Sterling Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one-and-one-quarter per cent. (1 1-4 per cent.) for the quarter ending thirtieth April instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum) on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd May to the 15th May, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office (50 Yonge St.), on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1907, the chair to be taken at 11 a.m. By order of the Board.

F. W. BROUGHALL,
General Manager.

Toronto, 9th April, 1907.

NO RAIN FOR SIX WEEKS SO SAYS A CROP EXPERT

Snow Takes a Trip Thru Kansas and Makes Pessimistic Report —Futures Firm.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, April 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from Friday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat, 154; year ago, 187.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 24; contract, 4. Corn, 191, 2. Oats, 184, 40.

Northwest cars to-day, 474; week ago, 464; year ago, 398.

Indian shipments of wheat this week, 488,000; last week, 504,000; last year, 88,000. Australian, 512,000, 976,000, 856,000.

Chicago.—A despatch from Snow, from Wellington, Kansas, to-day, read: "Drove from Wichita to Wellington, 30 miles, thru Sedgwick and Sumner Counties; showing in every field just appearing; will be two weeks before injury is apparent. Scattered all over fields, instead of in spots. Plant turning yellow and crop going back decidedly. Oats weak, spindling growth; off-color and showing bugs; no rain for six weeks."

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, with fairly large deliveries of butter and eggs, and a light supply of poultry on the basket market.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 67c to 68c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 44c to 45c.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton for timothy, and $10 to $12 for mixed.

Butter—There was a strong market, and prices were firm at 27c to 32c, but few got the latter price, the bulk going at 28c to 30c.

Eggs—Deliveries large; prices steady at 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Few good lots were on sale; prices firm, but unchanged, at quotations given in table.

Market Notes.

G. H. Waller & Sons, butchers, St. Lawrence Market, had a collection of cold storage ducks so good in quality that customers did not know that they were cold-storage birds until they were told. These ducks were selected by Messrs. Waller last fall, and put in proper shape.

J. H. Wickson bought 15 good to choice veal calves at $8 to $10 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 72 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 56	0 57
Oats, bush	0 44	0 45
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, per cwt	$14 50 to	$16 50
Alsike clover, per cwt	10 50	13 00
Timothy, per cwt	5 00	7 00
Straw, loose, ton	6 00	7 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$15 00
Hay, mixed	10 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton	13 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 80 to	$0 90
Apples, per barrel	2 00	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 80	2 00
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 15 to	$0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 18
Hens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 27 to	$0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 50 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Spring lambs, each	6 00	10 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	12 50	15 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hogs, car lots, cwt	$8 25 to	$8 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 90	0 95
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	11 00	13 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 26	0 27
Butter, bakers' tub	0 19	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 16	0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Old fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Cheese, large, lb	0 14	....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 14½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections	2 00	2 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 09½	
Country hides, cured	$0 09 to	$....
Country hides, green	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 13	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 11	0 12
Sheepskins, each	1 65	1 75
Horsehides, No. 1, each	3 50	3 75
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—Buyers, $20 at mill.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 90c bid, North Bay.

No. 2 goose, 65c buyers.

Buckwheat—56c buyers.

Barley—No. 2, 53½c bid; No. 3X, 52c buyers; No. 3, 50c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 60c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c sellers, buyers 38½c; No. 2 mixed, 37½c bid, 38½c sellers.

Peas—No. 2, 79c sellers.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c bid, Toronto.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 73c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 73c; No. 2 red, sellers 73c.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $6.85, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 77⅝c bid, May 78⅛c bid, July 79⅝c bid. Oats—April 36¼c bid, May 37¼c, July 37¼c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	87⅛	88⅛	89
Detroit	81¼	82¼	....
Toledo	81⅛	82⅝	83⅝
Duluth	82⅝	83⅝	83⅝
St. Louis	76⅝	79⅝	80⅞

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	79¼	79½	78⅝	79⅛
July	81⅝	81⅞	81	87⅜
Sept.	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83¼
Corn—				
May	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
July	47⅝	48	47½	47⅝
Sept.	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Oats—				
May	44½	44⅝	43⅞	44
July	41	41⅝	40⅛	40½
Sept.	36	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
Pork—				
May	16.20	16.20	16.17	16.17
July	16.25	16.25	16.17	16.17
Ribs—				
May	8.52	8.52	8.50	8.50
July	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70
Sept.	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77
Lard—				
May	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
July	8.82	8.82	8.80	8.82
Sept.	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95

