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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 11884

IA Short Cut to Popularity In his inaugural address yesterday Mayor Boswell had a word or two about pauper migration. He said the council was powerless to prevent it, but should petition both governments against it. It is to be hoped that the council of 1884 will promptly take action on this hint. Aligh the council has no power to do any. thing in the matter directly, yet indirectly it might effect a good deal. Both government and parliament at Ottawa, and gov ernment and legislature here, will listen with respect to what Toronto's city council has to say on the subject. This, how ever, is indispensable, that our civic repre-sentatives be not mealy-mouthed on the subject, but that they use plain language, and show that they are in earnest.

It is generally supposed that city aldermen have a keen scent for what is popular, and most of them are ready enough to do anything that will win votes. This is not a very high-toned view of civic duty; but certain it is that any alderman whose ambition it is to gain popularity could not take a shorter road to it than by "coming out strong" against pauper immigration. If our civic representatives choose to do fact to rest upon, as the Grand Trunk has the right thing in this respect, and do it of late been taking particular pains to make well, the people will not too anxiously in- itself "solid" with the French members. quire as to motives. In this case the pop- We fancy however that, though there may ularity of the representative and the interest of his constituents agree well together; be no actual rebellion against Sir John and we hope to see a race for popularity and for the public good at one and the same time.

Child Labor.

The trades council would do well, in its representations to the powers that be at Ottawa regarding the expected factory act, to take as strong ground as possible against the unregulated exaployment of child labor. By a telegraphic despatch from

lated travelor. The train conduct around in the morning, taken checks and everybody is happy." have gained o one dollar per ton, for no or-laced here except at \$36 to \$36.50, according to delivery and quantity. This gain in iron may be regarded Mr. R. E. W. Goodridge writes to the the Winnipeg Times under date of Jan. 15 that about 6 45 that evening he saw a as a turning point in the course of that nmodity, which for thirteen months or nore has been on the down grade. Makcomet in the western sky about four deers and dealers do not look for a jump up-

ward, but for a gradual improvement." Speaking of the application of Winni-peg's council to the local legislature for a grant in aid of the city's destitute, the Grandon Sun says : "They have a good right to ask for government aid, for those unfortunates are not the poor of Winnipeg, but the poor of the entire Northwest." Here is a specimen of almost unexampled liberality in a provincial paper. When Toronto asks for anything the sectional cry is raised all over the province, although

this city is a dumping ground for the poor of wealthier places than any Manitoba can

The cry about frozen wheat appears to have been a good deal of a "put up job" on the part of the millers, at least so many cople in Manitoba now believe. It is nd on fair trial that frozen wheat, sovent up a cent called, makes good flour first and good bread afterwards. As Manitoba wheat pays no duty, Ontario millers should do their best to bring it here to supply local

On the Canadian Pacific railway question the people from down east and from the far west of the dominion should pull well together. Quebec, Halifax and St. John want their share of the Canadian Pacific railway trade, and the Northwest wants several important concessions. Now is the time for both east and west to press their respective points. Sir John will be more popular than ever if he seizes the oc-casion to' do something for the country, without doing any injustice to the syn-dicate. It certainly looks as if he held the cards in his hand now, and could do al-

The Montreal Star intimates that any proposal for further concessions to the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate is likely to meet with considerable opposition among French conservative members. This forecast has probably some foundation of be some grumbling among them, there will when it comes to the pinch. The system atic pushing of Grand Trunk influence among the French in Quebec is something to be observed and taken note of notwithstanding.

That West End Scandal. To the Editor of The World.

SIR: My attention has been called to

Markets by Telegra

ORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Raliway Trains Leave Toronto as Under: EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

a) For Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland d Boston, 7.15 a.m. Fast express, 9 a.m. 7.50 p.m. 5.30 p.m. Local for Cobourg nd intermediate stations. (a) 1 p.m.-Mixed for Kingston and inter ediate stations

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Saturday, Jan. 21. May wheat is said to have reached botto Chicago advices report corn firm and porl strong, but lard is stacking up heavily. A better feeling seemed to prevail, and wheat The New York stock market opened heavily vith weak spots, and closed with some in A cable to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay at £22 and Northwest Land at 625, 6d. Dry goods houses are beginning to receive

orders for spring goods. There is no attempt to push business however, and general want of confidence seems to prevail. The local stock market was In Montreal stocks are firm, but few

actions are recorded. Canada Pacific railway holds its own New York, and is likely to go up a

