

## COAL AND STEEL WAR NEARING A CLOSE

Determined Effort Being  
Made to Bring Warring  
Companies to an Am-  
icable Agreement

### SETTLEMENT NEAR

Banks Declare Continual Warfare  
of Companies is Having Bad  
Effect on the General  
Situation

MONTREAL, Tuesday. — A very determined effort to get the leading interests of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Company to come together and settle the long standing dispute without going to the privy council has been made during the past few days, and some interests claim that the warring factions are nearer a settlement now than at any time since the trouble started. The banks are particularly anxious that the matter be settled because they are daily finding it is having a bad effect on the whole general situation in Eastern Canada.

### CUTTING ITS RATES.

LONDON, Saturday.—The Dominion Line has decided to cut its rates for steamer passengers.

### MARATHONS DEFEATED.

MARYSVILLE, Monday. — The Marathons of St. John were defeated by the Crescents here tonight. Score 7-0.

## FOUND DEAD NEAR FULDA, SASK.

Gash on Head Leads to a Suspicion  
Of Murder.

HUMBOLDT, Sask., Monday. — J. Schuster, of Perth, Ont., was found dead near Fulda today. The body was frozen but a gash on the head causes suspicions of murder. The mounted police are investigating. The victim was 50 years old.

### ESCAPING GAS THE CAUSE.

Two Young Men at Toronto Junction  
Meet Sudden Death.

TORONTO, Monday. — James Pallett, aged 25 is dead and his brother William, aged 15 is dying as the result of gas escaping from the stove at their home, 29 Glendenning Avenue, Toronto Junction. The two young men came here under Salvation Army auspices from England last summer and were very steady, industrious fellows.

### BABE ON DOORSTEP.

Child Found Wrapped in Cotton in  
Montreal.

MONTREAL, Monday. — Wrapped in a strip of cotton that afforded little protection from the cold a baby boy, not more than a day or two old was found last evening at six o'clock on the doorstep of No. 5 Beaver Hall Square by the janitor of the building. The infant was taken in, and after it had been carefully wrapped up in warm clothing was carried to the Chenneville street police station.

### THAW DEFENCE CLOSES CASE

'Maniac Depressive Insanity,' Explana-  
tion Given of Fatal Shooting.

NEW YORK, Monday. — Harry Kendall Thaw's defence closed today with maniac depressive insanity as explaining the death of Stanford White at the Pittsburgh millionaire's hands. Tomorrow the prosecution will begin their rebuttal evidence. Jerome will apply for a commission to take the evidence of Abe Hummel which Littleton will oppose.

Drs. Wagner, Evans, Jellicoe and an English physician were on the stand today.

## CASE IS ABOUT READY TO GO TO JURY

No Attempt Made by State  
to Combat the Evidence  
of Defence in Thaw  
Case

### EVIDENCE ALL IN

Littleton Will Begin His Plea to  
the Jury To-day—Jerome is  
to Follow on Thurs-  
day

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — With no attempt on the part of the State to combat with scientific testimony the claim of insanity urged in behalf of Harry Thaw the taking of the evidence in the second hearing of the famous trial opened today. Tomorrow morning Martin W. Littleton will begin his plea for the defendant and is expected to occupy both morning and afternoon sessions with his summing up argument. Jerome will speak Thursday. He has promised to be brief and if his address should not extend beyond the morning session Justice Dowling will hand the case over to the jury on Thursday afternoon. The court announced, however, he would probably not deliver his charge until Friday morning.

Mr. Jerome's elimination of expert testimony from the rebuttal case occasioned much talk. Based upon assertions of last year that Thaw was an incurable paranoiac, rumor had it that on the ground of insanity with an ensuing commitment of Thaw to the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattawan.

Mr. Littleton in his argument which is expected to be eloquent but slight presentation of the facts will contend that the prosecution has failed to shake the case of insanity built up by the defence. He will again call attention to the law and burden of proof it places upon the state in a case where insanity is pleaded as a bar to responsibility for a criminal act. He will contend and will also ask Justice Dowling to instruct the jury carefully on the point that once the defence has produced evidence of insanity it becomes the duty of the prosecution to remove every reasonable doubt of insanity. In other words Mr. Littleton will ask for an acquittal unless the jurors are convinced that every reasonable doubt as to Thaw being insane at the time of committing the homicide has been removed by the state's case. Mr. Littleton has made no claim of present insanity for Thaw. In fact the experts for the defence have testified that in maniac depressive insanity the diagnosis now applied to Thaw's condition of mind, the patient is very apt to have attacks of increasing frequency and violence.

### CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Fredrickson Listens to Speakers Who  
Favor Scott Act.

FREDERICTON, Monday. — The Scott Act campaign was formally opened at the Opera House this evening. Dr. Chown of Toronto, Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. J. H. McDonald spoke.

### DIES IN ENGLAND.

S. A. Kilgore Ill in London For Some  
Time

LONDON, Saturday.—S. A. Kilgore president of the Huron and Ontario railway died last night at the residence of Dr. James Harold, Brunswick Square, Mr. Kilgore has been ill for some time. Tomorrow an autopsy will be held and the body will be sent to Canada for burial.

### DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

Lydia Fry Had Just Recovered From  
Attack of Grip.

GUELPH, Monday.—Lydia Fry, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. John Fry, Aberfoyle, dropped dead in the street of the village yesterday afternoon. She had just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

The death is attributed to heart failure.

### CRAWLED HALF A MILE WITH A BROKEN LEG.

GOLDERICH, Monday. — While walking to his home in the 4th concession, Golderich township, Mr. Geo. Montgomery slipped and fell on the road, breaking both bones of one leg, between the knee and ankle. In this condition he crawled on hands and knees to the house of a brother-in-law, a half mile distant, and awakened the family by his shouts. Montgomery was then driven in to Golderich, a doctor aroused and the bones set.

### JUSTICE BARKER

SUCCEEDS TUCK

Government Appoints Him Chief Jus-  
tice of New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Monday. — Justice Barker was today named chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and Hon. A. S. White, Sussex appointed to the bench to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Chief Justice Tuck. The appointments are well thought of among New Brunswickers. Justice Barker is regarded as one of the best judges in the province.

### COL. GRANGER IS DEAD.

Was a Veteran of the Civil War and a  
Good Host.

SYDNEY, N. S., Monday.—Colonel Brown Granger, until recently manager of the Coxheath Copper Mining Company, died at his home at Beech Mount yesterday, at the age of 76. Col. Granger was a native of Boston, and served with distinction in the war of the southern rebellion, going to the front in July, 1861, as adjutant of the Eleventh Regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, under Captain Clark. He came to Sydney over twenty years ago. He was known throughout the province for his unbounded hospitality.

### ICE BOATS OUT.

Bathurst Harbor in Splendid Condi-  
tion for Them. Horses Out.

BATHURST, Tuesday. — Yesterday's thaw being followed by a cold wave today makes elegant ice on the harbor. Ice boats are taking advantage of the westerly wind.

Speculation, Jr., and Kentucky Mac leave tonight for Newcastle where they will take part in tomorrow's races, the former for the free-for-all and the latter for the three-minute class. Driver S. P. Bishop will be in charge. There is a rumor here that Speculation is American bred and from the speed he showed on the 15th here he is very fast.

A carnival is to be held on Friday evening on the open air rink. The ice is in perfect condition and a good evening should be spent.

James Munroe, St. John and M. R. McArthur, St. John, are at the Robertson House.

James McLean, C. E., went to Moncton this morning.

### FEWER EXAMS. NOW IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ontario Minister of Education Says it  
Hurts Pupils for Practical  
Duties.

TORONTO, Monday. — The Minister of Education yesterday issued an important circular on the examination question. It is expected that in due course the pressure of examinations for professional tests will be lessened and that examinations will cease to be a dominant influence in schools. The minister in his circular says that under the existing system too often the chief aim of education, which is formation of character, was lost sight of and that stress affected injuriously the methods of teaching and preparation of pupils for the practical duties of life.

The minister then goes on: 'Complaints have indeed increased of late that in very many cases the products of our secondary schools do not possess what have long ago been regarded as essentials of a practical education. They are too often poor in spelling, penmanship, reading and letter writing, and in elementary operations of arithmetic they are lacking in speed and accuracy. These complaints are well founded.'

## NEW WATER MAIN LIKELY TO BE INSTALLED

Town Council Discusses Mat-  
ter at Length and De-  
cides That One is  
Needed

### SALE OF DEBENTURES

J. Art Williams Resigns as Man-  
ager of the Water and  
Sewerage Systems  
of Campbellton

(From Wednesday's Graphic.)

At last night's meeting of the Town Council, J. Art Williams submitted his resignation as manager of the Water and Sewerage systems and plumbing inspector, to take effect on May 7th. He gave no reason for resigning. The matter was left in the hands of the Water and Sewerage committee.

Coun. McLennan thought it was a about time that some steps were taken to raise the necessary funds to put in a new water main next year.

Coun. Andrew also spoke on the matter and said that it was the general opinion that the new main be installed as early as possible. By the time the funds were on hand the summer would be well opened up, and it was not too soon to make a start.

The finance committee were instructed to enter into correspondence with brokers with a view of selling debentures.

Coun. Jardine said that he thought the water privilege for the shipping of the harbor should be put up at tender. Years ago the privilege was sold for about \$120 per year and it had continued ever since at the same rate, although the shipping had increased fifty per cent.

The clerk was instructed to ascertain particulars in regard to the matter and report to council.

### INSTRUCT THEIR OWN CANDIDATES

At Annual Celebration of Temperance  
Federation Platform Decid-  
ed on.

HAMPTON, N. B., Monday.—At the first annual celebration of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held here today the platform to be presented to candidates for the Legislature was decided on. The candidates will be asked to observe the laws against bribery and corruption, to refuse to allow their agents to use liquor in their behalf and also to pledge themselves to support legislation to suppress the liquor traffic.

### BY-LAW QUASHED.

Scrutiny of Local Option Vote in Salt-  
fleet Township.

HAMILTON, Monday. — Before Judge Snider at Stony Creek yesterday a scrutiny took place in reference to the local option by-law which passed in Saltfleet township by a small majority. The result was that the by-law was quashed.

