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BUY PITTSBURGH-ELY COPPER SHARES, 50c. If you buy now you will be allowed five months to make equal monthly payments of 15 per cent. of the full price. This company owns 350 acres in the best copper mining district in the world. Apply to JOSEPH F. SWIFT.

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To Contractors. TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE various trades works required in alterations and additions to store premises, situated on Princess Street, for Messrs. George Mills & Co. Furriers and Hatters. Plans and specifications now ready for inspection. Tenders wanted before 5 p.m., FRIDAY, Feb. 22nd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ARTHUR J. LINDSAY, Architect, Office, Cor. Queen and Bagot Streets.

TAKE NOTICE. Between Season's we sell Goods on very small profits. That is what you try us for the fun. TURK'S SECOND-HAND STORE 398 Princess Street.

White Rose Flour. It is unequalled for cakes, biscuits, etc., and is a general favorite. It can also be used for bread. Put up in 12 and 24 lb. sacks. Kingston Milling Co., Limited.

HIS TITLE CHANGED. "Cold Storage" Added to Designation. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—J. A. Rudlick's official title of dairy commissioner has been changed by a recent order-in-council to dairy and cold storage commissioner. In view of the increased importance which is assuming, Mr. Rudlick has given a great deal of attention to questions of refrigeration for some years past.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Skating at the Royal rink to-night. Civiv Light Committee, 4 p.m., Tuesday. Thomson-Seton Lecture, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. This day in history—Battle of Paoli, 1809. Martin Luther died, 1546. Tonight, Ernest Thomson-Seton, Queen's House, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

WHIG TELEPHONES. 243—Business Office. 229—Editorial Rooms. 292—Jobbing Department. Neat, Tasty Programmes Printed.

Goblets Goblets A SNAP! We have about 25 dozen very nice Goblets, all finished, but a little off color, regular price 55c. a dozen. Yours while they last for 30c. a Dozen Robertson Bros. By John H. Mills

Auction Sale of Furniture, etc. FRIDAY, Feb. 22nd, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Martin, No. 18 Ridgway St. all of the effects, viz.—Brussels and other Carpets, Sofas, Couches, Fine Arm and Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Bookcases, Walnut and other Centre Tables, Dressing and other Lamps, Cushions, Black Walnut Sideboard, Extension Table, Crochets, China, Glassware, Silver Plated Ware, Card Table, Table Linen, Bedding, Bedroom Sets, Springs, Mattresses, Marble Top Stands, Washbasins, Brass Bed, Lace Curtains, Sewing Machine, Hat, Trunk, Kitchen Utensils and various other articles. Sale at 10.30 a.m. Terms cash. Telephone, 665. JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

Waggoner's Big Clearing Sale Now On. Call and see the great values now being given in Suits, Overcoats and Promoters. Suit lengths sold by the piece. Goods must go at once to clear up stock. Alex. Waggoner, 188 Wellington Street.

KINGSTON & CAPE VINCENT STAGE LINE. In connection with N.Y. & H.R.R.R. Co. carrying passengers, mails and express. Established lines leave daily (except Sunday), at 2 p.m., making direct connections for all New York State points. Phone 31 for a Hack to Call OFFICE FOOT OF BROCK STREET

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER ELOPES. Weds in Detroit in Opposition to Parents. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 18.—The marriage is announced in Detroit of Fred, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Peckering of St. Catharines, and Fred W. Brown. The bride was the guest of local friends last Sunday and Monday. On leaving the city she, presumably intending to go to Woodstock, but evidently she continued the journey to Detroit, where the marriage took place, probably on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown, a Detroit, and met Miss Peckering at Grimby Park. An attachment between the two resulted, but parental objection on the part of the bride's father is said to have interfered with a contemplated marriage. In consequence the nuptial scene was shifted from the Methodist parsonage at St. Catharines to Detroit.

Pile get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Heals, itching, protruding, or blind piles, disappears like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by all dealers. Fifty cents worth Royal's Tonic Pills, "Red Cross Brand," 25c., during special sale at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The Dominion Power and Transmission company has removed its head-office from Toronto to Hamilton.

