

GOT THREE JURORS FOR THAW TRIAL.

Three Others Tentatively Accepted. May Take Two Weeks to Get a Jury.

Night Sessions Make It Hard for Lawyers.

New York, Jan. 8.—When the Thaw case was resumed this morning there were three jurors in the box who had been sworn in, and who, unless something unforeseen happens, will remain there until the trial is ended.

Only a few of the second venire remain and the third hundred of the original venire reported this morning.

One of the attorneys who has been connected with the case almost from the beginning of the trial is Mr. J. J. Dowling.

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MURDERER BOYD HANGED AT TORONTO THIS MORNING.

Killed Restaurant Keeper—Walked Boldly to His Death—Few Saw Him Die.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—At Toronto Jail at 11:30 this morning John Boyd, the colored hotel porter, who murdered E. Wandle, also colored, a restaurant keeper on York street, on July 11, was executed by hanging on Radcliffe. He walked to his death between guards with an unflinching step, and was absolutely composed.

Boiling Again

Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations yesterday a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater, causing great internal ebullitions.

STRAWBERRIES BUT NOT CREAM.

PURCHASER CLAIMS THE PLANTS WERE OF INFERIOR QUALITY.

Justice Tetzl took the case of Stevens vs. Nash, for breach of a contract, at the Assize Court, last yesterday afternoon, and it was continued this morning.

STIFF SENTENCES.

Ten Years For One Prisoner and the Lash For Another.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Justice Riddell is delivering some stiff sentences at the High Court sittings here.

CARBOLIC ACID.

Swallowed by Colored Man Despondent and in Debt.

Windsor, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—With no work and no money to pay pressing debts, Floyd Semon, colored man, 35 years, died this morning, after swallowing carbolic acid last night.

THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.

Men who have long known the real comfort of smoking are using the Extra Special Smoking Mixture, which is sold only at peace's cigar store.

THEY'RE AFTER HIM

But Murphy Manages to Keep Out of Way.

Tom Murphy, well known around Hamilton, is a much wanted man by the police, and they are keeping their eyes open night and day to get a line on him.

AN OLD PLAN.

Picture Canvasses' Methods Causing Some Talk Again.

Two or three picture canvassers are doing Hamilton again, and pursuing the line that caused a good many citizens considerable annoyance several years ago.

SEE-SAW SALE.

Begg & Shannon's Annual Will Give Surprises To-morrow.

The see-saw advertisements which have appeared on the back page of the Times during the past week have caused considerable guessing as to the real import of this novel advertising scheme.

TEA CONFISCATED

But Local Firm Was Not at Fault At All.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—The United States Government has brought action in the United States District Court here, to have declared forfeited thirty-one and a half cases of Ceylon tea seized at this port on May 14 last by Collector of Customs Murray.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

East and West Flamboro' and North Westworth Sabbath School Association will hold a joint convention in the Methodist Church, Carlisle, on Wednesday next, January 15, afternoon and evening.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

LABOR DISPUTE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Railway carmen, about 800 in all, have asked the Labor Department for a Board of Conciliation.

Horrible Deed

Lawrenceville, Ga., Jan. 8.—Two negroes, John Hudson and Henry Campbell are in jail here charged with having murdered Hudson's wife, and then setting the house on fire in an attempt to hide their crime.

VACCINATE, IS THE ORDER.

TWO MORE MILD CASES OF SMALL-POX REPORTED.

Board of Health Discusses the Situation—Probability of More Cases—Department on the Alert.

The question of compulsory vaccination as a result of the number of small-pox cases discovered within the last few months, was discussed by the Board of Health last night.

Since yesterday morning two more cases have been discovered, the victims being Mrs. Wright, 95 John street north, and Robert VanDuzen, 107 Wentworth street north.

SHIP WRECKED.

Her Carpenter Washed Overboard and Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—The British ship, Port Patrick, which was in collision with the Columbia bar lightship on Friday last, was almost totally wrecked and her carpenter was washed overboard and drowned when the ship drove in the breakers and struck heavily on an outlying rock off the Washington coast, near Gray's Harbor, on the following morning.

NOT TRUE.

No British Regiment to Be Placed at Halifax.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A newspaper report from Halifax says that a British regiment is to be placed in charge of the Halifax garrison.

EMBROIDERIES FOR GOWNS.

New Paris Creations in Strikingly Handsome Designs.

Women who like so well to have a couple of dressy white muslin gowns all floured and with wide bands and inset medallion effects to match should at once see the big novel collection in ultra Paris styles shown by Thomas C. Watkins.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

A little over a year and a half ago J. W. Bridgett embarked in the shoe business in Hamilton, buying out the Slater Shoe Store at 26 King street west, and he now wishes to take this opportunity to thank the shoe-purchasing citizens of this city for the very liberal patronage he has received.

OUT OF WORK.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 Illinois company's employes have been dropped from the payroll on account of the announcement here last night of J. T. Harahan, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, who said if he could possibly prevent it no more men would be laid off.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Board of Trade had no slate this year. What was the trouble? General apathy?

John Allan owes much to Thomas Allen.

The Board of Health seems to be in a decline. Some new blood might strengthen it up a bit.

The Cataract Co., I understand, was still doing business at the old stand today.

Who is Ald. Farrar, pa? Ald Farrar is the man who was cast into outer darkness by his political friends and who is now expected to repay their kindness by doing as they bid him.

Don't you think it is rather hogfish for some aldermen to freeze on to chairmanships year after year? Why not let the honors go round?

Charlie Baird is out at last. It's a wonder he hasn't got out long ago. Do you think the temperance people had anything to do with giving him the G. B.?

I hear that the Allan Bros. are thinking of buying the City Hall. They might present it to the Con. Club.

It must be over a hundred years now since Ald. Nicholson first joined the City Council. I remember he was elected the first year Santa Claus came to Hamilton.

If the citizens had the say, Ald. Gardner would have his pick of the chairmanships.

It will be some time, I think, before there will be another local option campaign as hot as this last one.

Wonder what John Milne and his four friends thought of their slate when they saw it burst.

The ward by-law must have run ahead of the ticket.

That's right, Roy. Try, try again. You're all right.

JIMMIE HUNTER

New Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—An important change has just taken place in the staff of the Public Works at Ottawa. Mr. James Blake Hunter, for some years private secretary to Messrs. Sutherland and Hyman, and then to Dr. Pugsley, Ministers of Public Works, was recently appointed by order-in-council Assistant Deputy Minister. The order went into effect this week, and Mr. Hunter is now acting Deputy Minister.

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BAILEY WANTS TO BE MAYOR IN 1909.

No Plumage. New York, Jan. 8.—Pledges not to wear the plumage of any birds other than crows were signed yesterday by women representing thirteen organizations in the federation of women's clubs, the occasion being a meeting of the seventh district official body.

Reason He Wants Finance Chairmanship. Two Other Tories to be Reckoned With. Date of Caucus Not Fixed Yet.

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICER COMING

TO DEAL WITH THE CASE OF JOHN THEAKER.

Members of the 'Street Railwaymen's Union Are Much Worked Up—Mr. Reeves Will Be Here To-day.

A telegram was sent to the head office of the International Union of Street Railwaymen yesterday afternoon regarding the dismissal of Conductor John Theaker, President of the local union, by the company, and this morning word came that Mr. R. L. Reeves, of Detroit, an International organizer, was on his way to this city, to investigate the complaint.

This morning the Grievance Committee of the local union waited on Traction Manager Green and asked him the reason for Theaker's dismissal, and if there was any charge against him.

The date of the Tory caucus has not been fixed yet, nor has the place where it is to be held decided upon.

NO SUMMONS YET

In the Case of the Sunday Nickel Theaters.

Several weeks ago two constables sat through a Sunday performance in a nickel theatre in town and took notes of every turn like vaudeville critics, and the Chief wrote to the Minister of Justice, asking for permission to prosecute. He has had an answer, but refuses to tell what the answer was.

TO PROSECUTE HIM.

Charge Against Hansen, Whiskey Detective, Who Was Here.

Charles Hansen, brother of Chris Hansen, for some time a member of the local police force, is in trouble in Goodwood, Ont., and has been summoned to face a charge of perjury brought against him by one of the men against whom he gained a conviction for selling without a license.

A ROW ON.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

CHAPTER XXVI

The concert at Lifford House was a brilliant success, for the elite of the fashionable world were present, and the music was the best.

One group in that large and sumptuously appointed room attracted more attention than any other. It consisted of the beautiful "Aldulian," as Lady Lyne was called, and her graceful sister, Countess Rinaldo.

They were attended by the handsome Italian—the name by which Count Rinaldo was generally known—and the best part of the season, the "observed" of all observers, the young and wealthy Marquis of Hortington.

Something like a flutter of distress went through the ranks of dowagers and daughters when they noted his attention to the graceful, elegant Miss Lyne.

It was evident the marquis was something in her which attracted him very forcibly; his attentions to her were so marked and deferential that a dark frown gradually overspread the face of the Italian.

If Lady Lyne had not been so thoroughly wretched, she would have felt amused at her sister's evident desire to be freed from both admirers. There was nothing of the coquette in Agatha; since her sister's warning, she had had rather a dread of the count, and she cared no more for the marquis, with his title, his wealth, and his estates, than she did for any other of the young men who sighed and made sentimental speeches to her.

Lady Lyne, though she was almost in despair at his wretchedness, she was not without her own little pleasures. "Could any creature so entirely without tact, with one kind look and a few kind words, Agatha Lyne might be the marriage of the century, and she better get over her own little pleasures."

