

MAYOR WARM OVER REPORT

Of Friday Night Power Meeting.

He Would Not Accept Sothman as Authority

Difficult to Keep Tax Rate Down.

Mayor Stewart was one of those who were not shivering to-day from the icy gale that made most people's teeth chatter. On the contrary, His Worship was quite warm. It was the report of the power meeting in the Times on Saturday that sent his temperature to fever heat. "An unjust and unfair report. A tissue of lies from beginning to end," was the way he commented on it. "Why, to read that you would not think that I knew anything about the power question. I know more about it than any man who was at the meeting, with the exception of Engineer Sothman."

The Mayor's sweeping assertion of the incorrectness of the Times' report was not borne out by his arguments. He showed one statement to be inaccurate, had a reasonable explanation for another, and dismissed the rest with this argument: "I place no reliance on what Sothman says, because it is a contract with the Government we are making."

At the meeting on Friday night, Engineer Sothman did say that \$30,000 was not for equipment to carry power to the asylum and instal incandescent lighting in civic buildings, but to build a duct system sufficiently large to provide for the future. The Mayor says Mr. Sothman explained, however, that the \$30,000 for the asylum was in a previous estimate, and in support of this the Mayor produced a statement, with Engineer Sothman's name attached, showing that such an estimate was made at one time. These are the figures he read at the power meetings held before the by-law was endorsed. The Mayor was asked about this point by the Times on Saturday, but could not get his explanation before press time.

The other point which was inaccurate was that Chairman Sweeney could have carried the motion to appoint an independent expert had he voted for it. The Mayor points out that there are eight members on the committee and it would have been a tie.

This was another statement that the Mayor took offence at. "Instead of being in a position to call for tenders at once on the proposed municipal lighting plant, as intimated by Mayor Stewart, Hamilton will have to wait four months to have specifications prepared."

LEAVING THE SAN.

Dr. Unsworth to Pursue Studies on Continent.

Dr. Unsworth, physician-in-charge of the Mountain Sanitarium, is leaving this institution next month, and it is his intention to sail for the continent, where he will spend a year or more in hospital work.

APPLE SHIPPERS

Wrongly Marked Barrels Cause Trouble at Leeds.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 3.—(Special).—Canada's commercial agent in Leeds writes the department that the Fruit Act's mark is not being observed and that all kinds of apples are being put into a barrel and wrongly marked. This, he says, should be remedied. In one case a dealer paid 17 shillings for a barrel and had to sell them for 15 shillings. There were some very fine barrels sent from Ontario, but because of the dissatisfaction which arose from defective marking the price was not realized.

WILL RESIST ANY EFFORT AT REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Garment Workers' Unions From All Over Canada Held Conference Here on Saturday.

Fourteen local unions—three district councils of the United Garment Workers of America—held a conference at Labor Hall on Saturday, dealing with matters pertaining to the interest of the trade and union conditions of labor in Canada. Delegates represented Montreal, Sherbrooke, Port Hope, Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, London and Seaford, while reports were received from Windsor, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria.

C. Banf, of Hamilton, called the meeting to order, after which he was elected permanent chairman, with W. F. Bush, Toronto, secretary, C. M. Pearce, London, treasurer.

THE LATE KING AND THE DEAD PRINCE



FRANCO NOW QUILTS THE JOB

New Portuguese Cabinet Formed To-day.

No Further Disturbance in Lisbon.

Young King Delivers a Short Speech.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—Premier Franco has relinquished power and a committee has been formed with Admiral Ferreira de Amaral as its president in the place of the late dictator Franco. This step signalled the practical withdrawal of Franco from power. He agreed to this measure as one calculated to pacify public opinion when only a spark was needed to inflame the whole country and drag it headlong into revolution. It is believed that Franco will still



Queen of Portugal

be the "man of power," but his official prerogative powers are at last shorn of real power.

The opening was held to-day. King Emmanuel appeared before his ministers and with a voice vibrant with emotion said:

"Without experience either in science or in politics, I place myself entirely in your hands, needing and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

The new cabinet is made up of coalition elements in the hope of reconciling the many disturbing elements. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's iron rule. Not one of the Franco ministers remain. The complete cabinet is as follows: President—Admiral Ferreria de Amaral. Minister of War—Mahtias Nunza. Minister of Justice—Jose V. Alpoim. Minister of Finance—Dr. Abreu. Minister of Interior—Teirra de Sousa. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Wenceslau de Lima.



Minister of Public Worship—Jose E. Azevedo. Minister of Marine—Antonio Crabal. The notable changes are those of the President and Minister of Justice, the latter, Senor Alpoim, having been foremost in opposition to the Franco regime.

The city is still in the throes of intense excitement and the authorities continue to follow unceasingly the details of the plot which culminated in the assassination of the King and heir. It was established to-day that Buico, one of the regicides, is a widower, with a daughter aged 7 and a son only a few months old.

The newspaper Noticias says one of the regicides who was killed was a Spaniard, who was taken into custody recently in connection with the discovery of a number of bombs and

ECHOES OF THE TRAGEDY.

Great Heroism of the Widowed Queen.

Something About Some of the Assassins.

Spain Despatches Cruiser to Lisbon.

ment, in the confusion, a bearded man rushed forward with a rifle drawn from under his cloak, and aimed point blank at the Crown Prince. The Queen, with piercing shrieks, despairingly and piteously attempted to beat off the man from the side of the carriage with a bouquet, which had been given to her on her arrival, endeavoring to protect her sons. The Prince Royal, however, already mortally wounded, fell into the arms of his young brother, who was himself struck by a bullet in the arm. Indeed, so near was the shot fired that it singed his uniform. As it was, his life was probably

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TWO FEASTS.

Candelmas and St. Blase Celebrated in Catholic Churches.

Two well-known feasts, Candelmas Day and the Feast of the Purification, and the feast of St. Blase, were celebrated yesterday and to-day throughout the Catholic world and in the Catholic Churches of the city.

His Lordship Bishop Dowling was present at the high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday and blessed the candles.

The Feast of the Purification is one of the oldest in the Church of Rome, having been established at least as early as the end of the sixth century.

The feast is more commonly known to-day as that of Candelmas, it being the custom to bless candles on that day. These must be of pure beeswax, and are kept by the faithful to be lighted by the sick bed or in case of death.

To-day the church celebrates the feast of St. Blase, the throats of Catholic parents and their children being blessed. This afternoon the children had their throats blessed in various churches and the blessing will be continued at the services this evening. To perform the ceremony candles are placed in the form of a cross beneath the child's chin, and the words of benediction are then pronounced. The blessing is to invoke the protection of God and St. Blase to keep all diseases that afflict the throat away from the child.

St. Blase was Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, and suffered martyrdom about the year 316.

High Class Cigarettes.

Vasfades, Celando, Osborn, Yildiz, Nestor, Melachrino and Craven mixture cigarettes are all of superior quality and are sold in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BIG VESSEL MERGER

Said to Be Contemplated by Ontario Companies.

In the absence from the city of Mr. A. B. MacKay it was impossible to secure any official confirmation to-day of the story of a big merger of many of the navigation companies. Mr. R. O. MacKay said he was not in a position to discuss it.

The merger would likely include the New Ontario Coal & Dock Company, the Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Company and the local boats affected would probably be the Strathcona, Donnacona, Neepawa, Wacouah, Gleneath, Dundee, Dunedin, Winona, Rosedale and Dundurn. It is probable that the Hamilton & Fort William Company's charter will be used and the capitalization spoken of is \$2,000,000. It is said that after a valuation the present shareholders will exchange their stock for scrip in the new company.

CANADIAN CLUB

Will Have Night at Bennett's—Other Notes.

At a meeting of trustees of the Canadian Club, it was decided to have a Canadian Club night at Bennett's Theatre in connection with Miss Lewis' Hospital scheme. The details will be announced later. About fifty new members have been admitted since the last meeting. The competition in public speaking, open to all Young Men's Clubs in the city, will take place about March 20th.

Three prizes will be given, books to the value of fifteen, ten and five dollars, respectively. The next open meeting will be Monday, February 10th, at 8 p. m., in the lecture room of the Conservatory of Music, the subject for discussion being "The Proper Treatment of Council."

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

This is sometimes a bad policy, but something for everybody is all right and this is what C. R. Robertson, African explorer, says will be in the programme to-morrow evening, when he gives his illustrated stories of adventures in Association Hall. Those who are fond of pictures will be delighted with what will be thrown on the canvas. Those who are fond of thrilling adventure tales will be fully satisfied. Those who want to learn something about the climate, the geography and the condition and peculiarities of the people will spend a most profitable evening, and Mr. Robertson will throw many sidelights upon the difficulties and possibilities of the missionary work among the wild black tribes that he encountered.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—William Brace, a lawyer, was found frozen to death yesterday within 50 yards of his residence in Highland Park, a suburb. It is thought that Brace slipped on an icy sidewalk and was stunned by the fall, succumbing to the cold before recovering consciousness.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Had Whitney been anxious to lift the liquor license question out of politics he would not have appointed an active politician an argument it says it sees no reason to believe that Willie Armstrong to the Hamilton Board.

South Huron and Stanstead showed that the scandal cry was a failure. The fact is, the country has no faith in the Tories.

The city's share of the street railway's receipts is just like getting money from home or rifling the baby's savings bank.

The Hamilton Herald is not so blind as it pretends to be. When it can't answer an argument it says it sees no argument to answer. But that is only a blind.

I don't know what to think about the Y. W. C. A. ladies. For a long time I tried to push along the building fund, but without much success. Now the prospect is not altogether pleasing. If I were a millionaire the rest would be easy.

John Patterson can't begin the building of his road any too soon to suit the hundreds of idle men in Hamilton.

Mayor Stewart's power policy has got the city into a queer kind of a fix. It can neither go backward nor forward.

The Canadian Club might get up a lunch for the unemployed.

There is a difference between the N. P. hard times and the present. Any distress that there may be at present is caused by the prosperity of the country attracting outsiders here.

Take care of your pennies, children, and the pennies or dollars will take care of themselves.

If Thaw had been a poor man his body would have been food for worms long ago.

MAD CHINESE

Thaw's Ward Mate in Matteawan Asylum.

Matteawan, Feb. 2.—Harry K. Thaw spent his first night at the Matteawan State Hospital in ward No. 1. His companions, numbering about six, paid no more attention to him than is accorded to any other new arrival at the institution. Thaw was assigned to a cot beside Quimbo Appo, the Chinese murderer, who slew Paul Kelly, the prizefighter, 33 years ago, and for an hour or two was compelled to listen to the maudlin ravings of the old Celestial, who imagined that he is the owner of a hundred or two ten million dollar hotels and all that goes with them.

Thaw passed a very restless night, and had just slipped the leashes from his fevered brain for a few moments when he was awakened by an attendant in company with the other inmates of the ward.

GIRL SUICIDES.

Hespeler Miss Takes Poison and Dies From Effects.

Hespeler, Feb. 3.—Miss Hannah Lantz, about 16 years of age, took a dose of Paris green on Saturday night, and died soon after notwithstanding everything possible was done by the doctors who were called in to save her young life. The girl admitted to the doctors that she had taken the poison. The reason is not known for her action.

WILL CO-OPERATE.

Ministers' Committee to Work With Temperance Executive.

A deputation of members of the Hamilton Temperance Executive waited on the Ministerial Association to-day and asked that the preachers co-operate with the Executive in the movement for a reduction of licenses and for other matters pertaining to the cause of temperance. The ministers expressed sympathy in the work of the executive and appointed a committee to co-operate with that body. The spokesmen of the deputation were Messrs. Thomas Morris and H. A. Martin.

Rev. E. Crummy, Toronto, was to have delivered an address to the association to-day on "Miracles in Modern Thought," but he was unable to be present. He will speak at a later meeting.

NOT ONE DISSATISFIED WITH THE UNION'S ACTION.

Young Men of Street Railway Union Stand Firm For the President.

Notwithstanding the threats of certain young members of the Hamilton Street Railwaymen's union that they would make trouble at the regular meeting of the union on Saturday night, the meeting was harmonious, and there was no effort to upset the business of the previous meeting in regard to Mr. John Theaker. The following resolution was carried unanimously: "The local repudiates the statements that appeared in some of the city papers that they were going to object to the arbitration going ahead in regard to President John Theaker; and we wish the public to know that this local is standing firm for President Theaker and the union's principles, as we do not know who may be discriminated against next for being a member of the organization."

IS JARDINE IN SNOWDRIFT?

Council Could Not Meet This Morning

Because the Clerk Was Not on Hand.

Safe to be Opened This Afternoon.

There was no session of the Council this morning owing to the absence of the County Clerk, Joseph Jardine. The Council was to have been opened at 10 o'clock, but the councillors were given to understand that the County Clerk had left the city on Saturday afternoon for St. Catharines and had not returned. It is thought that, owing to the lateness of the trains, Mr. Jardine has been unavoidably delayed. No word has been received of him from St. Catharines, so that the councillors are very much in the dark as to his whereabouts. The safe will be opened this afternoon and the work will be gone on with. The warden and councillors figured on finishing up the business of the county to-day, but this delay will in all probability cause another meeting to-morrow. The report of the auditors and some items in connection with the Finance Committee have yet to be dealt with.

INNOCENT SUFFERS.

Hamilton Young Man's Name Was Wrongfully Mentioned.

The name of Frank Roach, of this city, has been drawn into the recent watch stealing case at London. As a matter of fact, Frank Roach had no connection whatever with the case; was not in London; and was not in any way suspected. He has been quietly following his trade in this city and behaving himself like a respectable citizen should. Nor was he ever charged with incendiarism or any other crime, either here or in any other place. It is most unfortunate that his name should have been brought into troubles he had nothing to do with, and he feels it keenly. The Times takes pleasure in setting him right before the public.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

Yes, it is to Vivian's grave he is sternly leading his covering victim. There lies white and cold in the silver light of the moon...

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Summer is dead! The winds around her grave Mourned a low requiem through the night...

W. J. Benners, Jun.

Lorraine saw the skeleton hand upraised. The long, bony forefinger moved across the letters cut in the marble shaft...

Way up among the mountains of Old Virginia the winter snows were piled deep and white on the hillsides...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINA Tablets. Breaks up the cold, soothes the throat, restores the appetite...

AUTO OUSTING HORSE.

Decrease in Paris Shown of Ten Per Cent. in Ten Years.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Is Paris going to lose its ancient reputation as a hell for horses in which they serve only as the favored possession of the rich or food for the poor?

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DUCHESS WANTS DIVORCE.

She Was Married to a French Count Nine Years Ago.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—It is reported in various quarters that the Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Adolph Frederick...

ADVOCATES EMIGRATION.

Dr. MacNamara Advises it in Case of Healthy Children.

London, Feb. 1.—Dr. MacNamara, in his report to the Local Government Board on the result of the investigation of the working of the older and the newer systems of maintaining and educating children under the care of the poor law guardians...

TO CHANGE FISCAL YEAR.

Frontenac Council Will Ask for Permissive Legislation.