LIKE LIGHTNING'S FLASH. Explains the ease to pain that comes when Nerve-line is applied. Not a twinge of neuralgia or rheumatism, not a stiff limb or lame back, not a freckle or ache that Nerve-line doesn't cure right quick. Nice to take, more penetrating because five times stronger than any other liniment. Nerve-line is without exception the great family remedy of to-day. Internally and externally it cuts up pain like magic, cures all minor ills as well as the doctor's. Pleasant to the taste, harmless as a liniment, you ought to get "Nerve-line" and give it its worth. Sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

Arrested Students. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A large force of mounted police surrounded the great hall of the St. Petersburg University, at noon, yesterday, and arrested a number of social-revolutionaries, consisting mostly of poor students, who were holding a meeting to decide upon the course of action to be taken in Wednesday's election. Fifty of the leaders were taken to prison.

Australia is recruiting Italians to replace repatriated Kanakas.

A BAD WRECK. Twenty Dead And 150 Were Injured ON N.Y.C. RAILROAD

DEATH LIST MAY BE SPEEDILY INCREASED. Running at a High Rate of Speed the Electric Motor Struck a Curve and the Cars Piled Up in a Heap—Fire was Speedily Put Out.

New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty persons are dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured, as the result of the wreck of an electric express train, on the New York Central railroad, at 20th street and Webster avenue, on Saturday night. Of the large number of injured fifty reports are in hospital and police reports are being received. The death list may increase within the next twenty-four hours. Most of the others are suffering from lacerations on their heads and faces, and some from shock and will recover. The train, filled with matinee crowds and commuters, was made up of two electric motors, a combination baggage and smoking car and four passenger coaches. It left the Grand Central at 6.13 o'clock, the first scheduled stop being White Plains. It was running at a high speed when it reached Woodlawn road, where there is a sharp curve. The motor and the forward car took the curve safely, but the following coaches were derailed, and tumbling on one side, were dragged one hundred yards by the couplings gave way and the four cars piled together in ruins at the foot of a low embankment. A sheet of flame enveloped the rear car, and for a moment threatened to reach the kitchen car in the debris. But the flames did not spread and a holocaust consequently was averted. Mortimer Rogers, the wrecking train, was in the neighborhood when the accident occurred and had admitted that the speed of his train was seventy miles an hour.

KING'S VISIT. Madrid, Feb. 18.—King Edward will not pay a visit to Madrid the coming spring. He is expected, however, in the autumn. It is almost certain that the meeting between King Edward and King Alfonso, which will be at sea, in the course of the cruise that the English king has planned for that time.

STEAMERS COLLIDE. And Fourteen Sank in the Sea—Six Saved. Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Helopoliis collided on Saturday, midnight, with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth. The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned. The Helopoliis put into this port with her bows damaged. The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea was running. The Orianda, coal laden for Suez, was struck between the engine room and the stove, and so badly damaged that she immediately began to fill and heeled over and sank within an hour.

The Helopoliis hurried away without rendering assistance. The Orianda's captain mustered all the nineteen men on deck, and life belts were given to each, and all jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a water-logged life-boat and all of them, with the exception of one, who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat.

WOMAN ROASTS TO DEATH. Pet Dog Tries to Tell Master About Disaster. New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Cowes was roasted to death on a hot stove, while alone in her room in the big apartment house, 53 Bedford street, Mrs. Cowes, who was an invalid, was overcome with dizziness and fell across the hot stove. Being unable to help herself she slowly roasted to death. Jack, a brindle rosette, who was a great pet of Mrs. Cowes, was in the flat at the time and raised frantic howls. When the janitor burst in the dog darted out and made his way as fast as he could to the shop at Christopher and Bedford streets, where Mr. Cowes is employed, and did his best to convey news of the disaster to Mr. Cowes.

May Be A Safe Blower. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.—A Port Huron, Mich., despatch says that a blower and unconscious almost frozen by the cold, was found in a hole in the snow at Dresden, Ont., on Saturday, aged eighty years. His son, Thomas Norton, is American consul at Kiel, Germany.

