

LAUGHED IN FACE OF DEATH

Slayer of Grandfather Jest 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 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."

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 Brekett, 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 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, was fined in the Police Court this morning \$30 or 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.

Cahill & Soule have issued a writ on behalf of Mrs. Mary Jane Pratt, wife of Mr. D. B. Pratt, against T. H. Pratt, the T. H. Pratt Company, Limited, Robert Peebles and A. H. Birge. The plaintiff asks 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 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 is not liable, and for the return of moneys paid by T. H. Pratt for the insurance premiums on the store, and 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 taken by them, whether or not it is charged in the books of the company. The plaintiff further asks for a declaration that certain fixtures purchased in March, 1899, by the defendant company from Frederick W. Watkins, are the property of the defendant company, and not of T. H. Pratt, as by him alleged. Mrs. Pratt asks for a declaration that all sums of money paid to T. H. Pratt for his services over and above \$1,500 per annum, and to Robert Peebles for his services over and above \$1,200 per annum were illegally and improperly paid by the defendant company. An affidavit filed with the writ asks that all other resolutions and by-laws of the company whereby the salary of Mr. Pratt was increased above \$1,500 per annum, and that of Mr. Peebles over \$1,200 per annum, if passed, were passed illegally and are null and void. An injunction is asked for restraining the defendants from acting upon or under the alleged by-laws or resolutions and from holding a meeting of the shareholders to ratify or confirm such by-laws or resolutions. Another declaration sought is that Mr. Pratt with the knowledge of Mr. Peebles and Mr. Birge has been abusing the powers vested in him for the management of the company's business, for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff and the other shareholders of the company, and of trying to remove them from the directorate of the company. Mrs. Pratt asks that an account be taken of all the dealings and transactions of the company, and, if necessary, that a receiver be appointed, and that in taking such account all payments without proper authority be disallowed. The plaintiff declares in her statement of claim that it was agreed between herself and Mr. Pratt that in consideration of her subscribing stock in the company, Mr. Pratt was to lease the premises to the company for a term of ten years at a rental of \$3,000 a year, and that the defendant Pratt was to pay the taxes and water rates, and that he was also to make certain improvements. Mr. Pratt was to receive a salary of \$1,500 for the first year, and if the profits of the company were sufficient, after paying a reasonable dividend to the shareholders, he was to receive a salary of \$1,800 the second year and \$2,000 the third year and following years as the president, director and general manager of the company, and that in no event was Mr. Pratt entitled to receive more than \$2,000 a year for his services to or for the company. Mrs. Pratt declares that it was agreed between the plaintiff and Mr. Pratt that her husband, D. B. Pratt, should be engaged and permanently retained as an employee of the company at a salary of \$1,000 per annum as long as the plaintiff held stock in the company, and that this was one of the agreements when she gave up her boot and shoe business. Mrs. Pratt says in the action on behalf of herself and also for all the shareholders of the company other than Messrs. Pratt, Peebles and Birge. The case promises to be a sensational one from acting upon or under the alleged



MR. J. WALTER GAGE, Reeve of Barton, who was yesterday unanimously elected Warden of the County of Wentworth.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I hope it won't be necessary to quarantine Glanford. Now watch. Tom Crooks won't do a thing to the Coal Oil Inlet. Every drunken man seen upon the street is an argument in favor of the reductions. What does the Ontario Government do with all the money it gets from the Dominion Government? The sooner this power question is settled the better it will be for Hamilton. You can't be too careful about fire. It's so easily started and sometimes so hard to put out. Plowing in January. Think of that for Our Lady of the Snows. But, Aid. Allan, because you went to school with somebody is a poor reason for doing wrong. It just struck me a minute ago that had 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 about his old college chum keeping hotel almost 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 Aid. Peregrine like to have a thing like that hanging over his head from year to year? Aid. Morris seems to possess quite a few of the qualities that make men leaders. Perhaps the Daughters of the Empire could be got to pay over the overdraft. Possibly, who knows, Mr. Callaghan may move to knock off a few of the superfluous licenses. The Herald is becoming quite a knock-er just when we wanted a few boom-ers. Seeing that the mountaineers pay for the privilege of living in the city, they should get all the privileges that go with living in the city. That's logic. Doesn't Aid. Clark think it would be safer if he took the pledge? Aid. Jatten doesn't want a saloon next his own door, but he doesn't mind it being next somebody else's door. Might I ask, while there is a lull in the conversation, where it is intended that the hospital nurses shall sleep?



EMPEROR WILLIAM. Celebrated his 60th birthday to-day.

A BIG DEAL.

T. D. J. Farmer Buys Valuable Winnipeg Property.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—The largest real estate deal in many 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, almost a lot on Garry, and on Nena, and seventy thousand dollars' worth of farm property in Alberta and Saskatchewan streets. It is 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. Farmer will erect two seven storey office buildings on the sites.

BELMONT SICK.

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 he is entertained as to his recovery.

TO DECIDE PARTNERSHIP A writ was issued this morning by W. L. Ross on behalf of Minnie C. Wright, executrix of the estate of the late E. T. Wright, against H. G. Wright, of E. T. Wright & Co. The writ is for a definition of the partnership interests.

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 chicken-pox. 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.

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.

An Enemy to Chaps. Parke's Glyceroid will relieve and cure chapped skin. It is not greasy or sticky and is an ideal preparation, being quickly absorbed by the skin. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

McCOLM-DAVIS NUPTIALS TO-DAY.

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

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 Sanford avenue south, was united in marriage to Charles P. McCole, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCole, 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 MacKeenan, of Toronto, sang in her usual delightful manner.

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 picture of young Canadian womanhood, in a beautiful diaphanous 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 corded 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 attired in diaphanous gowns of chiffon cloth, appliqued in soutache, with 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 Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, in the presence of about seven hundred guests. As this was the first wedding in the new Central Church, Rev. Mr. Sedgewick, on behalf of the Board of Managers, presented the bride with a beautiful Bible. Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore a becoming gown of grey crepe de chine with yoke and sleeves of white silver, and mauve hat with plume and violets. The out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCole, Mrs. J. L. McCole, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. John Tuckett, and Miss Elsie Tuckett, Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Earls, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brennen, Miss Howes, Judge and Mrs. Teetzel, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarts, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. James Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Miss Bertie Gardner, Brantford; Miss Dorothy Watt, Mr. Bert Lammpan, Woodstock. A reception followed at the Waldorf Hotel, the bride and groom receiving at the entrance to the drawing room, which was lanked into a garden scene of lattice work, and crimson rambler roses. The wedding breakfast was held in the large banquet 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 poinsettias, and presented a pretty picture. 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 cake were embellishments of flowers, all done in the icing. The cake was the work of several French chefs in Chicago and it weighs about 225 pounds. It was the gift of a friend of the groom in Chicago. It was of six layers. The bride's going away gown was of Catawba chiffon broadcloth, with black plumed hat, ermine stole and muff. Mr. and Mrs. McCole leave on the evening train for the east. On arrival at New York they will take the steamer for Florida, thence to New Orleans, to St. Louis and on to Chicago, where they will reside for a while. They will be gone about two months. The groom's gift to the bride was a whole rough pearl stick pin, to the flower girl a gold necklace, and to the ushers whole pink pearl stick pins. The wedding party will be entertained at a theatre party at Bennett's in the evening.

LEFT \$164,000. TO MUZZLE THE PRESS.

Will of Late H. P. Coburn Entered For Probate. Is Councillor Hill's Idea of Fitness of Things.

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. P. Depeux. The estate is valued at \$164,292.27, made up as follows: Household goods, \$2,000; horse and carriages, \$1,000; bank debts and accounts, \$18,567.95; bank and other stock, \$134,550; cash in bank, \$374,322; other property, \$5,000; six lots in Winnipeg, \$2,400. The estate is divided as follows: August Ames Coburn, of Millford, Mass., brother, \$4,000; Pascal P. Coburn, Claremont, N. H., brother, \$8,000; Phoebe Jane Brown, Lowell, Mass., sister, \$4,000; Hattie Hope, city, cousin, \$2,000; Sarah H. Nye, city, sister-in-law, \$1,000; Eliza Jenkins, house-keeper, \$2,000; Sarah Belleau, domestic, \$300; Matthew Beckerson, coachman, \$200. The widow receives \$142,000. About \$4,800 will go to the Government under the Succession Duties Act.

HORSE CASE.

Flock vs. Johnston Dismissed and Sessions Over.

The general sessions were concluded at noon to-day, when the case of Flock vs. Johnston, for \$140 for breach of warranty in a horse, 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. Crerar, K. C., for the plaintiff, and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the defendant. The action of Ford & 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. Unfortunately Richards picked out as prospective victims two of Detroit's brightest sleuths, Detectives Hume 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 instead. Richards' plan of operation was to advertise for "door-walkers" at \$7 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.

The Hamilton police say there is no Frank Richards on their list of acquaintances. They believe the man in Detroit either gave a wrong name or a wrong address.

THE ORDEAL WAS SEVERE.