Kingston, Feb. 2.—The Frontenac County Council has decided to ask the legislature to amend the Municipal Act that any County Council may, by passing a by-law to that effect, instruct the treasurer of the county to so keep his books and accounts that the county fiscal year shall end on Nov. 30, instead of Dec. 31...

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Kenora, Feb. 1.—Andrew Peterson, a Swede, employed by the Kenora Pacific Railway, was blown up by dynamite this morning at the company's magazine. Details of the accident are meagre. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

CASTORIA

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

\$11.00 Round Trip Washington, D.C.

From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Friday, February 14th. This special train leaves at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 10:30 p.m. Particulars from R. S. Lewis, agent, 54 King street east, Toronto.

Workers on the Ice

Can find suitable clothing at prices that are amazing. Lined leather mits, 25c; heavy sweaters, rubber shoes and boots, reefers, extra heavy sox, fur lined caps, etc. We must sell. M. Kennedy, 340 James street north.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Detroit, Toledo & Dayton Railway This Time.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—The Detroit, Toledo & Dayton Railway went into the hands of receivers yesterday on the application of the Ketchikan Trust Company of New York. The Trust Company alleged that the railroad had defaulted on coupons of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds. District Judge Swann of the federal court appointed as receiver Gen. E. Ketchikan, vice-president and general manager of the road, and Gen. F. Warren, of Detroit, the railroad's general counsel.

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February Selling Event No. 1

Housekeepers' Sale of Linens Manufacturer's Seconds

Tuesday morning at 8:30 sharp a great sale of MILL SECONDS from one of the best manufacturers, who is so particular in the manufacture that the very slightest imperfection in the weave makes the cloth a second. These imperfections in no way mar the wear or beautiful appearance of the linens, but enable you to purchase them at 1-3 OFF the regular prices. It is without exception the greatest Linen opportunity Hamilton housekeepers ever had.

All hotel-keepers, boarding-house keepers, restaurants and all others should take advantage, as no wholesale house could begin to give you like values.

Housekeepers' Sale of Linens

Great sale of Mill Seconds, from one of the best makers, cloths, napkins, table damasks, slightly imperfect, at 1-3 less than regular prices, don't fail to share in the bargains.

Bleached Damasks, 72 inch, slightly imperfect: Regular \$1.85 yard, for ... \$1.35 Regular \$1.60 yard, for ... \$1.19 Regular \$1.50 yard, for ... \$1.10 Regular \$1.25 yard, for ... \$90c Cream Damasks, 72 inches, all linen: Regular 90c, for ... 65c Regular 85c, for ... 55c Regular 65c, for ... 40c Regular 50c, for ... 40c

Pure Linen Cloths, bordered all around, very slight imperfections, rich satin damask, fine even weaves, warranted to launder smooth and even, 3 yards long, regular \$7.50, for \$5.75 3 yards long, regular \$5.75, for \$4.25 3 yards long, regular \$4.75, for \$3.50 3 yards long, regular \$6, for \$4.50 2 1/2 yards long, reg. \$5.00, for \$3.75 2 1/2 yards long, reg. \$6.00, for \$4.50 2 1/2 yards long, reg. \$4.75, for \$3.50 2 1/2 yards long, reg. \$5.50, for \$3.75 36 pure Linen Cloths, 45x45, just the thing for restaurant or boarding house use, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, for \$1 Table Napkins in 36 and 3 1/2 sizes, very slightly imperfect. 150 dozen pure Linen Napkins, 3/4 size, choice range of patterns, worth up to \$2.75 dozen, special \$1.80 doz., 15c each.

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Whitew Dept. Specials

75c Corset Covers 39c Ladies' fine Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, deep lace yoke, lace edging at neck and sleeves, regular 75c, for ... 39c

Drawers 25c

Ladies' Drawers of fine cambric, umbrella style, deep full front with hem-stitched tucks, special 15c

White Bedspreads

Dainty White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, fringed all round. Regular price 95c (crib or single bed size), special sale ... 68c Regular price \$1.10 (three-quarter bed size), special sale ... 78c Regular price \$2.35 (large double bed size), special sale ... \$1.68 English Marseilles Bed Spreads, dainty raised patterns: Regular price \$1.50 (three-quarter bed size), special sale ... 98c Regular price \$2.65 (large double bed size), special sale ... \$1.88 Regular price \$4.75 (large double bed size, mercerized), special sale ... \$3.78 Regular price \$5.50, very fine ... \$4.28

White Sash Curtain Net

250 yards very fine Sash Curtain Net (white only), 30 inches wide, finished with double borders, lattice, soft floral, and conventional patterns: Regular prices 30 and 35c yard, special sale ... 22c White Loops, for tying back sash curtains, regularly 10c, special sale ... 7c

Lace Curtains

6 dainty patterns in Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 yards and 3 1/2 yards long, some finished with border at top, regular price \$1.25, special sale ... 89c CABLE NET CURTAINS, regular width and 3 or 3 1/2 yards long, very strong and durable curtain, regular price \$2.50, special sale ... \$1.68 Irish Point Lace Curtains and Brussels patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, floral applique designs, something new and artistic, regularly \$8.50, special sale ... \$6.28

Blankets

Flannelette Blankets, double bed size only, blue or pink borders, regular price \$1.35, special sale ... \$1.19 All-wool Blankets, big reduction in all lines for February, a few very special prices for Tuesday, will show immense savings: Regular price \$4.75, double bed size only, special sale ... \$3.19 Regular price \$5.50, double bed size only, special sale ... \$3.98 Regular price \$6.00, double bed size only, special sale ... \$4.28 Poles, complete with ends and brackets, sale ... 15c

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Fun for Times' Readers

Mistake Somewhere.

The man with the fur cap was looking absent-mindedly at the man with the green silk muffler who sat on the other side of the car, directly opposite him. As he looked he immediately rubbed a forefinger up and down his left cheek.

Still Has Hopes.

"Trusty Henchman—Think you can get around this primary law?" "Spoils Politician—I'm not going to try to get around it. But unless I've lost my grip altogether—and I don't think I have—I'll find some way to climb over it."

Hamilton Took Something.

Mrs. Brown, living in the country, had five trunks carried up from the station, some three miles away, by an old man. The day was very rainy and the old fellow was soaked through as he drove up to the door.

A Reasonable Extrication.

"08—Who's that awful old frump over there?" "09—That, sir, is my mother." "08—Er—ah—oh, yes—um. Well—shem—you ought just to see mine!—Harvard Lampoon.

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CAUGHT PICKING POCKETS.

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St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—For some time past the members of the Local Y. M. C. A. have missed various amounts of small change and a number of articles from pockets, and the facts were reported to the local secretary, who kept his eyes open, with the result that a young lad, Arthur Bevers, employed as a pianist, was suspected and accused. He was caught stealing from a member's pocket. Two weeks ago the boy was arrested for stealing \$19 from the till at "Tom's" restaurant, but was let go on suspended sentence. He was taken before the magistrate yesterday, when he pleaded guilty and was sent to the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico for five years.

ARRIVALS LAST YEAR.

Over Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand Emigrants.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The immigrants who came during 1907 have been counted, and the report of the Immigration Department shows that Canada's population during the year was augmented by 27, 278 new comers. During the previous year the arrivals numbered 212,912.

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ON PROHIBITION.

Rev. B. H. Spencer the Sunday Night Speaker.

The temperance mass meeting in Association Hall last evening, although the attendance was somewhat interfered with by the weather, proved interesting. George H. Lees presided. John Carr conducted the congregational singing, and Gilbert Hutton contributed sacred cornet solos. During the preliminary service of song W. H. Collick gave a brief address.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. B. H. Spencer, of Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Alliance, who in opening referred to the remarkable strides now being made by prohibition throughout the civilized world. The British Government had promised local veto. Seven-eighths of Scandinavia was under prohibition, the Gothenburg system where it existed proving a failure and giving way to something better. In United States the number of people living under prohibition, either State or local, was about 40,000,000. Canada was not lagging behind. Prince Edward Island was a whole Province under prohibition. In Nova Scotia the only exceptions to universal prohibition were the city of Halifax and one license in Richmond County. In New Brunswick prohibition predominated. Quebec was largely of the same complexion, and rapidly becoming more so. The local option wave in Ontario was yearly gaining momentum. Already 318 municipalities in old Ontario had a ban on the bar.

A number of names were taken in response to the usual request for signatures to the total abstinence pledge.

SPECIAL TICKETS.

Miss Lewis Makes Announcement About Them.

In an advertisement, which appears in another part of this paper to-day, Miss Jeanette Lewis calls the attention of the public to the fact that if they desire to patronize the fund for the Sick Children's Hospital all tickets for Bennett's must be bought direct from her, or from the places where she has them on sale. These stores are named in the advertisement. Many people have the idea that if they buy a ticket at the box office at Bennett's during the next six weeks a portion of the money they pay in will go to the hospital. This is not so. The special tickets Miss Lewis issues must be bought. They can be had at stores quite adjacent to the theatre.

Miss Lewis is looking forward to a big week. The bill promises to be satisfactory this morning for a sufficient number of native tickets to enable the orphans in all the institutions which have accepted the offer to go to Bennett's this week.

COSTS CUT DOWN.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—The taxation of costs in the Canadian Mining Co. suit has been completed by Mr. Cleary, with the result that the bill of witness fees put in by Joseph Boyle, of Woodstock, against the Detroiters, who were defendants, is cut from \$4,400 to \$2,700.

LOST HER ALL.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Fire totally destroyed the boarding house owned by Mrs. Shehan near shaft No. 4 of the Michigan Central tunnel, last night. The woman, who is a widow with four children, lost all her belongings, including \$300 which she had hoarded in her home.

MONTREAL STEEL WORKS, LIMITED. Intersections for Electric Street Railways, of all kinds. Acid Open Hearth Steel Castings, of all kinds. Manganese Steel Castings. STEEL CASTINGS, ACID OPEN HEARTH SYSTEM. 60 ST. PATRICK ST., POINT ST. CHARLES, MONTREAL.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The market for grain was very dull to-day, the snowstorm preventing farmers coming in. Prices are purely nominal.

General produce in moderate supply, with little change in prices. Butter sold at 25 to 28c in a retail way, and eggs at 30 to 35c per dozen.

Hay dull and unchanged at \$18 to \$20 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.75 for light and at \$7.25 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bushel, 80 97 80 98

Do, red, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Do, spring, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Do, goose, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Oats, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Barley, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Rye, bushel, 80 98 80 98

Hay, timothy, ton, 18 00 20 00

Do, clover, ton, 16 00 18 00

Straw, per ton, 14 50 15 00

Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu, 8 50 8 50

Do, No. 2, " " " " " " " "

Do, red clover, " " " " " " " "

Do, alfalfa, " " " " " " " "

Eggs, new laid, dozen, 0 35 0 35

Do, storage, " " " " " " " "

Butter, dairy, " " " " " " " "

Do, creamery, " " " " " " " "

Geese, dressed, lb., 0 12 0 12

Ducks, dressed, lb., 0 11 0 11

Turkeys, per lb., 0 16 0 17

Apples, per bbl., 1 75 3 00

Potatoes, per bag, 0 90 1 00

Cabbage, per dozen, 0 50 0 50

Onions, per bag, 1 00 1 25

Beef, hindquarters, 5 50 10 00

Do, forequarters, 5 50 6 50

Do, choice, carcass, 8 00 8 50

Do, medium, carcass, 6 25 7 00

Mutton, per ewe, 9 00 9 00

Lamb, per ewe, 10 00 12 00

SEEDS.

Following are the prices paid at outside points: Alsike, No. 1, \$8.50; fancy lots, a little higher, 2c, \$7.50 to \$8.50; No. 3, \$6.75 to \$7.10. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5c per lb.

Red clover—Finner, No. 1 cleaned, \$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, from \$7.50 to \$9.50, according to quality.

London, Feb. 1.—Calcutta linned, April-June, 42s 6d per 412 lbs.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 3c less.

WOOL.

Quotations are nominal at: Washed wools, 19 1/2 to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14 1/2 to 15c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; do, country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; calfskins, 7c to 8c; veal skins, 6c; lambskins, 65c to 75c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.10, No. 2, \$1.10.

Hair—26c to 25c.

Tallow—96c to 5c to 6c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.05 bid, May \$1.09 3/8 bid.

Oats—Jan. 48c bid, May 52 7/8c bid.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3.00c; refined, quiet.

Closing Wheat Market.

Previous day. To-day. May. July. May. July. Chicago . . . 95 1/2 92 3/4 96 3/4 93 3/4

New York . . . 1.03 1/2 1.00 1.03 1.00 1.00

Milwaukee . . . 95 1/2 92 3/4 96 3/4 93 3/4

Minneapolis . . . 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04

Duluth . . . 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04

St. Louis . . . 99 94 1/2 99 1/2 94 1/2

Detroit . . . 99 94 1/2 99 1/2 94 1/2

Canada Produce Quiet.

London.—Bacon is officially quoted at 42 to 44s. Cheese rules quiet; finest colored, 64 to 65s; fine, 63s; finest white, 63 to 64s; fine, 61 to 62s.

British Cattle Market.

London.—London cables are steady at 11 to 12 3/4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

London, Feb. 1.—A superior selection amounting to 11,825 head was offered

BRODIE WAS COMMITTED. Must Stand Trial For False Pretence and Forgery. Foreigner Injured in Fight and Two Arrests Made.

Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter—New York, Feb. 3.—The market during the morning developed outside selling orders, London taking stock on balance and some export absorption appearing in the Reading and Hill stocks and Amalgamated. Influential selling was in evidence in Union Pacific, Reading, Mo. P. and A. R. Wire houses sold Rock Island preferred. Rock Island insiders are quiet, stating that finances are in satisfactory condition and that no reason for weakness of the preferred stock exists outside the stock market.

It is to be noted, however, that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been greatly impressed with the Rock Island as an example of a holding company controlling a vast system of railroad lines through limited security ownership. The government plea in the Union Pacific case is important, in that an

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1908.

A THRONE EMPTIED.

By the bullets of assassins at Lisbon on Saturday afternoon King Carlos I. of Portugal and his son, the Crown Prince and heir apparent, met swift and sudden deaths, while returning in an open carriage from a fair held in the neighborhood of the capital. The tragedy left the country without a king, removed the heir to the throne, and placed the crown upon the brow of the second son, a mere stripling. In other columns is given a detailed report of the shooting, of the attempt of the younger son to return the fire of the assassins, and of the heroic and self-sacrificing efforts of the mother-queen to shield her sons with her own body from the murderous bullets. For months Portugal has been in a state bordering upon revolution, rioting and other political disturbances having recently taken place. Premier Franco is alleged to have been ruling the country with a high hand, and he has had the support of the King in his unconstitutional doings. This is where the King made a mistake, and the discontent thus occasioned no doubt supplied the motive for the awful crime. What the outcome of the deed will be no man can say. The whole civilized world has been startled and shocked by the assassinations. The King was a good-natured, jovial fellow, added to good living and the lavish expenditure of money. He was a relative of the British Royal Family and a prime favorite with King Edward. Britain has long been an ally of Portugal, and it is a matter of doubt just how far the British nation is committed to uphold the Portuguese monarchy. Heartfelt sympathy will go out to the widowed Queen in her sad bereavement and to the young lad who has been so suddenly and dramatically placed upon the throne.

