CENTRAL FOUNDRY RECEIVER

$14,000,000 CONCERN SHORT OF READY MONEY.

Makes 95 Per Cent. of the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Used in This Country—Will Continue Business in the Receiver's Hands—Big Contract With Philadelphia.

The Central Foundry Company, a New Jersey corporation having offices at 37 Wall street and controlling about 95 per cent. of the output of cast iron soil pipe in the United States, went into involuntary bankruptcy yesterday. The company has an authorized capitalization of $14,000,000, most of which is outstanding.

The petitioning creditors are Gerry & Murray, the Virginia Company and Albert W. Secor, whose claims are $1,200. United States Judge Hough appointed Waddill Catchings receiver. Mr. Catchings helped to reorganize the firm of Milliken Bros., structural steel manufacturers and contractors in steel construction. August Heckscher, president of the Central Foundry Company, was one of the three receivers for the Millikens.

Mr. Heckscher said yesterday that the company had gone under because of lack of working capital. "The Central Foundry Company," said he, "for some time past has been handicapped in the transaction of its growing business by lack of adequate banking facilities and working capital. The result is embarrassment which we believe to be temporary. United action on the part of creditors and shareholders can promptly make effective a reorganization which will admit of large economies and of better earnings."

Mr. Catchings is authorized to borrow up to $200,000 as receiver in order that the business may go on. "There will be no interruption in the operation of the plants," said he yesterday. "All orders will be filled promptly and the receiver will take new business. Although there is little cash on hand, the accounts receivable are substantial and the collections should to a great extent supply the necessary funds for continued operation."

He wasn't able to say how the assets compared with the liabilities. According to the creditors' petition the liabilities amount to $4,561,000, including $3,883,000 in 6 per cent. debenture bonds and secured indebtedness to the amount of $345,000. Assets include the value of the plants of the company, accounts receivable, $350,000, and raw material, $650,000.

A. Leo Everett, attorney for the creditors, said last night that the company in his opinion has a good chance of getting on its feet again if it is well managed.

The company was organized in 1899. It absorbed almost all the cast iron sewer pipe concerns in the United States. It has plants at Baltimore, Newark, Bessemer and Anniston, Ala.; South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Medina, N. Y., and Vincennes, Ind. It owns all of the $1,000,000 capital stock of the Central Iron and Coal Company and all the $200,000 capital stock of the Central Radiator Company. Mr. Catchings made it plain yesterday that neither of these companies is affected by the bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Catchings said that the company had at present a number of large contracts on hand, the biggest of which was with the city of Philadelphia, for all the pipe for the high pressure fire service. The contract involves about $650,000.

The directors of the company are: August Heckscher, F. A. Berthold, F. C. Furlow, George D. Hallock, Horace L. Hotchkiss, E. L. Lueder and Charles Smithers, all of New York; S. Watts Bowker of Montclair, and C. R. Schmidt of Baltimore. Besides these William H. Remick, who is one of the Stock Exchange members of the firm of R. L. Day & Co., and George Leask are members of the directorate but have offered their resignations. George F. Crane also offered his resignation at the February meeting of the board and it was accepted.

GEO. FOSTER PEABODY SUED.

Uncle Sam Charges Him With Unlawfully Appropriating Coal Lands.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn is the defendant named in an action filed to-day in the United States District Court here by Attorney-General Wickersham for the Federal Government to recover $543,000 for alleged unlawful appropriation of 1,200 acres of coal land in Carbon county, Utah. The suit is begun in this jurisdiction because of the fact that Peabody has a legal residence at Lake George. According to papers filed by the Government Peabody is alleged to have taken possession of the land in question some time prior to 1899 and to have mined 362,000 tons of coal on the property in the period between January, 1899, and June, 1900. The Federal authorities charge that the 1,200 acres appropriated by Peabody are part of the unsurveyed public domain and that by his assuming possession of the land and extracting therefrom 362,000 tons of coal the public interests have suffered to the extent of $543,000. The bill of complaint in the action is a voluminous affair.

SEEK CLEMENCY IN MEXICO.