Saw Beer Allowed to Run Into the Sewer And Prisoner Reviled Police Because He Was Refused.

David Tironer 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 Station this morning, when he was forced to watch two kegs of lager beer and a number of bottles of "Regal" emptied down the sewer in front of his cell window. This poor knight of Beowulf was arrested for being drunk to-day, and was lodged in one of the city's rent free rooms. He had partially overcome the effects of the "suds" he had put himself on the outside of, and was watching the sun streaming into the little quadrangle between the court room and the cells. Suddenly the peaceful silence was broken by a tapping noise that sounded familiar. The disciple of Bacchus craned his neck and looked through the bars, and what was his surprise to see Sergeants Robinson and Knox and Deskman Hawkin opening two kegs of beer. Visions of an invitation to wet his whistle floated through the boozey one's brain, and he looked on with a smile and got his tin cup ready for a reviving mortal. What was his disgust when the placid policeman allowed some of the precious drops to spill on the pavement of the quad. He still looked hopeful, however, as both kegs were full to the limit. His hopes were dashed to the ground when suddenly the sergeants up-ended the kegs and turned the streams toward a sewer grating. He begged for a drink, and when it was repeatedly refused he sat down sullenly on his bench and reviled the police with bitter insults. The faint aroma arising from the two streams faded dwindling away, was almost too much for him, and as the last keg drier away he muttered that he would sooner march to the guillotine like the Frenchman did the other day than go through such a terrible half-hour again. The booze was collected in a raid a few nights ago at the home of David Tironer, 70 Locomotive street. This morning Tironer pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, and was fined \$30. The booze was ordered to be confiscated, and though Chief Smith asked for the permission of the court to smash the kegs this was not granted. He said that the brewery which delivered the kegs could not collect for them when smashed by the police, and it would have a tendency to make the brewery more careful as to whom they deliver kegs to. The only other case in court was that of William Weaver, 6 Charles street, who was fined \$5 for neglecting to send his child to school. The money will not be collected if the said child attends regularly from now on.

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 of securing the bishopric of London are not nearly so bright as they were before Christmas. Then it was practically understood that he was to be the new prelate, but since that time matters have taken an unexpected turn. His undoubted ability is recognized, but it is said there are 30,000 French-speaking Catholics in the Diocese of London, resident about Sandwich and the Windsor and Chatham districts, and these are a charge which only a man who can speak French fluently can handle. Father Hand, it is understood, cannot speak French fluently, though, of course, he can read and write the language. His Grace Archbishop McEay, when Bishop of London, was especially valuable, from the fact that he was a fluent French speaker, and 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 running, as at present, as he is a brilliant French scholar, and is a graduate of Laval University, 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 and a jewelry store were forced by breaking the doors, but the thieves seemed to be looking for cash, very little of which they got. So far as can be learned a bunch of small jewelry, including watch chains, etc., was about all that was taken.

Sweet Juicy Oranges.

We are selling fine-flavored, juicy oranges that are sweet, absolutely sweet, several sizes and prices, also tangerines and bitter oranges, for marmalade, ripe pineapples, Boston head lettuce, butter beans, cucumbers, mushrooms, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, new cabbage, new potatoes.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

American Smoking Tobacco. Lucky Strike signed plug smoking tobacco 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 at 107 King street east.

# The Tangle of Fate

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

"Are you coming to greet me, my own true love?"

"My darling!" murmured a voice in reply.

And out of the silvery mist suddenly rose a smiling and handsome face.

"Miles Westland!" cried Bonnie, in a voice of acute disappointment and despair, 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 floor.

When her eyes opened a few minutes later that face was bending over her with passionate love in its great dark eyes.

"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 around Bonnie, and lifted her to a sitting position, answering, as he did so:

"Love will come, dearest. You cannot gainsay the fates that sent you here to meet me to-night. You must be my bride."

Never before had Bonnie feared the young schoolmaster. She had laughed at him, derided him every day, but something in his eyes, his stern command and his magnetic eyes 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 hysterical distress; but he laughed loud and triumphantly.

"Never shall you go," he answered, determinedly. "The witches and fairies that rule the destinies of lovers on Hel-love have given you to me, my sweet, and I will never give you up again. To-night you shall be my bride."

"Let me go home to papa. 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.

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 who 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 dated 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 I have provided you. I 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 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 his iron grasp.

"I cannot marry you. Papa would not like it. I must go home and ask him first."

"You will never see your home nor your father again unless you become my bride to-night, sweet Bonnie," cried 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, pretty Bonnie whom everybody loved so well.

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moonlight lying here and there in the bed's corners.

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

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 cinct from her hand 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 had wretched!" she sobbed, vehemently, and suddenly Miles Westland threw himself beseechingly before her on his knees.

"Oh, Bonnie, 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 now were so fearful that I loved and hated you by 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 got ready in secret. I secured a little room, you know, and I had you brought a minister—a rough fellow, but yet a minister—and you are truly mine, my wife! Bonnie, my darling, go home to your father, but keep my secret, and let me come to see you and try to win your love! Bonnie, I would die for your sweet love!"

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

"Come back, do not go without one 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 darling, I must kiss you once—once long kisses 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.

Bonnie Dale heard Miles Westland's loud strike the deep water of the dangerous pool, and shrieked aloud in her remorse and despair:

"Help! Help! Help!"

But no voice answered to her wild cries for assistance. She was utterly alone in that eerie 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.

"Miles, Miles!" she called, but the murmur of the falls above quite drowned her voice, and she heard no answer. There was no sign of the man who had knelt to her a moment ago praying for her love, save some widening circles on the glassy pool where his body had gone down.

Surely he would rise to the surface again. No doubt he could swim. Almost as if by magic she knew how to swim. She waited in trembling suspense for his reappearance. She did not want him dead, wicked and cruel as he was, for she remembered that it was his touch of her little white hand on his breast as she pushed him from her that had caused him to lose his balance and fall.

"Miles, Miles, I did not mean to push you down, I—I—!" she called out, wildly, but no white face came back to the surface of the pool, no voice replied. He was drowned, he must be drowned.

And following 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 all.

The blood-guilt held 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 hated kiss, she had pushed him back with her weak white hands.

The instinct of self-preservation sprang into life in the young girl's breast, and she staggered to her feet with a pitiful sob:

"He is dead, but I am not to blame. I will go home, and I will never, never tell."

With a shuddering glance backward at the still pool, beautiful Bonnie Dale fled wildly from the accursed spot, and from that hollow eve, that she had associated with all a young girl's eager hopes, dated all the cruel sorrow that darkened her life's fair morning.

It was growing keenly cold, and the full light of the moon and stars glistened on a world all spangled with glittering hoar frost, but Bonnie heeded nothing as she hurried on except that she was mad with terror lest the dark secret of to-night should ever be found out.

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

"I must not wake Imogen. 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-blush had faded into deadly palor, and the great velvet dark eyes were dimmed with awe.

"He looks as if I had seen a ghost!" whispered the girl, fearfully, yet gazing on as if fascinated at the exquisite reflection of her own charming 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!

Dark blue eyes, smiling lips, curved by the moustache of a Cupid (if Cupid ever wore a moustache), broad white

brow and tumbled chestnut curls—oh! oh! oh!

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 now—now 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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## PUBLICATION OF TREATIES.

Mr. Borden Raises an Interesting Question in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Agrees With Opposition Leader.

Intercolonial Railway—No Patronage List Now.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Why should the people of Canada be kept in ignorance of the treaties made with the United States, because of a diplomatic 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 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.

**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 lay with the King, and a treaty was not communicated to Parliament until it had been ratified by the King. That was the etiquette of the British system, and that was the only reason, so far as he knew, for the inconvenience to which the leader of the Opposition had referred. In Canada, of course, they followed the traditions of the British diplomacy, and until a treaty had been ratified by the King it could not be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Borden said he was quite familiar with the 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 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."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I have no objection to take to the suggestion of my hon. friend. I am disposed to agree with him in everything he says. I would go further, however. I see no reason why the moment a treaty is signed by the parties at the conference it should not be given to the public, even before it is ratified by his Majesty the King. In the present case the treaty has been signed but we have not yet got an official copy of it.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**  
The remainder of a session which lasted only fifty minutes was occupied by questions and motions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Foster that the cost of the Caselsa agreement was \$14,987, which included payments of \$4,000 each to counsel Messrs. Watson and Perron. The Prime Minister also stated that supplies for the Marine and Fisheries Department were now purchased through purchasing agents without regard to the patronage list.

Mr. Borden asked whether the Government had received any offer or proposal, informal or otherwise, for the sale or leasing of the Intercolonial Railway.

"An offer was received," replied Hon. Mr. Graham, "but it was marked private, and was not considered by the Government."

Also replying to Mr. Borden, the Minister of Railways 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.

**INTERCOLONIAL EARNINGS.**  
Answering Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Graham stated that earnings on the Intercolonial Railway from April to December, 1907, were \$6,439,174, and from April to December, 1908, \$5,976,433. Expenditure for the same periods was, in 1907, \$6,063,007, and in 1908, \$6,313,732. On the Prince Edward Island Railway the earnings were from April to December, 1907, \$245,104, and from April to December, 1908, \$253,829. Expenditures for the same periods were \$306,210 and \$308,588.

