Dineen's Fur Bargains

"Bargains" is too common a word to apply to Dineen's items of price attractiveness. A "bargain" usually implies "something made to sell at no more than its worth." Dineen's do not make up bargains.

Conspicuous items of price attractiveness:—

Best Western Sable Scarfs, 41 in. long, trimmed with six tails and chain fastener, regular $7.50 ..... **for $3.95**

Finest quality Alaska Sable Muffs, round, best black satin lining and wrist cord, regular $12.00 ..... **for $8.75**

Best Persian Lamb and Alaska Sable Caperines, 79 inches long, trimmed with 4 tails, regular $35 to $40 ..... **for $27.50**

Special sale of Fur-lined Coats, best quality cloth shell, lined throughout with the best Hamster lining, sable and marmot collar and revers, ¾-length, made in our own factory, finest quality throughout, regular $45 and $50 ..... **for $35.00**

DINEEN'S

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets

79 CAR LOADS AT CITY YARDS GENERAL QUALITY NOT GOOD

Hog Prices Slumped 25c Hundredweight and Are Likely to Go Still Lower.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways Friday last were 70 car loads, composed of 793 cattle, 1474 hogs, 1191 sheep and lambs, with 100 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, especially the butcher, was not good, and a disgrace to the farmers of Ontario.

All kinds of live stock are bringing extra good prices when properly finished. Grain is also selling well, and it seems as tho the farmers want all the big prices both for grain and stock; but should there be a continuance of these half finished cattle being forced on the market all concerned may look for lower prices.

All the dealers were complaining of the difficulty in getting enough good to choice cattle to supply their demands, consequently they had to pay higher prices for the few they got than what they could really afford.

Fully nine-tenths of the cattle offered were not half fat, and should have been kept in the stable and fed properly for two months longer.

Exporters.

About two straight loads were offered, and a few picked out of loads of butcher cattle, not more than three loads all told. The highest price quoted for a load was $4.85 per cwt., and for one choice steer $5 per cwt. was paid and $4.80 for another load and as low as $4.50. Export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.30 to $4.50, but not many brought these prices; loads of good sold at $4.10 to $4.25; medium to good at $3.50 to $4; common at $3.25 to $3.50; cows sold all the way from $2.40 to $3.70 per cwt. and canners at $1.25 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Deliveries of feeders and stockers were light. Harry Murby, who bought about 100, reports prices as being unchanged as follows: feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.; 1000 lb. feeders at $3.75; 900 lb. feeders at $3.50; 800 lb. feeders at $3.40 and stockers at $3 to $3.25.

Milch Cows.

There was a good trade in milch cows and springers, as will be seen by the many sales reported below. Prices ranged from $30 to $60 each.

Veal Calves

Veal calves were more plentiful, over 100 being on sale. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $6.75 per cwt. for the bulk, with a limited number of good to choice at $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 1200 sheep and lambs sold at firm prices as follows: export ewes at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; bucks, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; good to choice lambs, $6.50 to $7 per cwt., and common lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes hogs 25c per cwt. lower as follows: selects, $6.75; lights and fats at $6.50; sows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50.

Mr. Harris reports prospects as being for still lower prices at the latter part of this week.