But ever a girl throws away such a chance! All unconscious of the interest, the envy, and the jealousy she was causing, Agatha was smiling and approvingly nodding her head to the count. None of the young things that she had pressed upon her could have done so well.

She would show him decidedly that his attentions were not unwelcome. For the Marquis was a quiet, unassuming, and some little shy. He was so kind and ingenious, so simple and unpretending, she could not help liking him; at the same time she wondered why he had not married already.

He had not married, she thought, because he was so good, and she would not have been so beautiful as she was, and she would not have been so good as she was, and she would not have been so beautiful as she was.

When the concert was over and Lady Lyne's carriage was announced, the marquis, by an abrupt movement, was the first to rise and offer his escort to Agatha. She accepted it, and Count Rinaldo followed with a covering face.

Agatha's young girl was ever so true to her usual self, when they reached the house he was the first to descend and offer his arm to Miss Lyne. She returned with a graceful gesture, and passing before him, she slipped up the steps, and he would not have been so good as she was, and she would not have been so beautiful as she was.

When they reached the drawing room Agatha took possession of a pretty lounge chair, her favorite seat. The count followed her, and he began to speak of his recent remembrance upon what he was pleased to call her cruelty. She made him come slight, laughing reply, and rising immediately, crossed over to where the marquis was talking to Lord Lyne and the Countess.

Agatha was not present to see. He saw Lady Lyne's face, and she was looking at him with a glance that, brave and fearless as she was, seemed to freeze the blood in her veins. As he was leaving Count Rinaldo drew near her.

"You must see me to-morrow alone," he said. "It will be impossible," she replied, drawing back proudly. "If you are wise, Lady Lyne," said the count, "you will not trifle with a desperate man. Unless I see you to-morrow, I will not see you again."

She looked at him, and in that moment Lady Lyne would have given the whole world to dare and defy him. He read it in her haughty glance, and smiled contemptuously upon her.

It was an easy matter to secure a fete-a-tete, but Inez revolted against the preparation for her interview with the man she detested. Punctually at the time appointed he was shown into the drawing-room, where she received him with the dignity of a queen.

This time Lady Lyne made no pretence. Lord Lyne was from home, and would not return until dinner-time. Agatha only too pleased to enjoy a few hours' quiet, had gone to the library with one of her favorite books.

myself," he replied, wondering at the new and strange softness in her manner. "Have you no regret, no pity for the blight and ruin you have brought upon my life?" she said. "I was a child when you lured me on to love and marry you; and you no pity for the sorrow and trouble brought upon me, the fever of grief you made me suffer, and still more for the bitter shame and agony I passed through when I read your letter and found that I was but the foolish dupe of a clever, crafty man? Have you no regret, or remorse for the youth, the trust, and the faith you outraged and saw when you killed my love?"

A strange, wistful light came into his dark eyes. "It seems to me," she continued, mournfully, "that my late, my sorry would move the heart of a stone. What have I done that I am so sorely tried? Rinaldo, be just, be merciful, and save me in peace. You have wronged me even enough."

She might have pleaded to a rock with as much success as to a man whose heart had for years been hardened and corrupted by sensuality and worldliness. He assented to her in gloomy silence.

"It is too late for this sort of thing, my dear," he replied, moodily. "I must have your sister's fortune, and, as she goes with it, I must have her."

"But," said Lady Lyne, "she does not love you, Count Rinaldo. Believe me, if you expect to her to-day, and pray her to become your wife, she would rather see you dead than see you so disgraced."

"That is what I fear," he replied, "and why I ask your help. You have more influence over her than anyone, and you must persuade her, in three weeks from this day, to come with me, and as she goes with it, I must have her."

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troops of domestic servants, and carriage, and horses, almost without number; and profusion of silver in the hall and the kitchen; no one ever looked after anything; and of this extravagant and unimpaired household, Lady Florence had been sole mistress almost from the time she had been able to walk.

True, there was a stately old housekeeper, even as there were a butler and a steward; but the chief occupation of the servants at Severnook Castle seemed to be, in plain and perhaps somewhat vulgar terms, to keep the place in order, known as "feathering their own nest."

The earl himself seldom, if ever, came to Severnook; he was engaged in a round of dissipation and pleasure that emptied his well-filled coffers rapidly.

The end of his career came at last, and Lord Wyverne awoke from a long dream of folly and indulgence, to find himself old, feeble and ruined. Of his large fortune nothing remained. The estate, which was entailed, was already plunged into debt and difficulties. The sale of every personal effect he had in the world would not clear it; and, worst of all, no provision had been made for his beautiful young daughter. At his death, when Severnook Castle passed into the hands of his heir, the poor girl would be homeless and penniless.

It was this fact that tortured him above all others when he came to his senses, but he was powerless to help himself. It was then too late to undo the evil he had done. The last few months of his life he spent in remorse; this knowledge shortened his days, and Lady Florence knew nothing of the dark future that lay before her until she stood by her father's death-bed. Then he confessed his folly and his crime; but he knew too well to turn to find a friend for his unfortunate child. He had not one. Men had drunk and gambled with him, and had taken his money in debts, but there was not one among his old companions to whom he could now turn in his hour of bitter need.

Lady Florence was even more friendless; she had spent her life at the castle, and no one visited there. The only relation she had was Lady Blake; some distant cousin of the earl's were still in England—the Dudleys of Houton—but they refused to acknowledge the prodigal peer during his life, and they refused to assist his daughter after his death. The next heir, the present Earl of Wyvern, was young, and a mean, parsimonious disposition. His disappointment upon taking possession of the title and estates was even more bitter than that of the late earl as of an unprincipled, dishonest man who had wronged him, whose life had been a disadvantage and shame for all connected with him. And this he did in the presence of the child who had never known anything but indulgence and tenderness from that same father, and who had loved him with all the warmth of her young heart; so that, when the young earl offered to Lady Florence a meagre income from the estate, she indignantly refused it, and told him that she would rather starve than be under any obligation to the man who had slandered her father.

(To be continued.)

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE From October 1907, Colic is the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

DENIAL BY THE POPE. Never Said a Good Government Must Be Despotic. Rome, Jan. 7.—It has been alleged that the Pope, in addressing the Anti-Slavery Congress the other day, said that a government to govern well must be despotic and tyrannical. The sentence did not appear in the official report of the meeting, and the Pope is alleged to have said that he had been suppressed. Many enquiries on the subject were sent to the Vatican, and as a result of these the Pope has ordered that a complete denial be made, declaring indignantly that it was impossible for him to utter such a statement as it was wholly opposed to his principles.

A TRAGEDY OF THE OCEAN. Raft With Man's Shirt Only Relic of Missing Schooner. Halifax, Jan. 7.—News of what may be another tragedy of the sea comes from Charlottetown. Early this morning an unknown schooner was reported at Puzos, N. S., in the ice, and flying signals of distress. The Government steamer Minto and Stanley were sent to the scene. The Minto passed a raft with a man's shirt on it, but no other sign of the schooner was seen.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Cold. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

FOR VIOLATING SCOTT ACT. Two Hotelkeepers, One a Woman, Sent to Jail at Moncton, N. B. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Mrs. David McCleave, proprietress of the Windsor Hotel, was this morning sentenced to one month in jail, having been found guilty of violation of the Scott Act. Henry Cormier, another hotelkeeper, was given the same sentence.

The sentence on Mrs. McCleave is the first ever given a woman for Scott Act violation here, and created quite a sensation in court circles. Following the issue of search warrants Moncton barrooms are now practically closed.

Most of the dealers have removed their stock from the hotels to other places, and there is much to be made among dealers, search warrants being expected at any time. There are jail sentences hanging over a number of dealers as well.

Three Men Buried. Calgary, Alta., Jan. 7.—Three men were buried in a cave in the excavations for the new registry office to-day. One had both legs broken, and the others are seriously injured internally.

BAD BREATH. For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicine, but I was not getting any better. I was so bad that I could not eat, and I was so tired that I could not sleep. I was so bad that I was almost dead. I was so bad that I was almost dead. I was so bad that I was almost dead.

Cascarets. Deal for the Bowels. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes. Get the Cascarets at once or your bowels will be so bad that you will never be able to eat or sleep again. Write for free literature to Chas. H. Hooper, 114 E. 1st St., New York, N. Y.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1908

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

A MIGHTY PRICE-LOWERING EVENT. Look where you will, search where you may, and nowhere else can you find a sale that will begin to compare with this great JANUARY CLEARING SALE OF OURS.

Come to this store Thursday and take advantage of the many money-saving chances that await you.

Grand-Three Day's Sale of Embroideries Manufacturers' Sample Ends

50 Cartoons of Embroidery, manufacturers' sample ends, in 4 1/2 yard lengths, dainty Baby Edgings and Insertions, 2 to 12 inch Flouncings, 1 to 5 inch Insertions, 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 to 27 inch Skirtings, 18 to 27 inch Allovers, Strappings and Galoon Trimmings, fine Beadings, all beautiful fine sheer Swiss and Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries, in most exclusive designs, in shadow and eyelet, imported direct from the best makers in Switzerland, on sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Baby Edgings and Insertions 5c, 9c, 14c yard. 5 cartoons of Fine Swiss and Cambrie Baby Edgings, 1 to 5 inches wide, Insertions to match, beautiful exclusive designs, 4 1/2 yard sample ends, range from 10 to 25c yard, on sale . . . . . 5, 9, 14c a yard.