Mr. Pugsley informed Mr. Lennox that the Government had taken no action to recover \$39,943 from George McAvity and C. S. Mays, in connection with a dredging contract. "Tenders were called for in the ordinary way," said the Minister, "and the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer in the usual course."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that his Excellency the Governor-General had approved of a regulation stipulating that tenders for Government works and supplies should, when received by the department concerned, be stamped by the official to whom they were addressed, and placed under lock and key until the specified time for their being opened in the presence of the Minister and one of the principal officials of the department, or, in the absence of the Minister, in the presence of the chief of the department designated by the Minister. When opened each tender shall be examined by both of the officials opening it.

Mr. Claude Macdonell introduced a bill, which he submitted last session, to amend the Dominion elections act, by abolishing the \$200 deposit and declaring that election day should be a public holiday.

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Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, on Work in India.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was opened in St. Paul's Church yesterday morning.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. J. Steele, Dundas, President.

At the afternoon session the attendance was much larger, and after the reading of the Secretary's report, three very interesting and instructive addresses were given by Rev. John Young, Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board, and Mrs. George H. Smith, St. Catharines.

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INQUEST ON 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 Protected the Place.

The inquest into the deaths of James 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 after their interests in the enquiry.

Frank Crossman, 203 Caroline street north, 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 lives of a woman and a child 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 10.30 Saturday night when he heard a boy, standing on top of the hill east of Caroline street, shouting for help.

He ran over and saw in a pond in the centre of the hills of refuse and garbage boys struggling in the water. He knew then both and said that Taylor was clinging to the pond and Wright was in the centre of the pond some distance from an ice, struggling and a little below the surface.

"What did you do then?" queried Coroner Griffin. "I ran out on the ice and just as I got to near where Taylor was the ice gave way under me and I could not get my way back to the shore. The ice broke under me every time I got on top of it but I got near shore and then I saw a woman and a child and I 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 boys sinking many an admiring glance of those present last night was words of praise of his bravery were heard on every side.

"A few words of official thanks from the general public through the coroner 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, 203 Caroline street north. A unanimous opinion of those present last night was that Adam Crossman has a son to be proud of.

Joseph Mepham, 177 Caroline street north, said he was attracted to the boys and ran to the water and saw the boys in the water and tried the ice, but it would not hold him. He saw Crossman go out and go to Taylor and another young lad named Rountree, through the ice near shore when he attempted to pull him out to help the drowning lads. Mepham said he got a length of gas pipe and tried to pull Taylor to the shore, but he was unable to do anything more. Taylor was in an upright position a few inches below the surface.

The report presented by the Secretary, Miss E. Laing, showed the contributions for the year to be \$1082.15, or a decrease of \$108.29 compared with last year. Clothing to the value of \$782.91 was sent to the Industrial School at Regina. Mrs. Charteris Thompson conveyed the greetings of the Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society to the meeting.

Rev. John Young was appointed by the Presbytery to carry greetings, and in a few well-chosen remarks said that they had great cause to rejoice together. The age of criticism is largely past, he said, and scientists and theologians are now working together as never before. The Laymen's Missionary Movement is an evidence of this. Strong, thoughtful business men of the church are realizing their obligations to the whole world. This movement was helped by the teachings imparted by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. "We are entering upon a day of aggressive Christian work such as should gladden the heart of every Christian man and woman," said Mr. Young.

Mr. R. P. McKay then spoke on the missionary work being done in India. Having been in that country lately, he is well qualified to speak on this subject. He explained the routine in the missionary schools there for little heathen children; how the principles of the Gospel are instilled into them, and how, when they become of a certain age, they are sent out as missionaries. At the present time the mission schools are supplying the moral and steady element to the people. The Government schools do 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 interesting debates are held—debates that are calculated to enlighten 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 tendered the speakers.

Steamer Burned. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Venture, owned by the P. & V. Steamship Company, of Victoria, and worth more than \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and as she was starting from Prince Rupert for Vancouver. The vessel had just finished loading 1,000 cases of saltpetre, when the flames burst from the engine room. Fifty passengers and the crew were safely landed on the wharf.

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COUNTY WARDENS.

County Councils Organized Throughout Ontario. Brant—Richard Sanderson, Brantford Township.

Brant—S. J. Parke, of Wiarton. Dufferin—Jas. Dynes, of Amaranth. Egin—Reeve Summers, of Aylmer, after nearly 30 ballots.

Essex—J. A. Coulter, Colchester N. Frontenac—R. A. Hamilton, of Hinchinbrook. Grey—Robt. Agnew, of Meaford. Haldimand—Julius Root, Sherbrooke Township.

Leeds and Grenville—A. E. Baker, of Merrickville. Lambton—R. C. Bailey, of Plympton. Lincoln—Thomas W. Allen, of North Gimsby. Lennox and Addington—Cyrus Edgar, of York.

Middlesex—Charles Gillies. Northumberland—Arthur A. Powers, of Oronto. Norfolk—Wm. Sutton, of Simcoe. Ontario—R. R. Mowbray, of Pickering. Peel—Frank H. Jackson, of Toronto Township.

Perth—David Bones, of Blanshard. Peterborough—R. N. Scott, of Smith. Simcoe—Richard Bell, of Essa. Victoria—George A. Jordan, of Lindsay. Waterloo—J. F. Katzenmeir, of New Hamburg.

Wellington—H. J. Colwell, of Arthur. Welland—James McKeown, of Willoboughy. Wentworth—J. W. Gage, of Barton Township. York—George S. Henry, of Lansing.

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. Louis, Mo., before anyone was aware that he was missing, was the novel experience recently of Almer F. Hamilton, 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. The boy, it is stated, was abducted by his father, from whom Mrs. Hamilton secured a divorce in the United States some time ago. The decree gave Mrs. Hamilton undisputed possession of the child, whom she immediately brought to Toronto, to the home of her parents. One morning of January 13th the little boy was sent to Lansdowne School. At noon when he did not return his mother became anxious and made inquiries, without discovering any clue to the child's whereabouts.

Later when word of the boy's disappearance became known about the neighborhood a lady went from Mrs. Hamilton and told of seeing a man step from a waiting carriage on Spadina avenue and taking hold of a little boy put him into the vehicle, immediately driving away.

Mrs. Hamilton was not kept in suspense as to the whereabouts of her child for any length of time, for a message brought to her that her child was in the possession of her former husband. She has since received a telegram from St. Louis, stating that the boy was there and is being taken care of.

SPIRITUALLY JEALOUS.

W. E. Mountain, a Poet, Asks for a Divorce. New York, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Herald from Philadelphia says: Because his wife, Valerie, joined the "Order of the Fifteen," an esoteric college body which had its inception in the University of Pennsylvania and has spread among the faculty and student bodies of most of the big colleges of the east and middle west, William E. Mountain, a poet, is suing her for divorce.

Description is the charge brought by Mr. Mountain, who declares that after she had absorbed the mixture of ancient Gnosticism, Besantism and Buddhism handed out by the society she would have nothing more to do with him. She had discovered a soul mate on a higher plane, the poet says she told him, and confessed to having frequently visited this sweetheart. He was not physically jealous, he says, because his wife told him that this being dwelt in an entirely different plane than the earth plane—in another world, in fact. But it made him very jealous spiritually. Also she told him that his very touch interfered with her progress, and that she was ethically spiritual, while he was the reverse.

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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 Toronto, 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 sides, express an opinion on Justice Anglin's judgment and answer a number of questions the aldermen will propose for him. The special committee appointed by the council the previous night in connection with the power question will meet at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to select the lawyer. It is hoped to have the expert'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: 1. In the event by-law 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 liability to the Cataract Company under by-law No. 775? (b) If so, to what extent? (c) Does Mr. Justice Anglin give any decisive opinion on this point in his judgment; if so, what is it? (d) What is your own opinion?

2. In the event of the city making no provision in its estimates for the year 1909 for the supply of electrical energy, would the position of the parties under by-law No. 775 be changed in any way? If so, how? 3. We are authorized to issue debentures for \$50,000 to build a plant and buy pumps, motors, etc., for waterworks purposes. Are we compelled by Mr. Justice Anglin's decision to go on and procure the plant and machinery and take power from the Cataract Power Company?

Mr. Rose said there was some force in what Mayor McLure had said, that the man who drew up the contract might be a little prejudiced in his favor, but he said he would endeavor to express a free opinion as to what he had just read the judgment over. The first argument in the case against the city was that the city was bound to the Hydro-Electric by statute. There was absolutely no support of this contention. There was no shadow of a doubt that there was nothing in this. The chief point argued was whether the people should have voted on the by-law. The judge held that it was not such a by-law. Justice Anglin's language was rather ambiguous on the point of whether the Council if it supplied money for electrical energy was bound to take it from the Cataract. It was possible that if the judge had been asked further and said the city was not liable.

