth on business principles. The programmes at these meetings are full of pleasure, interesting and instructive. All young men are welcomed and a large attendance is the rule.

Hunger is a better appetizer before dinner than a cocktail.

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Ottawa.

N. B.—Newspapers inserting this adment without authority of the Depwill not be paid.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

A NY person who is the sole head of a fam ily, or any male over 18 years old, ma homestead a quarter-section of available

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Inter

B.—Unauthorized publication of this isement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Charles E. Cuibertson and Francis E. Williams, trading as the Dominion Shoe Repairing Co. and carrying on business at 99 James street north, in the City of Hamilton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts payable to and due from the late firm will be paid and received by Charles E. Cuibertson.

(Signed) Charles E. Cuibertson. Francis E. Williams.

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TORONTO RAPS HAMILTON.

all the three cities concerned.

Two Brantford men, Campbell and

Hearne, have obtained amateur cards

Mellon, of Hamil-

to play basketball. Mellon, of Hamilton, has been refused one.

Mellon was not re-instated because he left Hamilton to play professional basketball in Pittsburg. He played one or two games or more with and against professionals and himself received money. But he failed to make good and was released. He heard that his old team, Hamilton, were talking of leaving amateur ranks so he came

game under salary with the intention of financially advancing himself. Who deserves re-instatement?

Two fast games of basketball were played last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, in the City League series. In the first game the fast Dunoyas were defeated by the clerks, by a score of 21—9. The clerks outclassed the Dunoyas in passing and shooting. The Dunoyas were wild in their passing and off color in shooting. In the second game the Business Men sprang a surprise on the Tigers 'team, by defeating them by

the Tigers 'team, by defeating them by a score of 26-24. Hoag and Hooper showed up brilliantly for the business men, Hoag landing 8 baskets and Hoop-er playing a steady, hard defence. J. Dearness was the referee.

Dearness was the reason.

Following is the standing of Won.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

to play basketball.

THE ILL TIMES IN SPORTING IN PAGE)

Gossip and Comment

On account of the mild spell, the pre liminary games in group 4 in the curling for the Ontario Tankard, have been postponed by Dr. Russell, the chairman of this district. There is no ice at either of the local curling rinks.

Italy is one of the foremost nations of the earth in the promotion of balloon racing. It is safer in the air there than it is on terra firma.

Evidently Mintz and Rosenthal view the Shrubb-Longboat race from opposite angles. Harry and Sol might bet with each other. By so doing they would keep their money in Canada.

An interesting recent English function was a dinner given by the Vegetarian Cycling Club in honor of the vegetarian competitors at the Olympis games and other athletes who subsist without meat. Among the guests were E. R. Vojet, W. Harwood, heavyweight lifting champion of the North of England: G. H. Allen, holder of the Lani's End to John o' Groats walking record; G. H. Briault, holder of the fifty miles and London to Brighton and back bievele records, and Brighton and back bieyele records, and F. A. Knott and G. R. Withers. British representatives in the 1.500 metres run and ten miles walk in the Olympic

Voigt, who is the present four-mile Voigt, who is the present four-mile amateur running champion, and won the five-mile run in the Olympic games, made an interesting speech, and told the commany that it was a description of a cattle-boat which determined him to renounce meat. Voigt said that whilst abroad he was impressed by the hard work done by and the fine physique of the Dalmatians and Croatians, and it induced him to adopt a simple diet such as theirs.

Probably few people who are interested in the Olympic games knew what the Revue Olympique, the official organ of the International Olympic Committee, tells them, that this is the third time that United States bosses have endeavored to destroy the Olympic organization and get the conduct of the games into their own hands. As for the complaints of the American Athletic Union, if it objected to the arrangements made by the ected to the arrangements made by the British A. A. A. with regard to the super vision of the sports last year at ou Stadium, it is pointed out by the Revu Olympique that it had only to write to the International Committee and for the International Committee and formulate its complaint. It did nothing of the kind. It certainly ignored the duly constituted central authority, and had the sublime inpudence to "appoint a committee of five American gentlemen, with power to add to their number," who were to oust and replace the representatives of all the other Olympic nations—English, Continental, Australian, Canadian, South African, and assume supreme command.

In Glasgow—the Canadian curlers are working daily on artificial ice, while at home the brithers of the besom—gaze glumly at pools of water inside, while the small boys, all—forgetful of the climate, are getting out their bats and balls.

BARTL BEATEN.

