

MINERS ENTOMBED AND SUFFOCATED.

Thirty of Them Believed to be Dead.

Rush of Black Damp in Pennsylvania Mine.

Women and Children Cry With Horror.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive.

It is said a miner entered an old working with a lamp and caused the explosion. Had the disaster occurred on any other night except Sunday, the number of victims would have been twice as large.

Work is said to have been going on at night, but on Sunday night only half the night force goes to work. The mine is of the shaft type and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down so as to completely close the passage back a considerable distance.

One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft but dropped dead there. No sign of life has come from the others.

Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lighted up the mine and all around it. There was a roar as tons of coal and slate crashed down into the entries crowded with workmen. Then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out of business completely the lighting and air facilities of the mine.

In the homes of miners the explosion felt like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of these men, women and children—gathered around the mine this morning. The women and children cry continually.

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Wiedeman had been an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane at Athens, but was taken to his home at Lynchburg, Highland County, for a few days by his relatives, then brought to the Columbus Sanitarium for treatment.

FRENCH BALLOON.

Passed Over Co. Antrim, Ireland, Going Backwards.

London, Dec. 2.—The balloon which passed over County Antrim, Ireland, yesterday afternoon, has been identified as the French Government airship La Patrie.

BRYAN THE MAN.

Will Likely be the Democratic Candidate For Presidency.

New York, Dec. 2.—Out of 76 Democratic Senators and representatives polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unequivocally that the recent statement of Wm. J. Bryan, that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, eliminates all other candidates.

ENDED IT ALL.

Murdered His Wife and Then Sent a Bullet Into His Brain.

New York, Dec. 2.—Five years of unhappy married life for Peter Vogel and his wife came to an end some time during last night, when Vogel shot his wife and then sent a bullet into his own head, causing probably instant death.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Acting on behalf of Fred. C. Salmon, Kerr & Thomson have issued a writ against F. A. Whitman, contractor for the Norman School, for unstated damages for injuries received.

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Mr. Murray's Successor Had Has a Long and Honorable Masonic Career.

R. W. Bro. Ralph L. Gunn, one of the best known Masons in Hamilton and a citizen of whom Hamilton is proud, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, succeeding the late M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray.

DEBATE ON SPEECH.

Trade With Antipodes—Telegraph System—Member Sick.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The debate on the Speech from the Throne opens this afternoon, when Mr. Hall, of Peterboro, will move, and Mr. Lanesot, of Richelieu, will second the address. The two leaders will follow, and the probability is that the debate will last for several days.

Commissioner Larke, Sydney, writing the Trade and Commerce Department, says that on account of the prolonged drought there has been enquiry for food stuffs from Canada.

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TELL HARD LUCK STORY.

Tale of Peonage and Persecution Told by Russian Jews.

Were Unmercifully Beaten by Sailors on Board Ship.

And Beaten by Negroes in a Colorado Clearing.

New York, Dec. 2.—The world this morning says: A band of poor Russian Jews, fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city yesterday with a harrowing tale of peonage and persecution on account of their faith.

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The Man In Overalls

The French Treaty may be the best thing that ever happened to Canada, but there are two reasons which call for its condemnation by Tory newspapers—It is French and negotiated by Sir Wilfrid.

Talking of the London bribery case, the "I-am-holier-than-thou" attitude of the Tories is both laughable and sickening.

Have nothing to do with tagged aldermen candidates. Plain citizens are good enough for us.

Have you begun your Santa Clausing yet?

The proposed school trustees' trip to Rochester is another way of piling up the overdraft for little purpose.

What's to be done with Pritchett? Is he immune from prosecution?

They tell me the Whitney intends living the Assessor and Beverly Grits when he gerrymanders the constituencies, and that he will do his worst for his political opponents in Hamilton. Like enough.

If December is as nice to us as November was we won't complain.

Don't forget that Pritchett got his idea of ballot switching from the Tories, who were experts at that game long before he knew anything about the thumb-nail business.

There will be a lot of tearing up of the streets if we ever begin to lay the Hydro power wires under ground.

About these Cleveland concerns that are mentioned as coming here, it is just so much talk, or is there anything in it?

Apparently the most of us go through the world with our eyes shut. Just look at the many funny things Col. Grant found up in the quarry on the mountain. I am up there pretty often, but I never caught a graptolite dictionnaire rectiformis, and would likely run if I saw one.

There are machine Tories in Hamilton who deserve jail just as much as do the London conspirators, were they guilty of everything charged, and the "macheen" knows it.

Three weeks to Christmas, and this is the best buying week. Get busy.

Why should anybody be dismissed from the Asylum because of his politics? Nobody is being dismissed on that account from the Custom House or the Post Office, although there are a few jobs there that one or two Grits I know could fill to the King's taste.

We don't want to elect aldermen because they belong to a certain lodge or party, or any other clique. Vote for merit who are untainted, who will work for all the citizens, and not for a section only.

The Hydro power by-law looks like a very acrid lemon.

Don't keep the house too warm, nor too close. The fresh air won't hurt you.

BUY EARLY.

Do Christmas Shopping Now and Help the Good Work.

A little good will before Christmas would be welcome, especially to those whom the holiday season is a season of hard work and overtaxed nerves.

At the risk of being a little ahead of time, this paper requests its readers not to save all their Christmas good will for their families and friends.

Already on one of the store counters crowds of restless and impatient shoppers are searching for Christmas presents. On the other side hundreds of men and women are piling and unpling stocks of goods, patiently answering questions, restraining a natural desire to be impertinent in reply to impertinence and altogether having a very unpleasant and nerve taxing experience.

We ask our readers to do their shopping early to get as far as possible ahead of the rush, and try to make things a little easier for the clerks and salespeople by being as polite as they expect those who serve them to be. This is the time of the year the employees in the stores look forward to with dread.

The Christmas spirit of good will to all is too often kept in cold storage till Christmas. Why not try this year to use some of it in advance—to make welcome Christmas presents of tolerance and good nature to the girl who tries to find exactly the shade of ribbon you want or the young man who hunts all over his shelves to find a smoking jacket for your husband?

And if you will try to do your shopping early in the day, as well as early in the season, you will save crowding and aid scores of tired store employees. A little charity, patience and thoughtfulness will go further toward brightening this Christmas than all the wreaths of holly you can weave.

Again we urge, shop early—early in the month and early in the day.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. George Frederick Shady, a noted American physician and surgeon and writer on medical subjects, died at his home here last night after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Shady was the attending surgeon during the illness of the late President of the United States, Grant. He was also called in to consultation with Dr. Bliss when President Garfield was shot. He was for years editor of the New York Medical Journal.

It is Easy

To take Parke's Emulsion of cod liver oil with wild cherry, because it is made from the finest cod liver oil that is obtainable, and Parke's emulsion is always fresh. Being made on the premises, we know when and how it was made, and can therefore recommend it to you. Sold in 25 and 50c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A SERIOUS ROW IN ITALIAN QUARTER.

COURT OVER.

Judgment Reserved in Several Important Cases.

Chief Justice Falconbridge concluded the sittings of the non-jury High Court, on Saturday afternoon. In the action of Doig vs. Farmer, judgment was reserved. The action of Crolley vs. Bradfield, a dispute over a right of way over private property, was also heard.

WILL PROSECUTE.

Market Constable After Those Practising Fraud in Eggs.

Market Constable Nichol is making war on the farmers who try to work off stale eggs on the unsuspecting shopkeeper and householder. With eggs scarce and away up in price the officer says a good deal of this is being done and he intends making it interesting for some of the offenders. In one case called to his attention on Saturday he discovered a well-known grocer had purchased twenty-one dozen at 35 cents per dozen. Out of the lot the officer says there were less than two dozen fresh eggs. He hunted up the man who sold him and forced him to return the money. The grocer did not care to prosecute, a police court case would have followed.

BLACK HEADED GULL.

Many are Being Killed, Although Against the Law.

The black headed gull has made its appearance in Hamilton Bay, and hundreds have been killed by sportsmen, thinking them to be the crow duck, and it is now up to those sportsmen to look up the law and see how large the fine is. One man shot 42 of these birds yesterday, not knowing what they were. And as the Ontario Game and Insectivorous Birds Act says these gulls cannot be killed or shot, a lot of sportsmen are in an awkward position.

These birds are natives of the British coast, and are seen along the Atlantic United States coast, and in the Mediterranean Sea, but some climatic changes have blown them in here. They belong to the gull species. Inspector Kerr has secured several specimens for the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department, Toronto.

Spearling will be allowed through the ice on the bay this coming winter.

MRS. PERKINS' SUITS.

One of the Cases in Each Class to be First Disposed of.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Divisional court has directed that the libel suits instituted against newspapers for their reports of the trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins at Cayuga, and the circumstances surrounding the death of her husband shall stand until one case in each class is disposed of. There are in all more than forty suits.

MECHANICS' LIEN CASE.

Before Judge Monck this morning the case of Archer vs. Ellis, a mechanics' lien action, was heard again. Further evidence was put in by the defendants. We ask our readers to do their shopping early to get as far as possible ahead of the rush, and try to make things a little easier for the clerks and salespeople by being as polite as they expect those who serve them to be.

FATAL WRECK.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—In a wreck on the B. & O. Railroad at Shenandoah Junction this morning three passengers were killed and a dozen other persons were injured. The dead are: W. L. F. Hoffman and his daughter Nellie, of Baltimore, and an unidentified white man.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

The finest quality of pipe tobacco in fancy tins, suitable for a holiday gift, is sold at peace's cigar store. It costs 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c at the headquarters for fine tobaccos, 107 King street east.

\$750,000 FIRE.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Fire last night destroyed business property in the heart of Houston to the value of \$750,000, breaking out in the rear of the Frank Dunm jewelry store and pawnshop.

BEATEN BY HIGHWAYMEN ON THE GOVERNOR'S ROAD.

Approach of Another Rig Frightened Robbers Before They Got Victim's Money.

Mr. Thomas Pringle, a well-known resident on the Governor's road, about a mile and a half west of Dundas, was set upon and fearfully beaten on Saturday night by highwaymen, who knew that he had money about him. They did not get the money. Mr. Pringle drove into Dundas in the afternoon to pay carpenters who had been working for him. He was not able to find them and, after tea, started for home again. He had not gone very far beyond the town when he was set upon by two men; they pulled him out of his buggy, and as he resisted, they gave him a fearful beating. Just then, and before they could rifle his pockets, another rig was heard approaching, and the highwaymen ran. Mr. Pringle was just able to drag himself into his rig and reach home. His people heard him drive in, and, wondering that he did not go into the house, went out and found him unconscious in the stable. Medical aid was procured and he recovered.