Chicago Gossip.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Liverpool failed to recognize our advance of yesterday and closed about unchanged, but continental markets recorded most of their decline of yesterday, with the exception of Paris. No rain has fallen in the southwest, and freezing temperatures prevailed in Kansas and Nebraska. A killing frost occurred at Wichita. On the opening advance there was a good deal of selling to secure profits, and even-up for the week, causing a recession to under last night's closing. Offerings on the decline became light, and when the few buying orders appeared there was none for sale. Barring copious rains southwest, we look to see the market higher next week.

Corn—Market opened excited and sharply higher, owing to small receipts, firm cables and the strength in other grains. The good demand for shipment and small acceptances on bids to the country are causing a firmer undertone, and the corn market is very likely to sell considerably higher.

Oats—Freezing temperatures and killing frosts southwest caused the early advance, but this was lost owing to profit-taking sales. Weather conditions at present are worse for oats than for wheat, and we would not be surprised to witness a sharp advance in prices next week.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 13.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3321.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1671.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 24,248.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 13.—Closing—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d. Futures quiet; May 6s 5¾d, July 6s 3¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures firm; May 4s 5¾d, July 4s 6d, Sept. 4s 5⅞d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 3d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 23s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) steady, £2 16s to £3 15s.

Cheese—American finest white, nominally 62s; do., colored, nominally 64s; Canadian finest white, quiet, 64s; do., colored, quiet, 66s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 83s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western dull, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 48s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., easy, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., dull, 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., dull, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 45s; American refined, in pails, dull, 45s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 32s 6d; Australian in London weak, 35s 7½d.

Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 51s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅜d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 28s.

Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, easy, 26s.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 13.—Flour—Receipts, 14,000 barrels; exports, 15,960 barrels; sales, 4600 barrels; firmly held and quiet. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 58,000 bushels; exports, 9960 bushels; sales, 2,200,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 85¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91¾c, opening navigation, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 83c, opening navigation, f.o.b., afloat. After an early show of strength, due to continued bullish crop conditions in the southwest, wheat lost the advance, under active realizing, induced by poor cables and predictions for rain, closing net unchanged. May 87⅛c to 87⅝c, closed 87⅛c; July 88⅛c to 88⅝c, closed 88⅛c; Sept. 89⅛c to 89 9-16c, closed 89⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 123,685 bushels; exports, 171,378 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 54c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 57c, and No. 2 yellow, 54c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was steadier at first on small receipts, but eventually shared the wheat reaction and closed unchanged. May closed 56c; July closed 56c.

Oats—Receipts, 63,000 bushels; exports, 1365 bushels. Spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 47c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 48c to 50c; clipped white, 35 to 40 lbs., 49c to 53½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.70 to $4.75. Turpentine—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73c; molasses sugar, 3.04c; refined quiet.

Produce in Britain.

London, April 13.—Bacon, best selections are in steady demand with leanest descriptions at 57s to 59s; lean, 55s to 58s; fat, ranging down to 51s. Hams, long cut, are steadier at 60s to 64s. Cheese is quiet at 64s to 66s.

Liverpool, April 13.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable Canadian steers at 12½c to 12¾c; States steers, 12¾c to 13c; bulls, 10½c. Trade is slow but firm.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Steady to Strong at Buffalo and Chicago.