Former Hamilton Wrestler at St. Paul Last Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27 .- Young Miller, of St. Paul, last night defeated Fred Bartl, of Rochester, N. Y., for the lightweight wrestling championship,

kghtweight wrestling championship, taking two out of three fails. Miller won the first fall in 22 minutes, Bartl the second in 28 minutes, and Miller the third in 91-2 minutes, Bartl weighed 150 and Miller 142 pounds.

Bartl has done little wrestling since he was injured in the boxing bout at St. Louis about ten months ago. He has improved fast lately, however, and soon hopes to be in shape to go after Charlie Conkle, of Canada. ikle, of Canada.

CANUCK SKATERS AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Lot Roe, Toronto, second in the quarter, fourth in the mile and fourth in the two-mile. Fred Robson, Toronto, third in the

quarter.
O. B. Bush, Montreal, second in the

Jack Roe, Toronto, distanced in the

Jack Roe, 1070mto, uscanced in the mile.

This is the showing of the Canadian racers in last night's amateur national indoor skating races, held in the Elysium Rink, Eugene Lamy, the Saranac Lake, N. Y., demon, got all, the spoils, but the quarter. He fell in the last lap ahead of the field, and within speaking distance of the wire. He tumbled when he seemed destined to break his own world's record of .40 flat. As it was, the others finished in .40 3-5. others finished in .40 3-5.

The Roe brothers say the Canadians' oor showing was due to lack of trainpoor snowing was due to face of training. "It's too early in the season for us," said Lot Roe. Bush, who won the first preliminary heat, would have shown, had not he been crowded into the side of the rink. Lot Roe carried off the second preliminary. The summary."

One-quarter mile—Kearney, Brooklyn, P. L. Roe, Toronto, 2; F. Robson, Tor-onto, 3; Sutpen, Saratoga, 4. Time, 412-5.

412-5.
One mile—Lamy, Saranac Lake, 1;
Bush, Montreal, 2; Granger, New York,
3; L. Roe. Toronto, 4. Time, 2.513-5.
Two miles—Lamy, Saranac Lake, 1;
Granger, New York, 2; Kearney, Brooklyn, 3; L. Roe, Toronto, 4. Time, 6.322-5.

U. S. TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is little likelihood that the House Ways and Means Committee will consider any proposition involving a tariff commission as suggested by President-elect Taft.

MANY ENTRIES MADE

For the Internationals' Indoor Meet.

Hamilton Basketballers Beat at Brantford.

night. In all of the five events there is | BERLIN 10, BRANTFORD 4. a large entry, particularly the mile run for boys and the two-mile walk for boyse and the two-mile walk for bockey map again last night by virtue men. Following is the list in full: 50 yard sprint-

H. Fraser, 91st Athletic Association. T. Murphy, St. Patrick's Boys. Associa-

E. Farrell, St. Patrick's Boys 'Associa

tion. V. S. White, Y. M. C. A. Sheridan, Transport A. C. Boyd, Westminster A. C.

Carmichael, Y. M. C. A.
Bainbridge, Y. M. C. A. Harriers.
One mile boys' race—
Carswell, I. H. C. A. A.

Lisson, I. H. C. A. A. Nicholson, Ascension A. C. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's Boys' Asso-

Oliver, St. Patrick's Boys' Associa Doyle, St. Patrick's Boys' Associa

tion.
Allen, Blue Label A. C.
Crocker, Y. M. C. A. Harriers,
Nellick,
Dyer.

Hartzig

m. Hurtson, Scots Footbal Club

Murphy, Bradford, Scots Football Club. Clapham, Y. M. C. A. Harriers. Crooks, Y. M. C. A. Harriers. H. Devall.

an.

Smith, Duly, S. Blowey.

Glyette, S. Patrick's A. A. Gilmartin, I. H. C. A. A.

J. Moore.J. McVittie.

Moffatt, I. H. C. A. A. Three mile run— ohn Wade, I. H. C. A. A. Smith, 91st A. A.

F. Goyette, St. Patrick's A. A. Furry, I. H. C. A.A.

W. Powell.

D. McCuaig, 91st A. A.

The special attractions at the meet will be:

M. Griffiths, Hamilton, in a five-mile walking match for the inter-city cham-Indoor baseball, Scoundrels vs. Inter-

Pick-a-back wrestling, Tigers vs. In-Bobby Kerr in exhibition runs.

A. U. SUSPENDS SKENE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The athletic hor on has now still another cloud. izon has now still another cloud.

More suspensions have been considered wise by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and this time it is a Canadian, Chuck Skene of Toronto, who is the innocent victim.

Skene is at present in Buffalo, where at the 74th Regiment games recently, he won a trophy in easy fashion from a large field in the mile and a half handicap. He has been suspended by the A. A. U. for competing there.