Sarafino Midio Wounded and in Hospital.

And Del Gibbe Dominic in the City Jail.

Drinking Bout Resulted in a Stabbing Affair.

The foreign element do not seem to be able to hold themselves in check, even with the terrible example of Jake Sunfield, condemned to die before them. On Saturday night there was a serious outbreak in an Italian boarding house at 17 Railway street, as a result of which Sarafino Midio, 17 Railway street, is in the hospital with a knife wound in his left side, between the ninth and tenth ribs and Del Gibbe Dominic, 15 Railway street, is in the jail, charged with cutting and wounding.

The police were called to 17 Railway street shortly after 9 o'clock and Constables Dunan and Myers drove quickly in the patrol. They found the injured man lying on the floor in a semi-conscious state from loss of blood which was oozing from a wound in his side, unattended by any of the twenty odd on-lookers. One of the men from 17 said that the man who did the stabbing was in 15 and he went with Dunan and identified Dominic, just lately arrived here from the States.

Dominic was rushed to No. 3 Police Station and a return trip made for Midio, who was taken to the City Hospital. He was attended by a number of the house doctors who, after examining and dressing the wound, decided that he would recover as none of the vital organs had been touched, although the wound ended in close proximity to both heart and lungs.

Dominic was searched at the station, but no weapon of any sort was found on him, nor was a single knife to be found, in either house, each occupied by about twenty foreigners. In his pockets the prisoner had a silver watch and chain and a purse containing two ten dollar gold pieces, two "cart wheels" and five in Canadian money. A remand for a week, Midio is improved to-day and will recover.

FORGED CHEQUE.

Hamilton Police Looking For Man Who Passed it.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Word has been received from Hamilton that a cheque for \$400, bearing the forged signature of H. H. Williams & Co., was cashed here on Saturday, and the police of that city are looking for E. B. Rick, who is alleged to have passed it. The cheque was made out on the Home Bank and the man presented it at the Bank of Montreal shortly before the hour of closing. He secured the amount and got away before the forgery was discovered. The Toronto detective force has not received any word about the case and could not confirm the report. When asked regarding the amount of the cheque, the H. H. Williams Co. and the Bank of Montreal refused to give any details.

Close Prices.

Our ability and willingness to sell at close margin of profit, quality considered, brings our prices below those of most other stores. New raised three pounds for twenty five cents. New curtains, three pounds for twenty five cents. New peel, twenty cents per pound. New spices, New Orleans molasses, sweet cider. See our samples before placing your order.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

GOOD ROADS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Government has approved of a country road system for the county of Oxford. It will include 255 miles of road, and will cost \$330,000. Of this amount the Government will pay one-third. Roadmaking machinery to the value of \$21,000 has already been purchased.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1907.

MR. BECK'S SECOND THOUGHT.

Hon. Adam Beck's statement at St. Thomas, that the peak load system of selling power to the municipalities has been adopted as a matter of fairness to the generating company from which the Government buys the power, is an important one, and will tend to a better understanding of the matter by the public. Mr. Beck stated that the payment of the peak load—that is, paying for a month's power at the highest figure reached for any 20 minutes of the month—should not be objected to, as no matter what system was adopted "the plant would have to be able to meet the greatest demand, which would mean great capital expenditure. If the municipalities wanted to buy the power on meter, allowance would have to be made for the capital expenditure in any case, and in the case of Niagara power it would be probably \$15 instead of \$10 per h.p. at the Falls."

It is worth the while of the interested reader to peruse that a second or a third time, and try to comprehend its full significance. Mr. Beck's language evidently is intended to state that the generating company must be paid such a price as will compensate it for not only what the municipalities use, but for the reserve power to serve, which it must provide at great capital expenditure. In other words, it must be paid such a sum as will reimburse it for its capital invested to enable it to give at any time service to the extent of its agreements. That is not an unreasonable statement. Evidently Mr. Beck does not regard it as unreasonable, because he defends the peak load system of charge, and points out that if a meter system were adopted, the power would cost 50 per cent. more at the Falls.

In other words, paying \$10.40 per horse-power at the Falls for the power by the peak load system, which the Hydro-Electric Commission has chosen, is the same to the purchaser—the Government—in practice, as paying \$15.60 per horse-power for the power actually used. Mr. Beck's words are there for it, and it is very much nearer the hard, cold facts than have been many of his statements. To this first cost to the Commission of \$15.60 per horse-power are to be added a heavy line loss, cost of transmission, transformation loss, interest, maintenance, insurance and management and operation of the works, incidental losses, etc., which total was estimated by the Commission on a block of 8,000 horse-power to Hamilton at \$4.20 per horse-power. It is likely to be very much more, and it will be greater on the smaller purchase contemplated. Let us put it at only \$5. Adding that to the Beck estimate of price per meter at the Falls, we have a charge of \$20.60 before it is handed by the city at all!

"But what of all that?" cry the enthusiasts. "Isn't it stated that we are not to pay over \$17.50 a horse-power?" The contract that we shall have to sign is not yet before us. It is not specified in either of the by-laws to be submitted binding the ratepayers to a debt of \$404,580, principal and interest, that there shall be any limit to the price. The statute does not set any limit, but says we must pay all the cost to the Commission, with interest and an additional sum to pay off the capital invested. But even were a limit fixed, it is true, as Mr. Beck has said, that we must pay such a sum as will make allowance for the capital invested. And how we do it is of little moment, when it has to be done. Whether we pay for a greater number of horse-power than we actually use, at the Hydro promoters' quoted figures per horse-power, or pay for that we use, according to meter, at prices 50 per cent. higher (plus the other charges) makes no difference; we must pay all charges and enough to remunerate the developing company. The \$19.50 rate is the sugar-coating on the pill to make it less unpalatable to the taxpayer, but Mr. Beck's words make it clear that he who runs may read, that in small pills or large, sugar-coated or plain, the minimum dose he has prescribed will be \$19.50, plus 50 per cent., plus the loss and cost of transmission, interest, etc., which will mean at least \$20.60 before we begin to spend more money on handling the current.

Now, as the Cataract Company is quoting as low as \$13 per horse-power delivered in blocks of 100 horse-power to the customers' dynamos, there would not appear to be any great bargain in a deal like that which Mr. Beck proposes. At least the ratepayers are asked to pay \$404,580 as a beginning, to plunge into it, to enable other municipalities to double for cheaper power with which to compete with us, may want to know something further about it before plugging their property for the money.

JOHN BULL'S MARKET.

In the November System, the magazine of business (published by the System Co., Chicago), Mr. Paul E. Derrick, of London, Eng., has an article dealing with Great Britain as a market for United States manufacturers. After showing that the time is rapidly approaching when the States will not be able to consume their own manufactures and that a foreign outlet must be found, he shows the value of the British market to the Yankee manufacturer. Great Britain, he says, if properly approached now, offers an opportunity for American commodity trade more promising and more profitable than any other market in the world. A country teeming with millions of people, each single in-

and the money and will to satisfy them. To the uninitiated, Mr. Derrick says, it may seem a long and indirect way, via London, to go about developing trade in Australia, South Africa, India, and the hundred and one other commercial areas which are marked red on the map of the world, but nevertheless, it has been pronounced by many to be the shortest and most direct route to successful trade in all of Britain's possessions, except Canada. Mr. Derrick does not talk as if free trade as they have it in England had ruined that country. On the contrary he says, "In Great Britain, within a few days' journey of America's ports, is a free and open market, in which there is in circulation wealth so colossal as to almost challenge computation." A remarkable statement indeed. After stating that the people of Great Britain are ever on the lookout for the best of the world affords, fond of the substantial in food, clothing and housing, quick to see value in whatever is offered to them for purchase, and eager for anything that appeals to their frugality and sense of worth, he continues: "Yes," may say the American manufacturer, "but what have they all got to spend for my product?" And now, perchance, comes the most striking part of this brief statement on the business possibilities of Great Britain. These people have enormous wealth to spend. How much of it they will spend on the American proprietary producer depends upon himself. Taking the roughest estimate of the British subject's savings, he has been able to put away into the Post Office and Trustee Banks 450 million dollars more than he had in 1890-91, and 1,025 million dollars saved, after satisfying all his individual wants and those of his family. During 1906 the Britisher paid over 120 million dollars in premiums on ordinary life insurance policies, and about 55 million dollars on industrial policies; these sums exceed the life insurance investments in 1882 by about 90 million dollars. To the American manufacturer of proprietary goods these facts stand as a revelation. They should stimulate him to the task of measuring the capacity of the British public pocket and figuring out what it may possibly contain for him. "What do the British people buy with their surplus millions?" Last year the three Kingdoms bought over 2,825 million dollars' worth of imported goods; and, calculated roughly, they retained 2,435 million dollars' worth of that produce for home consumption, exporting the rest, together with 1,450 million dollars' worth of home manufactures. Evidently John Bull is still the greatest buyer and seller in the world's markets and grows fat and rich upon his bargaining. As Mr. Derrick says: "When you visit him with your goods you will not find him scowling at you behind the bars of a heavy tariff system. You are free to come and buy and sell and go as you will, and his hand is in his huge pocket ready to pay for anything you may have to sell him that interests him and presents actual value." John, Sandy and Pat keep open house and thrive upon it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Telegram is alarmed lest the French treaty prove highly beneficial to Canada. King Edward is just 11 days older than Sir Wilfrid. And they are twins in popularity. Archbishop Bruchesi is a tower of strength for the defence of the weekly Rest Day. And his influence is moderately and wisely directed. The New York Herald urges the Washington Government to establish Government savings banks. Canada can give Uncle Sam some hints on banking. The Toronto World boasts now that it can "telephone through its chest." But is that any improvement on Mr. Maclean's plan of "talking through his hat"?