New York, April 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 323; nominally steady; dressed beef quiet, but steady, at 7c to 9¼c per lb. for native sides. Exports, 1075 cattle and 7500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 67; nominally weak; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 7c to 12½c; country dressed lower, at 6c to 10c; choice selling in a small way at 10¼c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2415; sheep entirely nominal; lambs slow, but firmly held; prime to choice quotable at $8.90 to $9.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2444; nominally steady for all weights.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Steady to strong; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active; 25c lower, $4.25 to $7.75, few at $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.15 to $7.20; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $9.20; yearlings, $7.75 to $8; wethers, $6.75 to $7; ewes, $5.75 to $6.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 200; steady; beeves, $4.30 to $6.70; cows, $1.80 to $4.90; heifers, $2.75 to $5.35; calves, $5 to $7; good to prime steers, $5.45 to $6.70; poor to medium, $4.30 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, about 11,000; strong; light, $6.50 to $6.75; mixed, $6.35 to $6.77½; heavy, $6.35 to $6.75; roughs, $6.35 to $6.50; pigs, $6.05 to $6.55; good to choice, heavy, $6.65 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.72½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 3500; steady; native, $4.50 to $6.25; western, $4.50 to $6.20; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.60; lambs, $6.50 to $8.60; western, $6.50 to $8.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London, April 13.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11½c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¾c per lb.

Junction Live Stock.

There are about 90 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

A COLLEGE OF FORESTRY.

The Province Needs One Says Prof. Southworth—Trees Getting Scarce.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday night, Thomas Southworth took up the subject: "Do We Need a College of Forestry?" and in a clear, incisive manner argued that such an institution, to affiliate with our agricultural schools would be of highly educative benefit in the preservation of our splendid timber resources in the north, and an important factor in the gradual reforesting of the denuded districts of older Ontario.

The scientific value of such a college would in a few years establish as a common practical knowledge in forest propagation what is now confined to the few who have made a special study of the question, and would enable our agricultural districts to regain in timber what is essential to the successful economy of every farming country, as well as the climatic benefits in the way of regular rainfall and atmospheric moisture, both of which are essential to the highest results in crop production.

Prof. E. J. Zavitz of the Guelph Agricultural College gave an interesting lantern exhibition of "waste land planting," showing the success that had been attained in forest tree propagation and culture at the Ontario Agricultural College, as well as instances of successful reforestry in various parts of the province.

NO CHEAP SCHOOL PHONES.

How Schools Have Their Insurance—Does It Pay to Collect?

With the object of saving approximately $450 on the telephone service of 20 Toronto schools, the board of education petitioned the Bell Telephone Company to reduce the price from $50 each (rate charged for business phones) to $25 in consideration of the fact that the instruments are not used Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. The telephone corporation, however, refused the concession.

Secretary W. C. Wilkinson of the board of education deems it absurd that owing to the present system of dividing the insurance of the various schools among 48 companies, thus entailing the trouble of writing letters to each for the recovery of meagre items in cases of small fires, such as occurred recently, in which the damage was appraised at $40. He will bring the matter before the finance committee on Monday.

A PHOTOGRAPH FAKER.

Claiming to Be Agent of Photo Concern Flim-Flams Women.

Complaints have been received by the police of a man claiming to be the agent of a photographing company, who has taken advantage of several women during the past few days.

His method is to call and persuade women to give him an order to reproduce or enlarge photographs. In a week of so he brings the proof of the portrait and asks for the money. If he gets it that is the last seen of him.

If he does not, he makes another attempt, and if again unsuccessful, keeps the original photographs, and in most cases the money is paid to get them back, as they are often photos of mothers or fathers of the deceived women.

Hurt in Runaway.

Belleville, April 14.—As the result of a runaway Saturday morning, Miss Aggie Mather, who lives near Pouchers' Mills, was thrown from a conveyance and suffered a dislocation of the shoulder.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

MILLIONAIRES INDICTED VIOLATE LOTTERY LAW

Many of the Most Prominent Residents of South Charged With Conspiracy.

MOBILE, Ala., April 14.—A federal grand jury on Saturday issued twenty-four indictments for alleged conspiracy to violate the lottery law. The following have been arrested and have given bond, a number of them being millionaires of New Orleans, Los Angeles, Boston and other places:

Albert Baldwin sr., president of the New Orleans National Bank; Chapman Hyams; Frank T. Howard, receiver of the New Orleans waterworks; David Hennen Morris, Albert Hennen Morris, Edward L. Pennac, Lewis S. Graham, Paul Conrad, William P. Johnstone, C. W. Bredow, James Rhea, E. J. Demarest, W. J. Demarest and John M. Demarest, all of New Orleans; Robert K. Thompson, Mobile, Ala.; William C. Henderson and Harry W. Henderson, formerly living in Brooklyn, N.Y., but now residents of New Orleans; Francis Fitzpatrick, Boston; James L. Shaw, Washington; General William L. Cabell, Dallas, Tex.