One dealer reported $6.75 and stated that $6.50 was nearer the price that should be paid for selects.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold 1 exporter, 1310 lbs., at $5; 2 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.75; 1 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $4.60; 10 exporters, 1320 lbs., at $4.45; 4 exporters, 1290 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1080 lbs., at $4.50; 16 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $4.12½; 15 butcher, 1125 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 1380 lbs., at $4; 8 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $4; 5 butcher, 870 lbs., at $3.85; 10 butcher, 1290 lbs., at $3.70; 3 butcher, 920 lbs., at $3.60; 3 butcher, 930 lbs., at $3.90; 2 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $3.75; 3 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $3.60; 6 butcher, 1240 lbs., at $3.50; 3 feeders, 1050 lbs., at $3.55; 5 feeders, 890 lbs., at $3.30; 3 export bulls, 1650 lbs., at $3.60; 1 export bull, 1400 lbs., at $3.40; 1 butcher cow, 1240 lbs., at $5.30; 1 butcher cow, 970 lbs., at $3.10; 4 butcher cows, 1170 lbs., at $3; 2 butcher cows, 990 lbs., at $2.25; 3 butcher cows, 1010 lbs., at $2.50; 1 butcher cow, 1020 lbs., at $1.50; 1 milch cow at $44; 8 milch cows, $40 each.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 19 exporters, 1430 lbs., at $4.85; 2 short-keeps, 1250 lbs., at $4.30; 4 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $4.50; 8 butcher, 1130 lbs., at $4.35; 2 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $4.20; 8 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $4.20; 14 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $4.15; 10 butcher, 995 lbs., at $4.10; 4 butcher, 1070 lbs., at $4; 10 butcher, 940 lbs., at $3.90; butcher cows, 1390 lbs., at $3.70; 5 butcher, 960 lbs., at $3.65; 2 butcher cows, 1030 lbs., at $3.65; 2 butcher, 925 lbs., at $3.50; 4 butcher, 1230 lbs., at $3.35; 4 butcher, 870 lbs., at $3.25; 3 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $3.25; 11 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butcher, 1030 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butcher, 1220 lbs., at $3 per cwt.; 3 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $2.75; 2 butcher, 940 lbs., at $2.40; 12 butcher, 970 lbs., at $2.40; 3 bulls, 1270 lbs., at $3.45; 4 milch cows, $49 each; 1 milch cow, $46; 1 milch cow, $44; a number of canners at from $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt. They also shipped out four loads on order for clients. They also sold 65 lambs, 115 lbs. each, at $7 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 22 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $3390; 1 exporter, 1300 lbs., at $4.50; 6 butcher, 850 lbs., at $3.70; 4 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $3.65; 10 cows, 1150 lbs., at $3.20; 12 butcher, 970 lbs., at $4; 7 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.20; 3 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $4.30.

George B. Alderson bought only a few sheep and lambs for the Harris Abattoir Co., as well as 15 calves and reports prices paid at $4 to $4.75 per cwt. for sheep; lambs of choice quality at $6.75 to $7 per cwt. and calves at $5.50 to $7 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought the bulk of the sheep and lambs as follows: 175 sheep at $4.65 per cwt.; 825 lambs at $6.85 per cwt.; 80 calves at $8 each. These quotations are average prices paid by Mr. Dunn.

H. Hunnisett bought 100 sheep and lambs at $6.60 to 6.75 for lambs and $3.75 to $4 per cwt. for bucks and $4.50 to $4.75 for ewes; 25 calves at $6 to $7 per cwt.; one load butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt.

Fred Rountree, Weston, bought 13 milch cows and springers at $36 to $60 each, but only two brought the latter price.

James Armstrong bought 14 milch cows and springers at $33 to $53 each.

James Ryan bought 5 milch cows at $38 to $48 each.

James Halliday bought 4 milch cows at $35 each.

James L. Rountree bought 2 butchers' heifers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; 2 canners at $18.50 each; 1 canners at $25.

W. H. Thompson, Dundalk, sold 1 load mixed butcher and feeders, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

Market Notes.

James White of Erin, well known to the trade on this market, and for many years engaged in the live stock trade, died at his home on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Monday, which was attended by a large number of acquaintances and friends, he being held in high esteem by all.

W. H. Patterson, Agincourt, will sell by public auction at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) 40 yearling and two-year-old steers, 40 calves and 6 milch cows.

Six hundred hogs were delivered at Grand Valley, Ont., on Monday by farmers in that district, for which they were paid $6.75 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Firmer at Buffalo, Easier at Chicago.

New York, Jan. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 795; nothing doing; feeling steady, with light arrivals reported for Wednesday. Exports to-day, 935 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 253; market quiet; common to good veals, $5 to $9.25; cull barnyard calves, $2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 495; sheep normal, but feeling firm; lambs strong; common to choice, $7 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3170; firm; good to light hogs, $6.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock

East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and firm.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 10c higher on light; slow on others; heavy and mixed, $5.80 to $5.85; Yorkers, $5.85 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $4.80 to $5.10; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and steady; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6.10; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.70.

Chicago Live Stock.

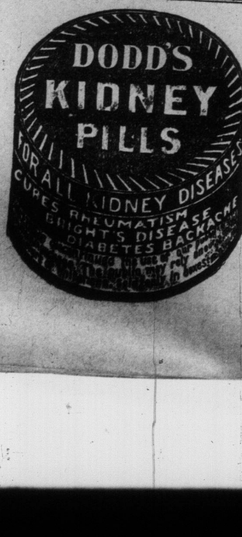
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady; common to prime steers, $3.40 to $6.40; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders $2.40 to $3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; medium to good, heavy, $5.45 to $5.50; butcher weights, $5.45 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5.45 to $5.50; packing, $5.15 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market 25c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.45.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 30.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c to 8½c.