Sample Ends of Embroidery and Insertions 19c, 25c, 39c to 69c yard. 20 cartoons of 5 to 18 inch Embroidery, in Sheer Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie, beautiful floral designs, in shadow and eyelet, also Insertions to match, range from 25c to 81c yard, on sale . . . . . 19, 25, 39 to 69c yard.

Sample Ends of Corset Cover Embroidery 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c yd. 5 cartoons of Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, Embroidery in eyelet designs, 7 to 9 inches deep, fine scalloped edge, manufacturer's sample ends of 4 1/2 yards lengths, worth up to 85c yard, on sale 29, 39, 49, 59 yd.

January Clearing Sale of Gloves Ringwood Gloves 19c pair. 25 dozen of Ladies' and Misses' Ringwood Gloves, in white and white and black, white and red, white and green, fancy knitted backs, all sizes, regularly 25 and 35c pair, on sale . . . . . 19c pair.

Ladies' Woolen Golf Gloves 27c pair. 50 dozen of Heavy All-wool Golf Gloves, in greys, browns, cardinals, navies, greens, whites, blacks, in self colors, also fancy combinations, sizes 6 to 8, odd lines worth up to 50c pair, clearing at . . . . . 27c pair.

Long Woolen Gloves 49c pair. 25 dozen of Elbow Length Woolen Gloves, in white and cardinal, all sizes, nice, fine knit, regularly 75c, clearing at . . . . . 49c pair.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves 59c pair. Only 10 dozen of fine French Kid Gloves, in white only, fine embroidered points, two dome fasteners, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, regularly \$1.00, for . . . . . 59c.

Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves \$2.39 pair. 10 dozen of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, fur-lined, one dome fastener, all sizes, regularly \$2.75, clearing . . . . . \$2.39 pair.

Visit Our Busy Staple Section Exceptional Values in Household Needs Pillow Shams Swiss Tamboour Pillow Shams and covers, dainty patterns, worth 75c and \$1, sale price . . . . . 69c.

Cream Damasks 69c Table Cloths \$1.69. 68 inch Cream Damaska, a quality that can't be beat for wear, laundries smooth and even, bleaches easily, 85 and 90c, for . . . . . 69c. Pure Linen Table Cloths, rich satin finish, borders all around, very slight imperfections, \$2.50 value for . . . . . \$1.69.

January Clearing Sale Remnants at ONE HALF PRICE. 500 this season's Remnants of Lawns, Pique Vestings, White and Colored Muslins, Wrapperettes, in fact a regular clean-up of our wash goods sections; in lengths from a to 10 yards. Some are slightly soiled, but THURSDAY JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.

Velour Kimona Cloth 19c. 28-inch best quality Velour Kimona Cloth, in sky, pink, champagne and Nile, regular 25 and 35c, special value . . . . . 19c.

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ORDERED OFF. NINETEEN YEARS. HEAVY SENTENCES ON THREE "APACHES" IN MONTREAL. Found Knock-Out Drops in Their Room—Nitro-Gelatine Sufficient to Blow Court House Into Fragments Was Also Found.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Sentences amounting in all to 19 years' penal servitude were imposed upon three men in Montreal to-day. The names of the prisoners are Auguste Baubie, Emile Arloin and Leon Letargue, a trio of "Apaches" from Paris, whom the police regard as being of a particularly dangerous character.

Baubie and Arloin first appeared before Judge Choquet to be sentenced for having stored explosives in their lodgings. In giving evidence, Mr. Milton Lheroy, city analyst, said that he had analyzed the material found in the room. It had been contained in a vial, and amongst other things, he discovered four detonators, a piece of nitro-gelatine about three inches in length, a dynamite cartridge, eight ounces of cyanide of mercury, eight ounces of white phosphorus, and two bottles of what are commonly known as "knock-out" drops. Had the nitro-gelatine been exploded in the room, it would more than likely have blown away the roof of the court.

The "knock-out" drops were generally inserted amongst wine, and could put the strongest man out of his reckoning in a couple of minutes. The consequence of administering too large a dose would be the victim's death. Then, it was extremely dangerous to keep detonators in the same receptacle with nitro-gelatine, as had been done in this case. The gelatine could have blown up a house.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Chas. H. Hooper. CLAIM THROWN OUT. Arbitration Board Has No Jurisdiction in Common School Fund Case. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Judgment has been delivered in favor of the Province by the Board of Arbitration appointed to consider the claims of Quebec and Ontario with regard to the common school fund. The amount involved was about \$348,000, which Ontario would have been called upon to pay had the decision gone in favor of the claims of Quebec. The Board of Arbitrators, however, find that they have no jurisdiction to deal with the question raised, which has a claim for the payment of rebates granted in respect of purchase lands set apart for benefit of the common school fund.

MEN AND CATTLE BURNED. Galician Went to Sleep in Stable Smoking Cigarette. Whitemonth, Man., Jan. 7.—Whisky and cigarettes caused the death of Galician this morning at work with a man chopped for W. Carlihanovsky and went home last night with his team of oxen and put them in the stable, which also held three other head of stock. It is supposed he lit a pipe and left it burning, but proposes to make the city his headquarters.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

A NY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a District Office, or by proxy made at an Agency on certain occasions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible to take the homestead, and if the application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Application for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of another person, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months residence and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother of the homesteader (or a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead which may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of roads, railways crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform the residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year for five years after the order in lieu thereof. Within 500 feet extended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The lessee's patent provides for the payment of the royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales of the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. COXY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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once for a whole week at 50 cents, and that wasn't cheap enough, and there was no profit in it.

If you have a desire to make a little soft money drop around at the Savoy some afternoon or evening this week and try your hand at riding Magd, the mule, made notorious by newspaper cartoons of its kicking abilities.

At Bennett's Theatre. Bennett's is again drawing large crowds, and though the records put up last week will want some beating, his week's attendances show that the interest in the shows is being well maintained.

HEATHER QUARTET

Will Sing at the Next Y. M. C. A. Reception. The house was packed, a large number having to stand. The programme was the best ever given in Richmond Hill.

LOCAL LEGAL

Re Howells—G. C. Thomson (Hamilton), for committee on deceased lunatic, moved for order allowing commission for care and trouble in managing estate. Order made directing Clerk in Chambers to fix compensation.

A Unique Sale.

Dropping the price one dollar each day on a lot of suits and overcoats is the plan advertised to-day by Oak Hall. 600 men's suits and overcoats are to be sold—your choice on Thursday for \$18.00, on Friday \$17.00, Saturday \$16.00, and so on until the 28th, when the garments left will be offered as at \$2.00.

Overheard at the musicale Wigg—"What is that she's singing? It's pretty rocky, anyhow." Wagg—"Naturally. It's a lullaby."



SCENE FROM "OUR FRIEND FRITZ," Which will be seen at the Grand to-morrow evening.

NEW YEAR ASSAULT

Will be Investigated in the Police Court.

At police court this morning Chester Fickley and William Fickley, brothers living at 315 Hunter street west, were charged with having committed aggravated assault upon Carl Schwenger, on New Year's night. A remand till next Friday was granted and bail was fixed in the sum of \$300 each, in two sureties.

Thomas Fulbrig, 199 King William street, was charged by P. C. Brennan with being a vag. The constable arrested him at ten minutes to three this morning on Mill street where he was trying all the doors and windows in the block. The Magistrate asked Fulbrig if he had been working and the prisoner replied that he had been, up to yesterday, at the Canadian Drawn Steel plant. If it is true he will be allowed to go but if he was fibbing he will go down for a term for vagrancy.

AT THE PRESBYTERY

Congregations to Be Asked to Increase Their Givings.

At the afternoon session of the Hamilton Presbytery yesterday, Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, pastor of the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian church, addressed the members in regard to his pastorate. He said he was still about \$1,000 short of the \$6,000 required for the new church, and that on account of the critical illness of his widowed mother he was unable to do all the work which he considered should be done in connection with his charge.

WILL COFFEY

Succeed Hon. R. W. Scott in Secretary of State?

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—The despatch from Toronto to the effect that Senator Thomas Coffey has been prominently mentioned as Secretary of State, to succeed Hon. R. W. Scott, whose retirement, it is said, is likely to take place before the next general election, is news to Senator Coffey, who was interviewed to-day. Senator Coffey says "It is a complete surprise to me, particularly in view of the fact that the venerable and distinguished gentleman who now holds the office of Secretary of State and leader of the Senate is still quite competent to perform his duties, and those who know him express the wish that he may yet be spared for some years to serve his country. His career has reflected great honor upon Canada, and the end of his term will come all too soon."

FRUIT SOCIAL.

W. C. T. U. Way of Providing Luxuries For Sick.

Central W. C. T. U.'s first parlour meeting in the new year was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, East avenue north, and was attended by twenty ladies. The table reading was conducted by Mrs. Chalmers, whose subject was "Characteristics of Prayer." The meeting took the form of a canned fruit social, each member contributing one jar or more of fruit, which resulted in 28 jars being contributed to be sent to the City Hospital for the use of the patients. A number of items of business were disposed of, and the meeting ended with the serving of light refreshments by the hostesses.

BRITANNIA MASQUERADE.

