QUITE often a man's coat and vest have good wear left in them and look presentable when his trousers are worn out.

False economy to throw away the whole suit on that account—come and see our separate trousers.

Three, Four or Five Dollars will buy a fancy worsted or tweed trousers that will go well with the most expensive cloth in any coat and vest.

SEE OUR RANGE.

M'CARTHY & CO.

208 Queen-Street East,
Near Sherbourne.

WAS SHE HELD FOR RANSOM?

The New York Police are Puzzled Over the Finding of Grace Dickerson's Body.

New York, Oct. 14.—With the finding of the body of Miss Grace Dickerson, who had been missing from her home in Brooklyn for three weeks, the police thought that their work in the case was over. They were undeceived yesterday, when they found that the deepest mystery is yet to be solved, and that is: Where did Miss Dickerson spend the time between the day she left home and Sunday, when she probably died from exposure to the storm? That she was in some house during the time the police are now sure. Where that place is, and why she was detained there, are the questions they are now trying to answer.

When the body was found the police jumped to the conclusion that Miss Dickerson had been wandering in the Canarsie swamp since she left her home, No. 134 Pacific-street, Brooklyn, on the afternoon of Sept. 22. They were satisfied to establish the fact that she had not been murdered and concluded that she must have starved to death. An examination of the corpse by physicians showed that this theory was false. Neither did it show sufficient signs of exposure to justify the belief that the woman had been without shelter for that length of time. It showed evidence of having been well cared for, and that Miss Dickerson had not wanted for food until a day or two before her death.

DETECTIVES PUT TO WORK.

When these facts became known to Inspector McKellar he detailed several detectives to find the place where Miss Dickerson had spent the time after she ran away from her home. It is believed by the police that when Miss Dickerson left her sister's house she wandered aimlessly about, until she finally sought shelter with some poor family living in the suburbs, who gave her food and a place to sleep. Who these people are is what the police are now endeavoring to ascertain. The men from police headquarters are being assisted by the mounted police of the Canarsie station.

The swamp in which the body was found comprises about 200 acres of land, and was formerly part of the Wyckoff Farm. Around it are the homes of many small farmers, mainly Germans or Bohemians. Most of these people speak English only with difficulty, and do not read the papers. As a consequence, the police think it probable that some of them, not knowing of the police Dickerson's disappearance from home, may have sheltered her and given her food for many days, ignorant of the fact that the police were looking for her.

EXPOSURE THE CAUSE.

"There is no doubt that Miss Dickerson died from exposure to the storm Saturday," said Inspector McKellar. "What we want to know is: Who cared for her during the three weeks we were searching for her? She had been sheltered and given food by someone. Whether this was done merely through charity, or whether these persons were keeping her out of sight in the hope of getting a big reward from the family is uncertain."

Miss Anna Dickerson, the sister of the dead woman, will take the body to Chicago, leaving here to-morrow night. The body will be buried there with those of other members of the family. Chicago having been the home of the Dickersons for years.

MISS HUSTON'S BENEFIT.

The Pavilion Music Hall Ought to be Crowded To-Night.

If the Pavilion Music Hall is not crowded to-night with the genuine music lovers of Toronto it will surprise all who have watched the progress of the sale of seats. The dainty program was issued yesterday and reveals a repertoire of artists and selections which Toronto concerts have seldom if ever equalled. Miss Margaret Huston, besides two solos, will sing in duet and trio, and will give Tostoi's "Good-Bye" as the last number. Miss Irene Gurney planiste, Herr Rudolph Ruth, 'cellist, Mr. F. X. Mercier, tenor, and Mr. Pierre Delasco, basso, are the assistants, whose worth all know. Miss Henrietta Shipe and Sig. Guiseppe Dinelli are the accompanists.

A social tea and concert under the auspices of Toronto District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held last night in Temperance Hall. A good program of music and readings was contributed.

Three houses on Anderson-street, Nos. 46, 48 and 50, were damaged yesterday by a fire, which began in the kitchen of No. 48. The occupants are respectively Wm. Williams, G. P. Macdonald and J. W. Lewis. The damage to Nos. 46 and 48 is placed at $200 and to No. 50 at $75. The buildings are owned by the Tolliver estate.

"Where Dentistry is Painless."

WHAT IS OUR PAINLESS METHOD?