Mr. Rose said that it was with a great deal of hesitation he expressed his own opinion because he had the greatest respect for the opinion of Justice Anglin and for other reasons. Mr. Rose's own opinion was that if the city supplied money to pay for electrical power it must take that power from the Cataract Company. Ald. Hopkins demanded to know on what this opinion was based and Mr. Rose gave as his reasons that the city had contracted to take power and to take the minimum amount in twelve months from the time the first power was taken under the contract.

Mr. Rose's reply to the second question, in the event of the city making no provisions in its estimates for the year 1909 for power, would the position of the parties under the by-law be changed in any way and if so, how, was an emphatic "No."

The third question was if the city was compelled to go on and procure the plant and take power from the Cataract. Under Justice Anglin's opinion he thought not. His own opinion was that the city was compelled to take the power.

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 motors.

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 phosmoever; it pleased. It was pointed out that this agreed with Mr. Rose's interpretation of the judgment, but not his opinion.

Replying to Ald. 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 technicalities 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 was not bound to the Hydro-Electric scheme and that he would support Cataract power if it was the cheapest. Ald. Jutten argued that the aldermen had a demonstration three times from the people that they wanted competition. The vote in the last election indicated this. Ald. Allan pointed out that a majority of the total number of Hydro candidates in the election were beaten. 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 cracker. 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 remarks," said Ald. Ellis, "but I would like to know if Mr. Waddell is at all interested in the Cataract Company?" There was a cry of "Oh," from the aldermen and Ald. Crerar objected to the question. "I have not a dollar in the company," said the solicitor. "I heard that you had," said the alderman. "I want to assure the people," continued Mr. Waddell, "that even if I had I am here to fulfill 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. Replying to questions, Mr. Rose said he did not think that if the city did not supply funds for power 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 balance of the judgment was not merely an opinion. Mr. Rose would not go so far as to say it was. That part about the basis to year contract, if it formed the basis of the judgment, as there was reason to believe 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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1909.

SEEKING EXCUSE TO DEFAULT.

In their eagerness to find a way to deliver the city over, bound for 30 years to the Hydro-Electric monopoly, and place an enormous liability upon the 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.

Mr. Rose answered a few questions without any qualification. He said 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 express his own opinion, he said that 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.

It will be readily understood that Mr. Rose's answers were anything but satisfactory to those aldermen who would seek to evade the terms of the agreement 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 its part of the conditions of the contract. Mayor McLaren is reported to have interposed: "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 technicalities to enable them to default! The City Solicitor gave his opinion that the city was bound by the contract, and that it had already acted under its conditions and accepted power.

A regrettable feature of the aldermanic conference was the insinuation made by Ald. Ellis by his asking Mr. Waddell if he was peculiarly interested in the Cataract Power Company. Mr. Waddell emphatically stated that he was not. Mr. Rose escaped any such question, and there was no retaliation along the line of inquiring into ulterior motives of the aldermen who are striving to serve out-of-Hamilton interests in this matter. It looks now as if a few hundred dollars more will be squandered on legal advice. If some lawyer can be induced to give advice along the line of the anti-Hamilton faction of the Council is seeking for, we shall probably have long and costly litigation. Otherwise, so much more without achieving any progress.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The new Legislature of Ontario, the twelfth since Confederation, is called to meet on Feb. 16th. One of the important matters to come before it will be the work of the Statute Revision Committee which entails considerable legislation. The promised measure of law reform is also expected to occupy the attention of the legislators. The change of the financial year, making it end on Oct. 31st, instead of Dec. 31st, as heretofore, will somewhat complicate the consideration of Provincial finances, and the two sets of estimates presented, for 19 and 12 months, respectively, will call for an expenditure of considerably over \$10,000,000. There is considerable minor legislation expected, among which are important 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 considerably extended. There would appear to be nothing in the legislation foreshadowed to call for more than a very brief session.

AN ACT ANTICIPATED.

In the Speech from the Throne we are 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 revelations made in the Marine Department inquiry. It is not entirely clear that secret commissions were not, as a matter of fact, illegal before this measure was drafted. In the case of Fleming vs. 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 listed 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

put the difference in his own pocket. The court held that under the agreement the defendant was not entitled to hold back any commission from the purchaser, and required him to repay the entire amount which had been retained by him. While this case may not be exactly on all fours with the secret commissions to be legislated against this session, it partakes much of their nature. And that sort of secret dealing is not in favor with the courts.

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 profits of the Bank amounted to \$500,217.60. After paying dividend at the rate of 7 per cent., writing \$30,000 off Bank premises and furniture, and paying \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund, the directors were able to carry forward a profit balance of \$190,982.49. The deposits increased largely during the year, the total amount at closing of the accounts standing at over \$25,000,000, on \$4,000,000 of which no interest is payable. The immediately available assets amount to over \$9,000,000, being about 30 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. The total assets of the Bank now stand at \$34,839,590.33. 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 \$4,333,592; the surplus from \$50,000 to \$2,009,009; the deposits from \$4,930,817 to \$25,000,000; and the circulation from \$897,680 to \$2,600,000. Such a statement testifies 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. The 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.

St. 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 law.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who were sentenced for contempt of court, are now required to pay the cost of the action, about \$1,500. Doesn't that look like rubbing it in?

Rumor says that Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. M. J. O'Brien have invested half-a-million in Gowganda silver mines claims. One more reason for the Tory press abusing Sifton.

Sunday's great storm in Montreal is causing the power, light and telephone companies enormous loss. Under the municipal ownership system that loss would fall upon the ratepayers.

Of course everybody knows that the anti-Hamilton Hydro campaign has kept industries from the city. One of the first things to be done in the way of attracting new industries is to suppress the knockers.

If all the sharks interested in the promotion of mines which consist of schemes to get the money of innocents eager to get rich quick were given Frank Law's sentence, we should have to enlarge our penitentiaries.

If certain members of the Council make it quite clear as to the kind of advice they want on the power-by-law, and seek for it in the right direction, it 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.

It is safe to say that there will be no more hole-and-corner meetings over city business held in Mayor McLaren's office by factions of the aldermen with the Mayor's consent. The Mayor and his 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. 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. 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 a matter well worth the attention of the Government, and its action in calling in the Railway Commissioners and furnishing every facility for inspection of dangerous crossings will probably result in the early application of an efficient remedy.

The Canadian Club calls upon the Ontario Government to take early steps to introduce a definite policy of technical education. But is such a memorial necessary? Didn't Hon. Dr. Pyne spend

this summer holiday in England in devising such a policy? And hasn't the Hamilton Board of Education 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 of the Otis Elevator Company received from the Cataract Power Company" is the cause of that company building in Toronto, is little short of insulting. While Hamilton seeks to build up the city this traitorous organ resorts to falsehood to try to injure Hamilton's reputation in 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 on such treason to the city!

OUR EXCHANGES

Banish Them. (Toronto News.)

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 controversy about the letter it may get down to Ottawa, where it will cutbiter the quarrel between Larrier and Bourdon.

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 tinful 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.)

From the newsmen whom he slaked after they had plunged and lost, from the young men whom he drove from evil courses—often by scornful words—and from the patients at the Muskoka and Weston Sanitarium, for whose benefit he strove almost with his dying breath, will go up that best of all praise, "He helped us when we most needed help."

Booker T. Washington on Prohibition. (From an address to negroes at Montgomery.)

Since the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln there has been no benefit conferred upon the negroes of the South equal to that conferred by the closing up of the barrooms throughout these Southern States, and we should show our gratitude by seeing to it in every way possible that we help the officials enforce the temperance law, and that we do not put the blind, the deaf and other institutions which are likely to spring up in defiance of law.

WHAT IS LIFE?

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—I think the Times should be congratulated on stirring up the question "What is Life?" which is the most important question that we can be called upon to consider, for we have all a personal interest in it. The mystery of human existence would no doubt have been solved long ago, if the light of life and immortality, Christ brought into the world, had been accepted, but as that light was rejected, the destiny of the human race remains an unsolved problem. Our present idea of immortality being of human origin, we need no longer wonder in our minds over the riddle of our existence, hence the human race is still wondering "does death end all?"

ANOTHER KICK.

To the Editor:—A gentleman living on Tom street states that a 10-year-old boy was wearing one of the Mayor's photo buttons about election time, and he P. C. on the beat, observing the button, tore it from the boy and destroyed it under his feet. Surely this is going it strong.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—It has often been said that in Canada horses and men (when compared with the scoter's wife and the smith's mare as they are being the worst shod) have the hardest time.

Overloading here is a very usual occurrence, and it is a cruel shame to see the poor horses often going about on practically three "feet."

Open sores are often seen, and it is not to be wondered at that the majority of them look so "skinny," as brushing or grooming seems an unknown quantity.

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 troubles, and has all along proved a faithful partner to many in building up good businesses and homes.

Be more considerate, some of you readers, to whom this may apply, and remember that a shake of the head may often in dumb language be an appeal which occasionally may have escaped your attention.