A most enjoyable event will be the masquerade carnival at the Britannia Roller Rink this evening. The costumes worn will be many and varied, and the color effect from the spacious balcony of the rink will be a pretty picture, indeed. A novel feature will be that during the early part of the evening all skaters in costume will wear masks. The rink management has secured six valuable prizes, three for ladies and three for gentlemen in the most original costumes. The rink band will furnish a programme of special music during the evening. From the balcony the scene will be one of the prettiest ever seen in the city. The costumes will be something well worth seeing.

Dancer a Banker's Wife.

New York, Jan. 7.—"Little Egypt," death in her flat at 226 West 37th street, discovered yesterday, reveals that she was the wife of Frederick Bloomfield, a wealthy banker of East Bloomingfield, Ontario, N. Y. They were married a year after the famous Sealey dinner, where she won national notoriety by her dance on the table at Sherry's. At the time of the wedding Hamlin was a student at Yale.

CANTONIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

THE EUROPA UP-TO-DATE.

WILL HAVE TAILOR SHOP AND MODISTES' PARLOR.

With American Tailors and English Cloth on Board—Jewelry Store Also, as Well as Restaurant and Tanks.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Times says: Among the innovations which Herr Balin has planned for the new Hamburg-American liner Europa, now being built at Belfast, is a "ladies' shop and modistes' parlor, which will be under the direction of first-class artists from London and Paris. American tailors will also be on board to please those who like English cloth, but not the cut. Whether women will feel free enough to try on dresses in mid ocean is yet to be proved, but Herr Balin thinks that the great size of the Europa, 40,000 tons, will preclude the possibility of rolling to any extent and permit women to keep their feet while being measured.

POPULAR D. D. G. M.

Canadian Oddfellow's Tribute to Harold Hahnau.

The January number of the Canadian Oddfellow contains a fine portrait of Harold Hahnau, D. D. G. M. of Hamilton district, and the following sketch of his career: "Harold Hahnau, District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton district, is an earnest and enthusiastic Oddfellow, and one of the most popular young men who have ever held the honored office. Mr. Hahnau was made an Oddfellow in Advance Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, May, 1900, and from the very first took an active interest in the lodge and in all that pertained to Oddfellowship in Hamilton. A vacancy occurring in the office of inside guard the same year he was elected to it, and moved rapidly forward until he was elected Noble Grand in 1903. In 1906 he was elected of Advance Lodge's delegates to Grand Lodge, and was there elected D. D. G. M., filling the position so ably that he was re-elected in 1907, and will complete two years at next Grand Lodge meeting. Besides doing the P. G.'s work he has been lecture master, and is now conductor in Advance Lodge degree team and in the union degree team of the Hamilton lodges."

WON'T ENLIST.

Cannot Get Men to Join the United States Army.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The hard times in the industrial world that have driven into the United States marine corps and the navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quotas, have not helped the army so far in the matter of recruits. Reports still flow in upon the war department of failure to secure recruits; of privates buying their discharges; of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist; and of recruiting skeleton organizations that are little more than traisties upon fighting forces. A typical report just at hand is that of Fort Mifflin, Texas, in which the commanding officer of a battalion of the 10th Infantry says: "I have at present in the four companies 56 men and 29 of these are to be discharged this month. At the end of this month if no recruits are secured I will have three men and another four. The other two companies will have eleven and twelve men respectively."

BABY COURT,

But Progressive and Looks For Good Year.

Court King Solomon, Independent Order of Foresters, met on Monday night over Traders Bank and elected officers. Although the youngest subordinate court in the city, the new officers intend to do their best to make it grow during 1908. After the election, the installation ceremony took place. The following is the list: John Mittelbach, C. R. Ab. Frank, P. C. B. Thos. Marshall, V. C. R. Harry Cohen, Rec. Sec. Archie Frank, Fin. Sec. and Treas. Wm. Harman, Orator. J. Goodman, S. W. E. Frank, J. Harry Cohen, Court Deputy. Thos. Marshall, Pianist. Ab. Frank and Harry Cohen, Auditors.

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

Annual Entertainment and Distribution of Prizes.

Seven hundred is an approximate estimate of the number of members and friends of Christ's Church Cathedral senior Sunday school classes who attended the annual Christmas tree entertainment held in the Sunday School last evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. Magic lantern slides were thrown on a screen by the chairman, Rev. Canon Abbott and J. Linger and then a sumptuous repast was served. After the supper the giving of presents started and about 350 members of the Sunday School received gifts from the Prizes for work in the Sunday School came next and about 50 or 60 pupils were presented with books, etc.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL.

Annual Entertainment Was a Great Success.

St. Thomas' Church school-room was filled to capacity last evening with a merry lot of young folks and their older friends as they gathered within its four walls. It was the night of their Christmas entertainment, for which an exceptionally good and unique programme had been prepared. The teachers had gone to especial care in getting up an old-time English Yuletide entertainment, and their plans were carried out admirably. The proceedings opened with the bringing in of the host's head by three of the boys, Miss Foster, Charlie Harvey and Jack White, and choruses by the classes of Misses Wilson, Daniels, Corbier and Bull. Then the Yule log was brought in and the choruses "God Rest, Merry Gentlemen," and "What Child is This," were sung. In the programme that followed Janet Land recited "The First Christmas Tree," the infant class sang a Christmas song, and Miss Woodward's and Moody's classes sang "Holland Coroll." The lads from the Boys' Home then came in and sang "We Three Kings" and "First Rowell," Dickens' "Christmas Carol," two parts, was presented by Mrs. Grossman and Miss Holdgates' classes. Miss Gibson sang; Miss Morgan's and Misses Howland's classes presented a Christmas scene and chorus. The costuming of those who took part was splendid, and the scene was a very animated and interesting one. During the evening the prizes for the greatest number of marks contained during the year were presented, as follows: Boys—Geo. Davidson first, Alfred Harvey, second, Girls—May Taylor, first; Marjorie Saye, second.

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BARTON Y. M. U.

Officers For 1908 Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

The first meeting of Barton Street Young Men's Union in 1908 was well attended and several new faces were to be seen. Rev. H. G. Livingston presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—N. E. Zimmerman. First Vice-President—J. F. Walker. Secretary—W. Moore. Treasurer—P. A. Moore. Corresponding Secretary—F. B. Edmunds. Reporters—W. C. Lambert and F. B. Edmunds. Pianist—L. Hearts. Of these officers the president, first vice-president, treasurer, reporters and pianist were re-elected by acclamation. Rev. Mr. Livingston referred to their work as having been most satisfactory in the past season, and he said that he was very proud of his young men.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1908

Thursday Bargains

The scores of women who have been waiting for January sales in this store, in which to get their winter supplies, are reaping a harvest of grand values these days.

Did you visit the Dress Goods Remnant Sale to-day? Counters crowded all day long. More lots will go on sale to-morrow. Don't miss them. And the Staples Section, the Housefurnishings, Underwear, Shoes, Notions, Garments and Men's Furnishings—in fact, every department in the store will have some grand offerings to-morrow that just "fits in" to the season's wants. Here are some MEMOS FOR THE DAY'S SHOPPING.

- Black Satin 99c Rich black Satin for fine linings, shirtwaists, and dresses, choice good wearing quality, width 23 inches, worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, to-morrow 99c. Women's Coats \$4.98 Women's Winter Coats of fine Tweed in brown and grey shades, 3 length, loose fitting, inverted pleat down back, double breasted front, shaped strappings over shoulders, giving the popular Gibson effect, worth regularly \$10, on sale Thursday at less than Half Price \$4.98 \$14.00 Coats for \$6.98 Stylish Tweed Coats, in pretty grey mixtures, 3/4 length, made collarless, double breasted, trimmed with self strappings, neck and cuffs trimmed with black velvet, and broad patch pockets, worth regularly \$14, on sale Thursday at \$6.98

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To-morrow we offer our entire assortment of Furs at a straight discount of 20 per cent.

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- \$24.00 Mink Throws for \$19.20 \$30.00 Mink Throws for \$24.00 \$27.50 Mink Muffs for \$22.00 \$37.50 Mink Stoles for \$30.00 \$40.00 Mink Stoles for \$32.00 \$15.00 Persian Lamb Throws, \$12.00 \$18.00 Persian Lamb Muffs, \$14.40 \$40.00 Persian Lamb Sets for \$32.00 Good Wrapperettes 9c Yard 25 pieces of Wrapperettes, in blue, pink, navy, green, red and cream grounds, neat patterns, at this season's purchasing, worth regularly 12 1/2 and 15c yard, on sale Thursday at, your choice 9c. Blanket Cloth 95c Yard 54-inch Blanket Cloth, in navy and cardinal, all-wool quality for children's warm winter coats, bumping robes, worth regularly \$1.25 yard, on sale Thursday at only 95c. Wall Paper 98c Bundle 25 bundles of Wall Papers, each containing paper enough to cover any ordinary sized room, worth regularly 12 1/2 and 15c roll, clearing Thursday at, per bundle 98c. 3rd Floor. Table Covers \$1.49 2 dozen good quality Tapestry Table Covers, in a good selection of colors, in red, green, and brown mixtures, all two yards square, with fringe all around, worth up to \$2.50 each, on sale Thursday at only \$1.49 Grocery Special Your choice of fifty sides of the best side Bacon, well striped with lean, worth regularly 20c lb., Thursday for 17c. 22 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 3 lbs. Dried Green Peas for 10c 3 lbs. Split Peas for 10c 3 lbs. Pot Barley for 10c 6 lbs. of Fairy Soap for 25c

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This great January sale of White Embroideries affords ample opportunity for you to secure the latest approved spring and summer styles at great savings.