Toronto Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 1784 to 178; sale 12 at 1784. Toronto 1693 to 1693; sales 25 at 1693 Commerce 120 to 1193; sales 100 at 120. Federa 1274 to 127; sales 100 at 1264 reported, 10 at 1264, 10-10-10 at 127. Standard 1104 to 1093; sales 30 at 110. Northwest Land company 644 to 633 sales 25 at 645, 70-25-25 at 64. Canada Perma-nent 40 (new stock) 1 at 191. Union, sales of 20 at 131.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD.-Montreal 1784 to 178; sale 55 at 1784. Merchants' 1084 to 109; sales 35 a 1394. Commerce 1204 to 120; sales 25 at 120 Imperial 58 to 574; sales 425 at 574. 50 at 577 Richelieu 594 to 574; sales 425 at 574. Montrea Passenger railway 117 to 1163; sales 151 at 1163 25 at 1164, 35 at 117. Montreal Gas company 1754 to 1754; sales 101 at 1753.

The Local Market.

The Local Market. St. Lawrence Market. — This market was fairly active to-day. Following are the prices of produce: Maat.—Beef, sirloin steak, 12c to hete; round steak, lic to 13c; roasts, beef cuts life to 14c, inferior cuts 8c to 9c, shoulder cuts 7c to 8c; mutton, chops, per 1b., 9c to 12c; pork chops 10c to 12c; pork sausages 11c to 12c; corned beef, rounds and rungs, 10c; corned beef, briskets, 7c; mutton, forequarters, 8c to 11c, hindquarters, 9c to 12; chickens, per pair 25cto 50c; ducks, 40c to 65c; turkeys, each, 60 to \$1.25; geese, 35c to \$1.00; butter, lb, rolls, 18c to 25c, tub dairy 14c to 20c; eggs, per dozen, 20c to 28c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, 76c to \$1.00; parsings, 5; celery, 5c to 15c; Fruits—Apples, per barch, 82 to 35; pears, per basket, 75c to \$1.35. Fish—Salmon trout, per basket, 75c to \$1.35.



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Trenton, New Jersey, we learn that the inspector of child labor for that state in his first annual report says he found everywhere that the child labor system had left indelible traces of mental and physical wrecks from being employed at an early age for long hours amid machinery. The illiteracy of the children he met in the factories was shocking. Child labor has increased in a much greater ratio than adult labor, and the increase has been at the expense of the latter, as it has decreased the wages of the parents and adults. In many cases wages have been so reduced that parents have been forced to call upon their children to help to maintain their homes.

The real truth of the matter is that child labor in factories, except in the way of apprenticeship and learning to do something for a living, is not much of a gain to the community, but rather a loss. In Germany child labor has never yet become a question of much importance, simply because such labor is little used in the factories there. Employers and operatives alike appear to have understood that so many children employed means simply so many grown people left idle, for which reason the thing has never been encouraged. Whenever child labor is extensively employed, men are apt to be "out of a job" consequence. Better that children should have their growth before commenc ing hard work; they will get enough of the latter afterwards if they live. The trades council should press this matter strongly upon the Dominion government.

Winnipeg commences the year in really a bad way. Not only is trade stagnant but the city treasury is impoverished Efforts are being made to Liftorts are being made to economize by cutting down-salaries, but it is found that much of the costly work executed in the times of prosperity requires virtually to be done over again. It was ever thus with cities whose proud boast is their rapid growth. Over the border it seems as if a turn of the tide had already set in, Bradstreet's telegraphic summary for last week says: "At nine-tenths of the cities covered by