Men's Special Tailoring Offer

Business Suits to order in the season's popular woollens. Just now $25.

Score's, 77 King West.

LOWER RATES FOR HAMILTON UNDERWRITERS' PROMISES

Will Make Inspection and Then Revise Insurance Rates—Radial Railway Station.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A deputation consisting of Mayor Biggar and eight representative business men, waited upon the western branch of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario in Toronto to-day, to see if the insurance rates of Hamilton could not be materially lowered.

The mayor told of improvements in the fire department and what the city is prepared to do by way of stiffening up the bylaws, promising to do away largely with the storing of oils, etc., in the city limits.

As a result the whole city will be inspected, the books brought in shape and a general readjustment in insurance rates effected.

Mrs. Ann Hardstaff, who claimed to be a widow of the late Alfred Stroud, died this evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Green, North Victoria-avenue, at the age of 66 years. Another daughter, Mrs. Theodore Fields, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and William Hardstaff, a son, survive.

A deserted baby was found under the window of Mrs. Chittenden, 275 North Bay-street, this evening about 7 o'clock. It was taken to the Infant's Home.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of the continent are holding their 26th annual reunion in the city. There is a delegation of 60 from Pittsburg and 20 from Cleveland.

More Cataract Power Schemes.

The members of the Cataract Power Co., who control the street railway, the Radial, Hamilton and Dundas, and Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville railways, have formed the Electric Terminal Co., to build a union station for all electric lines that come into the city. They propose to spend $250,000 on a building at Catharine-street, between King and Main-streets. The company wants the right to build tracks into the station from both Main and King-streets, and to connect the Main and King-streets tracks by a track on Catharine-street. They want the council to grant permission by Feb. 17, and promise to have the station built by next year. They think it would be to the general advantage if all the electric lines used the station. Gore-street, with a frontage on James-street, as far south as the Sun Life Building, as a site, may be agreed upon if the price comes down.

George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., defending his brother Mark against a charge of criminal libel laid by George H. Summers, made things lively for J. L. Counsell, who appeared for Summers. He told Counsell he ought to have been put in jail for firing off a revolver above the heads of workmen at the Commercial Centre Building. The libel case was enlarged till Thursday.

The plumbers were sent up for trial this morning by the police magistrate.

The county councillors say that the county cannot afford to build a poor house until they get their roads in shape.

The Victoria Fire Insurance Co. has been reorganized.

The will of James D. Wilson, who left $104,665 to his widow an dtwo sons, and the will of the late Stewart E. Malloch, who left $95,458 to his widow and child, were entered for probate this morning.

A new family theatre, capable of accommodating 1800 people, will be built next spring, on the site now occupied by the Star.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

David Harum Cigars, 2 for 15c, or 4 for 25c, to-day at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed

HIDES BOMB IN PAINT CAN.

Gen. Graiznoff Assassinated by Man Disguised as Painter.

Tiflis, Caucasia, Jan. 30.—General Griaznoff has been assassinated by a bomb thrower, who passed the park sentry disguised as a working painter. In the paint can the bomb was concealed.

When General Griaznoff emerged from the palace and stepped into his carriage the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord and the bomb struck the general on the neck. Griaznoff was literally blown out of the carriage, and with his coachman and a Cossack orderly, was instantly killed.

The assassin, when caught, was beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers.

WOOD FAMINE IN DAWSON.

Temperature 73 Below and None is Being Hauled.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The temperature in Yukon was seventy degrees below zero and there was a wood famine at Dawson a few days ago. The police will not allow horses out to haul wood and unoccupied cabins are being torn down and used for fuel. The official thermometer registered 73 degrees below zero on Jan. 22. The stage line between White Horse and Dawson was tied up because the horses freeze their lungs. The temperature all along the Yukon River for three days ranged from 65 to 80 below zero.

OFFICIALS MUST SHOW CAUSE.

The secretary of state for the United States, the attorney-general of Ontario, and Judge Winchester, in response to an order issued yesterday by Justice Street, will have to show cause why habeas corpus proceedings should not be granted in the case of Fred Harsha, now in jail. He is wanted in Chicago on a charge of forgery.