- Blouse Frontings Handsome Fancy Eyelet and Shadow Embroidery Frontings, in a fine Swiss Muslin, with spaces for necking, wide width, 27 inches, also plain Swiss Muslin to match fronting, large variety for choice at these prices: 89c, real value \$1.25. \$1.19, real value \$1.55. \$1.39, real value \$1.65. \$1.89, real value \$2.25. CORSET Embroideries Dainty new patterns in Nainsook Muslin and Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, some Val, insertion trimmed and others rows for ribbon heading and deep insertion fronts: 14c, real value 25c. 22c, real value 40c. 15c, real value 35c. 69c, real value 85c. Embroidery Skirtings Nainsook and Swiss Skirtings for children's and women's dresses and undershirts, 27 inch embroidery and scalloped, hemstitched frills, trimmed with Val lace and insertion edging, new patterns: 59c, regular value 75c. 89c, regular value 85c. 89c, regular value \$1. 81.29, regular value \$1.49. \$1.19, regular value \$1.63. Others showing at \$1.63 and \$1.89. Allover Embroideries Approved styles for spring in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric all over Embroideries, in eyelet and shadow effects, good wide widths, for blouses, yokes and dresses, all greatly underpriced for January sales. 85c, regular value \$1.15. \$1.19, regular value \$1.35. \$1.49, regular value \$1.85. Others reduced to \$1.89 and \$2.39. Embroideries, Laces and Insertions ALL REDUCED Eyelet, Shadow and Solid Embroideries for trimming underswear, children's dresses, etc., in all widths and patterns in cambric, nainsook and muslin; special prices at 5, 7, 10, 12 1/2 to 50c yard. Insertions, same as those above, at similar prices. Ribbon Bounding at 8, 10, 12 1/2 to 35c. Finishing Braid and French Seam in muslin and cambric at 2, 3, 5 to 12c. Valenciennes Laces and Edging to match, in all widths and in the latest patterns, some in the round and square fringed effects, at 4, 5, 6 to 25c. EXTRA SPECIAL—Allover Embroideries and Lace in eyelet and blind patterns, suitable for fancy Bonnets, 18 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary Sale price 49c the yard.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

FELL INTO RAVINE.

The Probable Fate of Two British Columbia Miners.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—W. McDavid, aged forty, a resident of Burton City, near Nelson, B. C., and Norman Crisfield, aged twenty-five, an Englishman, who were working at the Millie Mack mine, fourteen miles east of Burton City, left the day before Christmas to spend the holidays in town. They have not been seen since. News has just reached here of a party who searched for them finding tracks to the edge of a precipice, and it is believed they fell into the ravine bringing a snowslide after them.

PETER STEELE KILLED.

Slipped Beneath Car Wheels at Carleton Place.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 7.—News was received here tonight of the fatality which befell Mr. Peter Steele, Traveling Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at Carleton Place. It appears that he was attempting to board the Ottawa train at 6 o'clock this morning, when his foot slipped and he went beneath the wheels, one leg being taken off. He was taken to Ottawa and placed in St. Luke's Hospital.

The unfortunate man, it seems, stood on the platform talking to a friend until the train was just commencing to pull out, when he made a hurried rush for it. He had lived in the Junction for some time, and was until six months ago a freight conductor on the C. P. R., when he was appointed to the position with the brotherhood.

When a man feels that the world owes him a living it doesn't do him much good to put his claim in the hands of a collecting agency.

Ten Years for Stabbing.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—At the Assizes to-day Antonio Tombaro, found guilty of stabbing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrelli for ten years. Frank Burghill, for assault, was given a year in the Central and 25 lashes.

JEWISH BUTCHERS

CANNOT SELL MEAT AT A LOSS, AND CLOSE SHOPS.

Will Stick to Decision—Until Consumers Pay More or Wholesalers Reduce Prices, No Meat.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Because several abattoirs have raised the price of beef from 6 to 7 and 7 1/2 cents a pound to Jewish butchers, and the Jews who purchase meat and pay for it refuse to pay more than ten cents a pound for their food, all the Jewish butcher shops in the city have disposed of their stocks and sold out, and will sell no more meat until the wholesale price is reduced, or the consumers agree to pay more for their food.

A meeting of Jewish butchers was held at the butcher shop of D. Caplin & Son, 99 Agnes street, last evening, when they all decided to stand by the agreement they had made, and keep their stores closed until some settlement is made with regard to the price of beef. They state that in addition to losing money on the meat they sell, they have customers who seldom, if ever, pay for the meat they get, and the butchers have accounts on their books ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000, which they never expect to see paid.

Jews can eat only the front quarters of beef, and all bones have to be cut from the meat before it is sold. The butchers buy the meat from the abattoirs and were paying six cents a pound. They then had to pay a dollar to a rabbi for each animal killed, which increased the cost about half a cent a pound; then they have to cut all bones from the meat and lose about 30 cents about 100 pounds of meat was therefore about eleven and a half cents a pound, and when they sold it for ten they were losing money continuously. They also have to pay rent, gas, help, keep a horse, etc., and in addition have to be at work at two o'clock every morning, for all meat must be prepared for sale before daylight each day or it cannot be eaten. The butchers, therefore, decided to close up their shops, and 12,000 Jews who eat meat will have to go without any until a settlement is reached.

Rabbi Jacobs was seen last evening with regard to the matter, and stated that he believed the Jewish butchers were paying a very fair price for their beef. The butchers had decided not to sell any more, and the wholesalers had assured him that it was impossible for them to sell meat at the present rate, as it was ruinous. No one would be affected so much as the poorer class of Jews, said the rabbi, for the better class could eat poultry. He did not think anything serious would follow the action of the butchers, and that the dispute would be settled. He had offered his services and would do all he could to bring about a settlement. The poorer classes of Jews, continued the rabbi, were very fond of meat, and the deprivation of beef would not enable them to use any other kind of meat, for they could not use any other meat unless it was killed by the rabbi and properly inspected.

The butchers stated last evening that the public would pay better prices, or the wholesalers drop the price to the old charges and give a good quality of meat, properly inspected, they would again open their shops, but not before that time.

A FINE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

(From the Montreal Daily Witness.) One of the best New Year's gifts that Canada can receive is the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to increase its capital by \$25,000,000. At the head of the Canadian Pacific are not only many of the ablest men of the Dominion, but also the vast enterprises they own and administer on the land and rivers, the lakes and the oceans, men exceptionally in a position to judge the likely course of future events. In such circumstances, the words of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, speaking to the board of directors are most inspiring. The directors are convinced that Canada will continue to progress, and that if there is any temporary setback resulting from financial conditions in other parts of the world, it will prove comparatively unimportant. Therefore it is held to be vitally important that the Canadian Pacific should proceed without cessation in the course adopted some years ago of adding to the railway's facilities in every direction, so as to be prepared to cope with the very largely increased traffic sure to be thrown on your lines. Such language is indeed inspiring, and will restore confidence and buoyancy to those who are inclined to be mildly pessimistic as to the immediate future, even so far as Canada was concerned. As the Witness has persistently reiterated and has shown abundantly by facts and figures, there never has been any reason to fear any general or prolonged contraction of business in this country, and the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway goes to show that by the springtime everything should be in full swing again. The railway, at least deserves our thanks at this time for the expression of its well-founded confidence, a confidence that not only covers this country, but extends to Europe, where most of its securities outside Canada are held. Indeed, its confidence that its securities will find an advantageous market at this time is the most cheering financial feature of many months.

One in Seven Called by Consumption.

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DARING ROMAN CRIMINALS.

Cruisers Seized From Police Papers Damaging to Arrested Comrades. Rome, Jan. 7.—The Crusaders, the New criminal conspiracy like the Camorra, have stolen all the papers relating to the cases of their members who are under arrest, from a safe in the private residence of Capt. Fabroni, of the carabinieri.

It is rumored that the Legislature will open on Feb. 6.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Pretty blouse of silk, matching the skirt in color. Yoke and deep cuffs are of baby Irish lace. Tiny buttons of silk crocheted are used on the shoulders and to fasten the blouse at the back.

8,000 MEN

RETURN TO WORK AT STEEL MILLS.

Republic Iron & Steel Company and Youngstown Tube Company Increase Their Forces—New England Plants Open.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company today put to work 8,000 men in this valley, who have been out of work for the last few weeks. It is expected that orders will be issued not later than Wednesday which will put more than three thousand other men to work. The Bessemer plant, together with the finishing mills of the mill, the entire Brown Iron plant and a great part of the Valley plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, employing about three thousand men, and the entire plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, five thousand men, resumed this morning. The Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel is out of operation on account of putting in a new bloom mill. This will be completed within a week, and the entire plant, according to unofficial reports, will be put in operation, with its four blast furnaces and five thousand employees. The steel hoop departments of the Carnegie Steel, with two thousand employees, have been in operation since last Monday.

1,000 Workmen Return. Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten of the thirty hot mills of the Shenango tin plate plant resumed operations today, giving employment to one thousand men.

Rhode Island Factories. Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 8.—The Millville boot mill, of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, resumed operations today after several weeks' shut-down. All departments will be running before the end of the week, giving employment to 1,000 bootmakers.

The American Winger Company's plant also resumed, after a shut-down of a few weeks, 400 operatives again getting employment.

Operations were resumed today at the plant of the National Rubber Company, in Bristol, after a shut-down of nearly one month. More than 1,500 operatives were given work.