A letter notifying Buffalo people interested of the A. A. U.'s action has been sent from here by H. Obersubbessing, the chairman of the Registration Committee.

ing, the chairman of the Registration Committee.

The reasons given for the suspension seem very flimsy, and will not be received in Canada with pleasure or credence. They are based on alleged facts supplied by Edward Reinecke, the A. A. U. commissioner at Buffalo.

As a starter, the case against Skene is summed up in the fact that being a Canadian, he must have a federation card. Not having one, he was ineligible to compete.

The other reasons given hardly seem hold water

The other reasons given larmy seem to hold water.

Skene is charged with having wrongly answered or neglected to answer important questions in regard to the making out of his application in the A. A. U. The questions are trifling ones.

For these reasons the Canadian athlete is notifed that his eard in the A. A. U. is cancelled, having been obtained, it is claimed, under false pretences, and that the prize won at the 74th Regiment games must be returned.

Korol Elevush, the young Pole who

Means Committee will consider any proposition involving a tariff commission as suggested by President elect Taft.

William Seay, a colored man, was found guilty at Toronto of shooting and wounding his wife, a white woman.

PARIS DEFEATED.

Simcoe O. H. A. Team Almost Doubled the Score.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 26.-in an O. H. A. rame here last night between Simcoe and Paris intermediates the visitors were ctorious by a score of 13 to 7. At

Simcoe Defeated Paris

O. H. A. Team.

Entries for the open events at the International A. C. indoor meet at Britannia rink to-morrow night closed last night. In all of the five years there is REPLIN 10 a BPANTEPED 4.

of a 10 to 4 trimming they gave the Brantford Professional League leaders. This is Brantford's first defeat, and sets them second to Galt in the league stand ing. The half-time score to-night was 7

to 2.

Brantford was without Povey, who was replaced by Sanford, late of the Guelph team, while Moyer, his team-mate, played left wing, filling Marks' place. Both played an effective game. "Cap" McDonald and Ward did not seem able to stand the pace set by the Dutchmen, who checked back like fiends. Gross, of Berlin, played the best game of his life, ann Dupeau at point, also put up an exceptionally good game, particularly in his rushes. The teams were:

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point. Sanford; cover, McDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; left, Mercer; right, Throop.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Dupeau; cover, Gross; rover, Scibert; centre, Ed.

cover, Gross; rover, Seibert; centre, Ed-munds; left, Schmidt; right, Dumart, YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate,
Toronto Rowing 6 Parkdale Canoe 5
Simcoe 13 Paris 7
Northern League,
Hanover 10 Mildmay 2 Ontario Pro. League. 10 Brantford

BATTERY BEATEN.

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Military League Teams Are Round ing Into Form.

The different teams in the Military Baseball League are finding that the practice games are coming not amiss, for in nearly every instance the men are sadly out of practice. The redoubtable for in nearly every instance the men are sadly out of practice. The redoubtable Battery team were made acquainted with this fact when they met B Company, 13th Regiment, last night. It was a regular slaughter, the Battery doing aeriel stunts from the tossing of the first ball by the ex-champ. Joe Methabon, to the last home run made by the knights of the red shirt. The final score was 8 to 2 in favor of B Company. The teams lined up as follows:

B Company, 13th—Rodgers, Freeborn, Nairn Ceates Fuller F. Vollick.

The Hamilton youth went into the game under salary with the intention

The teams lined up as follows: B Company, 13th—Rodgers, Freeborn, Nairn, Coates, Fuller, Fuller, F. Vollick, Patterson, W. Vollick and Burkholder. Battery— Bridges, Jackson, Bowles, Watson, McCue, Taylor, Boom, White-

Watson, McCue, Taylor, Boom, White-bead and McMahon.

A game was to have been played be-tween F Company, 13th, and B Com-pany, 13th, but F Company defaulted.

Several scrub games were played, and the boys are slowly but surely rounding

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WON

Hamilton Basketballers Defeated Brantford, 41 to 17.

Brantford, Jan. 27.—(Special).— The Hamilton Seniors put it all over Brantford's aggregation of basketball chasers last night by the score of 41-17. The locals were never in it, the Hamiltons Clerks

From the Scrap Heap

Sixsuith, the former prize fighter.