J. B. Mackenzie, who appeared for the prisoner, said that he had been re-arrested on practically the same charge as that upon which the court of appeal had freed him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box—25c. 2346

Convert Into Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Before leaving the capital Premier Whitney said the exchange of the camp ground at Niagara in return for the site for the central militia training camp at Petawawa, which they are asking from the Dominion government, is not for any money-making purposes. The property at Niagara would be turned over to the commissioners of the Queen Victoria and Niagara Falls Park, to be converted into a park. The commissioners would spend $30,000 in improving the property.

H. Co. Grenadiers.

"H." Co., Royal Grenadiers, held their annual meeting at the armouries with Lieut. G. S. Kirkpatrick in the chair. Officers elected: Sergt. J. Pollard, secretary-treasurer; clothing committee, Sergt. Hunt, Corporals De Gerrie, Dundas, Pte. Chapman; auditors, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, Sergt. Fraser.

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CITY WILL NOT DICTATE BUT WANTS A SETTLEMENT

Board of Control Takes Jaunt to Montreal to Discuss Yonge Street Bridge.

The mayor, with Controllers Hubbard, Shaw and Jones, will confer with C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk, and C.P.R. railway officials in Montreal this afternoon to try again to come to terms re Yonge-street bridge.

The mayor said before leaving last night that the city's representatives were not going down to try to dictate terms.

"We have got our minds set on nothing in particular," he enlightened. The city couldn't agree to pay one-third the cost as suggested by the railways, but the mayor was not prepared to say that the deputation would stipulate that the railways bear the whole cost.

"We are going down with the view of trying fairly and clearly to arrive at some settlement," was all he would vouchsafe.

Fire Committee Tenders.

The fire department estimates, upon which Chief Thompson and Secretary McGowan have been working, will not be ready for the meeting of the fire and light committee this afternoon. The estimates when offered will show a substantial advance over those of last year, owing, among other things, to the addition to the salary item, and the taking on of new equipment. The cost of the new steam engine, ordered last year, will be included. Tenders will be advertised for next week.

Annexing the Junction.

The proposition that Toronto Junction be annexed to the city will probably be actively revived at an early date.

Mayor Smith of the Junction called on Mayor Coatsworth yesterday, and was given an assurance that the matter would be brought up before the new board of control.

WM. GORMALLY ILL.

Wm. Gormally, who will on Feb. 1 resign his post as station superintendent on account of ill-health, is lying in a critical condition at his home at Wellington and Peter-streets.

The officials of the station had prepared a presentation and address for Mr. Gormally to be delivered to-day at the depot, but it is hardly likely that Mr. Gormally will be able to be present.

A change that is likely to occur will be the promotion of Albert Mitchell, now gateman, to the position of station master.

FIRE RECORD.

About $100 damage was done by fire at 363 West King-street yesterday, and at 6.30 a still alarm called out the Lombard and Bay-street sections to a small fire at 4 Victoria-lane.

CURATE OF ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. R. B. Nevitt, B.A., former curate at St. Luke's, will succeed Rev. Mr. Beal, the retiring curate.

Mr. Nevitt has been in England for some time.

A Presentation.

The staff of the Dominion Express department of customs presented John Head, appraiser of that department, with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the department to take up his duties as appraiser in the hardware department, to which he was recently proomted by the government.

Debs Here To-Morrow.

The Socialist party of Canada have engaged Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, to lecture in a number of Ontario towns and cities. He will speak in Association Hall, Toronto, to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Dismissed With Costs.

In the non-jury assize court Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed with costs to the plaintiff the action of Scanlon v. Scanlon. This was an attempt to upset the will of the late Jas. Scanlon of Gwillimbury Township.

Was in Toronto.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—It is learned that W. H. Stone, a western New Yorker, who has been missing from home for two months, visited Toronto on business.

Murad Cigarets.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ACCUSED OF FAVORITISM

County Council is Investigating Allegations Against a School Examiner.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 30.—The property committee of the town council met to-night. Complaint was made of the way in which the sanitary department was being run. It may be considered advisable to take the work away from the present contractors and do it by corporation labor. The lighting question was taken up. There are not enough lights in the town, and a fifty-light transformer will have to be purchased. A new light will be placed at the corner of Dundas and Humberside-avenues.

