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THAW NERVOUS.
Some Time Before Real State is Known.
Albany, N.Y., Feb. 5.—Dr. Allen Ferris, president of the state lunacy commission, who visited Harry K. Thaw yesterday at Matteawan, said that Thaw appeared very nervous and excitable, but that on such a short notice it would be impossible to come to any conclusion as to his permanent mental condition. Dr. Ferris believed that he would have to be observed for some time before this can be done. Drs. Joffe and Evans, the medical experts, are now observing Thaw, and his wife and lawyers, Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody, are in constant attendance upon him.

A Disastrous Fire.
Trenton, N.J., Feb. 5.—The great steel wire and cable plant of the John T. A. Roebig Sons company, which occupied four square blocks here, caught fire this morning, and three of the buildings were destroyed. It is reported that three firemen are buried in the ruins. Loss, \$500,000; more than 700 persons will be thrown out of employment.
Belladonna and Capsteum plasters for cold in the back. Fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Temperature elsewhere: St. John's, Que.: 30 degrees below zero; Cornwall, 30; Ottawa, 30.
"Bests" Magic Ointment" cures chilblains, 10c.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION
BLIZZARD IN TORONTO
THE WIND FORTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR.

Toronto Street Railway Company's Big Receipts—They Were Thirteen Per Cent Greater Than Those a Year Ago.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—A forty-six-mile-an-hour blizzard is blowing in Toronto, this morning, and while the thermometer is away above zero, the cutting wind in many parts on the streets very uncomfortable. The storm which struck Lower California on Monday is coming towards the lake region and the meteorological office predicts snow this afternoon, with sleet to-night and cold weather tomorrow. At 7.30 o'clock this morning it was five degrees above zero, and at noon sixteen degrees above.
The annual meeting of the Toronto Railway company was held this morning. The statement showed the gross earnings, \$3,511,197.85; operating expenses, \$1,895,636.41; net earnings, \$1,617,961.45. After paying fixed charges of \$721,802.48, there was a surplus of \$896,158.97, out of which dividends amounting to \$422,780.66 were paid. There was transferred to contingent account \$125,900, and carried to profit and loss, \$297,780.66. The gross earnings increased 12.9 per cent; operating expenses were 53.9 per cent of the gross earnings compared with 52.9 the previous year. For extensions and additions, \$336,388.12 was expended. The number of passengers carried was 53,574,788, an increase of 8,616,300.

EXPLOSION AT TWEED.

Passengers From There Tell Some Stories About It.
Passengers arriving in the city from Tweed, have been anxious to tell about the big explosion there on Tuesday morning.
"I was looking out the window at one of the hotels and noticed the burst of flame," said a traveller. "Then there was the loud report, and the window was broken. The whole building seemed to come, and the workmen indeed had a very narrow escape."
A good many panes of glass were broken in the railway station at Tweed. The train for Kingston had departed at the time of the explosion, and was about forty miles away. The noise of the train prevented the passengers from hearing the report. At the village of Stoco about four miles from Tweed, nearly every window in the place was broken, and doors were broken open.
One of the workmen, who escaped from the burning building, is reported to have lost \$20 and also his gold watch. He had the money and watch in his coat, which was in another part of the building and in his hurry to escape, he had not time to get it.

Death On Howe Island.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.
Messrs. M. A. Young and R. Orr went to Watertown on Tuesday.
Miss L. Grace Lake, Kingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Bailey, Albert street, Belleville.
J. W. Gordon, provincial officer, is in the city, making his regular audit of License Inspector Wright's books.
Capt. John and Capt. George Elliott went to Buffalo, on Tuesday, to attend to some work on their vessels.
Miss Agnes Prenall, of Kingston, was maid of honor at the marriage, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, of Miss Grace Tuckett.
The friends of Miss Tillie Nelson, Edinboro street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her long illness of typhoid fever.
D. J. McSorley, chief engineer, met with a serious accident while overseeing work at the dry-dock. He was removed to the Hotel Iru.
W. H. Brian, first mate on the steamer Ames, last year, will be captain on the new steamer Corinna, of the Canadian Lakes Transportation company.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop, who have been visiting their parents in Woodville, Ont., returned to Kingston yesterday.
Dr. W. W. McKinley, Port Hope, away for the past several months, has taken the degree of L.R.C.P. & S., Edinburgh, and L.F.P. & S., Glasgow. The doctor will return about the end of this week to resume his practice.

He'll Stand No "Coddling."