An Ingersoll lawyer has quit the bar to go back to school-teaching, becoming mathematical master of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Has the tide turned? The Nova Scotia Supreme Court holds that the only recourse in the case of Chinese getting into Canada is to sue them for the head tax. John Chinaman will smile some at that. In the year ended June 30, 1907, there were 7,432 derailments on railroads in the United States, resulting in the death of 515 persons and the injury of 6,995. Something like a battle record, isn't it? There are 6,200 blind persons in New York State, and 2,300 in the city alone. Fortunately blindness is decreasing, owing to the greater care taken with infants by physicians and nurses. If the Hydro-Electric Commission begins to try to take from some private citizens their property or product to parcel it out to some other citizens who hanker for it, we shall get new ideas of just government. And if it succeeds Chief Justice Sweeney will be entitled to chuckle. Alberta Provincial Government conducts a hall insurance business at a very low cost, but it will have to be increased. On 2,932 contracts last year there was a loss to the Government of \$7,178, the losses paid amounting to \$29,419. The cost of operation is chiefly in adjusting the claims. If \$14,000 is cut out of revenue by the removal of the water rate for baths, and the School Board gets \$25,000 more, that will get away with \$39,000 of next year's Council's money. Then the overdraft may be \$30,000. And then the power

kite-flyers want \$275,000 as a beginning of that scheme, the one year's payment of principal and interest making up \$20,284.90. In all about \$90,000 of next year's taxes will be appropriated ahead of the by-laws are carried. It is a pretty rapid pace.

Berlin has recently gone into a number of "ownership" ventures and sold bonds to raise necessary money. The \$21,200 at 4 1/2 per cent. and \$62,000 at 5 per cent. brought, according to the Telegraph, \$66,411, a loss of \$16,789. That is a pretty costly way of raising capital to go into public ownership and operation schemes.

A recent rear-end collision, thought to be due to the sudden death of a motorman on duty, has caused much discussion in New York, and the proposal is made to have two motormen on duty at all times. And three motormen would still further secure safety—if they didn't talk politics or religion.

If a small city may have free delivery by letter carrier three times a day, it is a fair question whether the farmers in a densely populated township may not have their mail delivered and collected by postal runners at least once a day.—London Free Press.

And if the farmers in a densely populated township have free delivery, why should the scattered pioneers be refused? It is all a question of millions more taxes.

The burning of the Cataract Company's transformer raises the question of how much unforeseen accidents would cost the city if it ran its own plant. Not a dollar is allowed for that sort of loss by the Hydro people's estimate, yet it may occur at any time in any plant. Moreover, the Hydro people talk of using 60,000 volts (Adam Beck suggested 120,000). The Cataract people use about 45,000, and then find difficulty in oil-cooling. Even 15,000 volts additional pressure will greatly add to the risk and danger. And that any one pretending to knowledge of such matters should talk about adopting 120,000 volts shows how absurd and irresponsible are the men behind this hydro scheme.

There can be no doubt that the success of the Railway Board has been influential in affecting the public view as to the proper mode of settlement of this twentieth century question. Many who looked to public ownership and operation of natural monopolies as the only remedy for admitted evils have come to the view that public regulation may afford us all the benefits of the zeal, skill, and economy of private ownership, together with that scrupulousness with regard to the public interest that is claimed on behalf of public ownership. It may be regarded as certain that our people will at least give public regulation a good, fair trial before they are tempted into national experiments, which are quite evidently not without drawbacks of a very grave kind.—Toronto Globe.

The same thinking people may be trusted to arrive at the conclusion that the doing of the business of the country is for the people of the country, and that government will have all that it is wise to undertake to do in exercising its proper functions. Let government preserve order, enforce justice and secure the safety of person and property, and trust the rest to private endeavor.

HERE AND THERE.

Peterboro Examiner: In a political sense, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in Toronto, is casting pearls before swine. Berlin Telegraph: It is now 348 days and the Whitney Government has not found a successor to the late county clerk. Windsor Record: With the influx of the unemployed from the republic come from all parts of the province stories of sneak thieving, burglary and highway hold-up. These troubles are likely to be epidemic this winter. Toronto Star: No one will begrudge the Conservatives a little jubilation over the victory in Colchester, which at last gives the leader of the Opposition a supporter in his own province. It must be remembered, however, that until the last general election Colchester had an unbroken Conservative record for thirty years. London Advertiser: Strange to say, Major Beattie was not introduced in the House by Mr. W. F. Maclean. Monetary Times: That a city of Toronto's size and importance should be continually exposed to the risk of typhoid fever is a municipal disgrace. New York Sun: Some day there will be an international conference to define the "amateur athlete." He is a vague personage at present, and in this vagueness lies the possibility of serious international disputes. Kingston News: The weather is doing a good deal to help the feed situation in Ontario. Ottawa Free Press: Just our doggone luck! Just when money begins to get tight science declares that there are no typhoid germs in oysters at all. Montreal Star: "The beautiful woman froze him with a glance."—Toronto Globe. The weather man would put it more tersely by saying, "Fair and cold."

His Forked Tongue.

(Goderich Signal.) Mr. Borden may be a clever man, but it is evident that he lacks somewhat of sincerity. A man who is in for high protection in the East, for low tariff in the West, for better terms for British Columbia in British Columbia, for better terms for Manitoba in Manitoba, and so on along the line, is not one to whom the people of Canada will be anxious to entrust their national affairs.

This is a Bald Lie.

(Windsor Telegram.) The fact that the Dominion Government is a debtor of the Canadian chartered banks and was one of the first institutions of the country created by a polite request to pay up when the "financial stringency" hit the country, will bring home to the people the culpable extravagance more than anything else could do.

Must be a Bad Editor.

(Toronto Globe.) The editor of La Revue, Paris, is being sued for \$100,000 damages for defamation of character for the October 21st issue.

November ends with most successful business year for December. Our store is full of stylish, reasonable and serviceable shoes. More room and more help. We are going to make first week in December banner week of the year. These are a few of our specials for this week: Ladies' Patent Colt Blucher Cut Boots, \$4.00, this week, \$3.00. Ladies' Patent Colt Blucher Cut Boots, fine American, lace, \$4.25, this week, \$3.50. Ladies' Fine Vici Kid, Patent Tip, regularly \$3.00, this week, \$2.25. Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, regularly \$1.50, this week, \$1.10. Misses' Cardigan Overshoes, regularly \$1.35, this week, \$1.00. Girls' Cardigan Overshoes, regularly \$1.25, this week, \$1.00. We are showing some beautiful styles in Ladies' Slippers for evening wear, most select American make. Patent Colt Pumps, also 2 and 4-strap; French and high Cuban heel, also very stylish Vici Kid, fancy beaded, in 2 and 4-strap.

Bargains in Men's Boots.

Two special bargains for this week: 100 pairs Men's Box Calf and Gunmetal, Goodyear Welt, Blucher Cut, Leather or Canvas Lined, Heavy Slip Sole, regularly \$4.50, this week, \$3.50. 100 pairs Men's 3-sole Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, extra heavy sole, regularly \$4.00, this week, \$3.00. Our store is open every evening until 9 o'clock.

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Good Bargains for Tuesday's Selling

\$1.50 Ladies' Hats 29c. Best grade, best styles in Ladies' Felt Shapes, that sold up to \$2.00, Tuesday, price \$1.50. \$2 Ladies' Hats 49c. A choice lot of figure calendars that is selling at 50c, our Tuesday's price is 49c. \$2.99, \$3.99, \$4.99. We have marked for Tuesday's selling all our trimmed Hats at \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.99, worth up to \$15.

We know that we have a little better assortment of Calendars than you will find elsewhere, and at a little lower prices for the article.

25c Calendars 19c. Handsome Calendars, each done up in a neat box, regular 25c, price Tuesday \$19c. 50c Calendars 39c. A choice lot of figure calendars that is selling at 50c, our Tuesday's price is 39c. 75c Calendars 59c. Handsome flower and figure Calendars in artistic shapes, usual 75c, Tuesday \$59c.

We are putting out Tuesday the sample Embroidered Handkerchiefs of the John Knox Co. These we held for the Christmas selling. These samples are in good condition, not soiled or crushed. You buy them at a shade less than the John Knox Co. wholesale price.

Boys' Books 19c. Boys' Story Books, by Alger and Henty, nicely cloth bound, interesting Boys' Stories, Tuesday's special price 19c. Chatterbox 69c. Chatterbox, the famous Children's book, hundreds of illustrations, good stories, Tuesday's price 69c. Christmas Post Cards, 3 for 10c. 5,000 of the very best Christmas post cards, will be put on sale Tuesday at 3 for 10c.

Tuesday will be a grand day to buy a Jacket. We put on sale 50 garments in black, brown, navy and green. Loose back, man tailored; our regular \$15.00 garment, for \$10.00.

\$11 Children's Ulsters \$6.99. Children's Ulsters in navy and brown cloth, made with and without shoulder caps, a few with hoods, value up to \$11.00, Thursday's price \$6.99. \$6.50 Children's Ulsters \$4.99. Children's Ulsters in grey and green cloth, made with and without shoulder caps, and trimmed with fancy cut trims, regular \$6.50, Tuesday \$4.99. \$5.00 Children's Ulsters \$3.49. Children's ulsters in navy, green and red, trimmed with velvet collar, straps of soft and buttons, worth up to \$5.00, Tuesday \$3.49.

20 in all Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, full range of sizes, made this season, with large sleeves, double breasted and large collar; the ordinary value of this coat \$40.00, Tuesday's price \$20.00.

50c and 65c Dress Goods 29c. Tuesday we give you another chance to take your pick of about 50 to 75 pieces of 50 and 75c Dress Goods for 29c. 65c Silks 39c. Tartan Silks, nice soft Louisine, will make up an excellent waist, value for 65c, Tuesday's price 39c. 18c Muslin 10c. White Swiss Spot Muslin, worth in the regular way 18c, Tuesday's special price 10c.

We are now ready with our Christmas goods. One of the largest stocks of fine China, Toys, Books, Calendars and other goods suitable for presents that we have ever shown, and prices a shade less than elsewhere.

Sample Gloves. Men's Lined Gloves, about 10 dozen in all, samples, at exactly manufacturer's prices. Men's Braces 35c. Men's Braces, 1 pair in a handsome gift box. These have been made up specially for us. Price 35c. Paper Napkins 5c Doz. An immense assortment of all the newest designs in Craple Napkins for fancy work; price 5c dozen.

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Women's Skirts \$1.95, Worth \$3.00. Hundreds of beautiful Skirts, made of Tweeds, and plain Cloths, cluster pleated, nicely trimmed with buttons, and silk folds, all wanted sizes, worth \$3 and \$3.50, on sale for each \$1.95.

Women's Skirts \$4.95, Worth \$7.00. Navys, greens, reds, browns, plaids, etc., tweeds and plain colors, made in the most stylish manner, with tucks and folds, also some handsome Black Voile Skirts, worth up to \$7.00, on sale for, each \$4.95.

Women's Skirts \$2.95, Worth \$4.00. Perfect fitting models in black, navies and browns, kilts and cluster gored, silk bands, self strappings, all sizes, worth \$4 and \$4.50, in any store in Canada, all on sale at \$2.95.