THE THAW HORROR.

Harry Thaw's worthless life has been saved, but at what an expense! The exposure of his girl wife in unmentionable detail, the exposure of the Thaw family skeletons, the breaking of his mother's heart, the loss of a sister's husband, the blackening of a dead man's character, and that of the mother of his own wife, and the debauching of the public mind. Perhaps the only one closely connected with the case who has not been besmirched by scandal is Mrs. Stanford White, the widow of the murdered man. She has nursed her sorrow in secret. Even the sobbing sisters have left her severely alone, and the public will respect her for her maintenance of silence through the long trying time when the memory of the man she took for better or for worse was being dragged in the mire. The trial has been a costly one both to the State and to the family of the murderer; and it will be strange if Congress does not make some move with a view to render such long drawn out trials impossible. Because a law-breaker has money is no reason why he should be able to put the country to such an expense or keep justice at bay for an interminable time. Had Harry Thaw been a poor man he would have passed into eternity months before this via the electric chair. As it is, he goes to the criminal insane asylum, from where, in all probability he will soon be released. No doubt an order of the court will eventually be obtained for a medical examination as to his insanity. And as he has already been declared sane by a commission of alienists, another commission may be expected to give the same opinion, and he will again be a free man—we hope a better one.

One regrettable feature of the trials has been the prominence given by many newspapers to the immoral actions of some of the interested parties. Special writers have been engaged to add piquancy to the narration of these acts, and the evidence has been dished up in a way to make even the salacious palatable. Women, to their disgrace be it said, were pressed into the service, and did their best to stir up the dirty mess while they dramatically held it up to public view for public condemnation. While giving all the news that was in the case the Times severely censured everything that came from these dabblers in moral filth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Please get your sleigh bells tuned. Thaw's indeterminate sentence in the insane asylum won't be a very long one. In the Hydro-Electric power matter we seem to be playing fifth wheel to Toronto. Last year's general taxes did not come up to expectations. How are the collections? If a man were seen in the street with a straw hat on his head these days he would run a chance of being mobbed. We hope the school savings bank will receive a fair trial. Thrift is a virtue which many children need to be inculcated. The Industrial Committee might take into its serious consideration the juggling of a world's fair in Hamilton at the close of this century. "Beeline" is the name of a new drink in some of the Prohibition States in the South. It is said to be hardly distinguishable from the real thing. An overdraft of over \$42,000 after deducting all fortuitous income cannot be said to be a very satisfactory showing

for 1907. Where is this thing to end? Our constantly increasing debt is becoming a great consumer of taxes, and this year's schemes promise to assure very large increases therein.

Hope deferred maketh sick the heart of many a York Loan Company shareholder. Many of them do not now invoke blessings on the advisers who stampeded them into this interminable liquidation.

When we remember the many Northwest land syndicates in active operation in the good old Sir John days the wonder is the Tories would mention timber lands.

The County Council would do well to order down the bill boards which disfigure the landscape. Nobody has any right to mar a beautiful natural view with a hideous sign board.

The County Council should not content itself with the mere statement that the county poor are properly looked after. It should demonstrate that such is the case.

Has it ever occurred to any of the aldermen to enquire how the underwriters may view the electric pumping arrangement, or how it will work out when their desires as to reserve steam power are complied with?

The Spectator employs a special writer to teach high moral lessons to its readers on Saturdays—lessons which its ordinary hired writers trample under foot between Saturdays. The lessons, however, would be more read if couched in less pedantic language.

Zounds! Gadzooks! 'Seadh! What is this we hear? The new blood Trustee-Editor of the Spectator telling us that the old management of school affairs was "economical"—having been noted for its careful financing? Surely from no other source could the public have had evidence to prove so conclusively that during all those years in which the Spectator abused the School Board and charged it with the grossest neglect and extravagance, the organ was simply exercising its talent for mendacity! Well, honest confession is good for the soul.

The Spectator is horrified at the timber-limit scandal "disclosures" made by the Opposition the other day—at least it pretends to be. It says that a brother-in-law of Hon. Mr. Sifton purchased a timber-limit, and it wants to know if the Government will "stand for an investigation"! To reassure it we might say that the Opposition has been notified that all it has to do is to make a charge. We think the Government will not only stand "for" an investigation, but also "by," "at," "to," "in" or any other propositions the educational editor may choose to introduce.

The waterworks receipts for 1907 amounted to \$250,106. If our waterworks do not pay a huge profit it cannot be because steep prices are not charged. The average householder pays from two to five times as much as he would pay for like service in almost any of the large cities along the lakes. An absolute monopoly, with people compelled to pay rates whether they use the water or not, and prices at such an extortionate level, our waterworks should be the show public ownership utility of the country. And yet not long ago, our municipal authorities "stuffed" the Legislature with the idea that they had never paid!

Why should it be necessary to assume that any aldermen who wish to have plans, profiles and estimates of the proposed city distribution plant prepared in the regular way by an independent engineer, seek to "discredit" the scheme? Or that if such estimates exceeded those of Mr. Sotman, an employee of the promoters of the Hydro-Electric scheme, they should not be regarded as reasonable? If we were dealing with the Cataract Company or with the Niagara Power Company we should hesitate to plunge into any such expenditure on the expensive statement of an engineer of either company. It is the interest of the city, and not the Hydro-Electric people we should guard.

The Hamilton Herald says it saw no argument in the Times' article demonstrating that it misrepresented Sir Wilfrid Laurier in saying that he capitulated, or receded from his position with reference to the production, without reason being given, of original documents in the Government Departments. It is to be observed, however, that the Herald kept our statements of the facts (which furnished all the argument necessary to disprove its contention) from its readers by carefully eliminating it from its quotation. Its sneer that the statement made by Sir Wilfrid in the House, that he did not recede, is all the evidence the Times makes, speaks more strongly for the Junior Tory organ's eagerness to strike at Sir Wilfrid than for its fairness in discussion. As for the question of veracity, the public may judge between the Herald and Sir Wilfrid. It is worthy of note that organs as Tory as the Herald are insisting that the Opposition must fight on to make Sir Wilfrid recede.

"Flaneur," of the Mail and Empire, does not share the Hamilton Herald's view that Laurier receded from his position, that members wanting original documents produced should state some reason therefor. He urges Mr. Borden to fight to establish the principle that all original documents of the Government shall be open "to the inspection of any member of the House," alleging intolerable tyranny in Laurier's stand.

When a leader like Borden asks for even copies of returns, easily available in the printed reports, which require a thousand pages of typewriting, and then when they are produced admits that he hardly remembered having asked for them, the costliness, waste of time and foolishness of the abuse of returns indulged in becomes evident. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' cost to the country is caused every session by it.

WHY SHOULD WE FEAR IT?

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Replying to your editorial "A Socialist Scare," appearing on Jan. 28th, I beg leave to differ. The Socialist movement is not a party touching the trend of the labor party toward Socialism. You wish to convey the idea that the action of the labor party at its convention in Hull last week is without significance—of such small import that Canadians should give to it no thought whatever. If such is your honest opinion, then you are not alive to the greatest movement of the hour. Yea, the most wide-spread political and industrial movement that history has yet recorded, viz., the Socialist movement, is in the air. Your public opinion touching its importance, I am inclined to believe you are fully aware how rapidly this movement is gaining strength (numerically) and weight. From the ever increasing number of men and women of prominence in the fields of science and literature who are placing their names on record as being favorable to the plan and programme exemplified in the teachings of Socialism, to say nothing of the fact that they were short one character, Mrs. Wilson being called to Chicago by the death of her mother. Her part of La Prochard was played by Mr. Biglow, who made a hit at the part.

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"Another View of Theatricals." From the Estherville (Ia.) Opera House Reporter, a weekly publication devoted to theatrical events of the remote hamlets, the following excerpts are taken: "Solomon, Kan.—House has been dark as far as shows are concerned for five weeks. Conrad's 'Two Orphans,' Jan. 7th, to 8th house; gave good satisfaction, notwithstanding the fact that they were short one character, Mrs. Wilson being called to Chicago by the death of her mother. Her part of La Prochard was played by Mr. Biglow, who made a hit at the part.

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Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

A sweeping clearing during this week of everything that has a thought of winter in its make-up. Fur, Blankets, Coats, Heavy Skirts, Blankets, Underwear for women and children and men and boys, all at less than wholesale. Some things half regular prices. Visit this busy store every day if you can, for all small lots have to be cleared. Some of them do not last an hour.

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$2.50
Good, useful, warm garments, made of well-wearing cloths, in popular colors; Coats that would be cheap at \$5.00 and \$7.50, on sale to clear at each \$2.50

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$7.50
At this price you can buy handsomely stylish Coats that your friends paid \$12.50 to \$17.00 for a few weeks ago; all perfect in every way, and in every wanted color and black; both loose and tight fitting, braided and unlined; a grand choice of a splendid lot of coats, each \$7.50

WOMEN'S SKIRTS
Women's Skirts, a lot of over 300, came out very last week at less than half price; travellers' samples and manufacturers' clearing lots. All most stylish and well made garments of the very best materials. All on sale at less than half regular value.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Skirts for \$1.50; \$4.00 and \$4.50 Skirts for \$1.95; \$5.00 and \$7.50 Skirts for \$3.75

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$1.95
Made of splendid quality of warm and well wearing tweeds and cloths in plain colors and fancy mixtures, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, all on sale to clear at each \$1.95

BLANKETS LESS THAN COST
Beautifully fine Pure Wool Blankets, fast colored borders and lofty finish, full double bed size, 66x86 and 64x84, all on sale at less than mill prices to-day; \$7.00 Blankets for \$5.50 and \$6.00 Blankets for \$4.75

WOMEN'S NECK FURS
A large quantity of fashionable Neck Furs in correct shapes and splendid quality of pelts, all on sale at less than wholesale prices; \$5.00 Furs for \$1.95, \$10.00 Furs for \$4.95, \$12, and \$15.00 Furs for \$7.50

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR SAMPLES LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Hundreds of garments bought at a great reduction. Vests, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Children's Sleepers, etc., etc. in great assortment of makes, worth 25c to \$3.00, at from 15c to \$1.75

GOOD PROGRESS

BEING MADE WITH STONEY CREEK MEMORIAL SCHEME.

Representatives of Veterans and Historical Societies meet—King Edward Approves of the Project.

The joint committees of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, Army and Navy Veterans' Society and Wentworth Historical Society, held a meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of taking steps to fence in and erect a memorial on the ground, at Stoney Creek, just purchased by the Veterans' Societies, where the British soldiers were interred, who fell there in 1812. It was decided that a committee, representing the three associations, residents of Stoney Creek, have charge of the ground and carry out, from time to time, whatever improvements are decided on by the societies. The following were appointed: William Corman, representing Wentworth Historical Society; Donald McInnes, representing County of Wentworth Veterans' Association; and John Green and A. C. Springstead, representing H. M. Army and Navy Veterans' Society.

It was resolved that the Rev. F. E. Howitt, Chaplain of H. M. Army and Navy Veterans' Society, arrange with Bishop DuMoulin to have the ground consecrated prior to his leaving for Europe. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements with the members for East and West Hamilton, to interview the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the purpose of getting a grant to erect a memorial to those buried in the ground at Stoney Creek: Rev. F. E. Howitt, President of County of Wentworth Veterans' Association; John Green and A. C. Springstead, representing H. M. Army and Navy Veterans' Society; and W. E. Stock, Secretary of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association.

BEAMSVILLE.

Sudden Death of Mrs. McClint—A Bad Storm.

Beamsville, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Ryckman, of Clinton township, took place from her late residence yesterday at 1.30, and was largely attended, considering the stormy day and the cold wind. The remains were taken to the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Ryckman had been a consistent member for many years, where a service was held by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor, assisted by Rev. Judson Traxler, of the Methodist Church. After the services the remains were taken to Mount Osborne cemetery and laid away. The pall-bearers were: Aaron Culp, Jesse Hunsberger, Johnson Parker, John H. Culp, John H. Wismer, James H. Merritt. The deceased leaves a son, Mr. James Ryckman, and a daughter, Maggie, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

The wife of Leonard McClint died suddenly yesterday. It was not known that the deceased lady had been out of her usual health, and she was doing her work on Saturday as usual around the house, but was taken sick during the night, and expired during the morning hours. Heart failure is said to have caused death. She leaves a large family, also some grandchildren, who will miss her helping hand.

The worst blizzard for some years took place here yesterday, the wind blowing the snow in every direction, which made the day very disagreeable. Wilfred Hobson, of Jordan, died yesterday. J. W. Buck, undertaker, was called, and left at once to attend the funeral to be conducted at almost the same time.

DEAN O'CONNELL.

Well Known Priest Died at Mount Forest.

At the high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday His Lordship Bishop Dowling announced that he had received a telegram notifying him of the sudden death of Mount Forest Rev. B. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, who died unexpectedly at 11 o'clock Saturday night, apparently in the best of health, but Sunday morning when Miss Crowe, the housekeeper, called on him, there was no response, and on investigating it was found he was dead. Dean O'Connell has had charge of this parish for the last thirty years, and was a very popular amongst his own

ROBBED OF ROLL ON THE TRAIN.

HERBERT FORD WENT ASLEEP WITH \$274 IN POCKET.

And Was Awakened by Strangers Who Waked Him a Merry Good-bye—Money and Valise Gone.

As the train from this city pulled out of the Burlington Station on Saturday, two strangers on the platform tapped on the window and woke Herbert Ford, who had been asleep in a seat of the smoking compartment. They waked him a laughing good-bye, and although he rubbed his sleepy eyes, he could not place them as acquaintances. Then he felt for \$274 which he had been carrying in his outside overcoat pocket, and he could not place the money either. He wondered about it until he reached Toronto. He looked for his key when the train stopped, but it was gone. He decided that he had been robbed, so he enquired the way to police headquarters and told his story to Detective Sergeant Verney. He said the strangers looked like Hebrews. The money consisted of one fifty-dollar bill, six twenties, and the remainder in small bills. Ford said he remained at the St. Alban's Hotel, Broad and Bathurst streets, and had saved up the money to take a trip to New York. He drew it out of the bank a few days ago and made up his mind to take a short preliminary jaunt to Hamilton to say good-bye to some friends.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix on Friday.

Mr. A. H. Phoenix, superintendent of the Hamilton Bridge Company, will leave for New York to-morrow, and will sail on Thursday for Europe. On Friday evening last the foremen of the Bridge Company called at his home, 21 Mackenzie street north, and gave him a token of their good will before his departure. On their behalf, Mr. William Wall presented a valuable suit case to Mr. Phoenix, and a gold mounted umbrella to Mrs. Phoenix. Mr. Phoenix acknowledged the kindness in suitable words on behalf of himself and his wife. Refreshments were afterwards served, and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Housekeepers' Sale of Linens.