John Crawford appeared before Magistrate Ellis this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined $1 and costs. Wm. Mohan of 758 West Queen-street was fined $1 and costs for peddling vegetables without a license. When arrested he gave his name as Wm. Todd.

The store of F. C. Frymire, 23 Dundas-street, having been sold, he has leased the store of J. C. Willard, merchant tailor, three doors east. Mr. Willard will occupy the store of R. Hube, 15 East Dundas-street.

The funeral of the late Fred Raven took place to Prospect Cemetery this afternoon and was in charge of Lodge Worcester, Sons of England. Rev. Beverley Smith of St. John's Church conducted the service.

Revival services are being conducted all this week at the Annette-street Baptist Church by W. H. Pugsley and J. H. White. About fifty have announced conversion during the past week.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of West York will be held in Weston on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The death occurred this morning of Albert, the youngest son of Wm. Priest of 79 Hoskin-avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Norway Cemetery.

Ben O'Liel of Jerusalem lectured in St. John's Church to-night on "Jerusalem and the Customs of Its People." There was a large audience.

The funeral of the late J. H. Parker, who died at Islington on Sunday, will take place in Humbervale Cemetery on Friday.

The executive committee of the town council will meet on Thursday night.

North Toronto.

A committee of York Lodge, A., F. & A. M., is considering enlarging the lodge room and will report as to their decision on Saturday night next.

Thomas McCrae, who was well-known in the town for many years, having been born and resided in Davisville most of his life, died in the city on Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Graham & Farewell, who have a high class horse establishment at the old Bedford Park Hotel, sold a hackney stallion this week for $7500 to go to Virginia.

The lighting problem was wrestled with again by the council on Tuesday night, but without any further result. Representatives of the Stark Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co. were present and tried to assist the members in coming to a conclusion. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night, when the question will receive further attention. The water and light committee recommended the purchase of another boiler and a pump for the waterworks station. The recommendation was adopted by the council, but the actual purchase will not be confirmed until fuller information on the articles selected has been procured. R. Pinder of Bedford Park wanted damages because one of the town employes had disfigured an ornamental hedge on his property by clipping branches which overhung the sidewalk. The applicant made no definite claim, and it was requested that this be done before the matter could be seriously considered.

January Plowing.

Richard Goodison, a farmer living almost a mile west of Cooksville, was in the city yesterday and stated that he plowed a considerable portion of his farm on Saturday and Monday. The ground yielded readily.

Telephone Co.'s Successful Year.

Whitevale, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The annual meetin gof the shareholders of the Markham and Pickering Telephone Co., Limited, was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Whitevale, this afternoon. Alf. Hoover, president, occupied the chair. Among those present were A. F. Wilson, R. J. Corsan, H. G. Sanderson, John Hofman of Markham, A. G. Resor, N. E. Resor, F. E. Resor, F. A. Resor, A. F. Clary, J. F. Pike, H. H. Forster of Locust Hill, Alf Hoover, W. A. Fuller, Dr. H. Hopkins, D. R. Beaton of Whitevale, F. L. Gleeson, Dr. George N. Fish, C. A. Barclay, Ed. Wilson, Boyd Burk, S.T oole of Brougham, M. Gleeson, W. J. Devitt and James Pengelly of Greenwood, W. H. Jackson and Thomas Knox of Brock-road, Root Miller, John Murkar, W. E. Vanstone and J. R. Thexton of Pickering.

The directors' report disclosed the end of a very progressive year. Twelve miles of new line had been constructed and a number of stockholders and telephones on the line had been nearly doubled. Seevral important extensions are projected for the present year. The following were elected directors of the company: Alf Hoover, Green River; A. C. Resor, Locust Hill; A. F. Wilson, Markham; Thomas Beare, Whitevale; Dr. George N. Fish, Brougham; M. Gleeson, Greenwood; J. Ross, Thexton, Pickering. At a subsequent meeting of the board Alf Hoover was elected president, Thomas Beare vice-president, and Dr. Beaton re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Land Arbitration

Argument was resumed before Judge Morgan yesterday morning with respect to the expropriation of the right of way by the James Bay Railway thru the Bentley property in Georgian Township. About a dozen witnesses for the claimants were examined, and some two or three for the James Bay Railway Company. A number of lawyers are engaged in the case, which will not be concluded for some days.

County Council.