Women's Skirts \$5.95, Worth \$8.50. Hundreds of Women's Beautiful Voile, Panama, Venetian and Broadcloth Skirts, in every wanted color, every body's size, newest styles of pleatings and cluster folds, all cut in the most perfect fitting models, worth \$8.50 to \$9.00, on sale for, each \$5.95.

Women's Skirts \$3.95, Worth \$5.00. This is the best lot we have ever offered at anywhere near this price, not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$5, plenty of \$5.95 values amongst them, Tweeds, Venetians, Panamas, Siellians, Serges, etc., all colors, all sizes and all correct styles, sale price each \$3.95.

Women's Skirts \$7.50, Worth \$10. Chiffon Broadcloths, Panamas, rich Voiles and swell mixtures, finely pleated, trimmed with silks, folds and bands of silk, all most stylish garments, and worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, can be bought at this sale for, each \$7.50.

EARTH OPENED.

SURVIVORS TELL OF TERRIBLE SCENES AT KARATAGH.

Karatagh Seemed to Have Been Lifted Repeatedly and Set Down Hard—Boiling Water Gushed From the Ground—Huge Noises.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from London: Now that the first full account, coming from Tashkent via St. Petersburg, has arrived, there can be no doubt that the Karatagh earthquake was one of the most appalling natural catastrophes on record.

"It is difficult," writes the reporter, "to describe the scenes which meet the eye at Karatagh to-day. What was a short while ago a flourishing township is now the grave of 4,000 dead. But the scenes which accompanied the catastrophe are even more difficult of adequate description."

"A group of survivors, still shaken by their experiences, related a terrible story, to which no written narrative can do justice. On the eve of the disaster, October 20, a terrific storm swept over Karatagh and its environs, striking a deadly fear into the hearts of the inhabitants. The animal world seemed to have an uneasy foreknowledge. Dogs howled, horses stampeded, cattle leaped with fright."

"Early in the morning the whole town seemed to shudder. The earth tremors were frequent, but few of the townspeople were sufficiently disturbed by them to leave their houses. Fifteen minutes later a terrific shock set the entire place quaking. The air resounding with weird noises. Then the town seemed to be repeatedly lifted high in the air and set down heavily by mighty hands."

"Buildings were crumbling and crashing to ruins every moment or two in scores of places the ground burst open and boiling water spouted upward. Huge fragments of rock became dislodged from the surrounding mountains and added the thunder of their fall to the subterranean rumblings and rattlings which continued all the time."

"Numerous houses were battered down by the falling rocks. Others, with their occupants, sank bodily into great fissures in the earth. The populace, or such of them as escaped instant death, appeared to be mad with terror. From every side arose awful shrieks. Those who fled for safety had to blind their eyes to many ghastly sights. The storm had come on again with renewed force, and a veritable pandemonium reigned. Maddened animals tore aimlessly hither and thither, continuous peals of thunder and flashes of blinding lightning added to the frenzy. Many fugitives perished under the loads of the animals."

"In the meantime similar scenes were being enacted in the surrounding country, twelve large villages being destroyed in all some 12,000 persons. In Karatagh alone 2,000 bodies were recovered. As many more still remain in the ruins of 1,200 houses, while 25,000 animals, on a rough estimate, were destroyed."

ALL IS QUIET.

REPORTS OF RECENT DISTURBANCES IN PORTUGAL UNTRUE.

Probably Circulated by Enemies of Premier Franco, Who Sought to Discredit the Country's Financial Condition—No Trace of Popular Excitement.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war and revolution has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

There never seems to have been the slightest excuse for the stories circulated from the frontier that the King was a prisoner in the castle, that the Crown Prince had been banished and that the navy had mutinied.

A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Premier Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create distrust abroad in the country's financial position, and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the Premier at home.

Nothing could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country. Not the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation is observable. In Lisbon business moves on in the traditional drowsy Portuguese fashion. The King drives and walks daily unattended and last night occupied his box at the opera. Franco, "the dictator," also goes abroad unmolested.

THE ELEVATOR DROPPED.

Fell Nine Storeys in Chicago Building—Two Persons Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Two men were killed and seven other persons seriously injured to-day by the falling of an elevator in a building at 202 Jackson Boulevard, occupied by the clothing firm of Edenhimer, Stein & Company.

While the car, which contained nearly twenty passengers, the majority of whom were employed by the firm, was approaching the ninth floor on a downward trip, the cable parted. The car fell to the bottom of the shaft, and was made a mass of wreckage. Eight of the occupants could not be extricated without the aid of the police and fire department.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Over Fifty Miners Imprisoned at Fayette City, Pa.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 1.—Between fifty and sixty miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co. at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp to night. It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner with an open lamp entered one of the old workings. Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns. Details are meagre owing to defective telephone service. Messengers have been sent out from here.

The Evils of Substitution Exposed.

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acids, and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's—and no other.

HOME MADE REMEDY.

ESPECIALLY VALUED BY THE ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO SUFFER.

A large health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz. Fluid Extract, Dandelion, on half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescriptions pharmacy at little cost, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses the spongelike organs, and gives them power to filter out the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

SHE IS SAFE.

BRITISH BARMAID WON'T BE LEGISLATED OUT.

Home Secretary Gladstone Says Any Drastic Provisions to Abolish Barmaids Would Have Results More Disastrous Than Those Following Their Employment.

London, Nov. 30.—The British barmaid is safe. At least she will not be legislated out of existence by the present Liberal Government. The report was circulated that Home Secretary Gladstone was contemplating the inclusion of a clause in his forthcoming bill relating to the reform of the license law, that should declare the employment of girls and women in bars illegal.

A deputation recently waited upon the Home Secretary for the purpose of showing him that such legislation would inflict great harm upon a large and generally deserving class of women, and that barmaids, on the whole, were better paid and better looked after than women of any other trade followed by Englishwomen.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply, said the Government realized that any drastic provisions to check, diminish, or put an end to the employment of women include the far more disastrous than any mischief accruing from the present system.

"I have lived in this world half a century," he added, "and I have not been a teetotaler, and I certainly had my full share of experience of the conditions of employment in licensed premises at one time of my life—I am not, I would have you understand, aluding to my recent years. Speaking of these queer hours or dark corners in London that I did not explore."

"Indeed, I may go so far as to say that in the search for truth—as I hope it was—and of legitimate knowledge, I was brought to a knowledge of conditions which perhaps are hidden even from those whom I have the honor to address. I do not wish to exaggerate anything, but I do think there are indications, pieces which are licensed, and that there are conditions in certain places which are morally, physically and economically bad."

The Times says that the reformers have not provided other employment for the hundreds of thousands of women now in bars. It asks: "Are they to compete for places in the tea shops? The restaurant girl is exposed to more temptation of a certain kind than the barmaid."

ZULU CHIEFS MURDERED.

Uneasiness in Border Settlements of Natal Over Outcome.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 30.—Murders and outrages, including the killing in Zululand of two chiefs who were friendly to Great Britain, are causing uneasiness throughout Natal, and particularly in the border settlements. The Governor has issued a proclamation directing that the forces now in Zululand be strengthened and calling on all persons to render assistance, if required, in the work of restoring order.

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TWO ACCIDENTS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER AT OWEN SOUND.

Joseph Anderson Killed at Shallow Lake Cement Works, and Joseph C. Cornett Seriously Injured at Imperial Works.

Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—A coincidence in accidents at the Owen Sound Cement Works, at Shallow Lake, and at the Imperial Cement Works, within twelve hours, is recorded here to-day. Last night at the Imperial Cement Works Joseph C. Cornett, one of the burners, was working near the shaft operated by a short belt. He was caught in some way and whirled around the shafting, and then fell to the platform below. A compound fracture of his left leg, and ankle crushed, a dislocated shoulder and injuries to his back were found, but it is thought that he has sustained internal injuries also which leave his case critical. He is a married man with two children, and was one of the most skilled employees in the plant.

At the Shallow Lake plant the victim was Joseph Anderson, assistant burner. This morning he came to work at seven o'clock and the rotary kiln having been stopped for a short time the conveyor belt of the coal feed had been thrown off. Without waiting to remove his heavy coat he went up to put on the belt and was whirled around. His head struck some braces and his legs the coal hopper.

The machinery was stopped and Anderson removed, but his injuries were such that he succumbed a half hour later. He was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. He was formerly a resident of Carleton Place.

RUNAWAY AIRSHIP.

THE BALLOON PATRIE CARRIED AWAY IN A GALE.

Airship Supposed to be the Missing One Seen Passing Over Wales and Belfast at Great Altitude.

London, Dec. 1.—An airship, believed to be the French military Patrie, was seen passing over Wales this morning, travelling seaward at a great altitude. Some of the spectators declared that three men were clinging to the ship. In the afternoon an airship passed over Belfast going northwest apparently under control, but the name was not ascertained.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Up to 1:20 o'clock this morning the only news concerning the runaway airship Patrie was contained in a despatch from London that a dirigible balloon believed to be the Patrie had been sighted in Wales yesterday morning moving westward at a high altitude. This was accepted as conclusive by the French officials, who have inaugurated a most elaborate hunt with warships and automobiles for the missing balloon. Details of the dramatic disappearance of the Patrie show that it was only after desperate efforts had been made by 200 soldiers to hold her to the earth. The Patrie's motor was being repaired in a field in the suburbs of Verdun preparatory to making a trip. A gale came down and the soldiers holding her were obliged to let go.

Hamilton's Headquarters.

For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors \$5, Gem safety \$2.50, \$1, King Shaver and carbide-magnetic (best sold) \$2, King Cutter \$1.25, and many other kinds; also razor hones, clippers, Adonis Hed-Rub, June clover, and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

One of Two Brothers Killed.

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 1.—The Bayton brothers were on their way home, north of the town with a load of coal when the team started to run away owing to a broken line. Both men were thrown off, and the hind wheels passed over James Bayton, killing him. He had taken a homestead last fall, and had been east and just returned. He was born in Ontario, and has two brothers residing here.

FEW LABORERS.

BARON ISHII COUNSELS MODERATION IN EMIGRATION.

Japanese Commissioner Urges That Rush of Coolies to the United States be Stopped, and That Emigration to Canada be Limited.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Baron Ishii, Chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokyo to-day, and conferred with the officials of the Foreign Office with whom he engaged in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week. In an interview, Baron Ishii said:

"My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to the Japanese is based partly upon race prejudice, though considered of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian Islands, and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for Japanese to conserve the interests of the Japanese now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, my opinion is that it will be necessary in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent emigration of laborers thither altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

The indications are that the Japanese Government will give formal but verbal assistance of a future rigid exclusion of all that can be formed strictly labor emigration to the United States, being careful also in limiting the number moving for Canada.