Miss Minnie M. Williams. Will give two Shakespearean recitals in "Concertation hall," Monday, February 25th, 8 p.m., "Hamlet," Monday, March 4th, 8 p.m.; "The Winter's Tale," Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c extra. Plan at Ugo's.

Mr. Marianne Bell, late of Madoc, passed away at Brooklyn, N.Y., on February 11th. The deceased lady was a sister of Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Goss, Belleville, and of Rev. S. Forneri, Kingston.

Edward Wells, Belleville, is charged with seduction. The complainant was unable to be present. The case was waived examination and was committed to trial.

The only place you can buy high-class costly Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 398 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. and McConkey's sold there. On our way we'll average up on the winter's snowfall.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. Hon. George W. Ross and Hon. D. Gilmour were banqueted by the Liberals of Montreal.

E. P. Roden, chief clerk in the works department, Toronto, has resigned and will live retired.

It is reported the Ontario government will extend the best sugar bounty for three years.

Peter McGee, of the village of Dundalk, has been appointed police magistrate for that place.

The provincial treasurer is expected to deliver his budget address on the last day of present month.

Mr. (Swain) (Stannard) (Clemens) has had made for him a suit of evening clothes of white broadcloth.

The Princess Clementina of Saxe-Coburg, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, died on Saturday.

Dr. Howard T. Barnes, D.Sc., F.R.S.C., has been appointed to the chair of the faculty of applied science at McGill.

The question as to the outlet to the Trent valley canal has been decided in favor of Trenton as against Port Hope.

Should the expected baby at King Alfonso's Spanish palace be a boy, he will be named Alonso. If a girl, she will be named Isabel Cristina.

At Valdez, Alaska, the snow is seven feet deep. At the summit of the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks the snow is sixteen feet deep.

Lord Strathcona on behalf of Dr. Whitecross of Ottawa, received from the Royal Geographical Society, the Icy Medal and a cheque for \$25.

The government received \$50,000 from the Georgian Bay Lumber company in connection with the right of cut timber near the Spanish river.

J. G. Sings, engineer in charge of harbors and rivers, Eastern Ontario, is making an extensive survey at the western entrance to Toronto harbor.

The steamship Moscow reports that a hurricane has completely wiped out Cooktown, North Australia. No lives are reported to have been lost.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, an eleven-year-old Belleville girl, has received the government's medal as a high school entrant examination.

Samuel O. Croaker, an aged bicycle repairer, of Buffalo, N.Y., fatally assaulted on Monday last, died on Sunday from his injuries sustained. He was a native of Boston, Ont.

C. E. Tanner, judge of the opposition in the House of Representatives, has moved an amendment to the address which, if carried, will commit the government to provincial prohibition.

Ald. Hodson, father of the Quebec by-law closing saloons Saturday evening, has been formally committed to stand trial at the Algol term of the court in the charge of the charge of taking a false oath.

The health authorities have quarantined Halle Hall, the largest of the city, because of a case of scarlet fever. Eighty-three pupils are under quarantine.

Robert Krull and Hans Krull, Toronto, were arrested, Saturday, charged with stealing over \$10,000 worth of stock from the Harris Abattoir Co., Limited, and shipping it to Montreal.

Packs of wolves invading the lion's coal spell have been invading Siberia from Russia. The country is full of them and the wolves who have been surrounded by wolves, pulled down and devoured.

Troops of the Sultan's mounted Belahadras had fifteen men killed in the operations. The bandits who had robbed the French mail had taken refuge in Belahadras. They escaped with the loss of a few men.

Prof. George H. Locke, M.A., B. Sc., graduate of the University of Toronto, has been appointed dean of the faculty of education in the Macdonald Institute, and professor of the history and principles of education.

Twenty thousand Spanish emigrants, engaged by John Gibson, who has been to succeed Japanese laborers, will be conveyed from Malaga to Honolulu by the British steamer Hepatica, on Saturday.

The United States senate gives cordial support to President Roosevelt in any steps he may deem wise to take relative to Congo affairs, so long as his action is not inconsistent with treaty or other international obligations.