### THE 'DIAMOND MAKER'

Mrs. Lemoine Tells of Her Husband's  
Experiments.

PARIS, Monday.—According to the 'Journal,' Mrs. Lemoine, the wife of Henry Lemoine, the 'diamond maker,' stated that she purchased uncut diamonds in Paris in 1905 to the value of \$5000, but that her husband reduced them to powder and prepared compositions which emitted such an overpowering odor that he always was ill after the experiment.

### NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Colleagues of J. P. Byrne on Liberal  
Ticket Have Not Resigned.

BATHURST, Monday.—J. P. Whalen, James McLean, Moncton; G. E. Howie, Emerald Isle; A. L. Harding, St. John, are at the White House.

The Graphic correspondent interviewed Mr. J. P. Byrne on Saturday. When asked about the resignation of his colleagues, Messrs. Morris and Surmany on the Liberal ticket, Mr. Byrne replied that there was absolutely no truth in the report.

Mrs. R. D. Southwood is somewhat improved. Mrs. Kate Cinnamon is confined to her bed.

George Duval is suffering from pneumonia. Rain is now falling and unless a change comes we are likely to lose our snow.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S POLITICAL TEA POT HAS BEGUN TO BREW

The Conservatives of St. John Nomi-  
nated Dr. J. P. McInerney

FREDERICTON, Monday. — In the first civic election ever held in Marysville the greatest contest was for the mayoralty, Alex. Gibson, Jr., defeating C. H. Chatt, his brother-in-law by twelve votes.

The Liberals in York County will nominate their candidates next Wednesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding Hubbard's boast it is said that Hazen and Glazier will have the fight of their lives in Sunbury. Dr. Peeke who is likely to head the government ticket was less than a hundred votes behind Hazen in the previous contest.

### ST. JOHN, Monday.—Dr. J. P. Mc-

Inerney was this evening nominated by the St. John opposition to fill the place on the ticket made vacant by the brother's death. Dr. McInerney accepted. There was some discussion over the matter, the action of the executive in giving Dr. McInerney the nomination before the convention was called causing some hard feeling which will not work to the advantage of the whole ticket. Sixty-seven of the delegates did not attend at all.

## THEFT OF \$1,200 FROM RAILWAY OFFICE

George Ellis, Bookkeeper for  
Atlantic, Quebec & West-  
ern, Under Arrest at  
New Carlisle

### NOBLE INVESTIGATES

Evidence of an Incriminating Na-  
ture Against Ellis—Belongs to  
Montreal and Not Long in  
Company's Employ

(From Wednesday's Graphic.)

On Wednesday last about \$1200 in cash besides checks and papers were stolen from the safe of the New Canadian Company, New Carlisle, operators of the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway.

The office had apparently not been broken into and the safe had not been blown open. Whoever extracted the money knew the combination of the safe.

The box in which the money, etc., were lodged was found in a shed near the Presbyterian church. It had been broken open and the money extracted while the checks and papers remained.

Inspector Noble of Campbellton was called into the case and went down to New Carlisle on Saturday. On Sunday he arrested George Ellis, bookkeeper of the New Canadian Company on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Ellis was taken before Magistrate Tremblay on Monday and remanded until Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Ellis belongs to Montreal, is about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He has been working for the company about five or six months.

Ellis was the only man who knew the combination of the safe outside of the superintendent of the road, and there is other strong circumstantial evidence against him.

The money stolen was to have been used in paying the men on construction work.

### ABDUCTION CHARGE.

TORONTO, Monday. — A tragic sequel to a romantic love affair was realistically staged in No. 3 police station last night, when Detective McKay hauled in on warrants Issued by a Russian Jew, of about 25 years of age, and Hester Sheaman, a Hungarian young Jewess. The man is charged by the father of the girl, Nathan Fineman, of Montreal, with abduction, and the girl with vagrancy.

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## LAST DAYS OF

# January Sale

Only a few days more in which to secure bargains.

The end of the most successful sale we have ever had is in sight. Prices will be cut down much lower than ever as we intend to make a final clear out of the following lines in the next few days:

- No. 12.—10 per cent off carpets.
- No. 13.—2 pieces table linen, bleached, 40c.
- No. 14.—10 per cent off furnishings.
- No. 15.—Call in, wander through the different departments, you can then secure many bargains at the closing days of the sale.
- No. 1.—150 yards of striped and checked silks, suitable for shirt waist suits or waists, price to clear 37c per yard.
- No. 2.—3 dozen ladies' kid gloves, 29c per pair.
- No. 3.—All furs will be cleared at still greater reductions.
- No. 4.—Remnants of fancy wrapper cloth.
- No. 5.—Remnants of dress goods.
- No. 6.—Remnants of hamburgs.
- No. 7.—6 dozen ladies' fancy linen collars to clear 10c.
- No. 8.—10 dozen ribbed, wool hose to clear 19c.
- No. 9.—3 dozen kid and leather belts to clear 10c.
- No. 10.—5 doz. ladies' undervests at 35c.
- No. 11.—10 per cent off our entire stock of dress goods.

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