American Conductor and Engineer Involved in Fatal Wreck May Go Free.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 12.—David R. Randleman and Charles J. Brock, the conductor and engineer of the freight train that collided head on with a Mexican Central main line passenger train near Encarnacion, Jalisco, on September 19, 1907, and who have been in the State penitentiary here since December of that year, are preparing to ask for release on parole.

The two Americans started to serve a sentence of two years and eight months late in August, 1908, and at the end of last December they had completed one-half of the term. If the right of preparatory liberty is granted them they can now be released.

Their petition will go to the Federal District Court here. In the wreck near Encarnacion more than forty persons were killed. It was charged that Randleman and Brock had overlooked their orders.

Managers and Switchmen Talk Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Railroad switchmen and general managers in conference here have failed so far to agree on a common ground of settling the wage grievances. Arbitration was discussed to-day. "It looks still more like a peaceful ending of the troubles," said O. L. Dickeson, spokesman of the general managers' committee, this afternoon.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows:

	Yesterday.	This month.	Fiscal year.
Receipts	$1,935,499	$21,604,605	$398,805,992
Expenditures	1,878,939	20,702,466	425,548,421
Surplus	$56,560	$902,227 Def	$24,742,429

The receipts from customs yesterday were $1,096,221; from internal revenue, $801,251, and miscellaneous, $38,027. National notes received for redemption, $2,815,855.

The cash statement of the United States Treasury for February 11 shows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUND.

To redeem outstanding certificates	$1,355,456,869

GENERAL FUND.

Gold coin	$23,327,534
Gold certificates	47,383,940
Silver dollars	6,427,457
Silver certificates	9,388,189
United States notes	8,008,962
National bank notes	8,883,259
Total	$195,619,341
Deduct current liabilities	84,104,349
Working balance in the treasury	$21,311,042
In national banks	34,865,853
Silver bullion, subsidiary silver and minor coin	24,927,162
Awaiting reimbursement	305,772
Cash balance	81,613,356

VOTES FOR ALL SORTS OF WOMEN

Go Into the Cabbage Fields Even and Bring In the Heads.

Woman suffrage was the principal theme of discussion at the Lincoln dinner of the Woman's Henry George League, which was held last night in Codington's restaurant.

Miss Forbes-Robertson gave a description of the two headed fight for franchise in England which evoked much laughter and applause. The thing to do, she said, was to organize all sorts of women, even the cabbage heads—rich women, who had no children and nothing in particular to think about.

Maude Malone, who had inadvertently come without her yellow sandwich banner, explained that she hadn't been home since morning, and that she missed it terribly. She told about her own particular type of militancy, and declared that the American women would show the English a thing or two when they really did get started.

Mrs. Ella Murray Hicks said that she was a ballot yearner too, but largely as a matter of principle. She didn't think, she said, that the ballot had done much for men and she didn't suppose there was much reason to think that the women would put it to a very much better use.

"However, if the men have it," she concluded, "we ought to have it too."

Mrs. Belle De Rivera and Miss Ida Raugh spoke. Olive Schreiner was there but she didn't speak, and neither did Bolton Hall, whose evening clothes made him a marked figure among the diners. Miss Amy Mali Hicks presided.

KILLED IN HIS OFFICE.

Chicago Glove Manufacturer May Have Been Murdered for Revenge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Charles E. Wiltshire of 2718 North Artesian avenue was murdered in the office of the Chicago Glove and Mitten Company at 458 North Halsted street last night. When the body was discovered, four hours later, the head and face were hacked and cut as if by a dagger and forty knife wounds were found on the body. The office was wrecked in the struggle between Wiltshire and his assailants.

The guard of a stiletto was found near the body. The police have two theories. One is that Wiltshire was killed for revenge by two men who were sent to the penitentiary with his help on the charge of robbing a clothing store in North Halsted street.

The other theory is that of robbery. Wiltshire's pockets had been turned wrong side out and there was evidence that his desk had been ransacked for booty. In their hurry the murderers left $2 in cash in one of the drawers of the office desk.

FIRE OPALS NEAR KAMLOOPS.