Two measures only engaged the attention of the York County Council yesterday, and the second of these was not disposed of when the session adjourned. At the November session a large deputation appeared from Markham Village with reference to the proposed diversion of the 8th concession and the erection of a steel bridge over the River Rouge. The question was still further pressed home yesterday, when T. H. Speight, reeve, and F. K. Reesor, Russell Reesor, John Jerman, Dr. Young, R. C. Teft and James Torrance appeared to urge the scheme. County Engineer McDougall submitted an estimate showing the total cost as $14,000. Of this amount the county would pay about $10,000, and the Town of Markham $4000. The village agreed to assume the maintenance of the present steel structure. Councillors Pingle, Quantz and Ley favored the bridge, while the majority were distinctly opposed. A motion by Councillor Evans, granting $2000 towards the repairs of the bridge over the east branch, was laid over until Thursday.

A. B. Davidson, public school inspector, North York, appeared before the council, charged with undue favoritism and kindred offences in regard to entrance examinations. Among others preferring complaints were Councillors Lundy and Hartman and Walker Borland of Sutton. Mr. Davison addressed the council at great length. On Thursday afternoon the subject will come up for further consideration. Considerable business yet remains to be transacted before adjournment, which will probably take place on Friday.

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OPPOSITION DEVELOPING TO RAILWAY RATES BILL

Information Desired as to Authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Members of the house evinced a more general interest in the discussion of the railway rate bill thruout to-day than on any topic of legislation for some time. Many questions were asked of the different speakers to bring out either obscure points in the measures or evils complained of which no attempt had been made to include in the bill. The debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan in an exhaustive argument on the general subject, and sharp criticism directed to those who had opposed railroad legislation.

Questions addressed to the various speakers indicated that there is to be some opposition to the bill, at least in debate. The feature seemingly subject to attack is as to what will be the authority of the interstate commerce commission under the bill, relative to differentials in rates between competing cities or localities.

The senate passed about forty bills. The list included the bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service. It makes many changes, among which are the classification of consular officers in grades; gives the president authority to transfer officers from one station to another; provides an inspection service with five inspectors who are to rank as consuls-general; requires that clerks at consulates shall be Americans; prohibits consuls from engaging in business and requires that all consular fees shall be accounted for.

PENNY BANKS IN SCHOOLS.

System Need Only to Be Shown to Make Admirers.

A meeting was held in the King Edward School last night for the purpose of instructing the teachers of fifteen public schools, which have not yet adopted the penny savings bank system in the details. The Penny Savings Bank has already been tried in twenty-five schools with splendid success.

Present were Mr. Jarvis of Galt, Col. Ponton of Belleville, the chairman and three trustees of the Junction School Board, also Principal Wilson of the Junction, Chief Inspector J. L. Hughes and the fifteen representatives of the city schools.

H. J. L. Gordon and C. E. Clark explained the system, with the result that it will be adopted in the entire fifteen schools, and probably in Galt and Belleville.

A TENNYSON EXHIBITION.

Rare Display of Books by Two Local Admirers of Poet.

A treat was in store for the members of the Tennyson Club at their meeting, held yesterday evening, in the Annesley Hall, Queen's Park. The syllabus called for "An Exhibition of Tennyson, With Lantern Views." The practically priceless collections of the honorary president, J. C. Saul, and the president, C. C. James, had been called upon to help make the exhibition, and the outcome was certainly a collection that could not be equalled on this continent.

Editions-de-luxe of every work, combined with the different lives that have been written of the poet, as also magnificent reproductions of works printed in shorthand, works specially produced for the blind, autograph issues, illustrated issues, etc., were a source of continued delight to the different lovers of the poet that had the privilege of overlooking them.

A pleasing feature was the 160 lantern views shown by Mr. Saul, illustrating the life of the poet, and which had been specially prepared for the occasion.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE CAUSE NOT MADE KNOWN

London, Jan. 30.—Eighty-three men employed at Tuckett's cigar factory are on strike to-day.

The men walked out in a body this morning. The strike came as a surprise to the management, they state.

A peculiar feature of the trouble is the closeness with which both parties to the trouble are guarding the cause of the disagreement.

The dispute is said to concern a recent order made by the firm relative to a certain class of work.

WINDSOR HOTEL INSURANCE $100,000 WILL BE PAID

Montreal, Jan. 30.— (Special.) —The amount to be paid by the insurance companies in satisfaction of the claims made by the Windsor Hotel property for damages sustained by fire and water on the night of the conflagration has been fixed at about $100,000, much less than the loss was at first supposed to be.