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To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—May I crave a little space in your paper, for the continuance of the interest taken in the chase after that mysterious something, called life? Not that I feel myself equal to the elucidation of the elusive problem, but simply to provoke, if possible, a further reply from some one who is more capable of throwing a far better light on the subject than we have as yet been treated to. Then,

to the subject. What is life? Is it possible to define it at all? We speak of its force, energy, mobility, and influence, and many such characteristics, but in so doing, we are only speaking of its functions, and not of its principle. But what is this vital principle? What are its inherent qualities? Is it really indestructible, or is it subject to death, extinction or annihilation? Is life an element, or is it a compound? If the latter, it is then surely subject to decomposition; if the former, then it cannot be defined, and can only be known by the effects it produces. If I say that I shall destroy my life, or kill myself, do I really mean what the words seem to imply, or do I only mean a separation of the life from the body, its present abiding place? But more of this further on. The definition as given by "Subscriber" in your issue of the 19th, merely describes life's power of resistance, and not what life is. The definitions that you quote in your issue of the 20th as given by Richat, Treviranus, Duges, Bechard, De Blainville, Herbert Spencer, G. H. Lewes, and the Americans, taken as a whole, are about as clear as mud, and seem to describe the 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. Richat'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 immortal, deathless, and incapable of extinction? Is it not a vital spark sent out from God, the great source of all life, and of one essence with the Eternal Father? Christ said that it was life to know God, and Him whom the Father hath sent. But Christ here, was evidently only speaking of a particular phase or division of life, which He designated as "Eternal Life." Is not all life, if one essence, but of different phases and divisions? For example, there is a natural life, and a spiritual life, which are evidently of the same essence, but of a 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 light, and cold the absence of heat, so, is not death the absence of life? This may be philosophy, but it by no means satisfies or enlightens, nor does it in any way outlast its earthly tabernacle, and is capable of an endless spiritual existence. Next to life, the most pregnant symbol in the whole of the sacred Book is its antithesis, death; which is sometimes termed, "The King of Terrors." What, then, is death? The definition of death, in the terms we are using, has the term life. Herbert Spencer says that "it all depends upon what life is." If that be the case, and if life's mysterious principle still continues to evade us, how then, can we hope to grapple with the term death? To the physiologist, the organic (or living) is distinguished from the inorganic (or not living) by the performance of certain functions; such as assimilation, growth, waste, and reproduction.

Then, at least, one of the functions of life must be the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations. Is not death, then, anything whatsoever that cannot correspond, or is irresponsive to its natural environment? Biologically speaking, such is the case. Death, which is the cessation of existence, may be either partial or complete. Thus, the victim of the loss of light, is dead to the beautiful; to the loss of hearing, is dead to sound. Death in such cases, is only partial; but when the lungs cease to correspond with their natural environment, the air, then we pronounce the victim fully dead, as far as its physical structure is concerned, and so it is, as far as natural science can determine. But here a difficulty meets us. What comes of its life? And then, again, when the victim of the loss of light, should science be compelled to give up the chase, would it profit us any, to look to revelation to solve the riddle? Concerning the animal kingdom, revelation says that God formed man of the dust of the earth, and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and he became a living soul (emphatic) or animal soul. The same term—"emphatic"—is also applied to all animal life, but this does not help us to define the principle of life, it only

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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

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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 of 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 attention. The last mentioned is one of the most picturesque features seen here 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 rink, which represents a small frozen pond, with a pretty winter scene for a background. The human top spin by Bassett 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 vaudeville comedy and musical turn, which reveals a lot of clever conceits in make-up 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 trepe. The balance of the bill affords considerable pleasure, including such attractive numbers as Cook and Stevens, in their funny Chinese and cono dialogue; Fred Watson and Morrissey; Sisters; Brockman; Mach; Belmont and Hale and Corbin; and Belmont and Hale and Corbin.

A NEW CITY.

Melville in Saskatchewan May be a Metropolis.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Unless all signs are misleading, another metropolis 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 assured, for it is the centre of the richest farming country of Saskatchewan. By a branch line to be constructed this spring it will be connected with Regina, the capital of the Province, while another branch will stretch northward to Hudson's Bay, for the Grand Trunk Pacific have selected Melville as the junction city for its Hudson's Bay line, the operating centre for nearly 1,000 miles of mail and some 1,000 miles of branch lines. Eastern manufacturers are already beginning to recognize the importance of Melville as a distributing centre, and during the coming spring several huge warehouses will be erected as 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 via Melville. American cities west of Chicago will also derive a considerable reduction in reduced rates, by shipping 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.

As Lena Rivers at the Grand this evening.

The play shows a pretty picture of life in a small village in Kentucky. Such picturesque dress, manners and environment 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 melodrama and all the scenes are handled in an artistic manner by the company. The play teaches a great moral lesson, and the endorsement of the prominent clergy of the country. Mr. Selman is well cast as "Sunlocks," and plays with admirable restraint. Miss Lasche is womanly and believable in all her scenes. Thaddeus Gray, as Jason, 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 Shay, as Kitty Maitland, gives a pleasing performance. She has youth, beauty and vivacity and rings true in all her scenes. Albert Tavernier gives a brilliant performance as Jarsensson. Miss Eugenie Dubois arouses much laughter by her capital playing as Jillyweathers' better half. A fine bit of character acting is furnished by Lawrence Barbour as the old sea dog. He assumes to display his role and plays with the right amount of dash and go to make the part convincing. Campbell Stratton has the light comedy role of Danny Dixon—the brave young Irish gossoon. Stuart 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.

BURNS NIGHT.

Fine Lecture on the Poet by Rev. John Young.

The lovers of Burns who attended Rev. John Young's lecture, "A Nicht wi' Burns," in St. John School room last evening, were given a rare treat. The lecture, which dealt with the characteristics of the great poet, was an excellent one. The speaker referred to the natural characteristics of his writings; they are very exact representations of nature—not so much of landscape as the natural workings of the soul of man. 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 in Edinburgh. Scott was about fifty 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 in some way, while in England, Ireland and the colonies, thousands commemorated the centennial of the plowman bard. His memory is still green and will continue so long as the daisies bloom or the heather grows. A fine musical programme was provided by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harrower and Mr. George Rich.

GEORGE'S NEWSPAPER.

George Lynch-Stannton, K. C., of Hamilton, thinks he knows how to run a newspaper. He would not, if he were an editor, put in anything about a wreck 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 because of the negligence of the officials and of the crew revealed in the investigation.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909. SHEA'S. Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25 for. OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE. Thursday is going to be one of the very best days of the sale. Every department has replaced its 'sold out' with other equally good lines, so the thrifty buyers will not be disappointed. Everything to be cleared that has anything of a winter character about it, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Blankets, Underwear, Dress Goods, etc. Prices less than ever.

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, guaranteed garments, all pure Taffeta Silks, made in the correct styles. Blacks, browns, navy, greens, greys, mauve shades and some fancies. 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 Saques at 95c. Women's Dressing Saques, made of kimono cloths, edgewoods and cashmerettes and mixed patterns, dark and light shades, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale to clear at each \$1.00. 95c. Waists worth \$2.50 for \$1.50. Made of embroidered lustrous and cashmeres, poplins and delaines, cream, black and colors, good \$2.50 value, on sale 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 sale for \$3.95. A CLEARING OUT OF FURS. Mink Muffs, worth \$40, for \$25. Mink Muffs, worth \$35, for \$22.50. Mink Muffs, worth \$25, for \$15. Isabella Fox Stole, \$35, for \$22.50. Isabella Fox Muff, \$20, for \$15. Isabella Possum Stole, \$12, for \$7.50. Isabella Possum Muff, \$10, for \$6.50. Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Possum Stoles and Muffs, Hare Stoles and Muffs, on sale at less than wholesale.

H. C. HAMMOND. BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

Former Cashier of Bank of Hamilton Passes Away. Berlin Celebrates the 50th Birthday of the Emperor--A Big Time.

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, passed 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 industrious, shrewd, possessed of a high sense of honor, and a kindly disposition that won welcome for him everywhere. Born at Grafton, Ont., on Oct. 19, 1844, he 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 Mr. F. 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 Consumptives. 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 Montreal, and Mrs. E. R. Crombie, Toronto, step-children, also survive.

ROYAL ARCH. MENELIK DEAD.

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

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened in the Temple building, this morning. M. E. Companion John Leslie, of Winnipeg, Grand First Principal, presiding. The financial statement shows an increase of \$1,000 in the year. R. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, of Hamilton, will be the choice for Grand First Principal, and R. E. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, K. C. Toronto, for Second, but there is sure to be a keen fight between R. E. Comp. Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, and R. E. Comp. W. B. S. March, of Kingston, for Grand Third Principal. Senator William Gibson and Mr. Geo. J. Bennett are equally sure to be re-elected by acclamation as Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe E. respectively.

IN THE STORM. TORONTO WON.

Rev. Father Forner's Trying Experience For Two Days. A THOUSAND VENIREMAN Failed to Furnish Sufficient Jurors for Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—When the second venire of 500 talsmen was exhausted to-day without the completion of the venire by 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 service Friday. H. P. Jackson, a blacksmith, and S. M. Hyde, a farmer, were accepted to-day as jurors eight and nine.