Battling Nelson recently had a talk with the President concerning his growing corpulency. During the last week John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain beautiful and the last statement of the state

Washington, Jan. 27.—For the past to take place in London on May 24th, several days President Roosevelt has has already attracted much attention by knocking out Ben Taylor, on English heavyweight, in three rounds in Paris. The fact that it took Jack Johnson eight rounds to stop Taylor in England a few months ago made the appearance of Jeannette of more than ordinary interest. Before the first round was over,

a few months ago made the appearance of personned concerning his growing corpulency. During the last week John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have also called. They talked puglism. Then Sixsmith came, and the White House gymnasium has been made ready for the glove contests. Sixsmith is smaller than the President, more wire, quicker of foot, harder of muscle. Still, when he meets him in the arena he hasn't any walk-over. Frequently the President lands with both fists—one in the stomach, the other on the face.

From now till the end of next month Mr. Roosevelt will have his dily exercise with Sixsmith. The contests begin at 6 p. m. and last for half as hour, after which, the perspiration streaming from his body, the President rushes under a shower. Then he takes a plunge. After a brisk furbdown he goes to the dining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the med has been fining-room the takes a plunge. After a brisk for lamb the deverted the ring. Jeannette data by the california Jockey Club's five times the convenient has been telling and the present of the fi

game. The shooting of Harvey was the feature, he being responsible for 17 points. Bowers checked hard for Brantford, and watched his check closely. Arnold and Chadwick were very much in the limelight. The game was witnessed by a small crowd. About twenty-five supporters accompanied the Hamilton team. Campbell had his knee hurt and was replaced by Slemin. Referee Jack McKay, in the first half, received bouquets from the crowd, when Instructor Clarke administered a lecture at half time to the supporters of both teams, on making fair comment. The score at half time was 18-9. The line up was as follows: MERRY WIDOW WON STAKE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 27.—There was a large growd out to Delorimier Park yesterday afternoon to witness the Montreal Driv ing Club's second day's races. The wea ther was somewhat colder and the track n fairly good shape, but not fast.

Two races were on the card-the 2.17 was 18-9.

The line up was as follows:
Hamilton (41)—Simpson and Harvey,
forwards; Arnold, centre; Captain Chadwick and McKeoway defence.
Brantford (17)—Bowers and Hearns,
forwards; Lester, centre; Campbell and
Second defence. pace, a stake, for which \$1,000 was given, and the 2.12 class. The former was won in straight heats by the favorite, Merry Widow (2.1934), owned by Mr. S G. Camp, on Oneonta, N. Y., and ably Secord, defence.
Points scored: Chadwick 8, Simpson 6,
Harvey 17, Hearns 8, Arnold 10, Campbell 2, Lester 5, Bowers 2. driven by Jack Rombough. Merry Widow sold for even money against the balance of the field in the overnight auc-tions, and, excepting the close finish she had with J. B. Wilkes, the Sarnia pack-From Toronto News; The City of Hamilton is, and has for some time been, highly agitated over basketball mater, in the opening heat, her win was

Comparatively easy.

Tony Bars led up an eighth of a mile in the first and again in the second heat, and was able to land second in the third and fourth heats, which beat the Hamilton mare, Lady Baxter, out of third money, and she had raced for every heat, according to rule. Before the racing began it was announced from the judges stand that any deliberate attempt to lay up would be severely dealt with, all of which was right enough, but when the case already mentioned came off no attention was paid to it by the officials, for whom the best that can be said is that they are far from being competent to fulfill the positions they occupy. It is not fair to horses that we will be a support to the said of the nparatively easy. It seems that the whole difficulty is due to success. To possess the champion basketball team of Canada, the champion rugby team of Canada, and a runner who has captured the biggest long distance event in the world, is undoubtedly something of which any city might well be proud.

But, the success of the champion five is not sufficient justification for all the trouble that has followed. The satisfying of a purely selfish motive in the face of common sense and patriotism to seek new fields for attempted conquest, is a poor excuse for the respondent. dealt with, all order of the action was paid to it by the officials for whom the best that can be said it that they are far from being competent to fulfif the positions they occupy. It is not fair to horses that are trying for every heat to have another lay up an ed. then come on and race the one that has been trying all through, but this was grantly done here yesterday, after the officials had sent out a warning against just such a thing. The following is the summary of to-day's events:

2.17 pace, stake \$1,000—

Merry Widow, b. m., by Red Pac; S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y. (Rombough)

1. B. Wilkes, br. g., by Prohibition Wilkes; Moore Paramia (Moore) x, ch. h. br. A dr. Time—2.21½, 2.22½, 2.22¼, 2.20¼.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Without passing upon the constitutionality of the action at the court of appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal in the case of the people against the appeal was from an order of receiving five dollars as an ordarge of receiving fi