Find of Semi-Precious Stones Made in Bed of Deadman's Creek.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—Genuine fire opals very similar to those of Mexico have been discovered in the bed and banks of Deadman's Creek, within a few miles of the city of Kamloops, and a company will be formed to mine and market this new and unlooked for wealth promising resource.

The discoverers of the semi-precious stones sent many samples to the Department of Mines at Ottawa, by whom their classification was made immediately and authoritatively.

New Brooklyn Parochial School and Convent.

The Rev. Thomas F. McGronen, rector of St. Ambrose's Church, Tompkins avenue near DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, and for many years Catholic chaplain in the Brooklyn Fire Department, is soon to begin the erection of a parochial school and convent to cost about $150,000. The new buildings will be in architectural harmony with the church. They will front on DeKalb avenue. The sisters of St. Joseph, now in charge of St. Ambrose Academy, will be the teachers at the new school and convent.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises....6:54 | Sun sets.....5:27 | Moon sets..9:54

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 9:45 | Gov. Island 10:17 | Hell Gate 12:10

Arrived—SATURDAY, February 12.

Ss La Provence, Havre, Feb. 5.
Ss Campania, Liverpool, Feb. 5.
Ss Martha Washington, Patras, Jan. 29.
Ss Caroline, Havre, Jan. 29.
Ss Morro Castle, Havana, Feb. 8.
Ss Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Kingston, Feb. 7.
Ss Cubana, Calbarien, Feb. 7.
Ss El Valle, Galveston, Feb. 6.
Ss Apache, Jacksonville, Feb. 9.
Ss Jamestown, Norfolk, Feb. 11.
Ss Alleghany, Boston, Feb. 10.
Ss Chesapeake, Baltimore, Feb. 10.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Noordam, at Rotterdam from New York.
Ss La Bretagne, at Havre from New York.
Ss New York, at Plymouth from New York.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Carmania, for New York from Fiume.
Ss La Touraine, for New York from Havre.
Ss Kroonland, for New York from Antwerp.
Ss Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, for New York from Hamburg.
Ss Rhein, for New York from Bremen.
Ss Hellig Olav, for New York from Christiansand.
Ss Furnessia, for New York from Glasgow.
Ss Umbria, for New York from Liverpool.
Ss Orotava, for New York from Bermuda.
Ss Bermudian, for New York from Bermuda.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-morrow.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Coppename, Paramaribo	11 00 A M	1 00 P M
Jamestown, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail Tuesday, February 15.		
Cearense, Para	9 00 A M	12 00 M
Queen Amelia, Argentina	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Rosalind, Newfoundland	11 30 A M	2 00 P M
Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Cristobal, Cristobal	11 30 A M	3 00 P M
Hamburg, Naples	.....	1 00 P M
Oceania, Naples	.....	12 00 M
Apache, Jacksonville	.....	1 00 P M
City of Savannah, Savannah	.....	3 00 P M
Monroe, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail Wednesday, February 16.		
Cedric, Azores	8 30 A M	11 00 A M
Campania, Liverpool	5 30 A M	9 00 A M
Bermudian, Bermuda	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Denver, Nassau	9 00 A M	12 00 M
Advance, Cristobal	11 30 A M	3 00 P M
Zeeland, Antwerp	.....	10 00 A M
Orotava, Bermuda	.....	10 00 A M
Comal, Galveston	.....	12 00 M
Iroquois, Jacksonville	.....	1 00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.