TWO-CENT FARE FOR PASSENGERS

Sixteen States Have Adopted Rates. CRUSADE HAS SWEEPED THE MIDDLE WEST.

South Dakota's Legislature the Only One So Far to Defeat the Movement—The Issue Becoming Interesting.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The two-cent railroad fare crusade is sweeping through the United States. In nearly a score of state legislatures bills fixing a maximum passenger rate at two cents a mile are pending, and in most of them the bill seems certain to be passed.

Ohio led the way a year ago by passing a two-cent fare law. The railways made no appeal to the courts. Following is a summary of the status of the two-cent fare legislation in the various states:

Arkansas—Passed. Indiana—Senate bill making a passenger ticket rate of two cents per mile and two one-half cents when collected on trains passed house; referred back to senate.

Low—Passed house on Tuesday, now before a railroad committee of senate. Illinois—Bills pending before house. Kansas—Bill pending in one branch of legislature.

Minnesota—Pending before the senate committee on railroads. Missouri—House and senate both passed bills.

North Carolina—House passed two-cent bill, senate considering two and one-half cent fare bill. Pennsylvania—House passed two-cent bill yesterday; senate to act.

South Dakota—Bill defeated. West Virginia—Two-cent fare bill passed by both houses of legislature. Wisconsin—Pending before the state railroad commission; legislature waiting report.

A HORRIBLE SCENE. Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—There was a harrowing scene at the hanging, at Farmville, of Moses Hill and William Ruffin, negroes convicted of the murder of Postmaster John Grubb.

Hill weighed 275 pounds. The rope broke, he walked away, and when it broke a second time he died in agony on the ground.

Hockeyist Acquitted. Montreal, Feb. 18.—Harry Smith of the Ottawa team appeared in the police court, today, to answer to the charge of having feloniously assaulted E. Johnston, a member of the Wanderers Hockey team, of this city, in the celebrated game of January 12th. After hearing evidence the accused was acquitted. Johnston and Blatchford, of the Wanderers team, and a number of other witnesses were present. The names of those who were named to swear that Smith deliberately struck Johnston.

Death of A Clergyman. Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 18.—Rev. W. H. Martin, formerly rector of the Anglican church, here, and at Hamilton, died at his home in Walkerville, on Saturday, of a heart ailment. He was a graduate of Huron College, London. His first charge was in Walkerville, where he remained four years. Twelve years ago he was transferred to the United States from Chatham. He was a prominent Mason and past grandmaster of the L.O.O.F., in Canada.

Seeking The Judgeship. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—There are several aspirants for the county of Carleton judgeship vacated by Judge O'Meara's death. Among them are Judge Coburn, of Ottawa, and W. L. Scott, of Huron College, London. His first charge was in Walkerville, where he remained four years. Twelve years ago he was transferred to the United States from Chatham. He was a prominent Mason and past grandmaster of the L.O.O.F., in Canada.

Will Seek to Have Them Returned. New York, Feb. 18.—Most of the securities taken from the New Britain Savings Bank, by William F. Baker, its former treasurer, have been located according to the Herald. Most of them have been found with reputable brokerage houses and efforts are now being made for their restoration to the Connecticut institution.

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TRIAL RESUMED

And the Medical Experts Are on Stand. New York, Feb. 18.—The Thaw trial opened today. Dr. Evans is the first witness. Dr. Wagner will follow.

Dr. Charles C. Wagner was recalled as a witness in the afternoon. Dr. Evans said Thaw told him he had not wanted to kill White, but had sought to bring him to trial and to justice, and would rather have thus humiliated him. "But this was an act of Providence," the prisoner said, continued Dr. Evans.

Letters To Prove Sanity. Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.—J. Dennison Lyon, vice-president of the Union National Bank, has a bundle of letters, written by Harry K. Thaw, to the bank, ready to forward to New York, as he promised Justice Fitzgerald he would do. It is said District Attorney Jerome hopes to be able to prove by these letters that Thaw was sane during the period that he wrote them, the letters dating back three years, covering correspondence to the present time.

