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THE GRENS' ANNUAL MEETING.

ceived and New Committees Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the Royal Grenadiers, presided over by the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Mason, reports were received from the Regimental Mess, Entertainment, Rifle and Band Committees, and were adopted. The report of the Rifle Committee showed that a larger number of men than ever before had turned out for practice during the season. The committees appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: Regimental-Major Bruce (president), Capt. Stimson, Asst. Surg. King. Band-Major Hay (president), Capt. Boyd, Lieut, O'Reilly (treasurer). Mess-Capt. Cameron (president), Lieut. Martin, Lieut. Shanly. Rifle-Major Bruce (president), Capt. Trotter, Lieuts. Meyers, Craig, Mason and Wilkins. Entertainment—Captains Tassie (president), Cameron, Stimson, Brooke, Lieuts. Bain, Willis, Sloane, MacInnes, Shanly and Wilkie.

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A Chothing and Equipment Committee, consisting of Capts. Caston and Lehmann and Lieut. Montgomery, was appointed to enquire into the advisability of procuring materials in England, to be made up by the regimental teilor. Resolutions of regret at the loss sustained by the death of Capts Irving and Eliot were passed, and a portrait of the former was presented by Mr. Croil. A portrait of Col. Grasett was also presented to the officers. An invitation was received from the officers of the 13th Battallon for the regiment to spend the 24th of May at Hamilton, but no action was taken. The Rifle Committee was instructed to confer with the Rifle Committees of the Queen's Own and the Highlanders with reference to the establishment of a joint revolver association.

Among other matters discussed was the question of new colors for the regiment. It is expected that the history of the regiment will soon be ready for publication. A mess dinner to be held shortly was decided on.

LONG HOURS AND WRETCHED PAY.

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Berlin, Feb. 16.-The strikes of the Berlin, Feb. 16.—The strikes of the various trades union men throughout Prussia are spreading rapidly, and it is now estimated that 35,000 mantle makers and female tailors are out, and all of the carpenters and hat makers of Berlin are also on strike. The public have very numerously and generously subscribed money for the support of the striking seamstresses, whose long hours and wretched pay, through their being exploited by middlemen, have excited general compassion. Dr. Von being exploited by maddlemen, have excited geners! compassion. Dr. Von Boetcher, Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, has promised that the Government would make an inquiry into the grievances of the seamstressing and inasmuch as a great part of es, and, inasmuch as a great part of their work is done at home, the in-quiry will extend to the possibility of applying for legislation regulating the work, hours, pay, etc., of the trades whose labors are performed in home spartments.

GAGNON BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

A French-Canadian Shantyman Stopped Off at Orillia to Do the Deed. at Orillia to Do the Deed.

Orillia, Feb. 15.—Auriele Gagnon, returning from the lumber camps, got off the Soo express at 5.40 this morning, and registered at the Daly House under an assumed name. He asked to be called in time for the noon train. At 11 o'clock the clerk called him, but could get no response, and, fearing something was wrong, the authorities were notified, who forced open the dcor and found the body of the young man seated on a chair with a bullet hole in the left temple and a 32-calibre revolver lying on the floor in a pool of b'ood. He had evidently been dead four hours when found. It was a clear case of suicide. The body has been sent to Riviere Onelle, Que.

ANSLOW HAD PLENTY OF STUFF.

Wet He Died at Niagara Falls Saying He Was Too Poor to Buy Medicine Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 15.-A re-Niagara, Falls, N.Y., Feb. 15.—A remarkable story comes from Niagara-Falls, Ont., of an Italian citizen named Anslow of that place, who died there yesterday. He claimed that he was too poor to buy medicine. After his death it was found that he had over \$2,500 on deposit in the Postoffice Savings Bank, besides sundry sums hidden about in various parts of his house. Anslow was an unmarried man and a shoemaker by trade.

maker by trade.

Business Embarrassments.

Mrs. A. J. Mahaffey, fancy goods, Queen street west, is asking for an extension of time.

D. A. Mackenzle & Co., manufacturers of varnishes, Eastern avenue, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The statement of the firm's affairs shows liabilities of about \$10,146. The Royal Oil Company has a claim against the estate of \$4,970, and Mrs. Mackenzle, wife of the senior partner, has also a claim. The assets amount to about \$24,000. The property is valued at \$33,000, and is mortgaged for \$20,000, leaving an equity of \$13,123.