CLAIM FOR EIGHTY MILLIONS.

Russians Have Enormous Deposit With Bank of England.

London, Dec. 1.—According to the St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette, the Bank of England will be called upon to repay a sum lodged about 1722, which at compound interest, now amounts to £80,000,000. Though the deposit was, it is said, made payable at sight, it has never been claimed. It was lodged by the hetman or local Governor in the Little Russia district north of Kiev. His name was Polubok, and he held office from 1722 to 1724.

Now a former professor of the Conservatorium named Rubetz, has requested the representatives of forty noble families, descendants and relatives of Polubok, to meet in the town of Starobin, Little Russia, in order to agree upon the measures to be taken to procure the £80,000,000 from the Bank of England.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Young Orphan Boy in Bad Condition at Ottawa Hospital.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Felix Leveillee, an orphan boy fifteen years of age, was brought to Water Street Hospital on Friday evening from Lake St. Mary, Que., with both hands and both feet frozen. The little fellow, who was living with an uncle, was, it is alleged, turned out of his uncle's house, and as he had nowhere to go he wandered into the bush, where he spent a night and part of a day. When found by some neighbors the lad had his two feet frozen as well as his two hands. Sheriff Wright, of Hull, will investigate.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Her Majesty Sixty-Three Years of Age Yesterday.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra spent her birthday at Sandringham, where the customary celebrations were held. The King and Queen of Norway were among the visitors. Hand some gifts were received from most of the crowned heads of Europe.

FIERY RUSSIANS.

ORATOR CALLS COURT MARTIAL REGIME "STOLYPIN NECKTIE."

The Premier Keen for a Duel—Utterer of Remark Was Roughly Handled—Trouble Was Averted by an Apology.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—"The Stolypin necktie," an expression used by Fedor Roditcheff, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma, yesterday afternoon, to designate the summary régime of drum-head court-martials instituted by Premier Stolypin, in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Duma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital to-day. The phrase has already become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the Ministerial declaration in subsequent debates, and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Douma.

M. Roditcheff, during the course of a ringing speech, in which he was constantly interrupted by applause or jeers, was eulogizing the hundreds of victims of drum-head court-martial, and when he referred to the officials of the Government as hangmen, a hundred reactionists, led by Vladimir Parishkovich, Monarchist, and two priests, yelling like Indians, stormed the tribune. President Khomyakoff, after ringing his bell vainly for order, abandoned the chair and declared the sitting closed. The Constitutional Democrats charged to the rescue of M. Roditcheff, who was being roughly handled. They formed a phalanx around him, and bore him, still shouting defiance, to one corner of the hall. The tumult continued for fully half an hour, until the party leaders succeeded in withdrawing their followers to the committee rooms for consultation.

Upon Stolypin, who, in company with his colleagues, was sitting next to the Speaker's tribune, the phrase "Stolypin necktie" fell as a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident in his career as Premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk and stared motionless for several minutes at the unprecedented storm let loose by the Reactionaries surging past him. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

To the Ministers with him in the pavilion, Mr. Stolypin announced firmly his decision to challenge M. Roditcheff to a duel, and asked M. Chibeglovoff, the Minister of Justice, and Prince Yassilevich to act as his seconds. All efforts to dissuade the Premier from this course were fruitless. The seconds named, however, employing the utmost tact in order to forestall such an event which would have shaken the entire Government, approached M. Roditcheff and in delicate terms enquired what his intentions were towards the Prime Minister. The result caused by M. Roditcheff's speech continued for half an hour, during which the Speaker was severely handled and finally carried away boldly by his supporters to a corner of the hall.

The party leaders then entered into a long conversation, and it was made plain to the Constitutional Democrats that M. Roditcheff had meant no personal attack on the Premier, but had been carried away by impetuosity. M. Roditcheff thereupon went to the pavilion and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness. After an hour's intermission, during which the passions of the members subsided, the session reopened. M. Khomyakoff, the president, sternly lectured the Rightist members, and then proposed to suspend M. Roditcheff for fifteen sittings.

The latter arose and declared that he had no intention of offending any one. He would let his words, however, appear in the records, as spoken because he believed that they corresponded to the reality. The suspension was voted by a majority of the Octobrists and the members of the Right. The Constitutional Democrats, led by M. Milukoff, joined in the subsequent ovation to testify to the Duma's high regard for Premier Stolypin.

Indigestion Ruins Complexion.

The Sallow, Pale, Tired Woman Usually Has Stomach Trouble.

The good looks of every woman depend largely upon the proper working of her stomach and other internal organs.

If your stomach is strong and digestion is good, the cheeks blush with color, eyes dance and sparkle, breath will be pure and your hair smooth and glossy. Indigestion creeps in, and the skin becomes sallow and rough, pimples break out, eyes get dark-circled, ill breath is all too apparent.

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COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture, branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. Some of the recent results of the tests in the association organized by the Dairy Division, Ottawa, are: Cowichan, B. C., Oct. 14, 122 cows average 49 lb. milk, 2.5 test, 21.5 lb. fat. One herd of 10 cows has an average of 819 lb. milk. Gasparville, Que., Oct. 21—142 cows average 47 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 20.3 lb. fat. Best individual yield 949 lb. milk. Woodburn, Ont., Oct. 25—104 cows average 40 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 17.2 lb. fat. One herd of 18 cows averages only 225 lb. milk. East and West Oxford, Oct. 27—106 cows average 62 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 21.1 lb. fat. One herd of 22 cows averages 692 lb. milk. Halley Centre, Que., Oct. 27—110 cows average 23 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 14.9 lb. fat. With butter fat at 20c per pound, these cows are returning \$2.40 each less to their owners than at East and West Oxford during one month. Where is the margin of profit? Rockford, Ont., Oct. 30—101 cows average 46 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 21.2 lb. fat. In one herd of 20 cows the average yield is 838 lb. milk. St. Edwidge, Que., Nov. 2—Furnishes another contrast, 10 cows average 24 lb. milk, 4.4 test, 15.2 lb. fat. Highest yield of any one cow is 770 lb. milk. New Glasgow, P. E. I., Oct. 31—123 cows average 42 lb. milk, 16.1 lb. fat. Spring Creek, Ont., Nov. 1—191 cows average 48 lb. milk, 3.6 lb. fat. Best herd average 43 cows, 82 lb. milk, 20.3 lb. fat. Jonquiere, Que., Nov. 6—106 cows average 42 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 21.2 lb. fat. The largest herd of 14 cows averages 281 lb. milk. Culloden, Ont., Nov. 8—241 cows average 47 lb. milk, 4.0 test, 20.3 lb. fat. One herd

of 60 cows averages 839 lb. milk, 23.7 lb. fat.

Henryville, Que., Nov. 13—105 cows average only 327 lb. milk, 14.8 lb. fat. Highest individual yield from any one cow is 715 lb. milk.

Ottawa, Nov. 25, 1907. C. F. W.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

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Arbo, Miss Millie
Baker, Mrs. Robert P.
Bodden, W. H.
Bolton, J.
Broad, Charles A.
Bremner, Mrs. Jessie
Breckon, J. W.
Cavanaugh, Thos. J.
Christie, Mrs. H. W.
Clark, John
Collier, W.
Condon, Mrs. Thos.
Colville, G. R.
Cullen, W. S.
Dawes, J. E.
Day, T.
Dennis, Ella V.
Denhardt, Archie
Ellard, John
Farrington, J. W.
Flyn, W.
Flyn, W. H.
Gage, M. F. Jas.
Gardner, Fred. J. and Mrs.
Gilman, Mrs. Sadie
Gilbert, J.
Gillespie, C. S.
Glow, James
Goodale, C.
Golden, Miss Annie
Guest, Mrs. Florence
Harris, Samuel
Henderson, Charlie
Hennes, C. A.
Holland, R. G.
Houston, C.
Hunt, Mrs. R.
Hutchinson, Mrs. John
Irwin, Miss Emma
James, Miss Lizzie
Jarvis, Mrs. Bert
Jennings, J. P.
Jordan, W.
Jordan, T.
Jordan, W. T.
Kerr, Mrs.
Kelley, E. F.
Kepps, Mrs. Jerry.
Knowlden, F.
Kovell, Philip.
Lefkonits, L.
Lewis, Dr. T. H.
Moade, F. M.
McWhirter, Mrs. John
Mercer, J. A.
Miller, Herbert G.
Mills, James.
Moore, Miss Muriel.
Mowat, Mrs. E.
Moore, James E.
Murray, Wm.
Munro, George.
McCloughy, John M.
McDonald, C. F.
McKinney, R.M.
McLeod, Mrs. J.
Naig, A. C.
Naziila, Miss.
Nyar, Mrs. George.
Nichols, W. C.
Nightingale, C.
Nichols, Reuben.
Noyes, Mrs. J.
Pearson, M. T.
Potter, Mrs. F. J.
Presenkey, J.
Priebe, Augusta.
Ramsay, Capt. C. H.
Raycroft, Charlie.
Raynes, A. D.
Ramall, C. E.
Risdon, Miss Edith.
Rosenburgh, Mrs.
Robertson, W. J.
Robinson, Fred.
Sandon, Mrs. A. S.
Scott, Arthur. 2.
Scott, John R.
Shute, Benj. K.
Sidwick, Miss C. 2.
Sloan, C. E. 2.
Smith, Miss Stella.
Smith, Mrs. Etta.
Snyder, A. M.
Taylor, Miss Kathleen.
Thompson, D.
Tierney, J. F. 2.
Tisdale, Miss Kathleen.
Tones, Miss Nellie.
Toney, W. C.
Tough, Mrs. Thomas.
Vanleas, J.
Vivian, Miss Clara.
Waite, Mrs. Ella T.
Waddock, Tom.
Warren, S. A.
Weeks, Miss B.
Webb, Alvin
Weldon, J. H.
Whittingham, C.
Wilson, Master James
Wilson, Bob (of Portadown)
Woodhouse, James
Wright, A. W.
Yakes, Fred.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 4 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 60 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, or land claimant, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible to receive a homestead. The application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been discussed.