Moncenisio	Lesborn	Jan. 20
Main	Bremen	Jan. 31
Bohemian	Liverpool	Jan. 31
Massachusetts	Puerto Mexico	Feb. 1
Calabria	Naples	Jan. 29
Monserrat	Cadiz	Jan. 31
Espagne	Gibraltar	Jan. 30
Emilia	Palermo	Jan. 29
Wells City	Swansea	Jan. 28
Calyx	London	Jan. 19
Amsteldyk	Rotterdam	Jan. 29
Granaria	Christiansand	Jan. 25
Baltic	Liverpool	Feb. 5
Duca degli Abruzzi	Naples	Feb. 2
La Gascogne	Havre	Feb. 5
Russia	Libau	Feb. 1
Buffalo	Hamburg	Jan. 29
Lindenfels	Gibraltar	Jan. 29
Irene	Patras	Jan. 27
City of Savannah	Savannah	Feb. 10
Monroe	Norfolk	Feb. 12
Due To-morrow.		
Caronia	Naples	Feb. 3
Lapland	Antwerp	Feb. 5
California	Glasgow	Feb. 5
Minneapolis	Southampton	Feb. 5
Carolina	San Juan	Feb. 9
Bermudian	Bermuda	Feb. 12
Orotava	Bermuda	Feb. 12
Maracaibo	Maracaibo	Feb. 5
Maracas	Trinidad	Feb. 8
El Cid	Galveston	Feb. 8
Antilles	New Orleans	Feb. 9
Due Tuesday, February 15.		
Potsdam	Boulogne	Feb. 3
Prinzess Irene	Bremen	Feb. 5
Delaware	Avonmouth	Feb. 1
Amazonense	Para	Feb. 5
Saramacca	Barbados	Feb. 7
Havana	Havana	Feb. 12
Panama	Cristobal	Feb. 9
Nacoochee	Savannah	Feb. 12
Jefferson	Norfolk	Feb. 14

By Marconi Wireless.

Ss Baltic, for New York, was 760 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday.

DON'T WANT CANNON.

Middle Western Editors, Republican and Mugwump, Against the Speaker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The majority of the Republican and independent newspapers in every one of the Congressional districts in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota are opposed to the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the next Congress. In no district is he the choice of the majority of the editors polled by the Chicago *Tribune*. In several districts he has not a single supporter.

In only four Congressional districts in the seven States named do a majority of the Republican editors indorse the Aldrich-Cannon law. Three of these four districts, the Third and Fourth of Ohio and the Twelfth of Indiana, are represented by Democrats. Only one Republican Congressman in the Central West, Douglas of the Eleventh Ohio District, finds that a majority of the Republican editors approve his vote on the Aldrich law. Congressman Douglas is supported by the narrow vote of eight to seven Republicans and the only independent editor from that district who voted on the *Tribune*'s ballot declared against the law.

Only the ballots of the Republicans and independents are counted, and a total of nearly 5,000 answers was received from editors who so classified themselves.

In Illinois, the Speaker's State, he finds the largest number of supporters. More than one Republican newspaper in every five is recorded in his favor, or 57 for him and 199 against him. For all parties, including Democrats and independents, the ballot is 61 for and 350 against.

In the Speaker's home district, the Eighteenth, only six of the eighteen Republican editors who answered put themselves on record in his favor.

The Iowa returns show only forty-seven of the 407 editors favoring Cannon.

Every district is against him. The only one where he makes a fair showing is the district of Walter Smith, a member of Cannon's Committee on Rules, where six of the twenty Republicans support him.

Of 411 Indiana editors who sent in their ballots only thirty-five favor him for the Speakership.

DOINGS IN THE FAR EAST.

21 More Warships for Japan—Vengeance of Islanders—Pirate Raids.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Japanese newspapers received in the mails say that twenty-one warships are to be built for the Japanese navy by 1917 under the new programme. Eleven, including four Dreadnoughts, are practically complete, as well as five cruisers and two despatch boats; the others are about to be laid down.

News is received of the sinking of a torpedo boat near Yokusuka by the cruiser Takachicho, all on board being saved by the Soya and Takachichho.

A Russian commission sent from Vladivostok to investigate an attack by Japanese on the natives of the Shantar Islands made some ghastly discoveries. The commissioners found corpses of Japanese partially cremated, together with rifles, swords and cartridge cases. The expeditior learned that late last year Japanese landed from a schooner and burned huts and nets and the natives assembled a large party to take revenge. Several of the Japanese were killed and the bodies burned.

Advices from Hongkong say that a reign of terror owing to depredations of pirates prevails on the West and Pearl rivers. Pirates recently took possession of Sheung Shar Island and a nearby village on the mainland, fortifying both places. The local military officials sent a detachment of troops which drove out the pirates and captured several of their launches and junks after a hard fight. Tip Kow village, near Fatshan, was captured by the pirates, and after looting the richer houses and stores the bandits carried off two officials for ransom, one being sent back with his ears and nose cut off. Many villagers were killed during the affair. The viceroy was organizing a force to drive out the pirates when the steamer left.