At R. McKay & Co's., Tuesday morning, starting at 8.30 sharp, a great sale of manufacturers' mill seconds, table cloth, napkins, table damasks, etc. one-third off. It is without exception the greatest linen sale ever held in Hamilton. Housekeepers ever had. All hotelkeepers, boarding house keepers, restaurants and all others should take advantage, as no wholesale house could begin to give you like values.

Beaches. A damask, regularly \$1.85, for \$1.35; regularly \$1.50, for 90c. Cream damask, regularly 90c, for 65c; regularly 85c, for 55c; regularly 50c, for 40c. Pure linen cloths, satin damask, very slight imperfections, scarcely noticeable, 3 yards long, regularly \$7.50, for \$5.75; regularly \$5.75, for \$4.25; regularly \$4.75, for \$3.50.

2 1/2 yards long, regularly \$5.00, for \$3.75; regularly \$6, for \$4.50; regularly \$4.75, for \$3.50; regularly \$3.50, for \$2.50. 36 only pure linen cloths, 45 x 45, just the thing for restaurant or boarding house use, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, Tuesday for \$1. Table Napkins, 150 dozen, pure linen napkins, five-eighths size, choice range of patterns, worth up to \$2.75 dozen, special, \$1.80 dozen, or 15c each. Knew Where to Find Him. Harry K. Thaw, awaiting trial for the second time for the killing of Stanford White, a few days ago asked his lawyer, Martin W. Littleton, to come and see him at 11 a. m. the next day. It was 11.30 when Mr. Littleton arrived. "Mr. Littleton," said Thaw, apparently greatly excited, "I requested that you call to see me at 11. It is now 11.30. Why are you half an hour late?" Mr. Littleton eyed his client for a moment or two and then calmly replied: "I knew I could always find you in." Thaw made no reply. There were 81,007 marriages in New York the last 12 months.

SEVERE STORM OVER ONTARIO.

Hamilton Felt it Saturday and Sunday.

Steam Railways in All Parts Were Blocked.

Local Electric Railway Traffic Not Interfered With.

Hamilton shivered yesterday and last night from an icy gale that felt like a blast from the North Pole. Although the heaviest winds were not proof against the penetrating west wind, and the people who had their noses and ears blipped were prepared to swear that the thermometer had dropped the lowest it had registered this winter, as a matter of fact the temperature was higher than it was one night last week. It was the wind that whistled and howled around the house, tops, rattled shutters and sent clouds of snow whirling into the pedestrian's face that made it feel so chilly. The past week has been a gold mine for the coal barons and no immediate relief is in sight, according to the weather man. From ten to twelve inches of snow fell here on Saturday and Sunday. Toronto got ten inches of the beautiful Parry Sound was favored with fifteen inches and Quebec sixteen. The small blizzard on Saturday and yesterday morning, played havoc on the steam railways east and north. The Hamilton Street Railway and the suburban electric lines however did not experience any serious difficulty in keeping the regular time table in operation.

On the Brantford and Hamilton P. & W. way to Ancaster the radial line to Oakville, the Dundas road and Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville all cars were running on time. "Everything was lovely and we had no trouble whatever," said Superintendent Gibson this morning.

On the street railway system the big blanches were kept at work and as the snow was of the light fluffy sort it was not hard for the cars to plow their way through.

The steam railways kept their big snow plows working overtime, but they had a hard time cutting away the drifts, which filled up almost as fast as they were cleared. The T. H. & B. officials reported to-day that their trains had left here pretty well on time, although the trains were running late. The train from Buffalo this morning was an hour late.

On the Grand Trunk the Montreal train due here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning did not arrive until 2 o'clock on Saturday night. The Guelph train, due here on Saturday night, at 7:40, did not reach Hamilton until yesterday morning. The train from the west, due at 1:35, pulled into the Stuart street depot at 7:20 last night. No. 2, scheduled to arrive at 8:40 from the east arrived at 9 o'clock last night.

A number of the trains in and out of Toronto had to be cancelled on Saturday. The Canadian Pacific Railway suffered also, and the train from Guelph, left at about 3 p.m., but the trains to and from Owen Sound are at latest reports still stuck at Orangeville. The eastbound trains left last night a little late, each with powerful engines.

The Canadian Northern Railway's line was completely blocked at Richmond Hill, where a deep drift of snow more than ten feet deep bade defiance to snow plows and powerful engines, and the two north and the two south bound trains were all four tide up.

FRANCO NOW QUILTS THE JOB.

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ably saved by his mother's action. The bearded man next pointed his rifle at the Queen, but as he took aim His Majesty's adjutant thrust at him with his sword and wounded him. Without a moment's hesitation the assassin, feeling himself disabled, drew a revolver, blew his own brains out.

Young King Popular.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Darmstadt Bank has received the following despatch from Lisbon:

"The new king of Portugal is unusual popular. The army is thoroughly trustful. A coalition ministry of all the monarchial parties will be organized to-day or to-morrow, and will receive the support of the entire country."

The Portuguese legation has informed the German Foreign Office that order prevails in Portugal. The government is still firmly supported by the army and the responsible classes. As a sign of mourning for the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal various court entertainments have been postponed.

Lisbon Quiet.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Despatches received here from Lisbon up to noon to-day do not speak of any recurrence of violence, and it is generally accepted that Lisbon is still tranquil. There is no confirmation here of the reported attack on the house of Premier Franco, and it is thought that this may refer to Saturday's assault on his house at the time of the assassinations.

Depressed Stocks.

London, Feb. 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon had a depressing effect upon several national securities, Spanish and Russian shares weakening as well as Portuguese 5 per cent bonds, which were quoted Saturday at 63, slumped this morning to 60.

A telegram received this morning from Lisbon by the London and the Brazilian Bank declares the general situation to be tranquil.

Everything is quiet and business is progressing.

The Queen's Great Sorrow.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The despatch of the cruiser to Lisbon is explained by the statement that the warship is to be put at the disposal of the Spanish Minister. The Lisbon correspondent of the Imperial says that when the Dowager Queen Maria Pia arrived at the arsenal the doctors were bathing the faces of the King and the doctors were obliged to remove her by force. When the Queen arose her robe was crimsoned with blood, then she swooned. All travellers crossing the Portuguese

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

NO RETURN OF TROUBLE.

This distressing complaint is successfully dealt with by the Zam-Buk treatment. The agony of Piles is an excruciating as the disease itself is weakening and every sufferer should lose time in giving Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Zam-Buk subdues the pain, allays the inflammation and enables rest and comfort to come to the worn-out sufferer. Mrs. E. Boxall, of 75 Scott Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I had used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure, I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have heard satisfactory reports." Zam-Buk also cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists, 50 cents box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post-paid for price; 3 boxes for \$1.25.

frontier are being subjected to a rigorous examination.

On the evening of the assassinations no bugles were sounded in the barracks of Lisbon for fear that their notes would be taken as a signal that the government had been overthrown. Advice received here from Huelva says that Portuguese families are taking refuge in great numbers on the islands of Crisfina and Ayamonte, a Spanish town on the Portuguese coast. Public opinion at Oporto held Franco responsible for the assassinations.

AT CALEDONIA.

Public Installation of the Oddfellows' Officers.

Under the auspices of Caledonia Lodge, No. 253, Independent Order of Oddfellows, a public installation of officers was held on Friday evening, in the Opera House, and was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Chas. H. Mann, and his Installing Board, composed of Bros. G. O. Luke, J. Ledrew, E. Drinkwater, A. W. Leaney and W. R. Glass. This ceremony was both entertaining and instructive, and much enjoyed by the large audience present. The evening programme opened with Bro. A. Penock, N. C., in the chair, who introduced Bro. Mann, who in well chosen words welcomed all present, and especially the ladies. He spoke in stirring terms with reference to the future of Caledonia Lodge. G. O. Luke also delivered an interesting address on the work being accomplished by the Order, and was given a very attentive hearing. Other taking part were Bros. E. H. Williams, Darrow, Miphah, Stoker, Ledrew, and F. Mitchell, of Hamilton. Mr. Mitchell is a royal entertainer, his comic sketches receiving many hearty echoes, indicating that the gathering present was thoroughly enjoying the evening.

Supper was served in the I. O. O. F. Hall, the Hamilton brethren leaving for home at 1:45 a. m. The new officers are: J. P. G. A. Spittal, N. G., A. J. Penock, V. G., Malcolm Heddle, Treas., Henry Thompson, Sec., C. H. Marshall, Warden, J. W. Avery, Conductor, Wm. Leith, R. S. N. G., Percy Thompson, L. S. N. G., Chas. Dobbie, R. S. V. G., Andy McCauley, L. S. V. G., John Lee, R. S. S., Norman Lawrence, L. S. S., Claud Small, Inside Guard, Frank Draper, Chaplain, James Shaw.

MAYOR WARM OVER REPORT.

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ders without having further specifications prepared. Engineer Sothman stated positively that it would take four months to prepare specifications so workers could be asked. The Mayor to-day declared he still refused to believe it would take that long, and that he thought it could be done in a month.

It is also found by the Mayor with the Times for publishing the statement made by Engineer Sothman that it would take from nine months to a year to get power here, when Hon. Adam Beck promised that it would be here by July. He says Mr. Sothman is not the Government's chief engineer, and that Mr. Beck ought to know better than the commission's consulting engineer how long it will take to build the line. He did not think the papers should place it in the light that it would take a year, even though Mr. Sothman said so.

The strange part of it is that His Worship and the other power enthusiasts have always accepted as gospel truth any statement made by Mr. Sothman.

The Mayor said he thought to-day that the city's next move would be to fill in the blank form sent by the Western Ontario Power Union, by stating that Hamilton would require fifteen hundred horse power. He wishes it understood that he has no desire to rush the lighting contract. What he is anxious to do is to get the electric pumps installed and arrange for power for them.

The matter of striking the estimates for the various civic departments and independent boards for the year will soon be taken up, although the Council will not pass on them until March. To-day the Mayor admitted that it looked like a pretty tough proposition to keep the rate down to twenty mills this year.

The Board of Works will have a meeting to-morrow night to clean up some small business. The matter of the opening up of east end streets, which was up at last meeting, will be dealt with. Nothing further can be done about the paving of James street or Barton street until the city receives the proposition from the Street Railway Company. The City Engineer will report on the cost of building a road from the head of the Jolley Cut to Victoria avenue.

The Board of Health to-day raised the quarantine on 605 Barton street east, on 22 Emerald street, and on the John street house. The smallpox patients discharged in these places have all been released.

The Board of Works will meet to-night, when the Hospital Governors' action regarding the enlarging of the present fever and diphtheria hospitals will likely be discussed.

The Markets Committee meets this afternoon

FARMER MAY LOSE HIS LIFE.

His Awful Experience on the Ice on Bay of Quinte.

Found Frozen and Unconscious—Will Likely Die.

Reports From All Over of the Great Storm.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Word reached the city to-day of the terrible experience of Francis Weese, a prominent farmer of Prince Edward. He was in Trenton on Friday night after a load of coal, leaving with his team for home at Carrying Place. Late that night one horse arrived home, when a search was made. It was not till noon on Saturday when the missing man was found in the middle of the Bay of Quinte on the ice beneath the sleigh, wrapped in a robe and just alive. To-day he was still unconscious, and doctors hold out no hopes for his recovery. He is a married man with a family. His body had to be dug out from the snow, which drifted badly.

Belleville has been in control of the snow king ever since Saturday morning, when the worst snowstorm in years struck the city. Not a stage moving, and none of the suburban trains running. Not a farmer's rig was on the market on Saturday, and business was at a standstill. The members of the County Council from the north are snowbound here, and it will be days before they get away.

Two hundred men were put to work to-day levelling down the main streets, where the drifts are four and five feet deep.

Travelers Delayed.

Orangeville, Feb. 2.—Nearly one hundred Toronto travellers, including Hon. A. G. MacKay, W. H. McWilliams and Alex. Mills, K. C., are involuntary guests of the C. P. R. at the Grand Central and Queen's Hotels here owing to the great storm.

Montreal Frozen Up.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Montreal is in the grip of the worst storm experienced in eight years. During the week fourteen inches of snow fell; the weather then dropped to 22 below, and when it moderated on Friday night a fierce snow-storm set in. Trains have been very late owing to the storm. The Grand Trunk cancelled all local trains in the afternoon. The Grand Trunk express from Chicago was ten hours late. The C. P. R. Vancouver train was twelve hours late, and their trains to Quebec were cancelled owing to the storm.

Mail Traffic Suspended at Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—The snowstorm which set in at an early hour Saturday morning and lasted up to this morning proved to be one of the worst experienced here for many years. The wind blew at a terrific rate, and the snow was piled up to a mountainous height all over the city. The electric street car service was put out of business at an early hour, dozens of cars being stalled at different points all over the system.

Kingston Got Twenty Inches.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—About twenty inches of snow fell to-day. The streets are simply packed with it. Country roads are blocked.

In New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.—Reports of the great havoc wrought by last night's storm have come in to-day from a number of New Brunswick points. In St. John the gale was from 48 to 60 miles an hour, reaching its greatest velocity about midnight, dying down to 34 miles at 2 a. m. Sunday, then increasing to 36 to 40 and dying away again.

Must Dig Ottawa Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Railway service in Ottawa district was almost completely stopped yesterday by the worst snow-storm of the season. It was not until this afternoon that Saturday morning's train from Montreal was able to reach the capital.

In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 2.—With the wind at times reaching the velocity of seventy miles, a driving snow, a furious hail storm and as a climax a single peal of thunder, which roused thousands from their beds, all combined on Saturday night to make the worst gale Nova Scotia has experienced since the memorable Saxby hurricane.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Cuthbertson—May Funerals.

Mrs. Clara Cuthbertson died this morning at her late residence, 89 Sanford avenue north, after a brief illness. Deceased leaves one son and one daughter. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She was born in England, and was a resident of this city for eleven months. Previous to that time she had resided in Woodstock. A service will be held at the house on Tuesday evening, and the remains will be taken to Woodstock for interment on Wednesday morning.

The remains of Evan Kerruish, who died in Winnipeg, will be brought here for interment. The body is expected on Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Richard Bolton took place this afternoon from his late residence, 10 Railway street, and was largely attended. Rev. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sanderecock was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 332 Main street west. Rev. Archdeacon Forrester officiated, and the pall-bearers were Joseph and A. Rogers, John Bishop, Alex. Judson, and William Henry Sanderecock. The floral tributes included: Pillow, husband; gates ajar, father and mother; heart, Lizzie and Abraham; cross, Joseph and Eva; shells, Mrs. J. Sanderecock and husband's shopmates; sprays, Cousin Mary, Nellie, Cousin Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Copley, Noyes & Randall.

Mrs. Lucinda Freeman, wife of Steven Freeman, passed away at her late residence, 25 Queen street, on Saturday evening. Deceased was born in Galt, but had been a resident of this city for upwards of

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SERGEANT-MAJOR OF KILTIES.

Peter Alexander Died on Saturday Evening— Came Here But Recently.

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The exhibit of Home Industries, which begins in this store Thursday of this week, February 6th, will certainly be an eye-opener to Hamilton citizens generally.

We live in the greatest industrial city in Canada, but unfortunately Hamilton people as a community do not inquire as closely into their city's doings as they might.