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B. Wilkes, br. g., by Prohibition Wilkes; Moore Bros., Sarma (Moore)

Rex, ch. h., by Alcander; R. W.
Stewart, Ottawa (Tressider) 3 2 Annetta, blk.m., by Arklan Geo. Gregory, Schenectady

Lecavaner, win).
Tony Bars, b.g., by Monbars; bars; W. Hodson, Montreal (Hodson).
Lady Baxter, b.m., by Arbuteskan; A. J. Baxter, Hamilton (McEwen). Hamilton (McEwen) 2 3 3
Little Sandy, b. g., by Altoneer; C. Robillard, Montreal (Robillard) 3 4 7
Megaphone, ch.m., by Bourbon Wilkes; F. L. Brewster, Worcester, Mass.
(Brewster) 6 6 5
Elackbird, blk.g., by Aleyonium Boy; M. Archambault, Montreal (Archambault) 4 5 4
Time—2.21½, 2.22½, 2.22¾, 2.20¾.
ORAL BETTING LEXAL.

Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. and A.C. alleys last Hunter ight five matches in the International Hurvester Co's, League took place. The Malleables and the Woods each won three games straight. The scores:

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the Printers. Charlie Davis, of the Printers, was high man, with 506. Gunnen, the winners high man, with 488. The scores were:

Westinghouse 11.

Game to-night: Colonials vs. West-

CHEEKERS.

Hamslton Club Won From Y.M.C.A.

Last Evening.

ed last night in the rooms of the Hamilton Checker Club, Liberal quarters, Arcade build-

ing, between the Hamilton and the Y. M. C.

The return match will be played two weeks

Liberals.

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Something Doing at the Lyons' Store, 114-116 James North, This Week

Watch Newspapers

J. J. LEE SECOND AT NEW YORK.

CANADIANS WON IN RENFREWSHIRE.

Glasgow, Jan. 27.—The Canadian curl-ers yesterday defeated the Midlothian province team in a twelve-rink match at Crossmyloff, Renfrewshire, by a score of CANADIANS WILL BE THERE.

London, Jan. 25.—The international curling bonspiel at Villarssurollon, Switzerland, has been postponed until Feb. 22, to enable Canadians to participatae.

LODGE DUES UNPAID. Why Orange Benefit Society Refuses

to Pay on Policy.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—"Are the beneficiaries of a member of the Orange Mutual Benefit Association debarred from reads." Justice Mulock will have to den the suit of Helen McKechnie, and Mary Brown, executrix of state of the late Alex. McKech 748 688 694 2130

Montreal, Jan. 28.—There came near-being a second tragedy in Westmount at an early hour this morning. C. W. Barlow was awakened by the barking of a dog belowstairs and going down he immediately lost consciousness and oth-er members of the family who went . 137 122 170 429 . 113 148 129 390 . 104 156 96 356 . 117 140 170 427 . 150 158 162 470

165 119 167 451 129 139 139 407 136 161 125 42-140 167 104 411 104 197 89 390 The Royal Canadians, of Toronto, will send a team here next Saturday to roll the Hamilton Bowling Club cracks at the Brunswick alleys. At the Brunswick alleys last night, in the City Ten-Pin League series, the the Brunswick alleys last night, in At the Brunswick alleys last night, in the City Ten-Pin League series, the Westinghouse II, took two games from the Printer Charles Days, of the Print-Pinter Charles Days of the Print-Pinter Charles Days of the Printer Charles Days of the Print-Pinter Days of the Pinter Days of the And There's Been One Dismissal Al-Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- A new development

a connection with the presence of an objectionable female at the Speaker's reeption last Thursday night is the dis-nissal of the official who let the woman

into the building by way of the door of the Senate kitchen.

The investigation is proceeding, and it is said other officiels' heads will fall into the basket in a few days.

TORE THE WIRE DOWN.

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 Peculiar Freight Wreck on the C. P. R. West of Chapleau.

R. West of Chapleau.

North Bay, Jau. 26.—A rather peculiar freight wreck occurred this morning at Carry, on the C. P. R., fifty-one miles west of Chapleau. Eighteen cars left the rails and crashed into a telegraph pole, tearing down the poles and wires severing communication entirely with the west. The cause of the accident is unknown at present, and traffic will be delayed for several hours.

A slight accident to an engine on the C. P. R. Toronto express No. 95 also caused a delay to-day.

DRANK DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Three Soldiers Dead at Fort Dupont A Fourth III.

Delaware City, Del., Jan. 26.—With the death to-day of Samuel Albright, a private soldier at Fort Dupont, three men of the fort have now paid the extreme penalty for drinking denatured alcohol as a beverage. Another is lying critically ill from the same cause. One of them obtained the poison from the post machinist on the pretext that he wished to use it to thin shellac.