On the Tonkin border deserters from the Chinese army who joined a rebel force attacked the French troops recently and a French Captain was killed and a Lieutenant and non-commissioned officer were wounded. The Chinese after the fight took to the hills near Lao Kai. The authorities offered a pardon if they would return, but they refused.

KENTUCKY INSURERS ON HAND

To Interview the Crew When They Get Here Yesterday From Jacksonville.

The Clyde liner Apache, in yesterday from Jacksonville, brought thirty-two of the crew of the steamship Kentucky, which foundered off Hatteras after all hands had been rescued by the Mallory liner Alamo. Capt. Moore of the Kentucky, which was on her way to the Pacific coast, was at the Clyde Line pier to meet his men and gave them some money for their immediate needs. There were also detectives and representatives of the marine underwriters, who it is said contemplate resisting payment of the insurance. Capt. Moore said:

"The Kentucky was shipshape when she sailed from this port, and later, after repairs, when she left Newport News. She was pronounced sound by the agents of the Lloyds and the United States steamboat inspectors, and I would take out a ship like her to-morrow. I come pretty near knowing my own business. No one is responsible for her foundering. She was not overloaded with coal, having only 600 tons aboard. She ran into heavy weather and it seems to me that the seas might have pounded under her guards and caused her to spring a leak."

FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHOP.

German Bookseller Died as He Had Lived Among His Books.

William Wohlfarth, 60 years old, a German who has kept a bookstore at 358 Third avenue for many years, was found dead in his store yesterday afternoon by Julian Lee of 202 East Twenty-seventh street, who had gone there to make a purchase.

Lee hunted through the shelves until he found what he wanted and then looked around for some one to whom to pay his money. There was no one in sight so he walked into the rear room, where Wohlfarth, who lived alone, did his housekeeping.

He found the old man sitting in his chair with one volume of a first edition of John Hay's biography of Lincoln in his lap; the other three volumes were beside him on the floor. He was dead.

Wohlfarth was a great reader and was considered an authority on German and American history by the people of the neighborhood. A savings bank book was found in the store showing that the old man had a few thousand dollars in the bank.

No Kansas Fire Insurance Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—The eighty fire insurance companies in Kansas are not in a trust and do not have an ironclad agreement as to insurance rates in the State. This is the decision of Judge A. W. Dana of the District Court of Shawnee county in a judgment for the insurance companies against the State entered this morning.

The suit was brought July 13, 1907, by the Attorney-General and Charles W. Barnes, State Insurance Commissioner, who contended that the insurance companies had entered into an agreement to use the insurance rating books prepared by Charles E. Eldredge of Topeka.

NEW SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

ON ENGLISH LINES PROPOSED TO UNION MEN HERE.

Morris Brown Suggested It and the Socialist Members of the C. F. U. Show Surprising Willingness to Join in the Plan—Not Against Gompers Now.

The decision of the Central Federated Union on Friday night to ask President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to issue a call for a national convention of representatives of the unions to organize a labor party, on the motion of Morris Brown, a prominent Socialist, caused surprise at some of the labor headquarters yesterday. Hitherto the Socialist party leaders have held that their party was the real labor party.

During one of the visits of Keir Hardie, the English labor member of Parliment, to this city something more than a year ago, a complimentary dinner was given to him at Little Hungary, in East Houston street, which was attended by a number of representatives of labor unions, Socialistic and otherwise. Mr. Hardie in the course of a speech on that occasion advised the trade unionists and the Socialists to get together on candidates for election, the Socialists to support and vote for the trade unionists' candidates and vice versa, without discrimination. A movement to this end was started but the Socialists balked at it and the movement fell through.

The non-Socialist officers of the labor unions were chary of discussing the matter yesterday. Such a movement would be a departure and would indicate that the Socialists were adopting new tactics. Signs of this were first shown when the organs of the Socialists, which had been attacking President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor frequently, began to speak of him as a martyr when he and his colleagues were adjudged guilty of contempt by the courts in the boycotting case.