During Home Industry Week scores of manufacturers have arranged to place exhibits at this store, with a view to enlightening our citizens along these lines.

From an educational standpoint alone Home Industry Week will be an event worth coming miles to see. Remember the dates. Starting next Thursday.

Housekeepers' Specials

In the Basement

Our usual Weekly Basement Sale opens many doors of opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper and those who depend on this store for getting in their weekly supplies will profit greatly in to-morrow's carefully prepared list of specials.

In the Grocery Department

CANNED GOODS SPECIAL—Choice Peas, Corn and Tomatoes (only 3 cans to one customer in assorted lots), on sale Tuesday & WEDNESDAY

White Clover Honey, large, full sections, Tuesday, 50c each, on sale Tuesday at 40c each. Lowney's Chocolate Powder, for drinking purposes, half pound cans, Tuesday, 20c each. Macnechie's Imported Strawberry Jam, Tuesday, 10c jar. Not more than 3 jars to a customer.

Kitchen Goods 3 dozen White Enamelled Water Pails, regular 50c each, on sale Tuesday at 40c each. 2 dozen White Enamelled Cullenders, regular 30c each, Tuesday only 20c each. 6 dozen White Enamelled Lipped Saucepans, regular 20c each, on sale Tuesday at 10c each. 4 dozen Wire Toasters or Broilers, regular 8c, Tuesday, 5c each. 3 dozen plain or fluted Gem Pans, 12 on a sheet, regular 25c each, on sale Tuesday at 10c each. 4 dozen Nickel Soap Dishes, to stand, regular 25c each, Tuesday for 15c each.

China Department Fancy China Cups and Saucers, assorted decorations, regular 15c ea., for 10c. Fancy China Jardiniere, tinted in dark green, blue or pink, small size, regular 25c each, for 15c. China Egg Cups, gold band and clover leaf decoration, 35c doz. Fancy China Salad Dishes, regular 15c, Tuesday, 10c ea. Handled Glass Pickle Dishes, regular 15c each, Tuesday, 12 1/2c. Fancy China Teapot Stands, 10c ea. Plain Flint Glass Tumblers, for every day use, at 5c ea.

Household Needs Greatly Underpriced Strong, well-made Iron Bedsteads, finished in white or sea-green enamel, all sizes in stock, at the same price, which includes our guaranteed iron sections. These also come in either white or green. With each bed we give our best spring and a good quality mattress. Worth regularly \$12.00, on sale Tuesday at \$10.98.

Double Bed Comforters, with coverings of bright colored silkline, properly cross-stitched to prevent slipping. Choice of reds, greens and blues, worth regularly \$1.50 each, on sale Tuesday at only \$1.39. A limited quantity of extra large double bed size, White Wool Blankets, heavy twill weave, excellent value regularly at \$5.50 pair, on sale Tuesday at \$4.75. Strong, well-made Pillows, covered with good ticking and filled with vegetable down, worth regularly \$1.25 pair, on sale Tuesday at 99c.

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Coty said mass and Father Walsh officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were T. Brown, M. Crumson, S. Kerr, G. Egan, W. Wall and J. McCarthy. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Bridget Sutton, widow of the late Henry Mann, passed away in this city on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1908, after a lingering illness for more than a year. She had been a resident of this city for over 60 years. She is survived by one son and three daughters, all married, James H. Mann, of Clinton, Ont.; Mrs. J. Elliott, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. Walsh and Mrs. C. H. Zmouerman, both of Hamilton. Funeral Wednesday morning, to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Although the storm increased in fury during the afternoon, and the wind continued to pile the snow into huge drifts, there was a surprisingly large attendance at the evening service. Mr. Geo. Crook, leader of the evangelist band, had charge of the service and gave a very impressive talk, taking for his text "Whosoever ye sow, that shall ye also reap."

During the consecration service five young men gave themselves to Jesus. The meetings will be continued every evening this week at 7:30.

AT BURKHOLDER'S.

City Young Men Carry on a Successful Revival.

Sunday was a day of wonderful blessing in the Burkholder Methodist Church, situated about two miles back from the East End Incinerator, on the mountain. For the past week services have been conducted every evening by some of the young men from the East Hamilton Evangelical Band. Pastor Vollek gave the meetings entirely into the hands of the young men, and so well did the revival work progress that he decided to renew the services for another week.

Yesterday morning the quarterly meeting and live feast were held, despite the fact that the snowdrifts in many places much higher than the fences, making sleighing almost an impossibility. There was a very large attendance. Pastor Vollek conducted the service and spoke very forcibly on Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians, "Be ye ambassadors for Christ."

A very pleasant incident in the sacrament was the dispensing of the symbols by the pastor to the oldest member of the church, Father Burkholder, who, being on the borders of 90 years of age, and crippled with rheumatism, was unable to kneel at the altar to receive the sacrament. The pastor, therefore, served him with the symbols in his own hands.

The remedy for injuries is not to remove them.—Italian

THE RAILWAY LINES

DR. JAMES MILLS ADDRESSES OTTAWA CANADIAN CLUB.

Reforms That Are Needed—Outline of Work of the Railway Commission—Difficulties Which Are Daily Met With.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Dr. James Mills, of the Railway Commission, gave an illuminative address before the Ottawa Canadian Club at luncheon Saturday on the constitution, jurisdiction, and work of the commission.

Dealing briefly with the scope of the commission's work, he noted that the board had in dealing with railways all the powers and privileges which are vested in a Superior Court. The findings of the board on questions of fact with- in its jurisdiction, he said, are con- sidered final, and no order, decision or proceeding could be questioned or reviewed, restrained or removed by any other court. There was a right of ap- peal from the board to the Supreme Court of Canada on questions of juris- diction, and the board might allow ap- peals to the same court on questions of law, to the only body which of itself could rescind or vary any order, de- cision, rule or regulation of the board.

The board, he said, "may review, change, alter, vary or rescind its own orders and decisions as often as it thinks proper. Doubtless the reason for giving such extensive powers to the commission was the hope that through it shippers and others that through railway companies, express com- panies and telephone companies might have their disputes settled and get sub- stantial justice without expensive lit- igation and the possibility of appeals carried from court to court."

Dealing with some phases of the work Dr. Mills stated that there was a con- stant demand from the western Pro- vinces for crossings through railway yards. It was difficult to arrive at de- cisions with regard to these crossings because of the danger and the cost. The problems demanded solution, yet it was manifest that the cost of install- ing and operating gates, building bridges or subways, etc., to secure protection would be an oppressive burden on the strongest railways and almost bankrupt the weaker ones.

"I think the time has come," he con- tinued, "when Parliament should deal with these questions by special legisla- tion, as has been done in the State of New York and in some other States across the line—fixing the terms as to where, when and under what conditions crossings shall be made or protection ordered, and providing for a fair and reasonable distribution of the cost. Whoever the question is to be de- cided with in the latter States the cost has been imposed in different prop- orts upon the railway company, the municipality or municipalities, and the State."

Some of the Work Done. The immense amount of money saved to the people through the work of the commission in dealing with transcon- tinentals, was illustrated by the following concrete examples of reductions in rates consequent upon orders of the commis- sion: Fruit, reductions from a single sta- tion, St. Catharines, Ont., to Montreal, on pears, \$45 per car; on apples, pears, etc., to Winnipeg, \$54 per car; to Brandon, \$72 per car; and on pears and standard tender fruits to other points, east and west, in like proportion; glass bottles, Wallaceburg to Toronto, \$15 per car, and to Hamilton \$18 per car; cooperage, Chatham and Wallaceburg to Montreal (local and export) \$4 per car; snuff boxes, Toronto to St. John, N. B. (export), \$0 per car; cattle, Windsor and Sarnia to Montreal, \$4.50 per car; metallic singles, Toronto to Winnipeg, \$30 per car; and to Stratheona, Alberta, \$123 per car; grain, shipments between local points (reduced to same rate as flour), say, Thamesville, Ont., to Mon- treal, \$24 per car; grain for export, from Windsor to Montreal, \$0 per car, from Owen Sound \$7.50 per car, from Guelph \$0 per car, and from Toronto \$0 per car; packing house products, Toronto to Montreal (export), \$3 per car; wall paper, Toronto to Montreal, \$15 per car; and other points in eastern Canada to British Columbia ter- minals, \$15 per car; also a reduction of rates from distributing centres west of Montreal, so as to place them on a fair basis, and a general overhau- ling of the rates from Ontario points eastward, reducing and readjusting them so as to abolish the discrimination which has hitherto existed in favor of Detroit, Port Huron and other points in Michigan as compared with Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and other points in western Ontario. The order providing for these far-reaching and very important readjustments has made extensive reductions in all rates from points in western Ontario to Montreal, Ottawa and other points east, as far as St. John, Halifax and Sydney; for example, Windsor to Mon- treal, \$26 per car; St. Catharines to Montreal, \$30 per car; St. Thomas to Quebec, \$54 per car, and so on.

"I might go much further in this line," he concluded, "but I wish to refer in a word to another side of the ques- tion before I close. Speaking of the shipping of fruit, I am glad to be able to inform you that the considerable re- duction in rates has resulted in a very large increase in the export traffic of fruit. Take St. Catharines, the point referred to in speaking of the reduction in rates of fruit. When the reduction was made, three and a half years ago, a little over ten cars of fruit was shipped from St. Catharines to Winnipeg and other points west, and during the season just closed, a rather poor one for fruit, something over 100 cars of mixed fruits—that is, ten times as much—was shipped from the same station to the same destination."

FEARS YELLOW PERIL. German Inspector-General Warns Workers Against Greek. Berlin, Feb. 2.—The danger of "the Yellow Peril" from the military and industrial viewpoints was the subject of a lecture on Friday night by Inspector-General Baron Von Der Goltz, who recalled the Mongolian armed invasions into Europe 800 years ago. He said that a new epoch had begun in the industrial world, and warned Ger- man workers against demanding over- much, saying that otherwise they would be unable to withstand the competition of the yellow race.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of. The tariff reformers have recap- tured the Ross division of Hereford- shire.

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The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood relieving the worst forms of Rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The ex- tract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indiges- tion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be attacked at any time it would be wise to cut this out and save it. A well-known local druggist is au- thorized that this prescription is safe to use at any time. Mix it yourself.

VANCOUVER MAN SHOT.

Bullet Goes Through House and Kills J. C. Massender.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—B. Boyce, forty years of age, shot and killed J. C. Massender on Saturday night. Boyce was returning to his lodging after 11 o'clock. He found a young man talking at the door to the landlady's daughter. Boyce ordered him away, threatening to shoot. He went into the house, and reappeared with a gun. The young man ran, but Boyce shot and missed him. The bullet passed through the wall of the house, killing Massender, a married man, in his home at the corner of Barnard street and Jackson avenue.

ROOF COLLAPSED.

Young Boys' Narrow Escape in Picton Rink.

Picton, Feb. 1.—The lives of nearly forty young boys, skating in Boulter's Arena, were endangered at noon to-day, when the roof of the skating rink collapsed over the county, and about two hundred tons of snow weighed down the roof, which, with scarce a moment's warning, caved in. No one was seriously injured, though Joseph Grooms had a particularly narrow escape, being caught and pinned under the falling roof. Mr. Grooms saw the collapse coming, and rushed out on the ice and warned the children off. The loss on the arena is placed at \$20,000.

SCISSORS IN HEART.

The Peculiar Death of Adelard Bolduc at Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Adelard Bolduc, a foreman at the Ottawa Transportation Company, slipped and fell on the street in Hull on Saturday, and a pair of scissors in his pocket were driven through his heart. He died almost upon the spot where his daughter was killed by an electric car, a short time ago.

TO CRUSH OUT MODERNISM.

Pope Determined it Shall Not Re- main Within the Church.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Hardly a day passes without some instance of the Pope's determination to crush out modernism among the clergy. In the course of a conversation with a cardinal who is noted for his liberal ideas and who, in mild terms, protested that the severe repressive ideas of his Holiness, expressing the fear par- ticularly, that many clergymen will be forced to forsake the Church, the Pope is reported to have said in a tone of anger unusual to a man of his mild character: "My Lord Car- dinal, that is exactly what I wish. I am fully convinced that Modernism should not remain within the church."

SUES FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Dentist Asks Court for Protection Against Dental College.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A writ was filed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday by Mr. Henry Moon Little asking for an injunction to restrain the Discipline Committee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario from interfering with him in the practice of dentistry. The High Court is also asked for an order prohib- iting the Council from cancelling his cer- tificate.

SCIENCE OF STOKING.

Clouds of Smoke Could be Eliminated by Proper Firing.

According to the best authority, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darkening the atmo- sphere and befouling the buildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here.

It is not every strapping laborer who can shovel coal that is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany. The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical sci- entific firing, whereby the coal is so dis- tributed over the grate furnace as to secure the most perfect combustion.

The use of fuel briquettes for domes- tic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke.

First Grand Trunk Pensioners.

Brockville, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John Wood- ward and John Masterson, employees of the G. T. R. at Brockville in the car department for over 40 years, have retired from the service of the company under the new pension regulations, both having passed the age of 65. They are the first of the local staff to be awarded pensions. Both men had splendid records.

THAW'S CONSIGNMENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Closing Scene of the Trial When Jury Rendered Its Verdict.



HARRY THAW

New York, Feb. —Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw to-day was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic, and was whirled away to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which had been the young man's home for more than eighteen months, to the white-walled wards of the big asylum fifty miles above the city. The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting, and when every- one connected with the case had aban- doned all hope of agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "Not guilty," with the ac- companying insanity clause, Thaw, pro- testing that he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after midnight he had been received in the institution under commitment papers, which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

Thaw Bitterly Disappointed. The first thrill of the words of ac- quittal brought Thaw to his feet in the court room, and with that lack of grace of action which always has character- ized his movements he awkwardly, almost hurriedly, bowed his acknowledgments to the twelve jurymen as they were dis- charged by the court. A smile played about his pallid features, and there was every reason to believe that he was entirely pleased with the outcome. It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled. He commanded his attorneys immediately to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up-State in- stitution, where the insane of criminal tendencies are confined.

Lunacy Commission to be Appointed. Mrs. William Thaw, from her hotel, where she had received over the tele- phone the news of the trial's end, joined in the demand of her son, Martin W. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel for the defence had won so much favorable comment, finally pre- ceded against the wishes of the mother, indicating to her that he believed it would be better for the present to obey the mandate of the court. Justice Dowling, it was said, had been consult- ing in the matter after he had signed his order of commitment, and informally had advised Thaw's counsel against making an immediate contest. The pris- oner's consent was not won until after a lively scene with his counsel and his wife, the latter pleading with him for more than an hour to be content for a time at least with what fate had given him.

Confident of Gaining Freedom. Under promise that some action spe- cially would be taken looking to the ap- pointment of a commission to inquire into his present sanity, or for his trans- fer to a private institution where his wife and other members of his family might reside with him, Thaw consented to go without further protest.