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, brother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on a farm, owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land shall not constitute a requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on land owned by him, not more than 160 acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered by 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 preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 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 recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

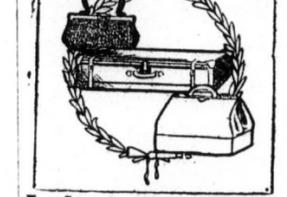
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent on the value of the placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

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 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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HONORED IN DEATH AS LIFE MERITED.

Funeral of the Late Masonic Grand Secretary a Sincere and Impressive Ceremony. Large Attendance of Citizens and Masons at the Church and Grave.



Christian people of all denominations, citizens of every class and Masons of every rank, and from near and far, all feeling that they had, in the late Mr. Hugh Murray a representative of the best type, joined on Saturday in paying to his memory a tribute of love and honor such as few people can hope to earn, yet which but feebly expressed the sense of the loss which has befallen them.

Long before the time set for the opening of the service in First Methodist Church the gallery was filled and when the Masons had arrived, the church and Sunday School officials, the Board of Education and the Hamilton Rugby Club officials and parents and lecturers seated in the pews reserved for them, hundreds had to stand, both on the ground and in the gallery.

At 2 o'clock a private service for the family and immediate relatives was held at the late home of the deceased, 134 Main street east. When the ceremony was placed in front of the flower-banked pulpit the whole vast assembly arose and the organ pealed out the Dead March.

Immediately behind the chief mourners were the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.; then the Knights of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, in uniform, who acted as a guard of honor, and the honorary and active pall-bearers; then the great body of Masons, the members of the Royal Arch and the various Scottish Rite lodges attending with their respective blue lodges.

for time and again, and that was the latest in life of his conversion, but this I want to say, that in my pastorate of two and a half years in this church I know of no man who has made such progress in spiritual life; such development in Christ-like character as our late beloved brother. He has finished his course. The boys will miss him—always a true friend of manly sport, ready to lend a helping hand, and giving an incentive to all that was best. Our friends of the Masonic fraternity will bear their testimony to this, and those who have gathered here to-day ask no better testimony.

Former Pastors' Testimony. Rev. W. L. Rutledge said: Dear brethren and friends, my feelings are such that I can hardly trust myself to say what I would wish to say, it seems impossible. He seemed so full of life and force; so much interested in his fellow-men. I do not believe our friend and brother is dead. All the foundation of my faith would be swept away if I believed that the body which lies there was dead. He has simply gone from the labor of this lower earth to enter the holy temple and engage in the higher and more blessed service. We believe in the life everlasting, and we believe our brother is counted amongst those who have entered into the fullness of the joy of the inheritance above. Many of you knew him as a prominent and outstanding character in the great order to which you belong. I knew him in the home as a friend, as a member of the Christian church. I have never known anything so good of him. How loving and faithful to the wife of his heart in the long years of her sickness; how true and faithful to the home; how kind and true; how devoted in the official circle and the service of the Christian church. There were two things about him which he himself always confessed, his own unthriftiness and his utter and absolute trust in God. In the lodge room and in our social gatherings he bore witness for a clean life and righteousness. He was not one of those who think they were once saved from a living, but he felt that he owed the world a living, and he gave his life for the world. I miss you and another as I come back to this church, but the one who stood out most was Hugh Murray. I shall hardly know this church; I shall hardly know this city without him.

Dr. Wilson, in a short address, said: When I left Toronto I had no idea I would be expected to speak. I came to drop a flower upon the form of my dear, departed friend. We must pay the last tribute of respect to a noble man in this city and Province. In educational, in social, in religious life, as well as in our beloved order he took a deep interest. We are assembled here as we shall never be assembled again. We have many things in common. Sin is the lot of all and tears have run down the face of quiver, yet we come together not sorrowing as those who have no hope, for Jesus Christ has tasted death

for all and so, while we mourn our great loss, yet we will bravely go forward and do our duty like men. Our departed brother was a manly man; true, honest, upright, sturdy. During the eight years of my residence in this city I found the influence of Hugh Murray always exerted for right, and it has been felt not only in his own city, but all over the Province young men will call his memory blessed because of the noble self-control and high moral and religious principles which he always illustrated. This church has suffered a great loss, but there are other godly men here to take up the work. He held a high place in the distinguished body whose members are assembled here—a body to which kings are proud to belong, and in which there are many kings among men who do not wear crowns, but it is not a Masonic or an ecclesiastical or a benevolent circle that he will be most missed, but in the home. No queen was ever more kindly ministered unto than was his now sainted wife during her sickness, and it is a great credit to both father and mother, and a glory to God that every family of that noble family members of this church, in which they labored so long. We can commend them to the noble name of their father—not a perfect man, but a man who trusted in Jesus and who did all he could to further his cause in the community. In the Sunday school, in every walk of life. To those who are left it must appear how uncertain is life. Let us consider our ways—let us follow the example of our departed brother and be ready.

At the conclusion of the service all withdrew to the cemetery for the interment of the deceased. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, and it took almost an hour for the great gathering to pass. The cortege moved from the church about 4.20 and by the time the two-mile march to the cemetery was ended darkness had set in. The burial tent, however, was illuminated by torch and electric light, and the impressive funeral of the Masonic Order was conducted by Bro. Ernest E. Linger, W. M. of Acacia Lodge, assisted by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Past Grand Master; M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Past Grand Master, and the officers of the lodge. The choir of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, under the leadership of Dr. C. L. M. Harris, was present and sang two Masonic selections.

The pall-bearers were: R. W. Bro. J. Howell, R. W. Bro. D. McPhie, V. W. Bro. J. H. Thelen, W. Bro. D. Dexter, W. H. Ballard, W. H. Wardrop, George Moore, and R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart. The honorary pall-bearers were all the Past Grand Masters present. Upon returning to the lodge-room a resolution expressing the feeling of the lodge and of Masons as a body was adopted, and M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Past Grand Master. A committee was appointed to draw up a suitably worded resolution.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Impressive Services in First Methodist Church Yesterday.

All the services of the day in First Methodist Church yesterday were sweetly solemn. The flowers which had been taken there for the funeral service were laid in place over Sunday and from 10 in the morning when the doors were opened, until after 9 at night, a almost constant stream of people passed through, except when the services were in progress.

Rev. Mr. Treleven preached from Isaiah 40, 1-5, "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God, speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and say unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she hath received of the Lord double for all her iniquities." The choir sang "Crossing the Bar," and Miss Grace Longhurst sang "Rock of Ages." In the afternoon a memorial service was held for the Sunday School. The attendance of officers, teachers and scholars was very large—over 600. They filled every seat in the gallery and the infant class, and the young men's classes sat in the body of the church. There was also a good attendance of the church people. Mr. James Hamilton, assistant superintendent of that sort, after the opening hymn, another of Mr. Murray's favorites, "Moment by Moment," spoke briefly. Mr. Murray's death, he said, meant much to the school, for he was more than a teacher, he was a loving, true, kind-hearted man, who had of late years added a gentleness that had endeared him to the church and school more than ever. "We cannot understand why he was taken, but we can trust and love him." Dr. Jewell, a former pastor and personal friend, gave a very impressive address. Almost on every occasion that I have been permitted to speak here it has been an occasion of rejoicing—a Sunday School anniversary, Christmas celebration or something of that sort—but this is a great contrast. We meet with hearts touched by the hand of sorrow. To-day, while we must lose sight of the grave into which Mr. Murray has entered, and cannot feel a great sorrow, we feel that the greatest pain of death is the parting, and it is the feeling which has touched this church, and this city. Very seldom does one pass from amongst us who touched so many sides of life and stood so well in relation to all sides, and while he has held responsible offices and filled them ably and honorably, I have always felt that the most sacred place in his life was that place represented here this afternoon. Though greatly esteemed as a citizen, as a Mason, as a member and officer of this church, I consider that there is no crown to Hugh Murray's life to equal that represented by this school. Here in the last 20 or 25 years of his life, beginning as a humble convert at the age of 40, he has continued increasing in Christian character and grace, and in Christian labor; not losing his hold upon the activities of life, but increasing it as his love for God and for his fellow men increased. That I consider the ideal way to live. I feel that I should like to be like him, and I feel every day that I am not. I can fancy that even now he may be thinking "I wonder will I see those dear ones of the Sunday School; I wonder will I see those dear boys of Rugby again." Let me give you one of my answers "I will meet him there."

Rev. Mr. Treleven, in a few words, said Mr. Murray's life was like the broken pillar represented in flowers before him. He had been working to the last and planning for the future. Only a few weeks ago, at the laymen's meeting, he had said, "I doubled my subscription last year, but I will double it again." At the Sunday school workers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. he had been chosen and had agreed to act as chairman at the Sunday school rally on New Year's day in Central Hall. He had planned to do good, but God had cut him off. If we are planning well all will be well, no matter when our plans are interfered with. To young men especially he desired to say that Mr. Murray came to this country a poor boy, when about 18 years old, but by conservative, to business, energy and diligence he had made for himself a name in the church, in the city, in the Province, and in the Dominion. What had been done by him could be done by others. What would Mr. Murray's message be to you if he could send one? What would his message have been last Sunday if he had known it was to be his last? "I believe it would be, 'Remember the words I spoke unto you while I was yet with you.' I believe we can still bring gladness to him in heaven if we will but do so."

During the afternoon Mr. Geo. Robertson sang "Does Jesus Care?" and the choir and school sang "Gathering Home." real Monday morning, the 25th, at 10 o'clock, only forty-eight hours from Halifax. From the time this freight was put on board the Tunisian at Liverpool until it was delivered at Montreal, it took but three days, a remarkably quick dispatch for the part of the Tunisian and the I. C. R. Railway. It is the claim of the intercolonial officials that import freight can be handled by the Halifax route and delivered as promptly as by any other route, either through Canada or the United States, and this latest record is an excellent proof that the intercolonial is as efficient in freight carrying as in catering to passenger business.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Fast Time Made in Service from Liverpool via Halifax.

(St. John Sun, Nov. 28th, 1907. Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Intercolonial freight officials are greatly pleased at the results which have been attained as a result of their efforts to secure a possible saving of time between Liverpool and Montreal via Halifax. That freight should be delivered in the city within twelve days after leaving Liverpool is certainly a record of which both the shipping and railway men should be proud. The Allan Line steamer Tunisian left Liverpool on her first winter trip on Thursday evening, November 14th, arriving at Halifax on Friday, 22nd. She landed a large lot of freight at that port, seventeen cars of which were delivered to the Intercolonial for Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockton, Kingston, Toronto, London and points further west. These cars were sent out on a special fast freight, which left Halifax on Saturday, 23rd, and arrived in Mont-

THE AGREEMENTS.