FIVE WERE KILLED. DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

By Gas Explosion and Fire in Coal Mine at Boswell, Pa. At the last regular meeting of the Princess of Wales' Daughters of England, the following officers were installed: the following: Mrs. Bowker, with Miss Howe as acting chaplain, and W. W. Wank, of Queen Victoria Lodge, as guide: President—Mrs. Whitney. Past President—Mrs. Bland. Vice President—Mrs. Hunter. Chairman—Mrs. Hills. Treasurer—Mrs. Whittling. Secretary—F. H. Revell. 1st Guide—Mrs. Baker. 2nd Guide—Miss Hryal. 3rd Guide—Miss Hawkins. 4th Guide—Mrs. Hunt. 5th Guide—Mrs. H. Revell. Physician—Dr. Coyle. Auditors—Messdames McMurray, Hunter and Young. Trustees—Messdames Hunt and Whittling and Misses Revell and Hyatt. Inside and Outside Guards—Mrs. Revell.

UNITY HOUSE PARTY. DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

The Unitarian Church held a very enjoyable house party at the residence of Mrs. C. Wilson, at Victoria avenue north, last evening, when about a hundred gathered to listen to an impromptu programme of music, games, etc. Mainly refreshments were served. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Anne Sutherland, Miss J. H. Summers, Miss Miller, Miss Irene Johnston and others.

LUBICZ, THE UNFROCKED POLISH PRIEST.

Lubicz, the unfrocked Polish priest, who is wanted in Chicago for obtaining money under false pretences 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 donation party? Joax—He's always out for the dough.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED. Stock-Taking Clearances.

Splendid Bargains in Small Lots of Seasonable Winter Goods. To-morrow is the last Thursday in the month and what is still more important to buyers—the last Thursday before stock-taking.

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, accordingly. Quantities are limited, so come early. Read the list carefully.

\$40.00 Fur-Lined Coats for \$24.75. Misses' and Children's Shoes. 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 \$1.05.

Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, spring heels, extension soles, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Worth regularly \$1.35, clearing Thursday at \$1.10.

Misses' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, spring heels, extension soles, sizes 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.75 pair, clearing Thursday at \$1.48.

Misses' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, double soles, extension edge, low spring heels, sizes 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.35, clearing on Thursday at \$1.10.

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 crisp weave with a close even mesh, guaranteed dye. A quality that tailors well in a skirt or suit, width 42 inches, worth regularly 75c yard, on sale Thursday at 59c.

\$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 \$1.00 yard, on sale Thursday at 75c.

\$1.25 Voiles for 85c. Fine crisp weave of the etamine nature, on both the large and fine mesh, made from a finely twisted and singed thread that makes it appropriate for either a suit or tailored dress, width, 44 and 46 inches, worth regularly \$1.25, on sale Thursday at 85c.

Voile Batiste 39c. All Wool Voile Batiste for skirts and dresses, in good black, 44 inches wide, worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Thursday at 39c.

To-morrow's Grocery Sale. Some of the best specials of the season have been secured for this sale. Notwithstanding the very low prices, everything on sale is of the highest, most dependable quality.

Seeded Raisins 5c Package. 4 dozen only packages of Seeded Raisins, fancy stock, worth regularly 10c package, Thursday on sale at 5c.

Canned Goods. Stock-taking clearance of Canned Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, choice of any of the best brands Thursday at \$1.00 per dozen.

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Selling Off Our Entire Stock of Handsome Swiss Net Curtains.

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

\$5.00 Curtains, now \$3.99. \$7.00 Curtains, now \$4.19. \$5.50 Curtains, now \$3.99. \$7.50 Curtains, now \$4.89. \$6.00 Curtains, now \$3.99. \$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 applique designs, in rich, effective single border designs, wide width and 3 1/2 yard 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, left over from the Christmas trade. We would rather clear them away before they are sold at a loss than to let them go. One and two bottles in a box, from the best French and English makers; all orders. Three lots for clearing.

49c Reduced From \$1.00 to \$1.75. 39c Reduced From 75c and 89c. 29c Reduced From 59c and 65c.

Last Week of January Linen Sale.

Not many more days to take advantage of these low linen prices, so act at once. We clear our entire stock in sizes 2 to 4 yards long, in the newest designs; no reserve; out they go at these prices:

\$2.25 Table Cloths, now \$1.89. \$5.00 Table Cloths, now \$4.39. \$3.00 Table Cloths, now \$2.69. \$6.00 Table Cloths, now \$5.29. \$3.50 Table Cloths, now \$2.89. \$6.50 Table Cloths, now \$5.89. \$4.00 Table Cloths, now \$3.29. \$7.00 Table Cloths, now \$6.29. \$4.50 Table Cloths, now \$3.89. \$9.00 Table Cloths, now \$7.59.

NAPKINS—Our entire stock of Bleached Damask Table Napkins, in 1/2 and 3/4 sizes, reduced to \$1.59, \$2.00, \$2.39, \$3.00 and \$4.50, which means a saving of fully a third.

Hemstitched Sheets. Making Gowns at 25c. English Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, in sizes 70x90, 80x90, 88x99 inches; both sheets are hemstitched and extra heavy soft makes.

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

ORDERED TO PAY COSTS. The Convicted Labor Leaders Assessed About \$1,500.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, who recently were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail for contempt of court, were ordered to-day by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The costs aggregated about \$1,500.

ROBE QUARANTINED. 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.

Immigration Statistics. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The total immigration into Canada for December was 4,050, of whom 2,088 came in by ocean ports and 2,962 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.

# WIRELESS AND THE REPUBLIC.

### How the Marconi Invention Saved Passengers' Lives.

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

### An Ovation to Binns and Capt. Sealy 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 ramméd the Republic last Saturday until his 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 berth. A crashing, rattling 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 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 in place.

"Five minutes later Siasconnet informed me that he had sent for the revenue cutter Ashuшет, then lying at Wood's Hole, and that it was to proceed to assist us. Word had also been sent to the steamships Baltic, La Lorraine and City of Everett.

"I was now working under extreme difficulties, as it was very dark. I had unfortunately broken the lever of my sending key just after the lights were unlit and eventually managed all right by holding the broken lever with one hand and sending with the other.

"Capt. Sealy was on the bridge all this time, but soon after dark ordered the masted bodies of two passengers lying near me. Dr. Marsh came along, and after examining the bodies announced that both had been killed outright. Blankets were stretched over the two still forms, and a little later they were laid in coffins. It was not until a roll call had been made that the identity of the dead was established.

"Just as the Florida returned to us the ship was struck by a signal, and from then on I was kept busy notifying that ship of our position, and from that time forward it was a steady interchange of messages between Tattersall and Balfour, the Baltic and myself.

"About 2 o'clock I realized for the first time that I was hungry, and Douglas, steward, who had been running to and from the bridge all morning with messages for and from the captain and as we heard the wain of food and a cup of coffee for me, which I devoured while sending and receiving messages.

**BALTIC EXPLODING BOMBS.**

"Early in the afternoon the Lorraine was able to read us, and we began to give the bearing directions, but 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 and as we heard the wain from now and then, 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 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 wain rumble there was no further doubt in our minds that the Baltic would soon find us as we tossed about marooned, as it were, in the fog, and not knowing how long we could remain afloat.

**THE BALTIC'S ARRIVAL.**

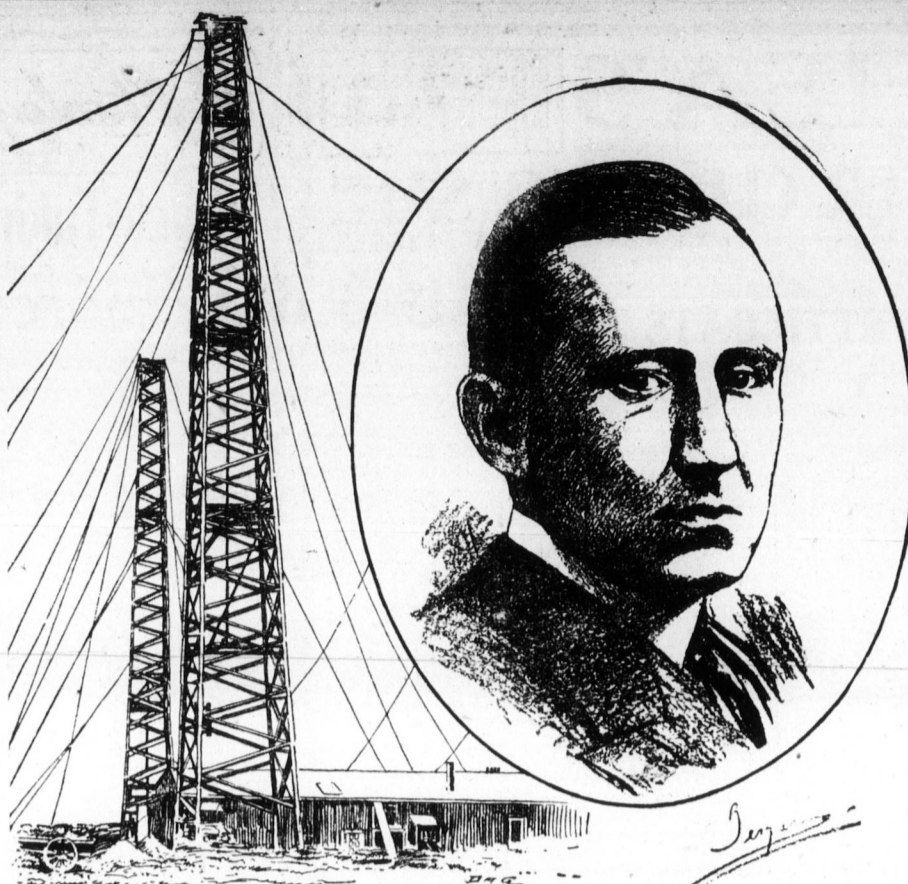
"Captain Sealy at times changed the steering directions in accordance with the change of sound direction and a little later we heard the Baltic's foghorn blowing faintly, and this increased in volume as she increased the distance between us. Occasionally we fired rockets, but they could not be seen through 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 Sealy 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.