On his way to Matteawan Thaw dic- tated the following author- ized state- ment to the representative of the As- sociated Press: "I am perfectly sane now, but I am going to Matteawan on the advice of my counsel, who thought it

unwise to sue for a writ of habeas corpus at this time. Counsel will pro- ceed in the matter of my release just as soon as they can get together the proofs they will present that I am at present sane. I am confident that my stay at Matteawan will be for a short period of time only."

Littleton understood to have talked very plainly to Thaw while the subject of suing out a writ of habeas corpus was under discussion, and is said to have told him there was such a thing as public sentiment in New York. So far as lies within his power District Attorney Jerome will posit any effort to have Thaw liberated at any time in the near future. Neither will he will- ingly consent to his transfer to a sani- tary.

Thaw was cheered by a crowd of sev- eral hundred persons as he was whirled away from the Tombs in his wife's auto- mobile. If he heard he paid no heed. The machine was so filled with deputies and members of counsel that neither Thaw nor his wife was visible to the waiting throngs.

Proceedings Brief and Businesslike. From the moment that word came from the jury room at 12:40 p. m. that a report was about to be made the closing events of the famous case moved with almost cyclonic rapidity. For a day and a night there had been absolute si- lence on the part of the jury. Not a suggestion or request of any sort had come to the court, and when Justice Dowling came down to his chambers late in the morning he announced that he would not send for the jury until they sent for him.

Few spectators were allowed in the room, and an incipient demonstration was stopped by the officers who there- arrested Theodore Roosevelt Pell, the well known amateur tennis player, for a burst of applause. Pell was fined \$25 by Justice Dowling for contempt of court. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and Josiah Thaw were the only members of the prisoner's family in court when the ver- dict was announced. The young woman thanked individually each member of the jury and followed Mr. Littleton's example in shaking hands with them. All of the defendant's counsel were elated with the verdict, and declared it was just what they hoped for. District At- torney Jerome was almost as well pleased himself. He has contended from the first that Thaw was medically, if not legally, insane, and his effort this year has plainly not been directed toward a verdict of murder in the first degree. The proceedings in the court room were brief and businesslike, and at no time was there the semblance of a dramatic effort.

No Special Privileges. Dr. Robert Lamb, medical superintendent of the hospital at Matteawan, when told that Thaw had been committed to the institution, said the prisoner would be given no special privileges while there.

"The first thing we will do with him," said Dr. Lamb, "as with all patients, is to place him in the observation ward, there to remain for a week or two, or probably longer until we note his mental condition. This is the customary plan, and it will be adhered to in his case. Then we can, after studying his mental derangement, assign him with some judgment to some particular ward in the hospital. He cannot have any special quarters, for all the patients here are treated alike.

"During the day Thaw will associate with the other men and dine at the table in the main dining room. Thaw will be given no special work to do. He can take daily walks in the large court, and if he is so disposed can have tobacco and dainties sent to him, or he can on

an order, accompanied by the cash, procure any articles he desires for his com- fort in Fishkill."

A score of skaters were warned by the caretaker of the ice rink at Pic- ton in time to avoid injury by the collapse of the roof; loss \$20,000.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Domi- nion Lands in Manitoba or the North- west Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not re- served, 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, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person, or the applicant at a Dis- trict Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally and 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 suc- cessful papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the ap- plicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation may be made in person. The applicant must be el- igible for homestead entry and only one 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 a refund of the fee paid. Application for cancellation must state in particular the homesteader is in de- fault.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, re- lease it in favor of his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but in no case, or of filing declaration of aban- donment.

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by liv- ing on farming land owned solely by him- self, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint own- ership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother (if the father is deceased) of 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 reserved for him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre- ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not less than six miles in a direct line, ex- cept in the case of a homestead on a road or a road allowance crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform the residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm- ing 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 writ- ing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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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 or paid to the mining re- corder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon hav- ing a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 30 feet square; entrance fee \$5; renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2% per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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OVER TWENTY KILLED. Immense Damage Done by Cyclone in Mississippi.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Feb. 2.—More than a score of persons were killed and near- ly twice that number were injured in Friday's tornado, according to latest re- ports. Relief parties were sent out to day. Among those hurt are Samuel Ni- chols and Robert Middleton, farmers. They were fatally hurt, and members of their families were also hurt. All streams are swollen, and the country roads are strewn with fallen trees. A rough estimate of the property loss places the damage at about a quarter of a million. It was learned to-day that Georgetown, where several buildings were last reported to have been wreck- ed, was entirely wiped off the map. No one at Georgetown is reported killed, but many were injured.

TIMES DEAL HALTED. Approval of Parliament May Have to be Sought.

New York, Feb. 2.—The World has re- ceived the following cable dispatch from London: Serious legal difficulties have arisen over the proposed transfer of the London Times to a limited company, dom- inated by C. Arthur Pearson. Sev- eral existing shares of stock in the news- paper property are held in trust and the interests involved are so com- plicated that the Court of Chan- cery has been unable to determine them. To consummate the transfer a private act of Parliament will now be necessary. This will mean submitting the Times' affairs to the House of Com- mons, where many members, it is pro- mised, will indulge in sharp criticism of the Times' policies and attempt to block the proposed transaction. Sir Edward Tennant, a Liberal member of Parlia- ment and a free trader, is the largest individual owner of the Times' stock, after the Walter family. He is reported to have declared that he would make every effort to frustrate the plan of handing the newspaper over to Pearson, a rabid protectionist.

KILLED BY A FALL. H. Miller, Brakeman, Victim of a Fatal Accident at Orillia.

Orillia, Feb. 2.—H. Miller, of Milliken, near Unionville, aged 24, unmarried, a fireman on the southbound G. T. R. freight from Midland, was the victim of a fatal accident in the station yard here yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the tender of the engine pulling open the slide of a coal chute when he slipped and fell backward, striking his head on a horizontal bar of iron. He died within an hour, shortly after regaining con- sciousness. The coroner decided an in- quest unnecessary, and the body will be taken to Unionville this evening.

ANOTHER ADVERSE VERDICT. Jamaica Supreme Court Rules Against Insurance Companies.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—The En- glish insurance companies that lost heavily in the earthquake and fire of January, 1907, have had a further ver- dict against them handed down. Test cases for the payment of losses sus- tained at the time of the earthquake and fire were recently decided adversely to the companies. They appealed against the findings of the lower courts and took the matter to the Supreme Court. Yesterday the Supreme Court upheld the decisions of the lower body, dis- missed both appeals and refused the applications of the companies for a new trial.

Arrested on Charge of Theft. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—John W. Mer- cado, of Toronto, sixteen years old, for two weeks a bellboy at the Pontchar- train, in under arrest, charged with the theft of a \$100 pair of cuff buttons and other articles from two guests at the big hotel.

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Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck preached the second of a series of special sermons in Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening, his subject being "The Social Aims of Jesus," and his text, Luke, 4: 18: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me wherefore He hath anointed me to preach good news to the poor." Among other things the preacher said Christ never gave a system of regulations either for the state or religion. He awakened the love-life in man and left it to accomplish the bringing in of the Kingdom. Never forget, however, that the supreme interest of Christ was the moral and religious life of man. The solving of the social problem is not the deepest nor the last problem to be solved. We might have the whole race in a palace, the heart might still be heathen. Beyond the supplying of every economic want is the other and deeper need of the soul for communion with God. And Jesus felt it was His highest social duty to lift men out of the life of this communion. He came to redeem men from the life of sin. But Christ knew that the redeemed man would not be content simply with the inner change. That which had transpired within him the redeemed man would seek to reflect about him in the social relations into which he had to enter as a member of society. Redeemed men will redeem society and establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

John the Baptist had called men to make a preparation for the coming of the Kingdom of God by the bringing of a brotherly spirit into life and an earnest attempt to equalize social inequalities. The hope of Jesus for man was a social hope based on the redeemed individual. His purpose was to bring salvation for the whole social life of man. The transformed society of redeemed men will be brought into existence through the spiritual forces of love, faith and obedience. Who else than Christ could have hoped so much from such means at the age in which he lived; and yet the results have justified his splendid faith in man.

Christ set about to establish a commonwealth of believing men who would love one another as He loved them. And through the love of Christ He affected the emancipation of man. If I love my brother man I can not willfully do him any harm nor consent to his being injured. That life is saved which meets all its social relations and duties with the spirit and mind of Christ. It is the man immersed in his social relations that Jesus seeks to save.

Fraternity is the thing that must be protected at all cost. The men who try to establish fraternity in human relations are in the true apostolic sense of the word. I recognize no other Brotherhood but Christ's watchword. Who ever establishes that which is doing the Lord's work, Jesus could only establish the neighborly brotherly love among men by setting the example and by love making men love. The Kingdom He sought to establish was a Kingdom of filial and fraternal love.

This is the great social aim of Jesus to make of the human race one family, to make real brotherly love between men. This is the thing He will justify us by. Have ye loved men? Have ye served them? Have ye done it unto one of the least of these his brethren? That is the doing of it unto Him. I declare that the life of loving service to man is the life of loving faith in Christ. He accepted the two as identical. I have taken the two apart to sounder. I have taken that Jesus Christ's call to live the love-life has within it a recognition of every man's right to opportunity of economic success, mental development and spiritual attainment; to all, in fact, that makes for fullness, abundance and companionship of life.

Did they hear Christ gladly of old? Sometimes the slur is passed that no longer is the message of Christ heard gladly by the common people; and that the average man is finding his satisfaction in the gospel of fraternal love rather than by the church, but by the doctrines of an economic theory, who have become prophets of a new era, whose "ism" is a new religion, whose adherents are every one a propagating agency for the new thought. Such a charge as that will be a thing of the past when the church realize the social Christ and his call to preach the fraternal life, to reconstruct the state on the basis of love till every man have the opportunity to come to his best. Then again will the church be thronged with listeners, with men and women from the common walks of life, who will gladly hear the social message of the Man of Galilee and will go out into the life of to-day to heal, to restore and to make alive.

What is involved in taking up the cross of Christ? Did you ever consider the cross you would have to carry for Jesus Christ if you tried to answer His call and give up all and follow Him to the reconstruction of our social life on lines dictated by the spirit of love rather than of self-getting? Dare I venture to believe that the ideal of love will be realized in the social life of humanity? I dare. And I shall endeavor to make good in the coming days. Let us enter the world of evil and selfish men, not to call these hard names, but to make the life they now live a moral and spiritual impossibility in the presence of a better life, and an all-conquering, unselfish love, which, as it has completely mastered you, will master those whom you meet.

Love conquers. I am prepared to give up any and every institution in this world which does not embody and further fraternity among men. I want to see established a society in which Christ's unlimited faith in every man's reasonableness will be made a practical possibility. I know that it will come only through religion, not the religion of mere form and ceremony and of subscription to a printed creed, but through the life of love, which is in simple terms the life of filial and fraternal relations: love to God and love to men.

I take Christ as the Son of God proclaimed. He possessed a sonship which I hope some time through my contact with Him yet to enter into. And I hope to enter into it with all men who share

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BEAUTIFUL new designs and effectively rich shapes bought especially for this sale at very low prices and marked so low as to ensure a tremendous demand. The savings average up to a third.

Table listing various brass bed prices and reductions, such as \$17.88, value \$25.00, \$17.59, value \$20.00, etc.

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FRICITION IN VALLEY CITY

Between Mayor and the Citizens' Committee.

Banns of Marriage Published in Methodist Church.

Systematic Effort to Relieve Suffering in the Town.

Dundas, Feb. 3.—Friction has apparently arisen between the Citizens' Committee and the mayor. The Citizens' Committee is an organization independent of the Council, organized about three years ago for the purpose of improving and beautifying the town. Its first efforts were in the direction of improving the town park and in this the committee succeeded in raising considerable money and the work done at the park is tangible evidence of its industry, enterprise and perseverance. Some months ago it asked and obtained permission of the Council to erect in the park one of the pioneer log houses on the Ralph estate, donated by Col. Grafton. Later on permission was given by the Council to put a small skating rink for children in the park, to be flooded with town water. The friction, it seems, has arisen from the committee's contention that it should not be necessary to obtain permission from the town authorities to have the town fire team remove the material of the log cabin to the park, nor to secure a quantity of hose from the fire hall to flood the rink. It would be burdensome, the committee holds, to be obliged to ask formal permission of the authorities for every move made in carrying out the purposes for which the committee was organized. Mayor Moss, on the other hand, contends that using the town team or hose from the fire department, without permission from the proper authorities would be a bad precedent and might lead to confusion and trouble. He declares himself in hearty accord with the objects and purposes of the Citizens' Committee, but holds that the committee's work should be under control of the town authorities. The difference has grown quite warm, and it is reported that the committee's chairman, S. J. Lennard, says he sees no dignified course open to him but to resign. A meeting of the committee was called on Saturday evening in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. Chairman Lennard tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted. A committee was appointed to confer with the Citizens' Committee to see if some satisfactory arrangement could not

LAYMEN'S CAMPAIGN

Will Begin To-morrow Night With Banquet in Arcade.

In most of the churches of the city special reference was made at the services yesterday, to the campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Association, to be held in this city this week. The local committee expects a most successful series of meetings. They begin to-morrow night with a Laymen's banquet in the Arcade Hall. As only 300 can be accommodated at this event the tickets to that number have been appropriated among the various churches. J. Campbell White, of New York, and W. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, will be the principal speakers and two of the finest addresses ever heard in this city are promised.

PERKINS SUITS.

Libel Actions Have Been Settled Out of Court.

Most of the libel suits instituted by Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Thomas McDonald and Ralph Curry, of Cayuga, against Ontario papers with reference to statements and allegations about the Perkins murder case have been settled. Some forty or fifty papers were served with writs for alleged libel, and with the exception of five or six all have settled out of court. Most of the papers affected banded together to fight the cases in common since practically the same articles appeared in them all, and these are the ones to have come to an agreement. The other suits are still dragging along, but from what could be learned last night some arrangements of settlement with these will shortly be arrived at. The damages asked altogether totalled over \$300,000.

NEW WAY TO STOP TRAINS.

Automatic System Tried With Success in Austria and Germany. In Austria and Germany an automatic system of stopping fast railway trains without the co-operation of the engine driver or the brakeman has recently been tried, with satisfactory results. The apparatus consists of two parts, one carried by the locomotive, close to the rails, and acting directly upon the brakes of the train, and the other attached to the track and connected with all signal points at curves, gates, etc. If it becomes necessary suddenly to stop an approaching train, the turning of a lever throws up a connection from the track to the apparatus under the locomotive which governs the brakes. At the same time an automatic signal whistle warns the engineer of what has been done. The brakes can be released in a similar manner. Between Vienna and Krems the device has worked successfully with trains running 62 miles an hour.

THE NEW SURGERY.

In a short time, according to a prominent surgeon, it will be a common thing to transplant with success the vital organs of lower animals to man's body.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

The short cut to happiness is goodness. It's the things we don't say which cause the least regret. The hungriest man draws the line at eating his own words. We never know what a good time we are having till it is over. Ambition gets along faster when unhindered by a tender conscience. The worst of the man with strong likes is that he has also strong dislikes. The only people who really enjoy rising early are those who don't have to. When a man begins to brag about his honesty it's time for his friends to be careful. Clear up the little tasks to-day, and you will be ready for the big tasks to-morrow. The race is not always to the swift, but the man who makes an early start has an advantage. A woman dislikes a man who flatters too much almost as much as the man who doesn't flatter at all. Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire at Burn & Co's, book-binding mills at Esher on the 14th inst. Five hundred employees were thrown out of work.