CRISIS IN FRANCE. Briand Takes Sharp Issue With Clemenceau.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Just as an agreement as to the terms upon which the churches of France could be leased to the catholic clergy was about to be reached between the representatives of M. Briand, minister of education, and Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris—an agreement involving a settlement of the most acute phase of the religious conflict—a ministerial crisis has loomed up on the horizon, and it is now doubtful whether Premier Sarrien's cabinet will survive this week.

Clemenceau insisted that the chamber voice its opinion on the terms before the government finally committed itself. M. Briand opposed this, and the crisis is on. H. M. Clemenceau falls, either M. Briand or former Premier Sarrien is most likely to succeed him.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT. An Old Laborer Was Cut in Two Pieces. Quebec, Feb. 18.—An awful and fatal accident occurred about eight o'clock this morning, in the yards of the C. P. R. at the Palais Station. An old laborer, named Elmer Dineen, seventy years old, was shovelling snow along the tracks when he lost his footing and suddenly fell on the tracks, and was cut in two pieces by a shunting engine. The remains were removed to the residence of the deceased, where a surgeon's report will take place tomorrow. Dineen was in the employ of the C. P. R. as laborer, for many years.

PROMOTION FOR CANADIAN. Son of Peterboro Surveyor of British Prisoners. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 18.—The imperial government has appointed Captain H. S. Rogers, R.E., son of Col. H. C. Rogers, postmaster of Peterboro to the position of surveyor of prisoners for England and Wales.

Lt. Rogers is a graduate of the Ottawa military college, Kingston, and has served thirteen years in the royal army in India. For the last two years he has been on the war of few staff, London. Before entering on his new duties he will spend a month in Canada visiting his parents.

TO REMOVE KESELY. The Superintendent of Insurance Summoned. Albany, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Governor Hughes, this morning, served notice on Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, to appear before him, this afternoon, to give testimony concerning the condition of the insurance department. This is regarded as the first step of Governor Hughes toward the removal of Mr. Kelsey as superintendent of insurance.

ALLEGED ALIENATION. A Wife Begins An Action Against a Woman. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—An action has been begun by Mrs. Belle White Stallings, of Atlanta, Ga., against Mrs. Emice David McMillon, of this city, through a New York City lawyer, for heavy damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of George T. Stallings, former manager of the Buffalo Baseball Club.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fine and cool to-day. Tuesday, winter, with light snow.

Steady's Whitewear Sale A BRILLIANT SUCCESS. Hundreds visited our White-ware section Saturday. Every body was pleased with the offering. The thing characteristic of this display is the individuality of the garments. A most noticeable and highly pleasing feature. The styles, the materials, the prices. You are welcome to inspect them to your heart's content, and to prove slow that they are well worth your money.

SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR Ladies' Night Gowns. Made of fine white cambric—yorker finished—rich heading and edged with level, full sleeves with heading and lace, ribbon trimmed. Very Special at \$1.00

Ladies' Night Gowns. Delicate white cambric, yoke of embroidered tucks, trimmed with fine Satin embroidery, the embroidery, full sleeves with trills of embroidery. Special Value at \$1.50

Another Pretty Night Gown. With yoke of fine lace and embroidery, insertion, trimmed down front, full sleeves with ruffle made of fine white cambric, full size. Special Value at \$1.50

Underskirts. Of fine cambric, flange to knee, made of white cambric, with band of insertion, to match, finished with heading and ribbon. Special Value at \$1.00

Corset Covers. A great assortment, lace and embroidery, trimmed, also with headings and ribbon. Great Value at prices \$1.25 to \$1.25. Call and see them To-morrow.

BORN. SIMPSON—On Feb. 15th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Simpson, Front Street, a son.

DIED. DAVIS—On the 16th of Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1907, Maria Davis, wife of James Davis, aged thirty-two years, funeral will take place at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at the residence, 100 St. George Street, respectfully invited to attend.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY, FEB. 21st. New York's Most Eloquent Hit Sensational Production of the Drury Lane Spectacle.

The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast. Greatest Indoor Entertainment in the World—40—Performers in the Grand Ensemble—60. 2 Gardens of Secrecy. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1. Seats now on sale.

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Jas. Redden & Co. P.S.—Our "Java and Mocha" is pure.