800 Operatives Recalled. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 8.—More than 800 mill operatives who have been out of work since Christmas, returned to their trade today, when the Helling Brothers' silk mill and the Northampton Cutlery Company resumed operations of practically full time.

Lots of Idle Factories at Bennington. Bennington, Vt., Jan. 8.—Button & Lorraine, collar manufacturers, resumed operations at their local factory today, with a full force of operatives, after a shut-down of several weeks. This is the last of the various Bennington industries, which suspended operations in November to resume work, and every mill in town is now running.

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Prince Stanislaus Poniatowski, the head of the historic Polish house of that name, is dead at Paris.

ENEMY OF WHITES.

INTRIGUES OF DINIZULU EXPOSED IN COURT.

Bambata's Thirteen-Year-Old Son Tells That Zulu King Gave His Father a Mauser Rifle and Ordered Him to Fight the White People.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 7.—At the preliminary examination of Dinizulu, the Zulu King, in the Central jail here, the first witness was the thirteen-year-old son of Chief Bambata. The boy related how after the outbreak of the native disturbances last year he went on a visit to the Usutu kraal—the residence of Dinizulu—with Bambata and others. Dinizulu summoned Bambata and said to him: "You are a coward. You waited until the white men came, and you looked at them, but you did not fight. You came here with words, seeking shelter. I will give you a gun and ammunition. Return and fight the white people. I will help you to that extent."

The witness, said he had the gun, which was a Mauser, in his hands. He added that Dinizulu sent Cakigana to assist Bambata to manage his impi, Bambata being inexperienced. After the fighting Cakigana and Bambata went back to the Usutu kraal, Bambata subsequently returning to the bush. After the final scattering of the impi many rebels came to Usutu, where Dinizulu employed them in general work. There were about thirty guns at Usutu. While at Usutu, the witness added, he noticed that guards were stationed at night whenever there was any suspicion that a European force was in the neighborhood.

WHOM DID IT REPRESENT?

Deputation Offers Sir Hibbert Tupper Vancouver Dominion Nomination.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Conservative paper this morning had an account of an invitation addressed to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to accept the nomination for Vancouver in the Dominion election. A deputation described as "prominent Orangemen" waited on him at this residence. Sir Hibbert delivered a lengthy speech, declaring himself always the humble servant of the Conservative party.

Mr. Thomas Duke, Past Grand Master of the Orange order, intervened, said the deputation did not represent the city Orangemen. He claimed the deputation was unalloyed and would do good neither to the gentleman waited on nor the delegation.

County Master Hull said he was invited to join the deputation, but refused.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Conservative Association, says: "As Conservatives we are bound to support the nominee, whoever he may be, selected by the party at a regular and fair convention assembled, and no other."

TOO MANY FIRES.

A Montreal Arrested on a Charge of Arson.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—After reporting that his house had been set on fire by revengeful incendiaries several times in the same day, a French-Canadian here, named Ovide Labreche, was arrested this afternoon charged with arson.

Several times Labreche had complained to the police that efforts had been made by enemies to burn his house, and when they examined the house, they found evidence of an attempt to set fire to the tenement. Labreche said they had been made by men who had been sent down for a job to his store, but the circumstances were somewhat suspicious, the more so that he had not seen them. The fires at Labreche's place, however, became too numerous when they happened almost daily, and this resulted in the present charge against him.

SOLDIERS FROM ENGLAND.

It is Said a British Regiment Again Will Garrison Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—The troops at this garrison are to be replaced by a regiment from England in April. That this is a fact is generally accepted in military circles in Halifax. The Canadian Government will pay all the expenses of the troops, but the men will come from the British Isles, the War Department sending out a complete corps.

Canada finds it too difficult to enlist the men and does not care more than the troops from England. Last week the headquarters staff in Halifax received orders that all enlistments for the various corps must cease, and that no more recruits will be accepted until the Halifax garrison is resumed. The military contractors have been notified that contracts for supplying the troops will be entered into for three months, carrying them on to the end of March. Another fact which lends color to the report that England will resume the garrisoning of the basis in the east and west is that soldiers wishing to take their discharge before the terms of their enlistments expire will be allowed to do this without buying themselves out, a former policy thus showing a disposition to cut down the force now here.

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MAY CHANGE PLACES.

Messrs. J. Bruce Walker and J. Obed Smith May Be Transferred.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is probable that an arrangement will shortly be effected, transferring Mr. J. Bruce Walker, now Canadian immigration commissioner at London, to Winnipeg, where he will replace Mr. J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, the latter going to London to take Mr. Walker's place. Mr. Walker has applied for the transfer, in view of the fact that his wife's health is suffering from the effects of the English climate.

In point of importance and of salary the positions held by Mr. Walker and by Mr. Smith are practically on a par, and provided no serious objection is made to the change by Mr. Smith, the transfer will be made by the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Smith is a native of England.

A proposal has been made to divide Toronto Presbytery into two.

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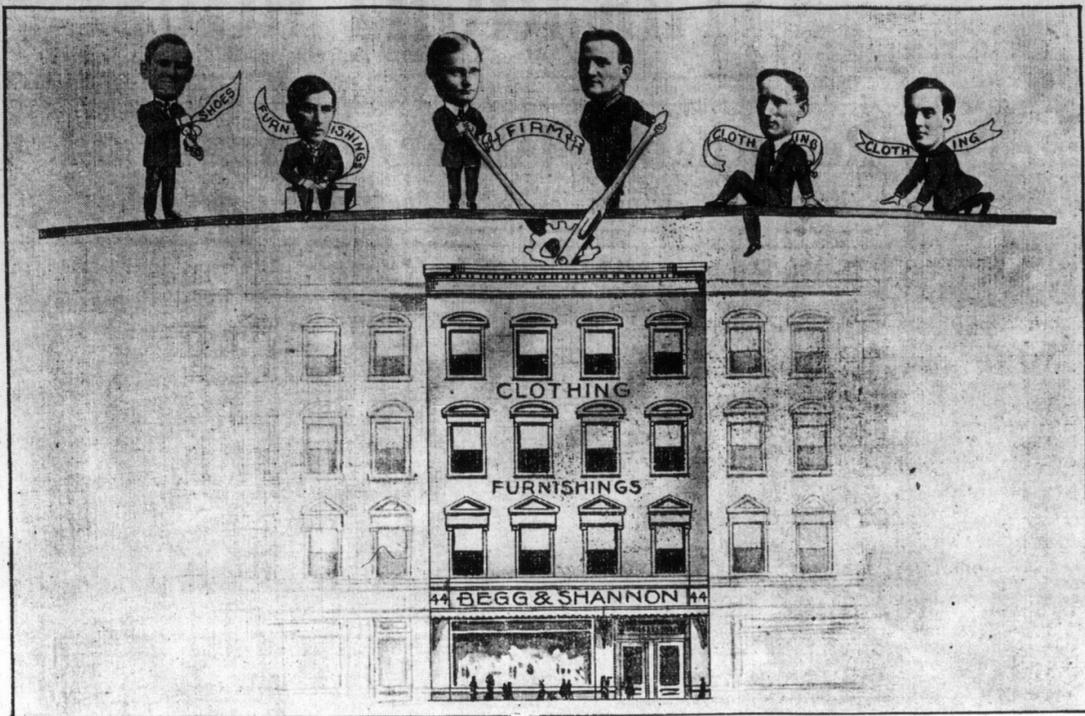
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#### Thursday Night

From 7 Till 8

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250 Penman's Scotch Wool underwear, plain and heavy ribbed, all sizes, regular price \$1.00, for 41c. Only 2 suits to one customer.

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#### All Day Thursday

Men's \$7.50 Suits for \$3.50  
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Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits for \$7.95  
Men's \$15 Overcoats for \$9.95

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## EVERY NIGHT SEES ITS BURGLARY IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Herald.)  
No one but the police has any idea of the enormous number of crimes against property committed in the city of Montreal. Within the last year the increase in this class of crime has been phenomenal, though not greatly more than that of the class of crimes against the person, chiefly of robbery or attempted robbery, with violence, on the public thoroughfares.

Few of these cases get into publicity unless the offender is detected and comes up in court. The police, for very proper reasons to some extent, make no announcement of crimes reported to them until they are on the track of the criminal.

The number of burglaries which thus reach the attention of the public is insignificant compared with those which actually occur. Many of these are reported quietly to the police, no trace is found of the criminal, and nothing more is ever heard of the case.

One way of estimating the number of burglaries is, however, to take the number of claims for compensation made to the burglary insurance companies and admitted by them. These are, of course, only a small part of the losses really caused by this crime, for the burglary insurance business in this city is only now beginning to reach a measure of popularity. Two or three years ago a few people except the big warehousemen and important private residences had a policy on their properties to afford them the safety which is generally supposed to be supplied by the police.

It is hard to estimate the proportion of burglary victims who carry policies and make claims under them. At an outside estimate, they would be more than half the total, and probably a good deal less. The cost of a burglary policy to the small storekeeper, whose business premises are so small that nobody occupies them at night, is quite sufficient—about \$11 per annum is the smallest premium and covers only \$1,000 worth

of goods on a fairly good risk—to make him hesitate very long before taking out a policy. The immense number of cases of losses in the last few months and the prompt settlements by the insurance companies have, however, done a great deal to popularize the business. The Guarantee Company received and admitted forty-eight claims for loss sustained by burglary in Montreal during the months of October, November and December. This is at the rate of eight or ten burglaries every thirty days. The amounts are not always large, and the damages are often only those caused by forcible entry; but the total is very formidable, and in many cases hundreds and even thousands of dollars have been paid to the claimant.