United States District Attorney W. H. Armbrecht refused to give the names of others indicted until they shall have been arrested.

Francis X. Fitzpatrick of Boston pleaded guilty and sentence will be passed the fourth Monday in May.

Deny Connection.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Hennen Morris and Dave H. Morris of this city, who were among the men indicted by the federal grand jury at Mobile yesterday, on charges of conspiracy and violation of the law against lotteries, declared to-day that they have no interest in any lottery enterprise.

Public Amusements

Otis Skinner's annual engagement at the Princess this week has already stimulated unusual interest. Mr. Skinner's vehicle this year is "The Duel," a new play that had a long run in Paris and Berlin, and afterwards in New York City. It is the work of Henri Lavedan, a Parisian playwright. His role in the play is that of a young priest, a religious enthusiast, who finds himself the antagonist of his brother in conflict for the soul of a woman.

"The Royal Chef," the new musical comedy, by Ben M. Jerome and Messrs. Stoddard and Taylor, will have its first production in this city at the Grand Opera House to-night. The original production was made in Chicago, followed by an extensive run in New York City at the Lyric Theatre, and the musical pastime, as it is termed, scored heavily in both cities. The original cast is a strong one, and is headed by Harry Hermsen, the favorite dialect comedian, formerly with "The Telephone Girl." The catchy airs are "O'Reilly," "Let Me Go Back," "Mother Goose," "Would You, if You Were Me?" "The Rajah Bold," etc.

"The Burglar's Daughter," a new play by Owen Davis, will be presented at the Majestic Theatre this week. This play, altho in its scenic effects a melodrama, lays claim to be of a higher order of merit. The part of Meg, a poor little waif from Mulberry-bend, is a most complex character study, and her gradual refinement under the powerful influence of the man she loves forms a sub-plot of unusual character.

The Reilly & Woods Show, with the only Pat Reilly, is billed to appear at the Star this week, and will not be found lacking in any of the elements calculated to please the patrons of the Star. "A Night in Atlantic City" will start the ball of rampant fun rolling. "A Supper for Two" will also be given.

The advance sale for "The Pirates of Penzance" at Massey Music Hall this week opened very satisfactorily on Saturday and the general plan will be open this morning. The conversion of the platform into a stage has precluded the use of the regular boxes, but the first three rows of seats in the lower gallery have been removed, and the space arranged for the convenience of box parties. Almost all of these loges have been reserved, but a few still remain.

"Polly Pickles' Pets in Petland," one of the greatest novelties in vaudeville, will be the big headliner act at Shea's Theatre this week. As a special attraction Walter Perkins, of "My Friend From India" fame, will be seen in a pleasing one-act sketch entitled, "The Man From Macy's." The Golden troupe, the Musical Johnsons, Al Weston and Company, William Tomkins and Hennings, Lewis and Hennings, are others.

Marcus Mayer, the advance representative of the San Carlo Opera Co., will arrive in Toronto to-morrow and complete arrangements for the repertoire and production of grand opera at Massey Hall on April 26 and 27, by the famous English company, which the distinguished impressario, Henry Russell, has organized. Mr. Russell has included Lillian Nordica, Alice Neilson and Florencio Constantino, the tenor, who is said to be greater than Caruso. The grand operas will be produced with complete scenery and costumes with an orchestra numbering fifty and a chorus of ninety-five. The sale of seats will begin on Friday next at Massey Hall.

Mrs. Besant Named.

Kansas City, April 13.—An official announcement was received to-day of the nomination of Mrs. Anna Besant as world president of the Theosophical Society, to succeed the late Col. Henry Steele Olcott, the president-founder of the organization.

A Nice Time.

Ottawa, April 13.— (Special.) —Mr. Speaker Sutherland entertained the parliamentary press gallery at dinner tonight.

Free Breakfast.

At the Yonge-street Mission yesterday 178 men enjoyed the free breakfast. James Acton gave an address.