E. R. Martin, auctioneer, Kingston, E. R. Martin, auctioneer, Kingston, has assigned to A. E. M. Loscombe. Allan & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, have

Anan & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, nave assigned.

Mrs. M. L. Parker, clothing, St.Catharines, has assigned to W. J. Carroll, D. McEachren, general store, Clifford, is financially embarrassed.

W. M. Wightman, general store, Oshawa, has assigned to W. F. Cowan. The creditors of R. R. Harris, Brantford, will meet this afternoon. Liability, and the control of the creditors of R. R. Harris, Brantford, will meet this afternoon. Liability.

ford, will meet this afternoon. Liabilities about \$14,000.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric julces, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

The Grand Trunk's New Superintendent A circular has just been issued by General Manager Hays of the Grand General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway announcing that, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Stephenson from the superintendency of the road, Mr. F. H. McGuigan has been appointed general superintendent of all lines east of the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, with headquarters at Montreal. The new official assumed the duties of his position on Saturday last. TORONTO GRAIN MEN

The grain section of the Board of rade met on Saturday to protest The grain section of the Board of Trade met on Saturday to protest against the proposed action of debarring Ontario and Quebec grain dealers from representation on the board fixing standards for Manitoba wheat. Mr. Mc-Laughlin, chairman, and Messrs. H. N. Baird, W. D. Matthews and John Brown addressed the meeting, and it was unanimously agreed that the proposed change will result in injury to the trade. Mr. George A. Chapman was selected by the section as a delgate to co-operate with the Montreal delegation in interests of eastern trade, and will leave for Ottawa to-night. Mr. C. B. Watts goes to Ottawa to represent the Dominion Millers' Association.

MONEY DIDN'T COUNT WITH HIM.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wm. G. Hughitt, 21 years old, son of Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, was found dead on the ficor of his room in the family residence, 2828 Prairie avenue, this morning, having a bullet wound in his head. The ball which killed him was fired by his own hand. The young man had been despondent for some time past on been despondent for some time past on account of ill health. An inquest was held during the afternoon and a ver-dict rendered, "Suicide caused by de-spondency produced by ill health."

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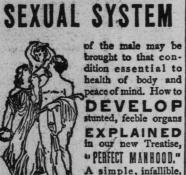
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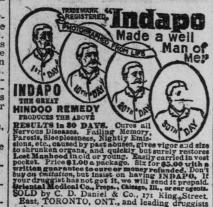


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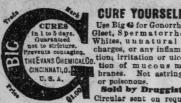
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Depressed-Latest Commercial News. Saturday Evening, Feb. 15. Cash wheat at Chicago 64%c.
Puts on May wheat 65c, calls 66%c.

Puts on May corn 304c, calls 304c. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$4.45 for cash and Feb., \$4.52 for March and \$4.45. Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400; market dull. Sheep 1500; market strong. Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day; Wheat 158, corn 289, oats 245. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 16,000; official Friday 20,029; left over 2000. Market active and 5c lower. Heavy shippers \$3.90 to \$4.22\\( \)2. Estimated for Monday 29,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet and irregular.
Sales are reported of cars of straight rollers at \$3.50 and \$3.52\%. Western freights, and choice brands held higher.

Braif—Cars of bran are firm at \$11.50 west, and shorts at \$13 to \$14.

Wheat—The market is quiet and steady, Two cars of No. 2 fall sold outside at \$1c. and spring is quoted at 78c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is steady at 80c to 81c North Bay, and No. 2 hard sold at 78c. No. 1 Northern is nominal at 80c N.B., and No. 1 hard at \$3c to 84c grinding in transit.

Barley—The market is quiet, with No. 1 quoted at 45c and extra at 47c. No. 2 at 30c, and feed at 30c.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside on Northern at 23\%c, and mixed quoted at 22\%c. Cars of white on track quoted at 22\%c. Peas—The market is very dull, and prices prices at 50c to 50\%c. Peas—The market is very dull, and prices prices at 50c. and the sold outside on the sold outside of the sold outside of the sold outside of the sold outside on track quoted at 26c.