"I had just communicated this message when I heard a cheer, and I at once realized that these sounds of rejoicing could not come from our men, as only Captain Sealy, the officers, myself, and crew were aboard our ship, and they were all busily engaged in standing by the boats. Looking aft through my splintered cabin, I made out the Baltic 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 as I 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, and I had practically resigned myself to the fate 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 SEALY.**

New York, Jan. 26.—Features of the



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

day in the aftermath of the Nantucket collision were the honors extended to the White Star pier of Captain Sealy and Operator Binns. A big crowd awaiting them cheered the men heartily, while a score of enthusiastic admirers tossed the men to their shoulders and carried them to the steamer ship offices. Here the captain and Binns, accompanied by Captain Ransom, of the Baltic, went to the White Star offices in lower Broadway, where another great crowd met them and the ovation was repeated.

On the Brooklyn waterfront, the Florida, which ramméd the Republic, was the scene of much activity. Her seamen were clearing away the debris and making her shipshape so that she might go into drydock for repairs. Captain Ransom declined to make any statement as to the cause of the collision, but Richard & Company, agents of the Florida, issued a statement regarding the circumstances of the collision. Its feature was the direct charge that the Republic was running at high rate of speed through the fog. It also referred to the report of the master of the Florida was to blame and that the captain struck the man.

**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 skyscraper rear like a colt and sink under his feet into deep water, and who had to fight for his life in the whirl of her going down, knows the meaning of danger. Yet when that same man is hoisted to a pedestal for the heroic heroism of the Republic's crew that had been sought refuge in a Turkish bath uptown, were Jack Binns, the wireless operator aboard the Republic, R. J. Williams, second officer of the gored liner, and various others of the little group of officers, and 41 members of the emergency crew that had remained on the Republic until near the end, whom everybody delighted to honor, Jack Binns found himself caught in the fane of a special mention in the halls of Congress. Second Officer Williams had remained with his commander until the waters swept over the Republic. Indeed, all the elements of a second day conspired to bring mortification to these plain English sailors.

The revenue cutter Manhattan had dropped alongside 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, transhipped 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 crew of some of the dirty tramps trimp off the Staten Island shore lined the rails to yell at the Manhattan as she passed.

The cutter drew alongside of the long pier, on the opposite side of which the Big Baltic was lying. Most of the Republic's crew that had been brought in on the Baltic, a bevy of stewardesses, and Superintendent Hennell hurried down to the gang plank of the Manhattan to give the Republic's commander and his officers the proper reception. From West street a big crowd of stokers, longshoremen, and marine idlers, had invaded the White Star sheds and filled the spaces between heaps of freight about the ganeway.

**HOW THE CAPTAIN LOOKED.**

Capt. Sealy came up the gang plank wearing the same blue greatcoat with the frosted front that he had about his shoulders when he went down 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

on the Seneca. Beneath the drooping brim of the hat his eyes looked heavy, and the marks of three nights of sleeplessness were about the corners of his mouth.

Binns, the wireless operator, a chunky, florid-faced English boy, still garbed in his raincoat and a service cap of the White Star, followed, with Chief Engineer McGowan, Fourth Officer Morrow, Second Officer Williams, and the rest of the officers that had been sent off to the Gresham by their commander before the Republic took the plunge. Some of the emergency crew that followed brought with them the only survivors of the ship's stock of pets—some canaries and a fussy parrot. The crowd swooped down on Capt. Sealy and his companions before they hardly set foot on the dock. The captain had to force his way through the cheering folk.

Capt. Ransom, of the Baltic, came down the gangway then with an open hand for Capt. Sealy. They went into the captain's quarters on the big ship. An hour later Sealy came down the gang plank with a spot of color on either cheek, a grey cap to replace the black fedora, and an overcoat.

Capt. Sealy and his officers then went down to the White Star offices in coats. A jam was waiting for them. Capt. Sealy's face was red when the crowds took up his name and banded it about with scattering cheers. He bowed his head and ducked for the revolving doors. Inside the offices there was a crowd of the Republic's passengers. A housewife with a young child in her arms started right there. Two dozen of the men and women who had been on the Republic and who were down at the steamship office looking for other boats outtroughed the mortified captain to a table, filled with a blotter in the middle of the rosewood, and then yelled for a speech.

**BY SUBMARINE SIGNALS.**

How Lucania and Baltic Found the Republic.

New York, Jan. 26.—Of great supplemental value to the wireless in locating the injured Republic on Saturday was the system of submarine signals adopted the past two years by the ocean liners.

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These delicate instruments, which now have been used mainly by the liners to pick up the light ships similarly equipped along the coast, were brought into use a little more than three years ago. Two years ago the White Star line followed the United Fruit installation.

The principle upon which they are built is that a sound wave under water travels at the rate of 4,700 feet a second as against 1,100 feet a second in the air. In thick weather a fog-horn or bell can be heard only a short distance. The submarine signals can be heard for ten miles, and have been picked up at fifteen miles.

The apparatus that picks up the signal is about the size of a man's hat and is attached to the inner sides of the ship. It is a box filled with chemicals. In the chemicals is a microphone, and from this runs a wire attached to an ordinary telephone receiver on the bridge. The apparatus is in duplicate, one forward and one aft of the vessel. The officer on the bridge, with the receiver to his ears, is able to shut off communication from either side.

This apparatus was originally designed to pick up the lightslips along the coast, which are equipped with the submarine bell. The bell is an air-tight compartment beneath the water line and strikes regular signals.

After the ships were equipped with the receivers they were also equipped with bells, so that in case they came close to each other in the fog they would be heard. The bells ringing in the air-tight compartment ring as the ship moves, and the steady ringing does not conflict with the ringing of the signals from lightslips on the coast.

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 captain of the Republic was able to tell which direction the drifting ship was taking, as the sound waves registered only upon the side to which the Republic had drifted.

**STORIES OF COLLISION.**

Toronto Passengers Had Very Trying Experiences.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Among the Toronto passengers on the ill-fated Republic who arrived in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods and Mrs. (Col.) Mason and Miss Mason. Mr. 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 lights had gone out, and he expressed the opinion that there should be an auxiliary light just for such emergencies. The Woods party lost all their luggage. In fact, the cabins of the Republic were sealed after the passengers left them, and Mr. Woods considered this a very wise precaution, as if there had been any attempt to save the baggage it would have resulted in much confusion and possible loss of life. Mr. Woods paid a high tribute to the stewards of the Republic. They all lied like gentlemen, going among the passengers assuring them that there was no danger. Once on board the Florida the stewards assumed charge and served a really

good dinner, consisting of macaroni and beefsteak. There were no knives, but there were plenty of forks this did not seem much of a hardship.

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 were being lowered 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; trying to stand the strain of the pull against her already weakened bulkheads."

**THE LADIES' EXPERIENCE.**

Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods had a very trying experience, but stood the ordeal magnificently. Miss Woods showed rare presence of mind and coolness. She went down the darkened staircase 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 waited 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 in greater danger than ever. There were so many people on her, and while we would 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 shoes, stockings, and our cloaks in the wreck. In fact, my daughter had to go barefooted for a time, until she found a pair of shoes."

**MISS TWEEDE'S BRAVERY.**

Among the incidents which have been related regarding the wreck of the Republic there is none more creditable 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 another for herself. All Miss Tweedie will say about the affair is: "He was sick and half-dead with cold, 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.

have gone!" and the woman who had not faltered when danger and death stared her in the face, dropped a tear for the misery that was resting on the ocean bed thirty fathoms down of No Man's Island.

"Cheer up, Maund!" was Mr. Smallwood's breezy remark, and his wife gathered up the corners of the pillow case in which she carried the few belongings she had saved and walked bravely down the gangplank. It is the intention of the Smallmans to continue on their trip as soon as they can gather together a new outfit. Indeed, it was surprising how many of the Republic's passengers were undaunted by the wreck and were inquiring on what steamer they would be forwarded.