DEFENCE HAS SURPRISE IN PERKINS' POISON CASE

Trial of Mattie Perkins for Murder Begins This Week at Cayuga. —Many Experts.

CAYUGA, April 14.—Great interest is manifested here in the trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins for the murder of her husband about Xmas time by means of strychnine poison.

It is said that some surprises will develop as the case expands.

The crown's present plans are to give the case to the grand jury on Tuesday. It is expected an indictment for murder will be returned that afternoon or on Wednesday. The trial starts immediately.

Line of Defence.

Medical evidence will be a feature of the proceedings, and your correspondent has learned that the defence will not put in much testimony to combat the crown's contention that poison produced death, but will almost admit this, centring the legal battle on quite another feature of the case, which, it is inexpedient to the interests of both to make public now.

For one thing the crown will contend that the accused purchased poison in Detroit, and it is believed the defence will try to show Mrs. Perkins never visited that city.

An Array of Experts.

An array of medical experts, Dr. Bruce Smith, Professor Ellis, and Arthur Jukes Johnson, has been retained for the crown. The defence also will have experts.

E. F. B. Johnston and his partner, Robert Grant, will defend the accused. The assizes open here Tuesday.

Justice Mabee will preside at the assizes. Frank Arnoldi, K.C., is crown prosecutor.

A Short Case.

Frank Arnoldi, K.C., told The World last night the case might not last more than two or three days. He described it as a difficult one to handle, for both sides. Mr. Arnoldi goes to Welland to-day to look over the evidence.

"SNAPPED" THE VICTIMS.

Kodak Fiends Pointed Lenses at Burning Wreck.

A commercial traveler, E. M. Kane of 45 Langley-avenue, was a passenger for Winnipeg when the C. P. R. train was wrecked near Chapleau. Beyond the loss of his baggage, which was burnt, he does not appear to have suffered, but the gruesome sights he witnessed in the death agonies of those who perished in and under the burning cars will never be effaced from his memory.

He said: "The doors had become jammed with the shock and in any event were harder to get at than the windows, which we promptly smashed and climbed out by means of the seats. It was only about two minutes until I was out of the car, and the first thing I saw was the fire, which even then had entirely enveloped the colonist car. In fact, in less than ten minutes the whole car was practically consumed.

"The most marvelous escape was that of the baggageman on the burnt baggage car. This car rolled over twice, and the baggage with which it was filled was smashed all around him, and yet he escaped with a crushed hand.

"An action which was commented upon as being most heartless was that of a couple of kodak fiends from the Pullman car, who took photographs of the fire while it was going on, and the spectacle of these cold-blooded artists focusing their instruments on the parts of the wreck under which the poor victims was pinned was most revolting."

POLICE RAID OFFICE.

Seven Men Arrested on Charge of Keeping Gambling House.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—The rooms of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co. were raided again this afternoon, and seven men were taken into custody on a charge of keeping and frequenting a gaming-house.

The men arrested are George W. Wood, Dale A. Smith, Fred McGill, H. Schivan, George Westaway, H. A. Westaway, H. A. Nichols and Thomas North.

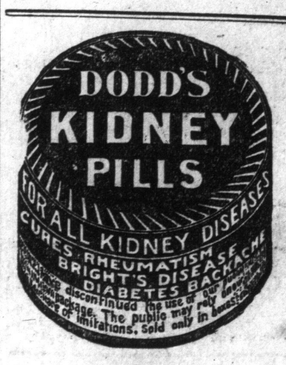
This is the second visit of the police to these rooms, and upon the occasion of the prior call the books of the firm were seized and have since been in the possession of the law department of the province, and were used in a prosecution which had been pending against illegal transactions in stocks.

This time everything in the offices was taken as instruments used in gaming, and, under the law, these goods are forfeited to the crown if the charge be sustained.

Thru his counsel, Mr. Bonnar, the defendant, Mr. Wood, has claimed that the moving spirit in the prosecution is malice and desire for revenge.

Baron After $100,000.