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Buckwheat—The market is quiet and firm at 33c to 33%c outside.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track and small

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ots at \$3.25. Corn—The market is unchanged at 31%c o 32c outside. Rye—The market is steady, with quore—The market is steady, with que-ons at 48c to 50c outside. E. R. C. GLARKSON,

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ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS.

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The receipts of produce were smaller than usual for Saturday, and prices in most instances ruled firm. Poultry, hogs and vegetables were firm. About 300 bushels of barley offered and a load of red wheat at Sic. Hay about 5 loads, one selling as high as \$19 a ton. Straw none,

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Wheat-May ....

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BEST QUALITY

to 5s 9d; red winter, 5s 84d to 5s 94d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d to 5s 104d; corn, new, 3s 04d; peas, 4s 94d; pork, 52s 6d; lard, 28s 0d; tailow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 26s 0d; do, light, 27s 0d; cheese, 45s 0d. Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures easy at 5s 74d for Feb., March, April, May and June. Maize weak at 3s 04d for March, 3s 1d for April and 3s 14d for May and June. Flour 18s 9d. London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing on-Close Wheat off coast nothing Maize off coast nothing doing. Paris wheat 19f 30c for March; flour firm t 42f 10c for March.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat, spring, 5s 8d 7 per cent., and at London at % per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 and the open market rates 11/8 to 1 3-16.

TWIST DRILLS

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The reserve fund of the associated banks decreased \$3,363,550 during the week, and the surplus is now \$36,618,875, as compared with \$35,513,425 a year ago and \$74,535,475 two years ago. Loans increased \$3,311,300 during the week, specie decreased \$7,142,500, legal tenders increased \$3,844,200, deposits increased \$281,000 and circulation decreased \$239,400.

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The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 21,000 shares, St. Paul 6300. R. I. 1400, W. U. 1700, Manhattan 6800, T. C. I.

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Am. Töbacco... 81 81 78% 79½

Cotton Oil... 18 18 18 18

Canadian Pacific... 57b

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Chicago Gas... 67% 68 67% 679 67%

Canada Southern ... 50b

C. C. C. & I. 38½ 38¼ 38 38

Del. & Hudson... 127½ 127½ 127½ 127½

Del. Lac. & W... 161¼b

Erie ... 16½b | Del. Lac. & W | Erle | Lake Shore. | Louis, & Nash. | 50 | 50½ | Kansas Texas pref. | 30 | 30 | Manhattan | 108 | 108 | Missouri Pacific. | 23½ | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 23

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Parcel 2, lying north of parcel 1, and having a frontage on Bay-street of 150 feet by a depth at right angles of 118 feet, extends to Harbor-street, and is about 95 feet 6 inches in depth from Harbor-street along the west limit.

These properties join the property leased last year to the Cobban Manufacturing Company, on which a commodious brick factory is now about being erected.

The lease will be for 21 years from the date of the execution thereof, renewable at a valuation to be determined by arbitration, the city, however, having the right at the expiration of the first or any subsequent term to cancel the same and pay the value of the buildings and other permanent improvements which may be then erected thereon. Rent payable half-yearly.

These sites are only to be used for manufacturing purposes, and each tender must state (4) the kind of business proposed to be carried on, (2) the number of persons to be employed and (3) the price offered for each parcel.

Upon parcel 1 the buildings must be erected to have a frontage on Lake-street, and upon parcel 2 to have a frontage on Bay-street, and the plans therefor must be submitted to and approved of by the City Commissioner or such other officer as the Council may from time to time appoint, the buildings to be constructed of such material as is permitted by the fire limit by law.

ASSIGNEE,

32 FRONT-ST. WEST

TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.
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City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Toronto, February 10th, 1896. WM. BURNS. Chairman of the Property Committee.

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land has moved to-night from

ever fairyland usually is and up its abode temporarily in the Chamber, while the last eight ies have held friendly conve gether and representatives of ne he nations of the earth, past an sent, have joined together to do to His Excellency the Governor eral and Lady Aberdeen, and t lustre on the grand historical which closed the festal season advent of Lent. To say that it was successful is but very faint inadequately to express the hap mination of much careful, earnethouse the same statement of the same statement o mination of much careful, earnes thoughtful preparation, of many of hard practice and pleas labor, and a great outlay of tim talent and money in planning ou monious groups, in studying gr posturings, in learning stately, b tricate dances and in preparing tumes, which were rich, elegant, ful and as nearly historically c as any ancient costumes can po be reproduced in modern times.