It is what you may perhaps have often wished for. Other dentists would have given much to have been able to discover it. It is a harmless local anaesthetic, now well known by our many customers, because of its power over pain. By simply applying it to the gums the nerves are put to sleep—you don't lose consciousness, however. We use it always and entirely. We never apply cocaine, gas, ether, chloroform or other dangerous drugs. Nothing but "Methyl," and that is harmless. Its use enables us to extract and fill teeth and perform all dental operations without pain. Although our work is of the highest character, our prices are extremely moderate. For instance:

A Full Set of Teeth,

Warranted for 5 years. We make a specialty of perfect sets at this low price—$5. FREE EXTRACTION every morning between 9 and 10.

AT TORONTO THEATRES.

ROBERT HILLIARD NEXT WEEK.

Theatre-goers are promised a treat next week, when Robert Hilliard will make his appearance at the Grand. The first three nights and Wednesday matinee will be devoted to the comedy, "Lost 24 Hours." It is a three-act comedy of the "Confusion" type, in which laughter is provoked almost continually, and in which the last act is as good as either of the others. It is uniformly clean fun as well, in which the comedy differs from "Confusion" and others which draw largely upon suggestiveness for a laugh. The story of the play is simple enough—it is the utterly incongruous characters which are introduced, and which are impossible of harmony, coupled with the necessity of preposterous explanation, to account for unexpected situations, which afford the interest and fun. Mr. Hilliard is supported this season by a company that will commend itself to theatre-goers by reason of its uniform excellence. On Thursday night "The Mummy" will be presented and run for the balance of the week, including the Saturday matinee. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

BARGAINS AT THE TORONTO.

Another series of "bargain matinees" at fifteen cents for the entire balcony and twenty-five cents for any seat on the lower floor will be given at the Toronto Opera House next week, when Frank Harvey's big English melodrama, "The Land of the Living," will be the attraction. The play opens with scenes in historic London, drifts from there to the diamond fields of South Africa, and finally shows the dramatis personæ in London again, where the wrongs of the hero are righted and the villain brought to justice. The story is of striking human interest, the scenery historically correct and the mechanical effects novel and surprising. A strong cast will present the drama here. Popular "bargain matinees" will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BICYCLE NIGHT AT THE TORONTO.

The auditorium of the popular Toronto Opera House will present this evening a holiday appearance, for draping the front of the balcony will be the colors and standard of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, the members of that organization, as a unit, having decided to pay their respects to Paul Cazeneuve. The officers of the club closed arrangements with the management last night for the use of the first five rows in the balcony, which, to the number of several hundred seats, will be occupied by the members and their friends. Several other bicycle clubs have expressed an intention of sending delegates. The interest in the attraction itself remains unabated: the advance sale of seats gives a substantial proof. The second bargain matinee takes place this afternoon at the low prices of 15 and 25 cents.

ALEXANDER—BENGOUGH.

The plan for next Thursday's entertainment to be given jointly by Miss Jessie Alexander and Mr. J. W. Bengough, opens this morning at the box office of the Massey Hall. The indications are that a large audience will be present on Thursday.

SEIDL'S ORCHESTRA.

There will be only two concerts by the Seidl Orchestra on the evenings of next Tuesday and Wednesday, and no matinee, as was the original intention. The plan of subscribers opens on Saturday morning. The soloists at these concerts will be Mme. Marie Decca, soprano, and Mme. Julie Rive-King, piano virtuoso.

WILL AUDIT THE BOOKS

To Ascertain if the East River Improvement Company are Charging Too High Tolls.

The East River Improvement Company, having constructed dams, booms, slides, etc., on the East River, to facilitate the driving of lumber, were permitted by the Government to exact such tolls from the lumber companies affected as would represent a fair income for the capital invested. Among others, the Whaley Lumber Company of Huntsville and the Brennan Lumber Company of Hamilton claim that the rates they are being charged are exorbitant.

Accordingly, Mr. Thomas Whaley, representing the former firm, and Mr. Hugh Brennan, the latter, with their respective counsel, Messrs. Pepler of Barrie and S. H. Blake, Q.C., waited upon Dr. Kennedy, the law clerk, and Mr. Taylor, the accountant of the Timber Branch, both of the Crown Lands Department. The Improvement Company were represented by Messrs. Heath and Turnbull and Solicitor McMurrich. The first-named gentlemen claim that the toll charged is in fair proportion to the alleged cost of the improvements, but assert that the alleged cost is much greater than the actual. After some discussion it was decided to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the East River Company, compare the alleged with the real cost, and fix the tolls accordingly. Mr. Taylor will audit the books.