To-morrow 200 guests will take their meals in the ladies' dining-room, which has been completely restored.

REPORT IS A WORDY ONE.

New York, Jan. 30.—Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the joint legislative insurance investigating committee, said yesterday that the report of the committee to the legislature probably will be about 75,000 words in length. That will be nearly three times as voluminous as the longest presidential message on record. The report probably will be made public within about two weeks.

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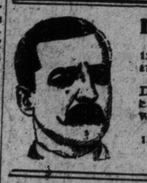

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DAMROSCH AND MARIE HALL IN BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Miss Hall Wins Another Ovation and New York Symphony Provide a Collection of Splendid Novelties.

Georgeously brilliant was the program presented to a sacred audience by the New York Symphony Orchestra last night. Even without Marie Hall the event would have been as fine an aggregation of novelties as even the most ardent sensationist would have wanted to hear. The appearance of Miss Hall was really in a manner adding perfume to the violet.

The young violiniste, as sylph-like as ever, except that her dress this time was not white, gave Mendelssohn's famous concerto in a style that combined marvelous beauty of expression with splendid technic. Her tone was never impressively big; against the full orchestra it was at times hopeless; in the andante movement, whenever there were first the strings and then the reeds for accompaniment with the cellos taking most of the brass, there was that unspeakable beauty which was expressed less remarkably in Ysaye's rendering a year ago with a much bigger tone.

The rest of the program was crowded with innovations. It was almost a surfeit of sheer brilliancy—the Mendelssohn Scotch symphony—rather more Mendelssohnian than Scotch; the Scheherazade (don't pronounce it), Suite Symphonique—being stories from the Arabian Nights set to music by one Rimsky—Korsakoff; the Elgar Allegro for strings and the curious barbarism of Tschaikowsky, including an andante for strong quartet and the March.

In all these there was a chance to display the undoubted brilliancy of the Damrosch aggregation; its capability for iridescent effects its fondness for astounding dynamics; its strenuous appealing effects on the strings—and all the wealth of almost classic revelry in outward expression in which Mr. Damrosch seemed to delight.

But in all this prodigality of sound-color there was little of the purely reverential and mystical. The program was by no means light. It was even decidedly serious. But it was a collection of rainbows and sunsets, in which a touch or two of grey sky would have been a relief, happily afforded by the Mendelssohn concerts. Every number was enthusiastically received. Miss Hall was repeatedly recalled.

BELLEVILLE OLD BOYS.

In One Year Membership of 1900 is Enrolled.

An enthusiastic lot the citizens of Belleville must be, judging from the 200 or so that turned up at the first annual meeting of the Belleville Old Boys' Union, held last night in Oddfellows' Hall, under the presidency of J. E. Cook. The feature was the presentation to Secretary Rosevear of a handsome case of cutlery, in recognition of his work in forming the society. The president, in making the presentation, spoke of the great work done for the union by the secretary, who, starting so short a time ago as February of last year, had succeeded in getting together a membership of 1400.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, Hon. Mr. Justice Clute, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; president, W. H. Walbridge; vice-presidents, Wm. Kennedy, Dr. Clark, Wm. J. Wilson.

The meeting terminated with an entertainment, followed by a dance.

HEAD CRUSHED IN BUGGY MAN FATALLY INJURED

Sarnia, Jan. 30.—David Giffin, a nursery tree agent, about 70 years of age, while stepping into his buggy on the market square, slipped and fell between the hub of the wheel and springs.

The horse became frightened and ran across the street crushing Giffin's head so badly there is little hope of recovery.

Quebec Board of Trade

Quebec, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade to-day, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Geo. E. Amyot; first vice-president, Major Thos. S. Hetherington; second vice-president, Dr. Ed. Morin; honorary treasurer, E. E. B. Rattray.

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ONLY HOPE OF SAFETY IS JEWISH FATHERLAND

General Conference to Consider State of Jews in Russia Opens in Brussels.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The general Jewish conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here to-day under the presidency of David Wolffsohn, chairman of the international Zionist committee. In his opening address President Wolffsohn urged the establishment of an international committee, either in Berlin or in London, to watch the interests of the Russian Jews. A motion to that effect went over until a later session.

M. Mandelstamm of Kieff presented a report of the condition in Russia, from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the problem, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

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