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Their Excellencies are to be cons

Their Excellencies are to be constated on having given what we every respect the grandest and completely successful entertain ever seen in Ottawa, and one whis doubtful has ever been excelle this continent, and the ladies and tlemen who took part in the hist dances deserve the highest popraise for the careful and painsts manner in which they prepared praise for the careful and painst manner in which they prepared dressed for their respective parts for the excellent manner in which sustained them. Heretofore the sure of social success in Ottawa been measured by Lord Duff grand masquerade ball 20 years and which has remained unequuntil to-night, when the record broken, and in the future the and overpowering social triumn and overpowering social triump Ottawa will be counted as the s historical ball given by Lord and

Aberdeen.

In the Senate Chamber.

The Senate Chamber, and in fac Senate wing and the vestibule to two houses were given up to His cellency for the occasion and for past the transformation of the C ber has being going on, so that night it presented a vastly ferent appearance from its dinary stately, but cold a deur, the treatment of the decora was simple but strikingly effective. was simple but strikingly effect Each of the 16 tall, stately marble aumns which form the strikingly the title feature of the chamber draped with a long, heavy blue postreamer, corded and tasseled and recunted by crowns. Beneath these shields bearing the coats of arms mottoes of a number of the Govors of New France under the Freegime, and of the Governors of ada since the cession. On the extending along the whole of the ern wall, and to the centre of the entrance, were the shields of French Governors, under each of was pair of the French standards, white silken banner spotted with a en fleur de lis, were gracefully drawhile on the right the shields of English Governors from Murray Aberdeen were similarly suppowith the Union Jack. Between tablelds were numerous magnificances and banners and banneres of crimson vet, gorgeously ornamented in the whole decoration being exceeditich and extremely effective.

A New Floor Was Laid.

A new floor was laid on the levels of the second row of Sentanteridents.

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A new floor was laid on the leve the second row of Senators' desks, greatly enlarging the floor space affording ample room for those form the various courts to group about sides of the chamber and stil leave sufficiently large space in the cefor the special dances of the various. The galleries were devot those in costume not specially tached to any of the courts, to makers of Parliament and the Senate to the press, and every available was filled, and almost every inchestanding room was occupied. By caful estimate, there were over two hard and fifty ladies and gentler who participated in the histor dances and formed part of the variourts, while there were fully thousand other guests, who filled galleries and corridors.

The Courts Assemble.

By half-past 9 the different conhad assembled, and shortly after strains of the National Anthem nounced the entrance of His Exlency and Lady Aberdeen, preceded two heralds with trumpets and lowed by the viceregal party. Immately after Their Excellencies to their places on the dais the first of historical dances commenced. This as polka by the Vikings, the first coverers of Canada, personated by Government House party. This wabcld, dashing dance, which set this going at a lively pace.

The other historical Dances.

other Historical Dances.

The other historical dances were Pavane—Cabot starting his voya of discovery—Mrs. Mackintosh's par Quadrille—Jacque s Cartier leav France—Mrs. T. M. Daly's party.
Bourree—The early settlers in A dia—Mrs. Dickey's party.
Pavane—Maissoneuve and the four ers of Montreal—Madame—Laurie party. Party. Gavotte-New France-Mrs.Gwynn party.

Farandole—Canada in the times

Montcalm and Wolfe—Mrs. Bouring

Perty.

Acadian peasant dance—Acadia
the days of Evangeline—Mrs. Whit party, Sir Roger de Coverley—The Unit Empire Loyalists—Mrs. R. W. Scot Party.

Mayter Reed's Grand War Wheep. At the end of the court dances the taking part in them were presented Treir Excellencies. The presentat was closed by Mr. Hayter Reed in oress of an Indian chief advancing the head of his band, emitting melo ous warwhoops and saluting His Exclency with great empreement. I Reed, on behalf of his band, it bresented His Excellency was calumet or pipe of pea accompanying the same, with a shopeech in Cree, which was punctually the band with expresive grun and finished off by one grand final works. During each dance the lady who carty was dancing was conducted