WHO IS THIS DEAD MAN?

He Died While Walking Along Madison-Avenue, New York Is He W. M. Hall, Formerly of Toronto?

New York, Oct. 14.—An unknown man died yesterday afternoon as he was walking along Madison-avenue at Forty-fourth-street. He was well-dressed, of middle age and carried a silk umbrella.

The body was removed to the police station at the Grand Central Station. In a pocket was found a cheque drawn on the Fifth-avenue Bank, by W. M. Hall, in favor of Howard & Co., for $200. The cheque was dated Oct. 13. There was no money in the pockets.

Other articles found were a railroad ticket to Yonkers or Glenwood from New York, dated Sept. 29, and a memorandum book and gold-rimmed glasses.

The man was five feet eight inches in height, with black eyes, mustache, dark overcoat, dark suit of clothes, button shoes and light silk underwear. He wore a black derby hat.

In the directory appears the name W. M. Hall, cashier, residence No. 204 West Ninety-fifth-street. The police sent for the janitor of the Fifth-avenue Bank, but he said he did not remember ever to have seen the man.

W. Middleton Hall, formerly a Toronto barrister and an alderman, has been a resident of New York for some time, and the description above tallies somewhat with that of the Torontonian.

NOT EVEN A BONE BROKEN

Little Mark Fell Five Stories to the Stone Flagging, and Jumped Up to Tell His Mother He Wasn't Dead.

New York, Oct. 14.—Little Mark Meyerwitz fell five storeys from a fire escape last evening, and saw a shower of stars not set down in works on astronomy. His escape from death has silenced all the disbelievers of miracles in and around No. 83 Essex-street, where the accident occurred.

Mark is a brown-haired, black-eyed Hebrew lad of seven. He was helping his mother at 5.30 o'clock last evening getting supper ready for her husband, Moritz Meyerwitz, the tailor. Mrs. Meyerwitz told him to go out on the fire escape and bring in a washtub.

Mark tugged away with might and main to move the big tub, while his mother stood watching him. But the rusty trap on which he was standing suddenly slipped and he fell, turning three somersaults before he struck the stone flagging. Then it was he discovered comets. He set up a frightful cry that attracted all the people in the flat house to his side. His mother ran down stairs shrieking:

"Oh, he is killed! He is killed!"

But Mark was not even badly hurt, for he had scrambled to his feet and was laughing quite heroically by the time his mother had reached him. In her hysterical mood, however, Mrs. Meyerwitz refused to believe the truth for a long time, and the boy was put to bed, protesting stoutly. The doctor came and said he was all right.

Mrs. Thos. Errett, Port Burwell, Ont., Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Veterinary College Opens.

The Ontario Veterinary College was formally opened yesterday. There were nearly 150 students in attendance, hailing from every province in the Dominion, from every state in the Union, from Great Britain and from Jamaica. Dr. J. S. Duncan, professor of anatomy, delivered the opening address at 2 o'clock.

J. S. says: "I was in a dreadfully weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

OUR RICH GOLD FIELDS.

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He proposes to spend another $200,000 in development and smelters, and when this is done he calculates to turn out 500 to 1000 tons per day. "I believe this mine," continued Mr. Coates, "will astonish the mining world even more than the now famous Le Roi mine, which is paying such good dividends. The Centre Star has assayed $75 to the ton. Apropos of the Le Roi, I may say that that mine is showing better results in the shaft than above ground."

WILDCAT SCHEMES.

"What about the wildcat schemes which have been spoken of in the Toronto and other papers of late?" your correspondent asked.

"The investing, and shall I say speculating, public," replied Mr. Coates, "cannot be too careful in making enquiries from people who have visited the mines, or from friends living there, before putting money into them. Mr. Bostock, M. P., was quite right in bringing the subject before Parliament. Legitimate mining is right enough but these huge capitalizations of mines where no development work has been done cannot be too strongly condemned."

THE SLOCAN DISTRICT.

"You visited the Slocan district, I suppose?"