Morris Brown, who is one of the most influential of the local labor men and has been looked on by the non-Socialists as a man of broad views, has on many occasions declared that the Socialist party filled the bill if a labor party was wanted. He was asked yesterday if he meant the English method when he proposed the call to form a labor party.

"I certainly did," he said. "Whatever the trade unionists and Socialists in England can do they ought to be able to do in this country. It is worth trying anyhow, and if the people went about the matter in the proper spirit we ought to have a labor party on the same lines as the Labor party of England. This country is supposed to be a very progressive one. I do not venture to predict how successful the movement may be, but I am with the plan with all my heart. The members of the proposed party would inevitably turn to the principles of socialism."

Morris Hillquit, one of the leaders of the Socialist party, said that it was too soon to discuss the matter intelligently. The question of supporting the candidates of the labor unions who were not Socialists would, he believed, have to be passed on by the Socialist party.

"You see, the Socialist party is a labor party," he said. "It represents the working people and ought to be supported by the working people. Until the convention is held and the exact scope of the party is defined it would not be wise to discuss the matter at length."

COLUMBIA ALUMNI DAY.

The Early Eighties and the Older Graduates Make the Most Noise.

Columbia University had a dual celebration yesterday of Lincoln Day and Alumni Day. More than 1,000 alumni from all parts of the country joined in the reunion. The formal part of the day's programme consisted in an organ recital in St. Paul's Chapel and a lecture on aeronautics by Augustus Post in the auditorium of Horace Mann School.

The thing which attracted the attention of the old graduate most however was an exhibit of Columbiana that was on view in the university library. This consisted of documents and original pictures that have marked the history of the institution from the founding of Kings College. Features of the exhibition were essays and exercises in mathematics and English written by Dean John Howard Van Amringe in his undergraduate days.

The Society of the Early Eighties, with their three man band, and the Society of the Older Graduates were on hand and made more noise than all the younger alumni put together. The Early Eighties had a reunion dinner in the faculty club and marched around the campus, and though the streets of Morningside Heights waving banners marked Henley, 1874, and Saratoga, 1878, when Columbia had victorious crews.

A dinner attended by more than 500 alumni that was held in the University Commons brought the main part of the day's programme to a close. Later the visiting graduates marched in a body to the gymnasium, where Columbia and Pennsylvania met in their annual basketball game.

TO SEEK SOUTHERN FISH.

The Yacht Tekla Turned Over to the Natural History Museum.

Alessandro and Ernesto G. Fabbri, who are members of the American Museum of Natural History, have recently put their yacht Tekla at the disposal of the Museum to be used on a collecting expedition off the Florida Reefs. John T. Nichols, assistant in the Department of Ichthyology, has left the Museum to join the Tekla at Miami and will spend six weeks in that region collecting marine specimens for the Museum. Sawfish are not uncommon in Florida waters, and it is hoped that several fine specimens may be captured. An effort will also be made to obtain a large specimen of the devilfish manta, which sometimes attains a spread of twenty feet. Tarpon are numerous in the waters to be visited and ample material will be brought back for a "habitat group."

HURRICANE IN FLORIDA

Almost Wrecks a Village—25 Hurt in a Railroad Station.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—A hurricane in the centre of the State last night almost wrecked a village three miles north of Lakeland. The railroad station was blown from its foundations, telephone and telegraph wires were laid low and crops were damaged.

Twenty-five persons were in the station when it was carried from its foundations and several were injured. Fears are felt for the safety of towns in Galloway and Kathleen counties, communication with which is cut off.

Threw Stones and Broke a Boy's Skull.

Morris Roseman, 10 years old, of 276 South Second street, Williamsburg, was playing with half a dozen companions in a vacant lot at Marcy avenue and South First street yesterday when two unidentified youths came along and stoned them. A heavy stone struck the Roseman boy in the right temple and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Eastern District Hospital. The police were unable to find the stone thrower.

Diamond Match Earnings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The annual report of the Diamond Match Company for the year ended December 31, 1909, issued to-day, shows that the earnings for the year were $1,767,646, compared with $1,894,723 in 1908. These amounts were determined after allowing $356,793 for repairs and replacements, and $120,296 for depreciation, a total of $477,095. The total of these charges in 1908 was $385,187.