An idea of the class of business most affected by these burglarious gentry may be had from the list of claims settled by this company since October 1. Drug-gists, whose goods are valuable, light to carry and untraceable, are favorite victims, and next to them come tailors. In point of value, however, the fur dealers would easily head the list. These are particularly numerous in Montreal, and their goods are valuable and easy to dispose of, while they have not as yet adopted the precautions possible in the case of other valuables. The jeweller, for instance, locks up the most precious part of his stock in a safe when he closes his store; but the furrier does not like to handle his goods every night, and leaves them undisturbed where any one who gets into the building can walk off with them without trouble. Almost the sole protection to the furrier is the difficulty of getting away with goods which, while not heavy, are decidedly bulky; but experience shows that in Montreal it is not at all hard for a good gang of thieves to load a cart with their plunder in the dead of night and get away with it without so much as a salutation from a guardian of the peace.

From these to the grocers is from one extreme of the crime business to the other. The grocer's losses are al-

ways insignificant, unless he is fool enough to leave money in the till overnight. But burglary in such stores is almost a daily occurrence. It is largely the work of boys. Tramp-climbing and hiding in a cellar or storeroom during the evening are the favorite methods. The thieves generally do more damage to the store and stock than they do themselves good. They are hardly ever caught, except when the proprietor happens to come back to the store accidentally before they get away. Many small storekeepers make a practice of coming to the store at irregular nights, perhaps two nights a week, so as to let the burglars know that the place is liable to be visited at any time.

From Mr. Isadore Crepeau, manager of the Commercial Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance Co., it was learned that the increase in the demand for store insurance had been most remarkable in the last few months. The company had to be extremely careful that kind of property it insured, as if the precautions against burglary taken by the owners were at all lax there was practically no assistance to be looked for from the police.

From a prominent agent of one of the burglary insurance companies, working chiefly among the smaller store-keepers, and getting in a large amount of new business, comes the statement that very many of these thefts are of the most amateur character, the work of boys of tender years who are tempted by the delicacies of the grocery store, the cigarettes and candies of the drug establishments, and so forth. But they seem to acquire very rapidly a knowledge of the kinds of goods that can most readily be disposed of without detection.

"I attribute these crimes very largely to the reading of sensational literature and the witnessing of sensational plays," said this authority. "The painfulness of the situation is not so much in the gravity of the crimes as they are to-day, but in the fact that every crime of this kind has the effect of starting or hurrying someone on the downward path that ends in making him a hardened criminal. The fact that such a large number of these crimes go unpunished makes the beginning of an evil life frightfully easy and tempting."

On the other hand, the American Fidelity and Guarantee Company,

which has a sliding scale of rates favoring the large insurer and specializing on big risks, reports a remarkable increase in the demand for insurance by firms such as have nothing to fear except from courageous expert burglars. "We have had applications in the last month or two from ten large fur houses, which never carried burglary insurance before," said the manager of the Montreal branch of this concern yesterday. "Owing to its particularly about the class of risk undertaken, this company has not had a very lengthy list of losses for the past quarter, though for a company which has only been doing business here for two years a list of eight losses ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 is hardly a tribute to the excellence of the city's protection."

The rates charged by this company in Montreal are about the same as those in force in other American cities of the same size, though if the present facilities for burglary continue there is likely to be an advance. "There is going to be a big burglary here in one of the jewelry stores in some house which can suffer a loss on something of the same scale as a jeweler," remarked the manager in the course of a conversation on the outlook for crime. When that occurs there is likely to be a general raising of the rates for the higher class of burglary insurance.

This it appears that the increase of crime is not confined to any one branch or part of the city. High-class residential properties are seeking assurance to a surprising extent, for not a few of the heaviest losses have been in this branch. Suburban houses are also coming into the field, but these do not appear in the list of Montreal burglaries. The times for residential burglaries is always the summer, so that there is no special activity in that line just at present.

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## THE MOUNT ROYAL

### Encountered Terrific Gales During Month at Sea.

London, Jan. 7.—As already reported the log missing steamer Mount Royal entered Queenstown harbor this morning under her own steam. All her passengers were reported well, with the exception of one baby, who died during the long weeks at sea.

On their arrival at Queenstown the passengers of the steamer assembled and thanked Captain Parrells for all he and the officers and crew had done for their comfort during their trying month on the Atlantic. The officers of the Mount Royal state that after leaving the Lizard they met the worst gale experienced in years.

The passengers were kept below deck nearly the whole of the day, but they were cheerful in the assurance that the vessel was seaworthy and the provisions ample. The children on board were remarkably courageous. Some of the passengers who were interviewed described the terrific nature of the gales, declaring that the ship almost stood on end at times, and that for fifteen successive days they saw nothing but a wall of green water on each side of the vessel—a wall that sometimes fell on board with terrific force.

### NEW DIOCESE CREATED.

Vicariate of Saskatchewan Will Not Be "Diocese of Prince Albert."

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface received yesterday from his Excellency Mgr. D. Sharrett, Papal Delegate at Ottawa, two briefs. The first contains a communication by which the vicariate of Saskatchewan is created a diocese. The name of the new diocese will be the "Diocese of Prince Albert," having the same limits as the former vicariate.

The second brief contains the appointment of M. L. as first Bishop of Prince Albert.

If size counts for anything the women should have no difficulty in talking through their hats.

## TRAINING DOGS.

THEY ARE TO BE USED FOR PROTECTION FROM CRIMINALS.

French Club Organized to Encourage Private Individuals in Protective Work—German Dogs Take the Prizes Offered.

Paris, Jan. 7.—On the Vincennes race track to-day M. Lepine, the Prefect of the Paris Police, and a big crowd of spectators, watched with the greatest interest the trials of the police and protection dogs organized by the Club Français du Chien de Defence et de Garde. The object of the club is to encourage private individuals to undertake training dogs for defensive purposes, as helpers of the police, gamekeepers, coast guards and others exercising lonely and dangerous functions.

The French Club is in its infancy and in making the competition international the idea of the club was to attract competitors from abroad, from countries where police dogs' services already exist. Competitors came from Germany, Belgium, and Holland and, with the French animals, a marvellous exhibition of canine sagacity was given. The breeds chiefly represented were the German sheep dog, the Belgian sheep dog, the Airedale terrier and also sheep dogs particular to the French provinces of Beauce and Picardy. The palms of the day were taken by the German dog, Pandorfmund, belonging to Herr Osthaus, and Folette, owned Herr Simeon. The tests included defending a master against an Apache, the latter being a man booted and protected in an extraordinary fashion with a strong mask. A Belgian dog tried to get at his throat and hung on to the padding like grim death, and when offered a tempting piece of meat by a stranger turned disdainfully away.

A beast which most of the other competitors yielded to, notwithstanding a most ferocious display, took a patting and fondling from women spectators, like a regular hero, when the business was over. His owner laughingly declared the dog would mind a baby and that an infant could play with him.

The trials will be continued to-morrow when the prizes will be awarded.

## I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

### Joint Installation of Victoria and Oak Leaf.

A joint installation of the officers for the ensuing term, of Victoria Lodge, 64, and Oak Leaf Lodge, 159, I. O. O. F. was held last night by D. D. G. M. Bro. Chas. Mann, assisted by the Grand Marshall, Bro. G. Luke, Bros. J. Le Drew, J. Ogilvie, E. Drinkwater and J. Porth, P. D. D. G. M. A good turnout of the members of both lodges enjoyed the ceremony, which was impressively conducted. After the installation light refreshments were served and a programme of songs, music and addresses was given. The chief speakers were the members of the installing board, and they complimented the lodges on the splendid progress made during the last year, and exhorted those present with the grand work of Oddfellowship in general. During the evening the D. D. G. M. presented Bro. J. J. Kelly with a solid oak rosette, donated by Bro. Dr. Carr to the member of Victoria Lodge who brought in the largest number of new members during last year. Bro. Kelly replied suitably to the kind remarks of the D. D. G. M.

The following are the officers of Victoria Lodge for the term ending June 30: T. H. Edsall, N. G. G. J. Platt, V. G. J. E. Barrett, Recording Secretary. R. F. Richardson, Financial Secretary. J. S. Bennett, Treasurer. N. Stapley, Warden. H. Kynard, Conductor. H. Hyde, O. G. W. F. Gunson, I. G. M. McMartin, R. S. N. G. A. Lockhart, L. S. N. G. R. Matties, R. S. N. G. John Aber, L. S. V. G. E. A. Featherstone, R. S. S. C. W. Hill, L. S. S. Ivar Pritchard, Pianist. Dr. L. Carr, Physician. C. Wakelin, L. V. G.

The officers of Oak Leaf Lodge are: C. E. Fraser, N. G. Harry White, V. G. T. D. Lawson, Recording Secretary. C. Catchpole, Financial Secretary. C. D. Blackford, Treasurer. W. W. Phelan, Warden. W. K. Wilson, Conductor. Bro. Andrews, O. G. P. Midgeley, I. G. J. H. Anders, R. S. N. G. R. Lynch, L. S. N. G. Bro. Whitehouse, R. S. V. G. Bro. Hulbert, R. S. S. T. McClellan, L. S. S. Dr. Langs, Physician. R. C. Symmers, Pianist.