License Reduction

Did not pass the Council, but they have to nothing to say about the reduction of sickness. Laxa-Food will prevent much of this by furnishing the body with recessary elements to properly sustain it. Ask your process.

it. Ask your grocer.

A five-mile extension will be built to the Edmonton street railway during the

RE-ORGANIZE AT ONCE.

New Engineer to be Here For Railway and Road Work.

May Ask J. Wallace Nesbitt to Give His Opinion

On Justice Anglin's Decision in Power Case.

matter of the re-organization of the city engineer's department. The committee appointed by the Council will meet early next week, and an effort will be made to have the thing in shape for the Council to deal with before the end of February. It is expected that whatever changes are made will be brought into effect at once, and that if a new engineer is appointed he will be on the job in time to superintend the re-construction of the street railway's roadbed, and the new permanent road work. The plan of those who are behind the reorganization scheme is said to be practically the same as discussed last year. Mr. Barrow is to be given the option of Mr. Barrow is to be given the option of remaining two or three years as consulting engineer, or stepping out. Mr. Barrow last year insisted on being city engineer or nothing and flatly refused the proposition laid before him. There is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind this year. A majority of the aldermen are reported to have pledged themselves in favor of appointing a new man.

Once more the electrical merger story, which bobs up serenely as fast as the companies knock it down, is to the fore. Here is the latest one sent out from Toronto.

ointing a new man.

With an immense capitalization it claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the terri tory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and tory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur. Such companies as the Teponto Electric Light Co. and the Toronto Street Railway, which two are controlled by the Electrical Development Co.; The Cataract Power Co., of Hamilton; The General Electric Co., of Peterboro; The London Electric Co., will be the controlling forces in Ontario, while in Quebec the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. will be the most active body. In Co. will be the most active body. In the east the St. Lawrence River and Niagara will generate the power, a Port Arthur and Fort William will

drawn on.

Where the organizers of the merger hope to rival the hydro-electric commission will be in the embracing of the radial traction lines of the castern provinces, which will be included in the mer Inces, which will be included in the me-ger. Thus the same transmission lines which supply the private users of power will be tapped also to supply the radial lines, which latter extremely profitable business will be thus denied the hydro-electric commission. This, it is claimed, will put the Government at a disadvan-tage in selling power.

Tenders for insulators were opened t Toronto by the H. E. P. Commission

erday.
he tenders were not made public, as no decision will be made until have been completed at Niagara.

All the members of the Council, with troit, and Harry, in the exception of Ald. Sweeney, attended the power conference last night.

Ald. Guy is acting Mayor to-day.

Wallace Nesbit, K. C., of Toronto, is said to be the man the special committee on power matters is likely to agree upon as the lawyer to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the power case, and to answer a number of questions that the aldermen will formulate for him a about power matters. Two other names were suggested, Mr. Blackstock and Mr. Sheppley, but the former is a partner of Hugh E. Rose, and Mr. Sheppley is in the same firm as Mr. Middleton, who appeared against the city in the suit.

A laboring man writes to the Times to say that the gang employed on the Catharine street sewer work is composed of moulders, stove-mounters and a brick-layer. This work was intended to afford relief to some of the unemployed, and this man wants to know if it is any wonder that the relief officer is kept busy.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old coun-try, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal

It's Not Our Way

overrate our bargains. You must to appreciate them. Special \$15 n's suits at \$9.98; \$10 men's overcoats at \$6.99; \$2.50 fur-lined gloves, \$1.50; \$25 fur coats, \$14; 35c suspenders, 19c. fur coats, \$14; 35c suspenders, 19c.

CUSTOMS CUTTERS.

ronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The customs ers at the session this morning de-I to change the name of the asso-on, so that it will now be called the onal Designers' and Drapers' Asso-

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. George Hope will leave in a few days on an extended tour of the old land. He intends to visit Naples and other parts in Italy.

other parts in Italy.

Robert Greenway, 205 Park street
north, reported to one police yesterday
that his coat was stolen from McDonald's poolroom, James street north.

A fare box, containing about 150
fares, was stolen from a street car on
Locke street south on Monday night.
The matter was reported to the police.