MIDWINTER MADNESS.

Three Men Bitten by Dogs—Owner of One Dog Says Cold Weather's to Blame.

Major, a brindle bulldog which George Grey has been keeping in his back yard at 180 Willis avenue, The Bronx, began acting in a queer sort of way in the cold spell of a week ago. Yesterday Grey went out to Major's kennel to see how his temper was getting along. Major bit his right arm so that the blood ran.

Grey went to a druggist's to have the wound cauterized. The news spread over that section of The Bronx and a handful of passersby stopped in front of Grey's house. One of them was a veterinary. He heard Major barking. "That dog's mad," said he. "I can tell by the way he barks."

Grey and the veterinary took Major under the Willis avenue bridge to shoot him. Major sensed what was up and broke away. He ripped through the crowd, but every one managed to keep out of his reach. A policeman shot him. Grey goes to the Pasteur Institute to-day for treatment. He says the cold weather turned Major's wits.

Alfred d'Annunzio, a druggist with a store at 638 Ninth avenue, was severely bitten yesterday by a strange dog that insisted upon making its home in the store and turned on the druggist when he put it out. After biting the druggist the dog sought refuge in a crockery store a few doors away and bit Philip Morack, a clerk. The dog was shot by a policeman. D'Annunzio and Morack went to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

CABIN BOYS HOME AGAIN.

And They Hadn't Been to Sea at All, but on an Indian Expedition.

Robert Hill, George Mann and Irving Bishop, the three Harlem youngsters who ran away from home on Thursday and sent back word by postals that they were going to ship as cabin boys and would not return, are back in their homes again. Hill is the son of Lindley H. Hill of 38 West 127th street, cashier of the Mount Morris Bank, at Park avenue and 125th street. Mann lives at 14 West 127th street and Bishop at 66 East 127th street. All are about 13 years old.

The boys bought tickets for Oxford, Chenango county, New York, on the Ontario and Western Railroad, and started off Thursday night. Their idea, according to stories they told when captured, was to build a shanty in the vicinity of Oxford and use it as a base of supplies for operations against the Indians. They were equipped with nails and a hatchet for the work of building.

Bishop got tired of the expedition when the train reached Middletown and got off. He was picked up by the police and his parents were notified. The two other boys left the train at Livingston Manor and they too were helped out by the police and word sent to their parents.

Matthew Ruff, 16 years old, of 61 West 114th street, reported missing at the same time, has not yet been returned. He did not go with the three others, they say.

CANNED CHOP SUEY

Among the Products of Plant of Which the Proprietor Is Locked Up.

John Macauley, 25 years old, who claims to be the proprietor of the Glasspact Food Products Company, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeants Rooney and Nugent on a charge of false pretences preferred by John J. Dougherty of 13 Wayne street, that city.

Dougherty charged that Macauley hired him on December 18 last at $15 a week as driver and collector on 5 per cent. commission and compelled him to put up a $25 deposit. He said he was unable to get $54 due in wages and couldn't collect his deposit.

Several letters found on the prisoner when he was searched at Headquarters indicate that other persons in Macauley's employ also failed to get back various sums of money which they had deposited with him. The police expect to receive many additional complaints.

Letterheads of the Glasspact Food Products Company set forth that the New York office of the concern is at 132 Nassau street. The "plant" is a modest affair in a dwelling house at 24 James avenue on the outskirts of Jersey City. Macauley claimed that the concern canned baked beans, chop suey and other things. He was found in the building by the detectives and refused to make any statement until he had consulted a lawyer. He was locked up.

HONOR FOR BROOKLYN.

Sergeant-at-Arms All the Way From Manhattan Looms Up at Borough Hall.

Jack Buckley, one of the seven sergeants-at-arms in the City Hall, Manhattan, has been transferred to the Borough Hall in Brooklyn in a similar capacity, and he was on the job there yesterday.

It is the first time since consolidation that an Aldermanic sergeant-at-arms has been on guard in Brooklyn. His installation was at the suggestion of Mayor Gaynor.

Geo. F. Baker on New Haven Board.

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