So far Russian Baron Waldeman Uxkull, treasurer of the Russian Baptist Union, has secured but little towards that $100,000 he is looking for to enrich the theological seminary in his native land. He speaks at Walmer-road Baptist Church on Sunday, going from Toronto to Hamilton and Brantford, thence to Buffalo and other American cities. Later he expects to visit the west, soliciting help for his project, and has every hope of being favorably received by the Canadian people.



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ENGLISH WIDOW'S FAULTS.

Sent to Montreal to Reform, She's in Worse Trouble Than Ever.

MONTREAL, April 13.—(Special.)—Canada is still regarded by many people in England as a safe ground for the disposal of those whose presence in the old land gives them trouble.

The latest example is that of a young woman, Lottie Cameron, who is now in the Montreal jail, after having abused the confidence of a clergyman and other philanthopic gentlemen in the city.

The woman, who is a young widow, only 23 years of age, reached Montreal about a month ago, bearing a letter of introduction to leading clergymen in Montreal from a clergyman in London, and was also recommended to the good office of the people of Canada by Lady Henry Somerset.

The English clergyman speaks of the young woman's first marriage as "an unpleasant dream," and declares that while he had baptised her and presented her for confirmation years ago, he had never been satisfied that she had found religion, but adds, now she certainly has got it. To escape the temptations of men and drink the London clergyman sent her to Montreal, where she might secure a position where she would be free from these temptations.

On her arrivel in Montreal Mrs. Cameron had some £15. She went to an hotel and proceeded to use up her money in liquor. The result was that she was arrested some days later; then it was that she used her letters of introduction, and the clergyman appealed to secured her release and had her placed in a home. He communicated with her friends in England and asked that money be sent to take her back, as she was likely to prove a nuisance an a disgrace if she was allowed to remain in Canada.

After staying at the home for a few days, the young woman declared that she had obtained a position as housekeeper, and left to take up her work. She stayed but a part of one night at the place where she was supposed to remain as housekeeper. The next day she applied toa boarding house in the city. She remained there a few days and last night was again placed under arrest for misconduct.

ENTITLED TO INFORMATION.

Shareholders Should Be Taken Into More Confidence.

Editor World: As a subscriber to your paper, an investor in a number of Cobalt mines, and a man with some ten years' practical experience in mining matters, I wish to say a few words in regard to the present management of many Cobalt enterprises.

The investing public are suffering from a lack of confidence (justly aroused), not in the inherent merits of many mines, but in the straightforwardness of the management.

A stockholder is a partner, and is entitled to full information as to conditions at a mine. If they are unfavorable, the small stockholder has just as much right to know it as the holder of a large block.

If conditions at the mine are favorable, but for some reason it is not deemed advisable to stope out ore, but instead to do necessary development work, then the management should notify the stockholders to that effect, so they understand why shipments decrease or cease temporarily.

A company which will treat all its stockholders as full partners will have loyal supporters in time of need, and will see its stock, if justified, advance strongly in a widening market.

Chas. Q. Brown.

Boston, April 11, 53 Devonshire-street.

Bret Harte's Partner Dead.

Sonora, Calif., April 13.—James Gillet, at one time Bret Harte's mining partner, and original of that author's "Truthful James," died to-day.

LONG SERVICE REMEMBERED

New York Post Employe 66 Years Continuously in One Job.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The entire staff of The Evening Post attended a dinner in the new Evening Post building last night, to celebrate the removal of The Post from No. 206 Broadway to the new building, No. 20 Vesey-street.

A feature was the presentation of gold medals and gifts on behalf of the trustees to 14 employes of the paper, including John Young, the foreman of the press room, who has been with The Evening Post since 1862; Morris Van Vliet, superintendent of the composing rooms, and Robert Davis, who entered the service of The Evening Post no less than 66 years ago, and has never known any other employer. With two exceptions of all these 14 men have spent more than 30 years in the service of The Evening Post.

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Soldier Uses the Butt.

Resenting a suggestion made to him, Sergeant Geo. Gill of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, struck Albert Gattleib of Pearl-street a heavy blow across the face with a riding whip. P. C. Egan arrested Gill, who was later allowed to return to Stanley Barracks on $200 bail. Gattleib is in St. Michael's Hospital, but is expected to appear against his assailant on Tuesday next.

A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

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He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little.

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