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The apparatus that picks up the signal is about the size of a man's hat and is attached to the inner sides of the ship. It is a box filled with chemicals. In the chemicals is a microphone, and from this runs a wire attached to an ordinary telephone receiver on the bridge. The apparatus is in duplicate, one forward and one aft of the vessel. The officer on the bridge, with the receiver to his ears, is able to shut off communication from either side.

This apparatus was originally designed to pick up the lightslips along the coast, which are equipped with the submarine bell. The bell is an air-tight compartment beneath the water line and strikes regular signals.

After the ships were equipped with the receivers they were also equipped with bells, so that in case they came close to each other in the fog they would be heard. The bells ringing in the air-tight compartment ring as the ship moves, and the steady ringing does not conflict with the ringing of the signals from lightslips on the coast.

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 captain of the Republic was able to tell which direction the drifting ship was taking, as the sound waves registered only upon the side to which the Republic had drifted.

**STORIES OF COLLISION.**

Toronto Passengers Had Very Trying Experiences.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Among the Toronto passengers on the ill-fated Republic who arrived in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods and Mrs. (Col.) Mason and Miss Mason. Mr. 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 lights had gone out, and he expressed the opinion that there should be an auxiliary light just for such emergencies. The Woods party lost all their luggage. In fact, the cabins of the Republic were sealed after the passengers left them, and Mr. Woods considered this a very wise precaution, as if there had been any attempt to save the baggage it would have resulted in much confusion and possible loss of life. Mr. Woods paid a high tribute to the stewards of the Republic. They all lied like gentlemen, going among the passengers assuring them that there was no danger. Once on board the Florida the stewards assumed charge and served a really

good dinner, consisting of macaroni and beefsteak. There were no knives, but there were plenty of forks this did not seem much of a hardship.

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 were being lowered 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; trying to stand the strain of the pull against her already weakened bulkheads."

**THE LADIES' EXPERIENCE.**

Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods had a very trying experience, but stood the ordeal magnificently. Miss Woods showed rare presence of mind and coolness. She went down the darkened staircase 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 waited 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 in greater danger than ever. There were so many people on her, and while we would 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 shoes, stockings, and our cloaks in the wreck. In fact, my daughter had to go barefooted for a time, until she found a pair of shoes."

**MISS TWEEDE'S BRAVERY.**

Among the incidents which have been related regarding the wreck of the Republic there is none more creditable 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 another for herself. All Miss Tweedie will say about the affair is: "He was sick and half-dead with cold, 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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Moved by Mr. Seneca Jones, seconded by Mr. J. S. Williamson, that Messrs. E. Galley and J. K. Niven be appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and Mr. Stuart Strachy 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, 1905. Table with columns for items and amounts.

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TORONTO, 31st December, 1905. STUART STRACHY, General Manager

The General Manager, having read the foregoing report, made the following comments:

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.

Table comparing figures of ten years ago with 1905 figures.

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.

Before concluding, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial cooperation 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 looked into, and reported upon in a manner permitting the Board to deal intelligently with all the assets of the Bank.

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The Agricultural returns from the Dominion for 1905 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 and manufacturing interests will be greatly extended.

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.

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.

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.

While 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.

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 endeavored to secure a profitable return, and being almost as available as cash if occasion should arise in the future.

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 while this entails a large amount of work, it is to be regarded as a safe way to discharge our duty.

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.

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.

Moved by Mr. R. M. Gikison, 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.

Moved by Mr. Alex. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Jas. E. Brown, that the ballot be now open for the election of Directors, and to be kept open until three o'clock, upon five minutes elapsed, and a voting machine shall be closed, and until that time, and for that purpose, only this meeting be continued.

Moved by Mr. Thos. R. Parker, seconded by Mr. J. B. Fairgrieve, that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloefer, W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, E. F. B. Johnston, H. R. Strachy.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloefer (Guelph), W. J. Sheppard (Waubushene), C. S. Wilcox (Hamilton), E. F. B. Johnston, K. C. H. S. Strachy.

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

STUART STRACHY, General Manager. The Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto, 26th January, 1906.

GIRL BURNED.

Left Behind When Family Escaped From Flames. Laval, Ont., Jan. 26.—Another horror was enacted near here last night, when the residence of S. Shino, mail carrier, was burned to the ground, and his little six-year-old daughter, Gertrude, perished amidst the ruins.

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

Magistrate Kingsford, of Toronto, holds that a restraining order must have a city license to play billiards or sell cigars.

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New Warden Speaks Warmly on County Poorhouse and Beach Taxes.

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

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When the Council was opened by County Clerk Jardine, Councillor French, of Glasgow, seconded by Councillor Spittal, of Dundas, moved that Mr. Gage be Warden of the county for the year.

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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.

County Roads. We had a series of lectures given throughout the county as to why the county rate was raised, which the lecturer tried to prove was caused by the reckless and extravagant expenditure of money on the county roads.

Grants were asked for by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Prisoners' Aid Society; National Sanatorium Association; The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The concluding business of the afternoon was the appointment of a committee for the purpose of striking the different standing committees.

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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.

No time is to be lost in taking up the matter of the re-organization of the city engineer's department.

Once more the electrical merger story, which bobs up serenely as fast as the companies knock it down, is to the fore.

With an immense capitalization it is claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the territory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur.

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 eastern provinces, which will be included in the merger.

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

The tenders were not made public, as a decision will be made until tests have been completed at Niagara.

This is a quiet day in the City Hall. Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, City Engineer Barrow, Secretary Brennan, and Ald. Sweeney, Allan and 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 street 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.

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

Ald. Guy is acting Mayor to-day.

Wallace Nesbitt, 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 about power matters.

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 bricklayer.

A Rare Collection. Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

It's Not Our Way. To overrate our bargains. You must see to appreciate them. Special \$15 men's suits at \$9.98; \$10 men's overcoats at \$6.99, \$2.50 fur-lined gloves, \$1.20; \$2.50 fur coats, \$14; 35c suspenders, 19c; Fralk & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Customs Cutters. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The customs cutters at the session this morning decided to change the name of the association, so that it will now be called the National Designers' and Drapers' Association.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

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

Robert Greenway, 205 Park street north, reported to the 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 Graham, Dundas, will appear at Police Court to-morrow on a charge of acting disorderly on a Dundas & Hamilton car while going home yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Taylor wishes to thank the chief of the fire department and his men for the good work they did in recovering the body of his dear son; also the many kind friends who assisted them.

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, the lay secretary.

Chief Ten Eyck stated to-day that after an investigation at the house at 189 Elgin street, which was badly scorched yesterday, that the fire must have been caused by mice chewing matches. The blaze started inside the wall and he suspects mice carried the matches there.

Mrs. Ellen Rutherford, wife of Adam Rutherford, passed away this morning after an illness of two weeks at her home, 100 York street. She was 66 years old, and had a wide circle of friends.

DON'T DELAY LONGER

Right House January Sales Attracting the interest of Thousands.

The Thomas C. Watkins management announce 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 limit each day.

VERY SUDDEN.

Mrs. Martha Crooks Taken at Moment's Notice.

Grief and desolation reign in the home of Mrs. Martha Crooks, who fell a victim to the grim reaper very suddenly this morning. She had been afflicted for many years with heart trouble, but a week ago her condition had apparently improved, and she was greatly cheered by the circumstance.

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BRICKLAYERS' WAGES SETTLED

At a meeting of the bricklayers and contractors 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.

New Cheese by Express.

We have just received by express Eagle square cheddar cheese, Neufchatel and McLaren's Imperial cheese, in pots. Our stock of cheese is well selected and well assorted.

WRITS ISSUED.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A writ has been issued against Alexander and Ethel Wynn Ironsides, of Hamilton, and Ernest H. Ironsides, of Dundas, by Messrs. Kitchen, Addison, Burt, Lawraon and Betzner, of St. George, for an order setting aside a conveyance of land by Ernest H. Ironsides to James Scoville, subject to two mortgages for \$4,000, which conveyance plaintiffs allege was to the detriment of defendants' creditors.

The Last of the Season.

Oak Hall offers the men one more chance to stock up with suits—black and blue suits only—on the same plan they sold out so many overcoats and suits last week—by dropping the price \$1.00 each 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.

The fellow who feels that the world owes him a living stacks up against a mighty poor paymaster.

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DEATHS

PENTON.—In this city, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, at 11:30 a.m., died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. M. Penton, aged 23 years. Burial from her late residence, 246 York street, on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THEOBALD.—In this city on Monday, January 26th, 1909, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Burial from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong southwest to northwest winds, fair and mild. Thursday northwest winds, fair, with a little lower temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m., Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

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.

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

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HARRISBURG

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. 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 illness.

Miss Josie Vrooman spent part of last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhine, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week, left for their home in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, of Brantford, were the guests of their parents here on Sunday.

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

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The cheapest Suits in this lot are \$10.00 and \$12.00, and the prices run up to \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

To-morrow you may choose from the lot at \$12.00 and on Friday at \$11.00, Saturday at \$10.00, and so on until Saturday, Feb. 6, when it will have dropped to \$4.00.

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