William Challes Dunder will are

-William Graham, Dundas, will appear at Police Court to-morrow on a charge of acting disorderly on a Dundas & Hamilton car while going home yes-

-Mr. J. J. Taylor wishes to thank —Mr. J. J. Taylor wishes to thank the chief of the fire department and his men for the good work they did i nre-covering the body of his dear son; also

the many kind friends who assisted Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simons, after visiting in Rochester two days, and seeing the sights at New York for about two weeks, sailed on the steamship Apache, of the Clyde line, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit a week before going to Savannah, Ga.

—The Diocese of Niagara is represented to-day at the funeral of Archbishop Sweatman by the Bishop, the Very Rev. Dean Houston, the Venerable Archdeacon Clark, Messrs. Adam Brown, George E. Bristol, and J. H. Collinson,

-Chief Ten Eyck stated to-day that been caused by mice chewing matches.

The blaze started inside the wall and he suspects mice carried the matches there.

-Mrs. Ellen Rutherford, wife —Mrs. Ellen Rutherford, while of Adam Rutherford, passed away this morning after an illness of two weeks at her home, 948 York street. Deceased was 66 years old, and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves a husband, two sons, James and Alexander, and four daughters, Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. Arthur Cliff and Misses Nellie and Bella at home. The funeral will take place on Friday at 4 p. m.

DON'T DELAY LONGER

Right House January Sales Attracting the Interest of Thousands.

The Thomas C. Watkins management e a whirlwind of value-giving for the last days of January. The great sales in every department and the seven remarkable free offers for the balance of the month are crowding the store to the

the month are crowding the store to the limit each day.

Showing the wonderful sale bargains and free offers will mean the saving of many dollars for you. Only three days are left. Read The Right House advertisement to-night and visit the store at once.

VERY SUDDEN.

Mrs. Martha Crooks Taken at Moment's Notice.

Grief and desolation reign in the home of Mrs. Martha Crooks, who fell a vic-The equipment tenders awarded jointy to the Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, and the Canadian General Electric Co, ind the Canadian General Electric Co, ind the Canadian General Electric Co, indictive that a division of the work has not yet been decided.

W. K. McGuigan, who has the tender for the transmission line, is busy getting his material on the ground, so as to be ready to carry on work continuously when the weather permits.

This is a quiet day in the City Hall, Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, City Engineer Barrow, Secretary Brennan, and Ald. Sweeney, Allan Farmer, going to Toronto to-day in connection with the city's application for an order compelling the T., H. & B. to erect a bridge over the dangerous Garth sfreet crossing.

The Parks Board and the Fire and Water Committee have jointly purchased a car load of oats for the fire department horses and the animals at the zoo, This is a new arrangement and a very economical one, the officials say.

All the members of the Council, with the exception of Ald. Sweeney, attendtim to the grim reaper very suddenly this

two daughters, Mrs. Edward Potter and Mrs. Harry Sinker, both of this city. BRICKLAYERS' WAGES SETTLED

At a meeting of the bricklayers and conractors held in the contractors' room in the Bank of Hamilton yesterday afternoon, the old agreement as to wages, hours, etc., was renewed for the next three years, Mr. W. H. Yeates presided over the meeting, and Mr. W. J. Rowe was the secretary.

New Cheese by Express.

We have just received by express Eagle square cheam cheese, Neufchatel and McLaren's Imperial cheese, in pots Our stock of cheese is well selected and well assorted. Roquefort, Limburger, Gorgonzola, Edam, Camembert, Oka, rell assorted. Roquefort, Limburger, forgonzola, Edam, Camembert, Oka, Pineapple, Swiss, English and Canadian Stiltons. Cheddar, Cream cheese, in wilk. Canada cream, in packages, prime di Canadian yellows, finest in the city. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

WRITS ISSUED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 27 .- A writ has been is ned against Alexander and Ethel Wynn Ironsides, of Hamilton, and Ernest H. Ironsides, of Dundas, by Messrs. Kitchen, Addison, Burt, Lawrason and Betzner, of St. George, for an order setting aside a conveyance of land by Ernest H. Ironsides to James Somerville, subject to two mortgages for \$4.000, which con-veyance plaintiffs allege was to the det-riment of defendants' creditors.

The Last of the Season.

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Oak Hall offers the men one more chance to stock up with suits—black and bine suits only—on the same pian they sold out so many overceats and suits last week—by dropping the price \$1.00 cach day until \$4.00 is reached. The sale starts to-morrow at \$12.00 for suits priced at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

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Notices of Births. Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

accept this incumation.

THEOBALD—In this city on Monday, January 25th, 1909. Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Strong southwest orthwest winds, fair and mild. Thursday northwest winds, fair, with

little lower temperature.