### SHOT IN THE BACK.

#### An Indian Magistrate Seriously Wounded at Goalanda.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.—Mr. B. Allan, Magistrate of Banca, who was proceeding on leave, was shot in the back a few nights ago on the platform at Goalanda by a man and two lads, who escaped in the darkness. His condition is reported to be grave.

This is the first attempt on the life of a high official in eastern Bengal, and it has caused a great sensation throughout Calcutta.

The Governments of Bengal and Eastern Bengal have each offered 5,000 rupees for information leading to the conviction of the assailants.

The Empire says that political fanaticism appears to have been the motive of the crime, and states that Mr. Allen has lately been occupied in trying a case against the superintendent at Banca of the "National Volunteers."

### MANAGER ARRESTED.

#### Bowmanville Man Charged With Obtaining \$5,000 by False Pretences.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Last night at a boarding house on Church street Detective Charles Archibald and Sockey arrested Charles Lehmann, aged 45, of Bowmanville, on a charge of obtaining \$5,000 on false pretences. Lehmann, who is a German, and kept the Bennett House at Bowmanville, has been missing from that town for a week. Before going to Bowmanville Lehmann was manager of the Richardson House, at the corner of King and Spadina, and the Elliott House, at the corner of Church and Shuter.

Lehmann states that the money he has been arrested for obtaining fraudulently had nothing to do with the sale of the hotel, but money he had borrowed earlier in the year.

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### BLOWN OUT TO SEA.

Vessel Sought for Twenty Days to Enter Halifax.

London, Jan. 7.—A tragic story is told by four survivors of the crew of the barquentine Fanny Breslawer, who landed at Milford Haven. The vessel, which was bound from Santos to Halifax, N. S., reached a point within twelve miles of Halifax, but was blown out to sea again. For twenty days she strove to enter Halifax, but failed. The Captain then, though rations were short, decided to make for his home port in the Island of Jersey, but he, the boatswain and an able-bodied seaman died as a result of injuries and exposure about 520 miles off the Lizard.

The vessel was extensively damaged, and the survivors, weakened by overwork and lack of food, fell signals of distress. These were fortunately answered by a steam trawler.

### POWER BY-LAW FIGURES.

Carried by Big Percentage Nearly Everywhere.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—In no instance was the power by-law submitted in the various Ontario municipalities on Monday carried by a majority of less than sixty per cent. In Ingersoll, where the conditions attached to the by-law required that in the event of its passage a power plant should be erected, the majority in opposition was thirty-one per cent.

In the towns where the by-law was successful the majority votes were Toronto, 77 per cent.; Hamilton, 65 per cent.; London, 75 per cent.; St. Thomas, 87 per cent.; Brantford, 60 per cent.; Stratford, 74 per cent.; Guelph, 91 per cent.; Waterloo, 79 per cent.; St. Mary's, 73 per cent.; Hespeler, 74 per cent.; New Hamburg, 83 per cent.

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### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. C. A. P. Pavis and wife left yesterday for Bermuda.

—Sherman Avenue, Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting this evening.

Mr. Vernon Bessey, wife and children, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for the rest of the winter.

—The independent Maple Leaf band serenaded a number of the newly-elected aldermen last evening.

—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold a dinner at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday, Jan. 16th.

—The monthly meeting of the Boys' Home will be held Thursday, January 9th, at 10:30 a. m. in the institution on Simpson street.

—The annual meeting of the Hamilton branch Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

—Rev. Abraham Halpert, has been duly elected as cantor of the Hunter street congregation of Beth Jacob, and will officiate at the regular services.

—On Monday morning, January 6, Mr. James A. Phillips and Miss Edna Wright, of Castorville, were quietly married at the Simcoe street parsonage by Rev. H. B. Christie. After a trip to eastern points they will reside at Castorville.

—Lee & Farmer, acting for the Goldberg Iron Co., have issued a writ in the county court against Jacob Sigal, of Warton, for the return of \$200 money overpaid. There is a dispute as to the weight of iron received from Sigal.

—Saul Paregon, Hagersville, was arrested near the east end car barns today on a charge of being drunk. He was driving a wagon and fell off it. His face was cut and his nose lapped, but outside the loss of a little blood he is as good as new.

—Major General Percy Lake, Chief of the General Staff at Ottawa, will address the officers of the local brigade on Wednesday evening next, in the Armory, on the subject of the military tactics of the Dundas Valley fight, on Thanksgiving Day.

—White dress shirts, one twenty-five and one fifty at waugh's, post-office opposite, linen collars, latest two for twenty-five, better quality, three for fifty cents, linen cuffs, twenty-five cents, white dress bows, three for twenty-five, better quality two for twenty-five.

### THE WEATHER.

**FORECASTS.**—Strong northwesterly winds; fair, becoming colder; local snow flurries. Thursday, northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

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

Temperature:

8 a. m. Min. Weather.	
Calgary .....	22 20 Clear
Winnipeg .....	12 12 Clear
Parry Sound .....	20 18 Fair
Toronto .....	21 24 Fair
Ottawa .....	28* 26 Cloudy
Montreal .....	30 28 Cloudy
Quebec .....	32 28 Rain
Port Arthur .....	10 8 Fair

Below zero.

**WEATHER NOTES.**

The disturbance which was over South Carolina yesterday has developed into a very severe storm, which is now centred in the State of Maine. Heavy gales are blowing in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned colder in Manitoba, but continues mild further west.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain or snow and colder to-night. Thursday, clearing and colder; fresh to brisk; southwest, shifting to northwest, windy.

Western New York: Snow and colder to-night. Thursday, clearing and colder; brisk to high northwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 36. Lowest in 24 hours, 23; highest, 36.

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### FOR BURLESQUE.

**Armory Roller Rink May Be Turned into Theatre.**

The future of the Armory Roller rink, in which roller skating will be abandoned at the end of this week, is not yet settled, although it has been announced that it will be available for indoor baseball and parties and balls. Negotiations are going on with the Western Burlesque Association, or whom, as it is generally known, with a view to having the rink turned into a burlesque theatre, to be on the same circuit as the Star, of Toronto. One of the proposed syndicate was in Buffalo on Monday, conferring with an officer of the Association.

It is said that the shareholders of the rink company are divided as to the advisability of turning the building into a theatre.

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### BERI BERI ON BOARD.

Valparaiso, Jan. 8.—The Japanese steamer Kasato Maru has arrived at Africa with beri beri on board. She has been placed in quarantine, where her cargo will be discharged. It is not likely that the passengers will be permitted to land; they probably will have to return on the steamer, whence they came.

"You've set my speech up when" declared the pugacious Congressman. "How so, sir?" "Take out this laughing and applause," and insert "gouging and biting."—Washington Herald.

Grey hairs are death's blossoms.

### WEST ENDS COMING.

#### Toronto Basketball Team to Meet the Hamiltons Here.

Manager Long, of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team, is determined to give the citizens a hot brand of basketball in America. Arrangements have been made to bring Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. here for Saturday night.

Mr. Asinew, physical instructor, West End, has been getting busy getting out all the old players. He claims he has the best team that Toronto ever had playing clean, fast basket ball. As the Canadian League is being formed, great interest will be taken in this game as the champion ship rests, no doubt, between Toronto and Hamilton. The local boys are practising hard and we expect to have a hard game. It is likely that Mr. Jardine, late of the Chicago Central, who now resides in Toronto, will be the referee. Mr. Jardine's appearance in Toronto has stirred up the Queen City basketball enthusiasts and will try and have the winning team if at all possible.

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Banks	Buyers	Sellers
Commerce .....	169	...
Hamilton .....	187	...
Imperial .....	214	...
Montreal .....	235	237
Sovereign .....	100	...
Toronto .....	204	...
Traders .....	124	...
Twin City .....	85	88 1/2
Bell Telephone .....	12	130
Can. Gen. Elec. ....	97 1/2	98 1/2

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Nimissing .....	7 00	7 25
Nova Scotia .....	23 1/2	24 1/2
Peterson Lake .....	11 1/2	12 1/2
Red Rock .....	11	18
Silver Leaf .....	66 1/2	69 1/2
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It is quite possible for a man to be at bay and still be all at sea.  
Many a married man chafes under restraint who never owned a chafing dish.

### BIRTHS

LAMBHEAD—On Wednesday, January 8th, 1908, at Burlington, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambhead, a daughter.

PARRY—At 609 Barton St. East on Tuesday January 7th, 1908, the wife of Dr. H. Y. Parry, of a daughter.

### DEATHS

BUTLER—In this city on Monday, January 6th, 1908, Mildred, beloved wife of Henry Butler, aged 29 years.  
Funeral from her late residence 187 Main Street East on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

MILLS—At her late residence, 589 King St. East, on 7th Jan., 1908, Hannah, relict of Geo. Mills, aged 51.  
Funeral Thursday afternoon, (private) no flowers. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

McKERRIE—Released from her suffering, on Monday evening, January 6th, 1908, Jennie W. Morrow, beloved wife of Frank McKerrie, in her 42nd year.  
Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, 579 York St., to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this notice.

MORAN—In New York City, January 5th, 1908, Timothy, eldest son of Thomas Moran, 15 Simcoe Street West.  
Funeral Friday morning at 8:30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SULLIVAN—In this city on January 6, 1908, Catherine Daley, relict of the late Michael Sullivan, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 89 years.  
Funeral Thursday morning, 9th inst., at 8:30 from her late residence, 113 Young St. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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