DEATH OF MR. HILLS.

For Many Years Secretary of Canada Life. The death occurred on Saturday at his apartments, Spadina road and Lowther avenue, of Mr. Lolland Hills, Secretary of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Deceased had been ill since June. Since the age of sixteen he had been in the employ of the company, starting with it first in Hamilton and gradually rising until he combined the actuarial duties and those of secretary when the head office was moved from Hamilton to Toronto about eight years ago, and he then assumed the work of secretary alone. The late Mr. Hills was

Assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince of Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince, Luiz Philippe, were assassinated to-day, and the city is in a state of uproar. The King's second son, the infant Manuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Marie Amelie, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Praco do Commercio and the Rua do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage, in which the royal family were driving to the palace, and, leveling carbines which they had concealed upon their persons, they fired. The King and Crown Prince were removed from the Marine Arsenal in two closed carriages to the royal palace, the Pao das Necessidades, the late residence of the King, and escorted by municipal guards, mounted.

Murders Cunningly Planned.
The details of the murders show that they were cunningly arranged. The fact that the royal family were returning from Villa Vicosia had been made public in advance, and the authorities had arranged what they considered an effective guard along the route, which the royal carriage was to take. The trip from Villa Vicosia was without incident. The King and his family returned at the end of a day of the greatest excitement in the history of the establishment. The wholesale arrests and the casual discovery of new depots of arms and bombs. A great throng were grouped about the Barriero station and in the neighboring streets when the members of the royal family disembarked, for the purpose of driving to the palace, reaching the actual limit of the establishment. The court couriers awaited them before the landing stage, and the King and the Queen and the two Princes entered the leading carriage, which started immediately, wheeling into the Praco do Commercio.

A Shower of Bullets.
It was because of the beautiful weather that an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family, and when they took their places they were greeted with some lifting hats, but mostly in silence. Then as the carriage sharply turned into the Rua do Arsenal there was a cracking of guns, and a shower of bullets made their way into the bodies of the King and Crown Prince, and the little Prince, who proved an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage and poured in a hail of lead before the stupefied escort. The King fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from many wounds. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses, and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing into the Arsenal quadrangle. The panic-stricken people, who had fled on all sides, could see the Queen leaning over the Crown Prince and her younger son, who also was bleeding from wounds by the assassin's bullets.

The Queen's Bravery
How many shots were fired no one can say, but it was a veritable fusillade coming from the right side of the street. The effort of the Crown Prince, who was sitting opposite to the King, to rise was pitiable, and without avail, for he adjusted himself sufficiently to pitch forward and fall over the prostrate body of his father, Queen Amelie, uttering a scream that could be heard by all who had become frenzied by the attack, threw herself towards her sons, shielding their bodies with her own. She frantically struck at the murderers with a bouquet of roses which she had been carrying, but to no avail. The men fired again and again. "As he saw his father and his brother fall Prince Manuel whipped out a revolver and discharged it at the men, but was himself struck on the right arm by a bullet from a carbine. A footman in the carriage also was wounded, and it was stated that a bullet grazed the Queen's shoulder, but did not do her harm.

The Attack From the Rear.
Only mounted police accompanied the carriage, as the King had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear, for it was found afterwards that the King had been shot in the back of the neck, and it was so entirely unexpected that the murderers had emptied their carbines and revolvers almost before the police knew what was going on, and had turned to flee into the crowds that were passing by, and were passing back before their weapons. Then the guards charged upon them, pursuing them down the street and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined in the pursuit, and the others of the band of assassins were made prisoners.

The royal carriage had by this time been driven into the quadrangle, and the gates of the arsenal were shut. The grief of the Queen and Prince Manuel was heart-breaking. Within a few minutes the Queen mother, the dowager Queen Marie Pia, the Duke of Oporto, the King's brother, and the Ministers of State assembled, all weeping bitterly.

In the Royal Carriage.
Meanwhile an unhappy scene was in progress at the royal carriage, where King Carlos lay dead, the Prince unconscious and breathing his last, and the infant Manuel, with blood streaming from his mouth, leaning over the bodies of his father and his dying brother.

The Queen, who had miraculously escaped unhurt from the veritable rain of bullets, was kneeling beside her husband and son, the excitement in the vicinity of the tragedy threatened to become serious, and the soldiers quickly surrounded the carriage, which was driven to the Marine Arsenal near by. The King and Crown Prince were tenderly carried into the hospital, where a surgeon, one of the spectators, hastily did everything possible to save their lives. But his efforts were without avail. The King was dead, and the Prince expired within a few moments.

The Queen's Night Watch.
The news of the assassination spread like wildfire, and thousands of people, bewildered and terrified, poured into the streets. Soon the troops and police occupied all the prominent places, and the people hurried to their homes and barricaded the doors and windows, to await in fear the unknown future. The strictest measures were taken by the officers in charge of the troops to sup-

Shot Down By Band of Men While Driving in an Open Carriage In Lisbon.

Manuel Proclaimed King of Portugal—Three Assassins Killed by Police, Three Taken Prisoners—Queen Marie Amelie, Who Bravely Tried to Shield Crown Prince, Escaped Unhurt—Her Second Son Wounded—Consternation in the Capital—Attack on Premier Franco's Residence—Assassins Believed to be Anarchists—Sympathetic Outbreak Feared in Spain—Sympathy From the Other Crowned Heads.

press the slightest sign of disorder, but their work was light. There were no disturbances of any account in the city. The bodies of the King and Crown Prince rested in the royal palace, and beside them the Queen sat throughout the night, sometimes with her hands pressing the forehead of King Carlos and sometimes stroking the face of the dead Crown Prince. The bodies were embalmed and will lie in state according to the custom of the Court. The funeral probably will be held on February 10th.

The condition of the newly-proclaimed King Manuel is satisfactory to the physicians in attendance. His wounds are not severe, and if there are no complications, of which there are no signs, he is expected to make a speedy recovery. He carries his arm in a sling and declares that he suffers no pain.

The Country Horrified.
The cold-blooded murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country, even among those who have been working politically for the establishment of a republic. The public and sorrow is expressed on every hand at the dreadful end of the King and the Crown Prince.

At the first blush it would seem as though the assassination was the work of Anarchists and not of Republican sympathizers. Nevertheless, the stirring events of the last few weeks have prepared the people for some startling culmination. The discovery of plot after plot, as well as the discovery of many secret stores of weapons and ammunition had demonstrated beyond peradventure the existence of a determination on the part of a large body of the Portuguese to overthrow the present conditions and proclaim a republic.

The tragedy occurred about 5.30 in the afternoon, but the panic which instantly gripped the city and all its activities prostrated the lines of communication, and it was not for some hours that the news of the assassination was permitted to be sent beyond Lisbon. To-night wears an air of utter desolation. The theatres and cafes are closed, the streets are almost deserted and the electric cars are moving without passengers. In short, the city has shut itself up in its houses.

The New King.
While the people commuted on the future of their country, the minds of all the faithful Monarchists turned at once to the thought that the wounded infant Manuel was now King of Portugal. With this conviction came another thought, that all must be done to safeguard the boy's life, and rumors thunders through the streets summoning to the bedside of the wounded youth all the skilled physicians that could be found in Lisbon.

Among the first to be called into the critical situation was the Premier, who was assassinated by the assassin's bullet. The proclamation is signed by Dom Manuel II, and is countersigned by all the Ministers.

King Carlos's Career.
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Dom Carlos was tall, stout and fair, strongly Germanic in cast of features and countenance, though half Italian by birth. He was athletic and sportsmanlike, being quite agile in running, riding, jumping and tennis playing, also smart at fencing, a fair player at billiards, a clever musician and a capital shot, gunning being, in fact, his favorite sport. The King was exceedingly versatile, adding to his other accomplishments considerable ability as a sculptor, an artist, a pastel drafter and a painter. Published notes of his discoveries in ocean researches along the Portuguese coast show him to be well versed in oceanology as well as an interesting writer. His linguistic skill was great, for he read no fewer than seven languages and could speak most of them also. He was a brilliant talker and so was one of the most charming of European royal hosts. He was apt at speechmaking, and the British people have occasion to remember more than one kindly reference to Great Britain made by him sometimes when Britain's friends were few among the nations.

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A Boy King.
A boy King, who henceforth will be known as Manuel II, is to-night the ruler of the Kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution which the instigators of the bloody events of yesterday had hoped to plunge the country has not yet at least engulfed the nation. Franco, the dictator and real commander of the country's destinies, whom the moral and physical might of all parties the powerful interests have not succeeded in destroying, remains still the triumphant leader, not only unconquered and unfrightened, but retained in power by the new King, determined at all hazards and at all costs to prevent further violence and insure the preservation of the monarchy.

Early this morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, and the naval and military chiefs and high dignitaries of the State swore allegiance to the new King, and Portugal still lives under a monarch.

Franco at the Helm.
Having proclaimed the accession of Manuel to the throne, Premier Franco announced his intention to adopt the most rigorous measures to crush any possible insurrection. In the absence of the Chamber of Deputies, he announced to recognize the accession of Manuel, and he would then again take the oath of allegiance.

The army and navy have sworn allegiance to Manuel, as well as all the garrisons and naval stations in the kingdom, and the new King has confirmed the dictatorship.

King Manuel's Proclamation.
Later in the day came a solemn proclamation from Manuel II, announcing that he would uphold the constitution and preserve the integrity of the kingdom. In this proclamation, which is addressed to the Portuguese people, he says:

An abominable crime has stricken me in my heart as a son and a brother. I know the nation shares my sorrow and indignation, and detests the horrible act which is unprecedented in history. I am called upon by the constitution to preside over the destinies of the nation, and conformable therewith I shall do my utmost to promote the good of the fatherland and merit the affection of the Portuguese people. I swear to maintain the Catholic religion and the integrity of the kingdom, and to observe the law and enforce obedience by all of the nation's political constituents. I also declare that it is my pleasure that the present Ministers shall remain in office.

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What to do for Sick Stomach.
Do you belch up gas? Does your head feel light and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Do you hawk and spit? Have you distress after eating and a gnawing sensation in the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth and a rush of blood to the head? Do not despair of cure if you have not used "Nerviline." It's the best stomach tonic known to science. It can be relied upon to cure every case promptly. It sends warmth and comfort to the tired organs that need assistance, corrects fermentations and gas belching, drives out dyspeptic pain, clears away bile and bilious feeling. Your appetite becomes enormous—and you digest and assimilate all you eat—this means you gain enough reserve vigor to cast off depression and thought of sickness. Nerviline will "set" you up—will make you well. Every doctor who has seen the formula of Nerviline is surprised how many ingredients of wonderful power and merit it possesses. Being suited to young and old alike, no household should be without Nerviline.

mother, whose brother, Duke Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, married Donna Maria III. of Portugal. Queen Victoria used to address him as "my dear nephew." The present was not the only attempt upon the life of King Carlos. During the financial strait in Portugal in 1892, desiring it expedient to reduce his own income, he accepted a fifth of it for his country's benefit, but even this act of renunciation did not please all the people, for in the following year an attempt was made to assassinate him as he was driving from Lisbon. Another attempt was made in 1896. But since that time the example of the King and his amiable Queen in reforming affairs in their own house has been followed by governmental and public bodies, with the result that many abuses have been put down and bribery and corruption have been greatly checked.

The Crown Prince.
The Crown Prince was not yet twenty-one when he met his death. He was not well known to the people of Portugal. In Britain, however, he became a general favorite during his visit at the time of the King's coronation six years ago. His good looks, his charming manner and his sunny disposition won the heart of Queen Alexandra, that is said she pleaded with King Edward to bestow the Order of the Garter on the lad. And the King consented, the result being that the Crown Prince had the distinction of being the only person who ever received the Garter at the early age of fifteen. There was a rumor in Lisbon recently that the Prince and King had quarrelled over the question of the abdication of Carlos in favor of his son, and that the Prince had been banished from the country. This, however, was denied, and shortly after the King and Prince were seen in close companionship.

The Political Crisis.
Political troubles have been brewing in Portugal for a long time, but it was not until last May that anything approaching a crisis was reached. On the 11th of that month the Emperor's report represented exclusively the new Liberal group, finding its programme of reforms obstructed by both the old Progressive and Conservative parties, decided to ask for the dissolution of Parliament in order to have a new Parliament elected. The number of measures by means of decrees. The Cabinet was of the opinion that, thus having established its determination radically to reorganize the affairs of the country, it would appeal with seven months of political strife he had found it impossible to govern with a Parliament and to carry out his legislative programme, which included a policy of social and economic reforms and efficient party control of the administration.

Plot Against the Dictator.
Reports emanating from many parts of Portugal and through Madrid, in Spain, within the last few months have indicated that trouble was brewing for Portugal, and that the original intention was to assassinate Premier Franco and depend upon the secret republican and labor organizations armed with bombs and revolvers to complete the work of revolution in the streets.

The Dictator Blamed.
Paris, Feb. 2.—Premier Clemenceau and M. Pichon, Foreign Minister, as the representatives of President Fallieres, the representatives of foreign nations and other prominent officials called to the Portuguese Legation to-day to offer their sympathy on the assassination of the King and Crown Prince. President Fallieres received the news of the tragedy direct from the Duke of Oporto. The French President in reply telegraphed his condolences to the Duke and also to Queen Amelie.

Sorrow in Rome.
The whole press and public is horrified, and express violent indignation at the assassination in Lisbon. The mourning at the Court is deep and sincere, and everywhere sympathy is heard for Queen Amelie, who is most popular in Rome. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the observation of strict mourning for thirty days, and has cancelled all Court functions for an indefinite period. Dowager Queen Margherita, to whom the announcement of the tragedy at Lisbon was a great shock, as it recalled to her the murder of King Humbert at Monza in 1900, sent a message to Queen Amelie, saying: "None better than myself can understand your terrible misfortune."

After sending a telegram of condolence, the Pope asked the Cardinal to go

personally to the Portuguese Embassy and express the Pope's sympathy.

HELD UP AT THE FALLS.
The Unpleasant Experience of Three Toronto Men.
Niagara Falls, Feb. 2.—A. E. Mercer, who holds a position under the Government; O. H. Roberts and G. L. Brazier, all Toronto men, had an unpleasant experience with the United States Immigration Department officials on the Niagara frontier. The three gentlemen arrived at the Falls from Toronto, en route to Virginia, where Mr. Mercer had some land. They were going to inspect the land, and if conditions appeared favorable, intended to remain and cultivate it. When they crossed the frontier they were questioned by the immigration inspectors as to their nationality, destination and business.