IMPORTING JAPANESE LABOR FOR THE C. P. R.

Nippon Company Had Agreed to Bring in From Five Hundred to Two Thousand Men for Railway—Mr. King's Work Nearly Ended.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Commissioner Mackenzie King stated at a meeting of the Asiatic Immigration Commission yesterday that in his opinion his mission had been fulfilled by the agreements between the Canadian Nippon Co. and the Wellington Coal Co. and the C. P. R. showed the immigration company had agreed to procure 500 Japanese for the colliery company and from 500 to 2,000 for the C. P. R. Negotiations with the colliery company fell through. W. W. Boulton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Nippon Co., said Japanese Consul Morikawa was unconnected with the company in any way, shape or form. The Commissioner put in a table showing that 2,007 Japanese presented themselves at Vancouver for clearance to the States during the year, and 1,892 Japanese presented themselves at Victoria, while 280 were held for deportation and 2,619 admitted.

At the close of the Commissioner said he desired to make a few independent inquiries before submitting his report. He referred to the problems confronting other nations through circumstances not unlike those experienced here. The proceedings were adjourned sine die.

ROUGH ON BECK.

A Journal Without the Fear of the Minister of Power.

(Toronto News.) There are some aspects in which the Beck policy is a mean policy. There is nothing generous in it. There is nothing sportsmanlike about it. Mr. Beck takes two horses of equal speed and breeding, subjects one to a heavy handicap, and orders it out against its rival. The Electrical Development Company has put \$10,000,000 into a plant at Niagara and a transmission line to Toronto. The Ontario Power Company has made its whole expenditure in order to supply the American market. It has made no provision for distributing power in Ontario, thus violating the condition of its franchise, which provides for the sale of power on either side of the line at equal prices and at equal distances from the point of production. But under Mr. Beck's policy the Electrical Development Company, which has spent all its money in this country, will be forced to compete with a company which has not spent one dollar for Ontario, and whose transmission lines for this Province will be provided at the expense of the taxpayers. In short, the Beck policy is a mean policy. Its surplus power to the Ontario Government below a commercial rate and at a figure which it would not consider if it did not derive a living revenue from American consumers. Some of the conservative protectionists who denounce the Beck policy in America are in Canada might find it interesting to apply the argument of Mr. Beck's contract with the Ontario Power Company.

Moreover, Mr. Beck's policy is a thing of shreds and patches. It is a combination of special and municipal ownership. The failure of the municipalities to enter into the agreement will throw the whole arrangement into confusion. It is doubtful if any set of electrical experts can yet determine the exact commercial price of Niagara energy delivered over long distances from the point of production. The whole of the figures of the Hydro-Electric Commission should be accepted. But certainly they remain to be tested. It will be remembered that at Brantford Mr. Beck's policy was announced. This statement he had in the Province, his colleagues absolutely refused to assume that form of Provincial liability. It may be that Mr. Beck's policy will give cheap power. The footpad who attacks and robs an unarmed citizen on the street may get a cheap watch, but the transaction is not generally approved by moralists. Mr. Beck is eager to prevent private monopoly of Niagara energy, but he is attempting to do it by a policy of dodging, and by penalizing private investors instead of by a square acceptance of the situation and the direct purchase of the existing works by the Government.

There is one honorable and straightforward course open to the Government and to Toronto. The Government should appropriate the works of the Electrical Development Co. Toronto should appropriate the plant of the private lighting company. This is a policy which would bear examination. It would yield sound results. It would reflect honor on the Government and the municipality. It would not injure Canadian credit abroad. It will be curious if we should regard the reputation of public contracts and configuration of private enterprises under a Conservative Government.

MAKE IRELAND LIKE CANADA.

John Redmond's Remedy for All Erin's Ills.

London, Dec. 1.—Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Glasgow, drew a direct analogy between the political position of Canada and that of Ireland. The remedy which made the Dominion prosperous and happy was that which Ireland needed. He pointed out that the divergence between the French and British in Canada was much greater than between the Catholics and Unionists in Ireland. Yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier enjoyed the confidence of both of the former to a remarkable degree. Mr. Redmond expressed his appreciation of Canadian support of home rule.

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FRENCH TREATY. HIRED A BABY.

MANY CANADIAN INDUSTRIES ARE LIKELY TO BENEFIT. BUT THE REAL PRINCE SENT ON AHEAD.

Agricultural Implement Manufacturing—Shipping Trade Will Be Developed—New District Steamship Line Will Be Established.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—As the provisions of the new Franco-Canadian treaty are more closely examined by the members of Parliament the greater is the satisfaction expressed with the very advantageous terms secured by the Canadian negotiators. The French chambers will shortly revise the whole tariff of France with a view to making a considerable increase in the protective duties all along the line. The result will be to give Canada the most favorable position in the French markets than the new treaty affords. It is expected that as soon as the treaty is ratified, which will probably be two or three months hence, a great impetus will be given to Canadian exports of dairy products, agricultural implements, iron, steel, wood-pulp and other goods to France, those being the principal Canadian items affected by the lower rates now secured. In the case of agricultural implements, especially, Canadian manufacturers will have a great advantage over the American manufacturers, and it is not at all unlikely that companies like the International Harvester Company, which was a Canadian plant at Hamilton, will hereafter manufacture at Canada all the agricultural implements intended for export to France.

A Remarkable Story About the First Trip Abroad of the Young Heir to the Throne of Spain—The Ruse of a Mother.

London, Dec. 1.—A story concerning the baby Spanish Prince which was widely circulated at the beginning of the royal visit to England is again current in court circles and receives, strange as it may appear, considerable credence. The Queen of Spain has not forgotten the dastardly act of the Anarchists on her wedding day. So when the visit to England was arranged she despatched her beloved baby two days ahead, safely and surreptitiously in the care of nurses and detectives. Then she and the King brought with them another baby, and it was only when Kensington Palace was reached that the devoted mother again clasped her own infant in her arms.

Had the King and Queen been blown up with the substitute baby the real one would have had a poor chance of recognition. It is easy to imagine the Carliss onslaught on such a pretender. But a mother's love did not concern itself with this. All she wanted was to safeguard the child. As a sidelight on this story it may be mentioned that the baby which accompanied the royal couple was constantly on show in Paris and was extensively photographed there in its nurse's arms when the party stopped there en route for England. Nobody there seemed to think it was a bogus Prince.

Chamberlain Longs for the Fray.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, writing to the Secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association, says he hopes before long to take his place in the front rank in the fight for unionism.

The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk will meet the cut in passenger rates from Chicago to the Atlantic coast, and a small railway rate war is imminent.

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FORGERS AND BURGLARS.

Howard and Smith Heavily Sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 1.—Smith and Howard, two men arrested here some weeks ago, charged with forgery and carrying explosives and burglars' kits, and robbing the Hudson's Bay store in Fort William, appeared before Magistrate Elliott yesterday. Both pleaded guilty to the charges. Smith having made a confession implicating Howard in a large number of forgeries between the Soo and Vancouver, since May last. Howard got seven years in Kingston, and Smith two years in the Central. Smith is twenty-one years old, and Prosecutor McFadden made a strong appeal for leniency in his behalf, which had the effect of shortening the sentence. Howard is older and the Crown regarded him as exerting an influence over Smith, who was greatly affected in court yesterday, refusing to tell of his relations in England, saying the knowledge of the facts would probably kill his aged and widowed mother.



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PARKDALE WON FROM 'VARSITY.

Burns and Moir Meet in Ring at 4.40 To-day.

Canadian is Still Favorite in the Betting - Montreal Won From Peterboro by Score of 72 to 10 - Royal Swedish Yacht Club Will Not Challenge.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—By their victory of 16 to 0 over the Varsity Juniors Saturday the Parkdale Canoe Club team showed that they are one of the best junior outfits Canada has seen in some years.

team, more experience and a better season's record than the Navy, the Army could see nothing but victory.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union will be held Dec. 14th, and nominations and amendments close next Saturday.

TO-DAY'S BATTLE.

Burns and Moir to Meet in London at 4.40.

Contestants—Tommy Burns vs. Gunner Moir. 20 rounds straight Queensberry rules. Prize—\$5,000 and World's Championship.

BURNS IS FAVORITE.

London, Dec. 2.—No contest in recent years has excited interest like the Moir-Burns fight. Every seat was booked days ago, and fabulous prices were paid in some cases.

relying on his stamina and punching power to counteract Burns' generally admitted superiority in ring craft. Published details of the physique of the respective men show that Moir has an advantage of 2 1/2 inches in height, also weight and reach.

London, Dec. 1.—Memories of the earlier days when the National Sporting Club was the acknowledged home of professional boxing, have been revived by the prospects of a great battle on Monday afternoon, when Tommy Burns, of Canada, and Gunner Jim Moir, of England, will meet in that historic building for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

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tives in Canada of the British Olympic Committee, three delegates each from the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, with power to add to its numbers, representatives of the amateur athletic interests not affiliated with the above mentioned bodies, and to appoint all such sub-committees as

The following delegates were present: C. A. A. U.—Wm. Stark, Toronto, president; N. H. Crow, Toronto, secretary; Frank Nelson, O. H. A., Toronto; J. B. Merrick, Toronto, O. R. F. U.; Rev. D. G. McDonald, Toronto, Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Union; W. Muir Edwards, Westmount; A. C. Holland, Montreal; Y. M. C. A.; Frank Grierison, Ottawa, vice-president.

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It will have a lively inter-garrison indoor baseball league. A meeting of the officials of the Hamilton Garrison Indoor League will be held this week to consider the matter.

KARA IN A WALK. Mike Daly's Old Jumper First at Benning's Again.

Benning's, Dec. 2.—The easy victory of Beaulere, the splendid three-year-old son of Salvadore, in the running of the Eighth Maximium, and the defeat of the favorite, Quessing, by Howard Shean at 7 to 2, in a driving finish in the closing handicap were the features of yesterday's day at the Benning's course.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Russian Caretaker of a Toronto Synagogue Under Arrest.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Hunya Kowarski, a Russian, aged 30, caretaker of the McCaul Street Synagogue, was arrested at an early hour on Sunday morning on a serious charge. About an hour after the arrest was made Laura Breslin, aged 12, a daughter of Solomon Breslin, 18 Eldon street, gave birth to a child.

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ARCHBISHOP ON LORD'S DAY. Mgr. Bruchesi Issues Episcopal Letter—Parks Tolerated.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The sanctification of the Lord's Day was the subject of an episcopal letter addressed to the faithful by Archbishop Bruchesi, and read today at high mass in all the Roman Catholic churches and chapels in the diocese of Montreal.