William Craig, the laird of Glenburnie, left to-day for New York, where he will play his fiddle for records for the Edison company. He will be the guest of his nephew, Dr. J. A. Craig, of Hoboken. The laird said that the people of the big Yankee metropolis might think he was an easy mark, but they would soon find out that they couldn't "cod" him so much as they might imagine. He would show them the specimen of a seventy-year-old that was produced by Glenburnie, and would challenge any man in New York to an endurance dance, a fiddling contest, a rifle contest, or any other old thing that required skill and strength. The laird intends to see all the sights of the wicked metropolis.

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All sizes, from 1 year to 18 years. In several makes. At modest prices.
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Mill Ends!

We have just received from the Manchester Bleachers' Association of Manchester, England, Richardson Sons and John S. Brown & Co., of Belfast Ireland, the over-makes and mill ends of these three large manufacturers, the largest stock of Linens and Cottons ever imported to this city, which we have placed on sale at prices 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular price.

They comprise remnants of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Odd-White Quilts, Bed Room Towels, Table Linens, odd dozen Table Napkins, Roller Towellings, Glass Towellings, Bleached Table Cloths, Dish Towellings, Ends of Pillow and Drawn Work, Linen Dollies, etc.

You will find this an excellent chance to replace your wants in thisline of goods at this sale.

Coat Sale,
\$3.98 Each.
R. Waldron.

BLACK WATCH
Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of **Black Watch** The Big Black Plug.

AT THE ROYAL RINK.

Four Games Will Be Played on Thursday.
Four games will be played on the Royal rink, on Thursday evening, from seven to eleven o'clock, as follows: Black Watch vs. McMaes, R.C.H.A. vs. Royals, St. James vs. Thistles, Waldrons vs. Electricians. All the city teams are greatly pleased with the treatment they receive at the rink, everything being made comfortable for them.

Defaulted To The 14th.

Noble Steacy, manager of the 14th senior hockey team, received a telegram from Major Cunningham, who is in Toronto, saying that Parkdale has defaulted Saturday night's game here. No reason is given for the canoe club throwing up the sponge, and the news came as a surprise to many in the city.

To Play At Gananoque.

The Collegiate hockey team will go to Gananoque on Saturday, to play the junior team down there. The boys are out of the league, but are still open for any games.

CASE OF LOCKJAW.

Son of a Florist in Dangerous Condition.
Brockville, Ont., Feb. 5.—Lorimer Hay, the little son of a local florist, is lying dangerously ill with lockjaw. At the time of the recent vaccination of school children the boy was one of the subjects and appeared to be recovering nicely until Sunday night, when the symptoms developed. It is thought that through playing in his father's greenhouses the arm became infected with poison.

Ease In The Future.

"I trust you don't always intend to be a porch climber?" said the benevolent old gentleman as he handed over his valubles.
"Oh, no, boss," laughed the masked man on the shed. "I hope if business improves I will be able to get around in an airship and then I won't have to do any climbing."

Quite So.

Towne—Some doctors contend that onions are good for weak nerves. Did you ever hear that?
Browne—No; but I can readily imagine that they'd be good for a weak breath.

Herbert Moe, traveller for the Stratford Brewing and Malting company, was arrested at Petrolia and committed for trial on the charge of embezzlement from the company.

"The King of Cough Remedies," Gibson's Red Cross Cough Syrup.
"Superior Cold Cream," 10c. a box, at Bests'.

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A Barrel of Flour makes 300 loaves, and costs, at the Baker's, 50c. a loaf, or \$15.
A Barrel of Flour Costs \$4.50
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You save \$2.00 everytime you use up a barrel of flour & you make your own bread.
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And only \$2.50, for 8 loaf size.
And only \$2, for 4 loaf size.
W. A. Mitchell, Hardware.

Had A Good Game.

On Tuesday evening, the Barrieffield Thistles were defeated by the Black Watch juniors, on the Royal rink. At half time the score stood 3 to 1 for the Thistles, but in the second half the mechanics got a move on and ran in four to their opponents' one, making the final score 5 to 4. This game counts in the Junior City League series.

"Patent Barley Food" for infants

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Silver Plated Teaspoons
When looking for Silver Plated Spoons that will give long and satisfactory wear, try our well known make, at \$3.50 per dozen.
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Men's Oil Tan Moccasins,	\$1.50, 2.00 & 2.50
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Men's Buckskin Moccasins,	1.25
Women's " "	1.00
Boys' " "	1.00
Boys' Oil Tan " "	1.50

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