"At nine-tenths of the cities covered by special despatches in this issue of Bradstreet's it is noted that an improvement in the condition of general trade has taken place during the week. This gain in the movement of merchandise is not marked, neither does it point to a boom in any particular line. But it varies the monotony of months past by the record, that buyers are increasing, that inquiries are numerous, and in several departments of trade purchases have been fairly liberal, in short that

early signs of the approach of spring trade have begun to show themselves. In dry goods, New York and Chicago note the greatest gain in the distributive movement, although at a number of other cities, notably Boston, a change for the beties, notably Boston, a change for the bet-ter is mentioned. In iron the most con-spicuous advance has been made. At New York the demand for pig has gained materially, and prices are firmer and the demand more active. Steel rails, the im-prevement in which was first noticed by

an article which appeared in The World day last, and headed West End Scandal, in which there are two errors. First, the statement about correspondence should be "evidence," as the only letter from me which can be produced is my answer to the notification of guilt last tember. The statement, also, about being suspended from either church or lege is not correct, as I am not in the least restricted in either. Please allow me to thank a Friend for Please allow me to thank a Friend for offering to furnish evidence which will at once clear me, and that friend will greatly oblige both myself and the session by giv-ing any information whatever. I have ever declared and ever will declare my in-nocence in this case, or any other of the kind, but I must, for the sake of both my public and mixate connections avoid pub-

public and private connections, avoid pub-licity, and also because the respectable part of the community have lost all taste for scandals A. C. Toronto, Jan. 18, 1884.

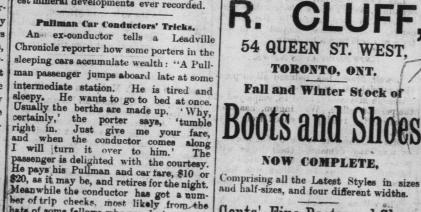
STRUCK SILVER.

Reported Discovery of a Wonderful Lode in the Rocky Mountains.

Lard stronger at \$5.90 to \$5.32. Butter firm at 18c to 32c. Cheese firm at 10c to 14c. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-Flour dull and un-changed. Wheat unsettled; January 88kc to 89kc, No. 2 red 94c to 96. Corn unsettled at 51c to 52c. January 51c to 522c, February 51kc to 52kc. Oats weak at 31kc, to 31kc, January and February 31kc to 32c. Ryequiet and un-changed. Pork steady at 31 to \$14.70, January and February 31k6 to \$14.72k. Lard steady at \$6.60 to \$8.65, February \$8.65 to \$8.70 Bulk meats and shoulders \$6.30, short ril \$7.75, short clear \$8. Whisky steady and un changed. Receipts-Flour 14,000 bils, wheat 36,000 bush, corn 231,000 bush, oats 86,000 bush rye 10,000 bush, barley 20,000 bush Shipments -Flour 15,000 bush, oats 115,000 bush, rye 3000 bush barley 27 000 bush Mr. John Hetherington, formerly of Port Hope, has, according to the Winnipeg Times, made a valuable discovery of silver in the Rocky mountains. The lead discovered by Mr. Hetherington is at Castle Mountain, a short distance from Silver City and about three miles from the line of the C.P.R., making it very easy of access and consequently inexpensive to operate. The out crop of the lead is very rich, and some specimens which have been analyzed yielded three ounces of silver

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE from ten pounds of rock or about 300 ounces to the ton, which would be worth In pursuance of section thirty-four of Chap ter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Notice is hereby gives that all creditors having claims against th estate of John Binns, late of the village of Oshawa, in the county of Ontario and pre-vince of Ontario, merchant, who died on of about the twenty-third day of November A.D. 1853, are required to send by post or i deliver to William Thompson of 18 From street west, in the city of Toronto, in the about \$3000 to the ton. The lead is a conabout \$3000 to the ton. In feed is a con-tinuation of the Heeley mine, which is sonsidered to be the richest yet discovered, but is 700 feet lower than it. The vein is about three inches wide, and was traced along the surface for about six hundred feat. A company has been formed for the am Thompson the city of Tor street west, in county of York, re the 27th day of February ets of the the parties entitled thereto, regard only to the claims of which notic states, California or British Columbia. He says that he has never seen such rich specimens of silver quartz before, and he believes that gold will be found farther north towards the Yellowhead Pass in give as above required, and the said ad trator will not be liable for the said as any part thereof to any person or person whose claim notice shall not have be ceived by him at the time of such distrib W. B. MCMURRICH Soligitor for said Advice give as ab

large quantities. A large number of pros-pectors are out, and the probability is that next summer will witness one of the great-est mineral developments ever recorded. Dated at Toronto, 21st January, 1884.



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