STEEL PLANT TEAMS. The Steel Plant Bowling Club's weekly tournament on Saturday night was won by McQuillan and Chapman, who won three straight from Smith and Pemberton.

LAVERGNE ARRAIGNED. Alleged Bigamist Appears in Ottawa Court—Former Lively Employee.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—J. F. Lavergne, the alleged bigamist and thief, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to answer for his reported misdeeds. He was brought here by the chief of police, who went up to the Canadian Hotel on Thursday.

DAMAGES DEMANDED. Victims of Collapse of London Building Suing W. J. Reid.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—John Loney, who was employed as a sign painter in the Reid Crystal Hall at the time of the collapse and was injured in the disaster, has issued a writ against W. J. Reid for injuries sustained. He sustained a fractured skull and dislocated arm, and has been confined to his house for the past four months.

WOODEN LEG HORRIBLY GRIDDED. Savannah, Dec. 1.—Joe Grignon, a hackman, was jolted off his seat tonight by a street car and fell under the wheels. Volunteers came forward to raise the car and rescue Grignon as tenderly as possible.

KNOCKED OFF 30 YEARS. Montana Judge Reduces Sentence on a Murderer.

Hamilton May Go Into Ontario Military League. President Nichols and Secretary Young, of the Toronto Garrison League, were at the Drill Hall on Saturday night conferring with some of the local military indoor baseball league officials in regard to the formation of the Ontario garrison League.

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LADY, LOVER, LION. A Wild Beast's Den No Place for Courting.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—In order to smile at his fiancée, Mercedes Lamonte, Louis Roth, the young German trainer who does an act with the Boston show at Ponce-de-Leon, was careless enough to take his eyes for an instant this afternoon from Atlas, the surliest lion of the collection, and as a result felt his leg being torn by the sharp claws of the beast, which had sprung upon him the moment he was free from his gaze.

TO AVOID MARITAL 'LEMONS.' Chicago's Grass Widows and Widowers Form a Society.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary Hulén, of 315 East 41st street, is the originator of Chicago's most novel club. She is forming a society of grass widows and grass widowers. To date 289 men and women who have been divorced have applied for membership.

BRANTFORD'S POWER. Application of the Grand Valley Radial Changes the Situation.

Brantford, Dec. 1.—The power situation here has assumed a new aspect as a result of the application of the Grand Valley Radial to the commission for extension of 2,000 and 3,000 horse-power. The city's contract was to be for 2,000. Two propositions are under consideration. The first is that the city should assume the responsibility for the contract, but that the amount taken by the company be deducted, thus eliminating the possibility of the city not being able to dispose of its supply. The other is that the place of Brantford, thus freeing the city entirely.

O. A. C. WINS AGAIN. Team of Five in the Live Stock Show Judging Wins Trophy.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—An international honor of no small degree was captured on Saturday by five students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Chicago.

RAILWAY RATE WAR. Grand Trunk and C. P. R. to Meet Chicago Cut.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The rate war between Canada and United States companies entered upon the second phase of its existence today, when a cut rate of 10 per cent. on steamship passenger fares from Chicago to Atlantic ports became general, and applicable to all east-bound traffic from Chicago.

WILL IT ATTACK CONVICTION. Claim Indictment Bad in London Election Case.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A motion to quash the conviction of O'Gorman, Reid, Wiley and Mulloy by Judge Winchester, last week, is to be made in the High Court at an early date. The defence claim that the indictment was bad as several crimes were charged without any indication of venue and several crimes were included in one count. Other technical objections will be raised.

Gilbert Favette died of an epileptic fit at 153 Ontario street, Toronto.



"CANADIAN TOMMY" BURNS. Who meets Moir in England this afternoon in a fight for the championship of the world.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

A good deal of interest is being taken locally in the fight between Tommy Burns and "Gunner" Moir in England this afternoon. Burns' hosts of friends here hope to see him win, and there has been lots of Burns money in sight here for some days.

Were the battle ground on this continent Moir's price would likely stand at 2 to 1.

Moir is thoroughly honest, loves his profession, and as one English writer says: "This is the first time in over thirty years that we have possessed a man to whom we could look with any hope to restore to us the laurels which we feel should rightly find a resting-place in this country."

Moir will likely scale very few pounds above Burns—around 175, though some of the despatches call him a 200-lb. giant.

Tommy Burns is being hailed as "The American" over home, and great will be the wonderment when he faces the "Gunner" to-night wearing the "British flag."

London takes Burns as a pugilistic joke, is the cheering information that is

waited across the pond. The Britons are laughing at Burns because he is such a little fellow. They can't understand how a chap of his size, don't you know, can hope to beat a big fellow like Gunner Moir.

Ed. Cotter, the Burlington long-distance runner, says the New York papers misrepresented him in the Yonkers race. He says he did not "blow up," but that he was disqualified at the twentieth mile, and compelled to pull out of the race.

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RECORD FOR WATER PIPES.

Big Increase in Number of Services and Mains.

Board of Works Will Clear Up Unfinished Business.

Decrease in Value of Building Permits Last Month.

W. G. Reid, one of the directors of the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Company...

The Board of Works will meet tomorrow night to clear up the unfinished business of the year...

The Board of Education met at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon before the funeral of the late Hugh Murray...

Resolved, that this Board, having knowledge of the death of Mr. Hugh Murray, an old and highly-esteemed member of the Board of Education...

Foreman Anstey, of the Waterworks Department, has made a report to City Engineer Barrow on the year's work...

The building permits for November of this year show a big decrease over the corresponding month last year...

City Engineer Barrow thinks that the request to have Aurora street widened should be granted...

Rev. Dr. Chown has been able to visit the Public Schools of Hamilton this morning he would have heard a portion of scripture read...

A Big Business.

Saturday was one of the best business days that the Stanley Mills & Co.'s store has ever experienced...

Actual Christmas buying has started with a vim and the outlook for an exceptionally heavy December trade is good...

Don't Follow the Crowd.

Be first at Fralick & Co.'s big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy vests...

EDITOR KILLED.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—The man Wagner, who is supposed to have caused the death of editor Tanguay at Levis on Saturday night, has been arrested and placed in the Quebec Jail...

Two Highland farmers met on their way to church. "Man," said Donald, "I find 'How much is pork a yard' ask for you bit sheep over at your stead."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

"British Canadian"—No, the United States never refunded any part of the excess of the Alabama award.

Mr. William Band, formerly bursar of the Ontario Reformatory for Boys, died at 95 Woodlawn avenue, Toronto.

The Court of Appeal has granted a new trial in the case of William H. Paul, convicted of the murder of Henry Schelling.

The wedding of Miss Maudie Grant and Mr. W. Shambrook, of this city, is announced to take place at St. Thomas' Church.

Frederick M. Paulding, wanted in Buffalo on a theft charge, was arrested in Toronto, charged with non-support of his wife.

There will be a practice of the chorus of the Creation at the Conservatory of Music this evening. The orchestra will be led by Miss Millie Donegan.

—Miss Millie Donegan, the world's champion fancy skater, arrived in town this morning, and is to appear at the Alexandra to-night, to-morrow night and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Saturday evening an unknown woman was found in Wellington Park in an unconscious state, and was promptly removed to the City Hospital, where it was found that she was in a fit.

—The Misses Oliver, of Ottawa, gave the third of a series of luncheons on Tuesday, when among their twelve bright young guests were Miss Evelyn Somerville, of Toronto, and Miss Constance Turnbull, of Hamilton.

—Smith & Sons, 96 John street south, butchers, have reported to the police that a hind quarter of beef, weighing 115 pounds, was stolen from in front of their store on Saturday evening.

—Albert Lemieux, a resident of this city, but who has been on the other side for some time in a workshop there, was brought to this city on the G. T. R. with a badly fractured leg on Saturday afternoon.

—Glove sale at Waugh's this week. Wool gloves twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents. Kid and suede gloves, lined, seventy-five cents and one dollar.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles T. Church, 70 Tranby avenue, Toronto, Saturday afternoon her daughter, Miss Helen Church, was married to Mr. J. B. O'Higgins, of Toronto.

COUNTY COUNCIL OPENS MEETING.

CROWN POINT RESIDENTS' PETITION COMING UP TO-MORROW.

Drain Wanted in East End—Council Approves of the Action of Councillor Emory in Blessinger Matter.

Wentworth County Council opened its December session this morning at the Court House. A very light order paper was presented, due principally to the fact that the councillors had been businesslike during the year, and had disposed of the most important problems.

The petition of the residents of Barton, known as Crown Point, for the incorporation of a village was received, and it was decided to give the matter a hearing to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. John Eastwood and Mr. James Allen appeared before the council on behalf of the residents of Barton Township, who live in the vicinity of Main and Blake streets, to make application for a grant to help in building a sewer on the south side of the street, and that two openings with grates be put in, so as to allow the surface water to drain into the sewer, the cost not to exceed \$100.

A communication was received from the County Council of Oxford, in which it was stated that a movement was on foot to apply to the Provincial Parliament for the building of a sanitarium for the consumptives of Ontario.

It was decided to ask all the county representatives to get together and see what could be done. It also asked that a portion of his private grounds as a road, while a certain portion of the road was being fixed, in East Flamboro. The property was used about six months, and during that time, a bit of the fence and the gateway were broken. The commissioners of the road had a new gate put in, at the fence repaired at a cost of \$18.40, and at a special meeting of the Council held in September it was decided to tender Blessinger \$10 for any damage that might have been done to his property.

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perly. Blessinger promptly sent the cheque back. He said that he wanted \$50. This morning the Council assured Councillor Emory that he was perfectly within his rights, in not paying any attention to the letters that he had received from Blessinger.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh north to west winds; fair and cold, with local snow flurries to-day and on Tuesday.

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

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

The depression which was off the south Atlantic coast on Saturday now covers Cape Breton, as an important storm, attended by gales and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces, and in eastern Quebec.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

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AT AGE OF 90.

Death of Father of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

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Duluth Herald.

During a flood in a rural district in Scotland one old man was observed sitting on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. A neighbor, who possessed a boat, rowed across to him, "Hullo, Bill," he said, "Hullo, Sam," replied the other, pleasantly. "All your fowls washed away this mornin', Bill?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man, with a faint smile. "Apple trees gone too, eh?" "Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the flood's reached above your windows." "That's all right, Sam," was the cheerful reply; "them winders needed washin', anyhow."

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