The following is issued by the Deartment of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature.				
	8	a.m.	Min.	Weathe
1	Victoria	40	38	Rain
ı	Calgary			
ı	Winnipeg			
ı	Port Arthur	36	12	Fair
ı	Parry Sound	32	22	Snow
1	Toronto	40 -	30	Clear
	Ottawa	0	20	Snow
	Montreal	20	. 12	Snow
ı	Quebec	20		Cloud
	Father Point	16	8	Cloud
	WEATHE	D N	OTES	

The disturbance off the Atlantic coast has caused gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The weather continues moderately cold from the Ottawa Val-ley eastward and also in Manitoba,

while over most of Ontario and in Alberta it is quite mild. Washington, Jan. 27.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York—Partly cloudy to-night and
Thursday, with rain or snow in north
portion; warmer in the south portion to-night; colder in north portion
Thursday; brisk southwest to west
winds

winds.
Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with snow near the lakes; colder in north portion to-night; brisk southwest to west

part, Cylano de Belgeraic, in 162. He made a grand tour of America with Sarah Bernhardt in 1900, and reappeared with her in "L'Aiglon" in Paris in 1901. In recent years he had been playing Cy-rano, de Bergeraic and other parts in

GUARD BRITISH FLAG

Tragi-Comic Situation on Pacific Island Where Natives are in Revolt.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The Oceanic steamship Mariposa brought in to-day the story of how four Englishmen are standing off several hundred excited natives on Rakahaugan Island, in the

The natives recently hauled down the The natives recently hauled down the British flag because of grievances. Col. Gudgeon raised the fiag again, and with three heavily armed companions be is guarding it until a British gunboat can reach the island from New Zealand.

When the gunboat arrives the ringleaders of the turbulent natives will be shipped to another island.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Albert Knight, a six year old son of G. Knight, 323 Wentworth street north, was taken to the City Hospital last evening in an ambulance with a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder. The lad arm and a dissocated snoulder. He had was playing on the street near his home when he ran in front of a wagon and was knocked down and run over. The horse stepped on his arm. Efforts were made to find out who was driving the wage to find out who was driving th wagon, but have so far been unsuccess ful. The little lad seems to be considerably better at the City Hospital to day.

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Rev. W. Orr, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, ably filled the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Gowett and family, of Brantford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

village.

Mr. James Bell, of Chicago, is spending a few days at his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. James Vrooman will be glad to know she is slowly recovering from her recent ill-

week with friends in Torontoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhine, who hav

ford, were the guests of the here on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Braith-waite, on Monday, the 25th, a daughter.

FATAL BEATING. Niagara Falls Man Dies of a Frac-

Niggara Falls, N. V., Jan. 27.—Emmet White, aged 32 years, died to-day from injuries received early last Sunday morning from a beating supposed to

DOG SAVES CHILD.

Snatches Three-Year-Old Boy From Death Under Train.

"Buster" Plumkett, three years old, was saved from death in front of an express train this afternoon by Irish, a big St. Bernard dog, that had been playing with "Buster" and his play-The child was on a sled and several

The child was on a sled and several other boys were dragging him about. In crossing the railroad tracks the sled ledged on the bare ground, and the children. frightened at the approaching train, dropped the rope and ran. The St. Bernard went up and licked the crying child's face. It was like a human farewell. Then with wonderful intelligence, Irish took the rope in his teeth and pulled the lad from the track just as the express went by.

GAMBLERS FINED.

ing house in connection with betting a Dufferin Park: John Hare, \$100 or two months in prison; Frederick Allen and Michael Stack, \$25 each or one month n prison. The fines were paid.

TORONTO'S COP.

Wife-Oh, bother! Pins get away in the most mysterious manner. Husband

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was not the usual shipment from here t week. Miss Josie Vrooman spent part of las

Mr. and Mrs. James Khine, who have een visiting with friends in and around he village for the last week, left for Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, of Brani-ord, were the guests of their parents uses on Sundar.

tured Skull. on Erie avenue, this city. White was

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 27.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—In the ses-ions this morning Judge Winchester im-losed the following penalties on those convicted yesterday of keeping a gazib-

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The programme at the Pine Crest Literary Society meeting on Jan. 26 vas in charge of Miss Nokes and her pupils. A splendid programme was given. On Feb. 2 Miss Manary will recite. There will also be a debate. On Feb. 5 there will also be a debate in the Methodist Churmeh with the literary department of the League.

Misses C. Walker and M. Lee spent Sunday at Edgerton Shawer's in Bethesda.

Miss Coleman, of Mitchell, is spending few weeks at Edgement farm. Rev. Mr. McLauchlin is very busy at Winona with the revival services.

By the Inaccurate.

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