TO SAVE BATTLEFIELD.
Canadian Club General Committee Hard to Work.
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Club Central Committee, is working quietly on its plans for the reclamation of the battlefields of St. Foy. An appeal to the public, edited by Colonel Wood of Quebec, is now being printed. This will be distributed broadcast throughout Canada. Public meetings will be held in every city, town and village, where the project will be fully explained and local committees will be formed to collect subscriptions. The educational work will be undertaken by the Canadian Clubs, who will supply speakers for these public meetings. Mrs. R. W. Reford, of Montreal, who gave a very stirring address at the conference of Canadian Clubs held on January 15th, will shortly give an address before the Canadian Club in St. John, which will open the campaign in New Brunswick.

COLLISION AT TURCOT.
Engineer Smith and Fireman Miller Were Killed.
Montreal, Feb. 2.—An accident occurred on Saturday night on the Grand Trunk, by which two engine men lost their lives at Turcot village. The Ottawa passenger train crashed into the two engines, which were coupled together at Turcot, and Engineer A. Mills and Foreman R. Smith, of the Ottawa train were killed.

VICTORY FOR UNIONISTS.
Tariff Reformers Won Ross Division of Hereford.
Hereford, Eng., Feb. 1.—The tariff reformers scored another victory to-day by regaining the seat in the House of Commons for the Ross division of Herefordshire, which was lost at the last general election, and which was recently made vacant by the death of Alan C. Gardner, Liberal. Their candidate, Captain P. A. Clive, Unionist, defeated F. W. Thompson, Liberal, 4,946 to 3,228. Captain Clive represented this district between 1905 and 1907.

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A FIGHT FOR BREAD.
Serious Riots at West Seneca, New York.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The police force at West Seneca has been troubled to cope with the possibilities of an outbreak of lawlessness among the hundreds of idle and hungry foreigners formerly employed in the steel mills. The number of needy in the town is variously estimated at from 500 to 3,000. A fierce bread riot occurred last night. A grocery had announced that he would give four hundred loaves of bread to the poor. The store spread, and a large crowd gathered. The loaves did not come fast enough, and everybody wanted to grab the first food. In the struggles that ensued the bread was shredded to crumbs and destroyed. A free soup house was opened by the poor master to-day.

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It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh. Cures the corn. Use only the best—"Putnam's."
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Dr. Woodhouse has resigned his position as superintendent of the Toronto Isolation Hospital.

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STANDING OF O. H. A. TEAMS.

Hamilton Thistles Defeated by Parkdale Curlers.

Toronto Hockey Team Defeated Brantford-Tamacco Won Handicap at New Orleans.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Lists various teams like O. H. A. Intermediate, Port Colborne, etc.

HOCKEY ON SATURDAY.

O. H. A. Intermediate. Port Perry v. Toronto Rowing Club, Simcoe at Niagara Falls, Dunnville at Welland, Grimsby at St. Catharines.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A. Intermediate-Port Perry v. Toronto Rowing Club, Simcoe at Niagara Falls, Dunnville at Welland, Grimsby at St. Catharines.

BRANTFORD LOST.

Table showing bowling scores for Brantford and Hamilton teams across various groups.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

Table showing basketball scores for Buffalo Centrals and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. teams.

GOTCH TO MEET HARRY MAYES.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.-Frank Gotch, the American catch-as-catch-can champion, has booked himself for two of the hardest matches of his career for this week.

THISTLES TRIMMED.

Hamilton Curlers Defeated by Two Shots at Parkdale. Toronto, Feb. 3.-Parkdale defeated the visiting Hamilton Thistles on Saturday for the King-Balfour trophy, by 50 to 48.

Ex-Champion Says Westerner Fails to Show the Calibre of a World Beater.

Arthur Duffy, holder of the world's sprinting title until his mark of 93.5 was equalled by Dan Kelly, now of Detroit, who is running in some of the New York meets, has written an article on the new champion's style.

TANKARD FINALS.

The finals for the Ontario Tankard, probably the most important curling trophy in the world, will take place in Toronto, beginning to-morrow morning.

TRAVELLERS WON.

An interesting game of indoor baseball took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night, between a team of commercial travellers and the Bank of Hamilton nine.

TEMACCO'S CUP.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.-The Heaps Cup race, 2 miles, worth \$1,500 to the winner, Saturday at City Park, was won by Temacoco in an easy finish.

IN STOCKING FEET.

Toronto, Feb. 3.-Fred Vokes, an English soldier, now resident at 48 Davenport-road, is out with a novel proposition.

FIFE INJURED.

Glasgow, Feb. 2.-William Fife, the yacht designer, was seriously injured at his shipyard at Fairlie yesterday.

SHORT ENDS.

The annual speed skating championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Toronto next Saturday.

DUFFY CRITICISES DAN KELLY'S STYLE.

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Bowlers' "Pocket" Dictionary.

Split-What a bowler does when the pins do the same thing. Poodle - A long-eared, brown-haired ball that prefers to roll in the gutter.

WHY TARTE QUIT.

His Letter of Resignation Was Dictated on Way to Toronto After Interview With Sir Wilfrid-Cabal in Cabinet.

Buffalo Games.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.-The Toronto relay team which competed here on Saturday night in the half mile relay race, with 7th regiment relay team at the games held by the latter, was defeated by thirty yards.

Elmhorse Won the Feature at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.-The Heaps Cup race, 2 miles, worth \$1,500 to the winner, Saturday at City Park, was won by Elmhorse in an easy finish.

Mares for Valley Farm.

Toronto, Feb. 3.-Mr. Geo. M. Hendrie, who was in the city on Saturday to look over the Valley Farm Stable horses in training at Woodbine, reported the purchase for the Valley Farm of the following valuable thoroughbred mares:

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The annual speed skating championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Toronto next Saturday.

TWEEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber and daughter, of Hamilton, visited his parents here a few days last week.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

Official List of Those Unclaimed at Hamilton. List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Postoffice received prior to January 27th, 1908:

- Abbott, E. R. Ashby, J. F. Adamson, Mrs. or Miss Annie Aird, Geo. Anderson, W. J. (2) Amundale, Joseph, Park st.

REBIRTH.

When I went out to the meadow, When I went over the hill, The whole world was a-waiting To sing its song to me.

List of Agencies

- G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James. F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand. THOS. FRENCH, Stationer, 90 James Street North.

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THE GREAT ESSENTIAL.
 Old Julius Caesar was a shrewd
 And calculating statesman.
 He wanted his career reviewed
 So wrote it up almost
 "True coverage ought to make a hit."
 He said in accents wise,
 "If you want the benefit
 You've got to advertise."
 The merchant, the philanthropist,
 The statesman and the sage
 Take care their names are never misused
 From fame's wreath hurriedly page.
 The truly simple simple life
 Will never win a prize.
 To be a hero in the strife,
 You've got to advertise. —Exchange.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.
 —Mrs. Sanford will not receive on Tuesday, February 4th.
 —Mrs. C. Gardner, 19 Grant avenue, will not receive this month.
 —Miss Agnes Hobson, Hamilton, is with Miss Mary's party, Huron street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall leave to-morrow for a Mediterranean trip.
 —Mrs. Himman has gone to New York for her new styles and will return on 17th Feb.
 —The 91st Pipe Band will wear overcoats instead of plaids for the funeral of the Sgt-Major.

—Mr. Wm. Mulveney left last night for New York and will sail on Thursday on the Celtic for Liverpool.
 —The Canadian Writer Press Company of this city has been incorporated, capital \$30,000; head office, Hamilton.

—Mrs. Merton has returned from a delightful trip to Calgary, Vancouver and other western points, and is now with Mrs. Carey.
 —St. Andrew's Society of Burlington will celebrate Burns' anniversary to-morrow evening. Mr. W. M. McClelland, of this city, will address the meeting.

—Mrs. R. M. Alworth will receive in her new home on the mountain on Thursday next, and afterwards on the first three Thursdays in the month.
 —Mr. Jos. Jardine, County Clerk, whose absence caused an adjournment of the County Council this morning, was in his place this afternoon.

—Miss Woodess, of this city, was one of the guests at Saturday tea given by Mrs. W. D. McPherson for her daughter's friends at Toronto on Saturday.
 —The officers, non-coms and men of the Twelfth Ambulance Corps, A. M. C., will give a theatre party and supper on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

—Earle McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenzie, 388 Victoria avenue north, underwent a critical operation at the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon.
 —Charles Ronney, who was injured in the fracas at 13 Mulberry street Saturday night, is reported to be on the mend at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon.

—Official notice has been received of the appointment of Mr. William Armstrong as the License Commissioner to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. E. A. Dalley.
 —Blachford and Son have received word from Cass City, Michigan, to the effect that Washington Ritter is alive and well, and this being the case the body in the morgue is still unidentified.

—The annual festival in aid of the Orphans of St. Joseph will this year be a three-day affair. It will take place in the Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19.
 —Mr. J. E. P. Aldous, B. A., will give the first of a series of lectures this evening in the Conservatory of Music Hall at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The History and Development of Musical Instruments."

—Circulars were distributed in the Church of the Ascension yesterday giving a list of the preachers during the pastor's absence. The Bishop will take the first evening service, next Sunday. Rev. F. E. Hewitt will give a Lenten lecture every Friday evening.
 —A week's revival services have been begun in the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Henderson.

—To-night Rev. Mr. Livingston, of the Barton Street Methodist Church, will preach, and to-morrow evening the principal speaker will be Adjutant Sims, of the Salvation Army.
 —William Headford, 35 years of age, a carriage trimmer who worked at the Baynes carriage factory here for a short time, committed suicide in Pontiac, Mich. He went to the Hotel Hodges, secured an ice pitcher, which he broke, and then cut his throat with a jagged piece of the glass. Deceased belonged to London, Ont.

—At the services at St. Patrick's Church yesterday Rev. Father Coy announced that the recent Christmas donations were the largest in the history of the church. During last year the sum of \$10,000 was raised. He thanked the worshippers there for what they had done, and made special mention of the Ladies' Aid Society.
 —John Berlinghoff and W. J. Palmer, the day and night caretakers of the Terminal Station, were sworn in as special constables on Saturday afternoon. The company is very desirous of keeping the waiting rooms free from drunks and persons who act in a disorderly manner at times, and the caretakers now have power to arrest offenders who refuse to leave the premises.

White shirts 30c, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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THE WEATHER.
FORECASTS—Fresh west to north-west winds; light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fine and decidedly cold. Tuesday, fine and decidedly cold. Wednesday, fine and decidedly cold.

WEATHER NOTES.
 The great storm which swept over Canada from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces on Saturday has now passed out to the Atlantic Ocean, and there is no immediate indication of a return to stormy conditions. Cold weather is general in all districts, with very low temperature locally.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.
 Northwesterly gales, and very cold.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
 Hundreds of People Buying Beds and Bedding at the Right House.

The Right House presented a lively scene of eager buying in the bedding department this morning, showing conclusively that Right House sales are looked forward to, and that they have the entire confidence of the people. A great variety of fine beds and metal beds, all kinds of bedding and kindred lines, were on display, tagged with prices that represent only a fraction of their real worth.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.
 Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Early to-day the police telephone rang and a man who said that he was William H. Gray, jun., called: "Please come to 441 Burnett avenue. I have killed my mother." Upon reaching the house the officers found Mrs. Clara Gray, 46 years old, dead from strangulation.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.
 Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The explosion of a gas engine in the Merchants' & Shippers' warehouse at Perry and Peabody streets this morning started a fire which up to 11 o'clock had done about \$200,000 damage and caused the death of two firemen.

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SIX MEN KILLED.
 Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Six men were killed to-day in an explosion at Northumberland, Pa.

Markets and Finance.
 Toronto, noon, Feb. 3.
 Received by A. E. Carpenter:
 Sellers. Buyers.
 Buffalo 2 50 1 50
 Cobalt Central 25 1/2 10
 Coniages 4 15 3 75
 Kerr Lake 3 75 3 00
 Nipissing 0 75 0 50
 Nova Scotia 24 1/2 22 1/2
 Red Rock 14 10
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 Thousands bought their tickets at the box office last week under the WRONG impression that they were contributing to the fund.
 Buy your tickets DIRECT from Miss Lewis or from any of the stores where she has them on sale.

You may buy tickets at the following stores:
 John Mack's Drug Store, 1 James street north.
 John Hennessey's Drug Stores, 268 King street west, 7 King street east, 248 James street north.
 Stanley Mills & Co's.
 Thomas Johnston's music store, 117 King street east.
 J. Faskin McDonald's music store, 54 James street north.
 Terminal Check Room, at the southwest corner King and Catharine streets.

HOCKEY AT GRIMSBY
 Fans in the Peach Belt Are Much Excited.
 Grimsby, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Grimsby intermediates play their return game at Beamsville on Tuesday night. From the whispers that are wafted between the two towns, the spectators may expect to see the scalps of several of the players dangling from the visitors' belts. The hatchet seems to have been dug up again in real earnest, and it will not take much shoving to see both towns' players and fans in a wild turmoil before Tuesday night's game is well under way.

The games in the Officers' Indoor Baseball League on Saturday night at the Drill Hall were one-sided. The 13th sergeants walked away from the 91st officers and the 13th officers won in a walk from the 91st sergeants. The scores were:
 91st officers—Seymour, Millen, Evel, Moore, Colquhoun, Linton, Bell, Bruce, Stewart.
 13th sergeants—Bowstead, Walls, Hill, Freeborn, Weston, Athawes, Dunford, Harvey, Eley.
 91st officers 20 0 2 5 2 0 0 1—12
 13th sergeants 0 1 2 4 1 4 1 3 6—22
 13th officers—Zimmerman, Marshall, Parry, Labatt, Dalley, Black, Carter.
 91st sergeants—Whitney, Rollo, Smith, Lithgow, Peters, Sinnett, Cummings, Buckingham, McKay.
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 The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd to 29th February, both inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 J. TURNBULL, General Manager.
 Hamilton, 29th Jan., 1908.

TWO SUDDEN ENDS.
 Petrolia, Feb. 3.—Wm. M. Brown suffered a paralytic stroke one day last week, and died this morning at ten o'clock.
 Another sudden death took place this morning, being that of Mrs. Charles Farr, sen., at the east end.

NEW CURATE.
 Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Rev. H. R. H. Warren, M. A. of Pakenham, has accepted the senior curacy, under Canon E. A. Welch, at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

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DEATHS
 HILLS—At his residence, No. 1 Spadina Ontario, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, Holland Hill, secretary of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in his 64th year. Funeral on Tuesday, the 4th, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MANN—in this city on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1908, Bridget Sutton, aged 78 years, widow of late Henry Mann.
 Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, 45 Pearl Street North, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CONNELL—in this city on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Annie McIntosh, beloved wife of David Connell, aged 96 years.
 Funeral from her late residence, 128 Hunter Street East, on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—At her late residence, Stoney Creek, on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Catharine, widow of Philip Henderson, aged 76 years.
 Funeral services at above address on Tuesday, February 4th, at 12.30 p. m. Service at Trinity Church, Front Line, Glandford, at 2.30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

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 The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the head offices of the company, in the city of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, at noon.
 The following policyholders' directors, neither of whom is a shareholder, retire this year and are eligible for re-election:
 Charles Chaput, R. HILLS, George H. Russell, H. Secretary.
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