"Yes, and was greatly pleased that I did, so true it is that gold mines are the most popular in England. There is nothing like gold for 'taking' with the British public, but the Slocan has been truly termed 'the poor man's country,' for the miner without capital can develop his own discoveries and make returns quickly. The 'Slocan Star' is the most wonderful silver lead mine I have ever seen except Broken Hill in Australia, and is paying large dividends. The shares, 50 cents each, par value, are over 400 per cent. premium to-day. I also visited in the Slocan, the 'Wonderful,' which is truly wonderful as an exhibition of 'placer mining' of a silver lead character.

AT NEW DENVER.

"The 'Galena Farm' at New Denver, I also inspected. It has been bonded by an English company, who have done well to secure it. I ought to say that before I left Rossland, Dr. Everett, a celebrated geologist, had arrived there and stated that the mining men were all wrong in calling the mother rock diorite. 'It is gabbro,' said the Doctor. 'What is gabbro?' I asked. 'It is called gabbro because it contains augite.' 'There, I am no wiser,' I remarked. 'Well,' he said, 'augite contains silica, iron and magnesia. It is better for the country that the mother rock is gabbro and not diorite, as it is a greater guarantee of permanence in depth.'"

ROSSLAND'S PROGRESS.

"How is Rossland progressing?" The World asked.

"When I reached there," replied Mr. Coates, "it seemed as if I had dropped from the clouds into Coolgardie. The population of Rossland to-day is 6000; by next spring it will have a population of 10,000. Buildings are going up like magic. Much as I have seen of the mining camps at the Antipodes, the Rossland camp fairly astonishes me."

"I suppose you caught the money fever?" remarked The World.

Mr. Coates smiled significantly, and admitted that he had invested a few thousand dollars in British Columbia.

A GREAT PROVINCE.

In closing the interview he remarked that British Columbia was a province of which the Dominion had good reason to be proud, and he trusted that the Government would act promptly in aiding the country by the construction of the much-needed Crow's Nest line, so as to render the great coal deposits known to exist there available for smelters.

While at Rossland Mr. Coates met Messrs. Wallace Maclean and A. R. Macdonald of The World staff, and complimented The World on its enterprise in helping to make the resources of that portion of Canada better known to Eastern people. En route home Mr. Coates spent a couple of days among the Lake of the Woods mines. He says the rock formation there is precisely the same as at Coolgardie, and he has every confidence also in the Lake of the Woods district.

APOPLEXY KILLED HIM.

Ex-Senator Ferry of Michigan Taken Off Suddenly—Once Rich and Famous He Died Poor.

Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 14.—Ex-United States Senator T. W. Ferry died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Ferry has been ailing slightly for several days, but his condition was not considered alarming. He arose as usual this morning, and was stricken just after he had finished dressing. The name of Thomas White Ferry was once a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific; his fame was more than national, and his every action was watched with interest by the entire world. Once popular, powerful, and famous, for the past twelve years he had lived in retirement and seclusion, broken in health and spirits, sick at heart for hopes deferred and ambitions unsatisfied, and with scant fortune to live upon, a wreck of his former self.

Mr. Ferry was born at Mackinac, Mich., June 1, 1827. He served in both branches of the State Legislature from 1850 to 1856, when he was elected a representative to Congress, serving there until 1871. In 1871 he was elected to the United States Senate. He was a member of the special committee of the Senate that framed the Resumption Act of January 14, 1875, and in that year was chosen President protempore of the Senate. On the death of Vice-President Wilson, he became Acting Vice-President, serving in that capacity until March 4, 1877. While acting as Vice-President, he delivered the address and presided at the centennial celebration at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876. He also presided at the impeachment trial of Secretary Belknap and over the sixteen joint meetings of the Congress during the electoral count of 1876-77. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1877, and was a candidate for re-election in 1883, but was defeated by Thomas W. Palmer after a bitter struggle. Mr. Ferry then dropped out of political life entirely. Although reputed immensely wealthy, financial disaster followed Mr. Ferry's political defeat, and he was reduced to comparative poverty. Mr. Ferry was never married.

Anchored in Gold.
Rainy Lake Journal.

Capt. Hooper of Rat Portage was looking over the Seine River govt fields the past week, and has gone home with a raging gold fever. He had always thought that the Lake of the Woods contained about all the good gold mines of these regions, but his first visit convinced him that our gold mines are just as good if not ahead of those up there, and he will be back again soon prepared to take hold of some of our bullion-producing properties. But, perhaps, what most astounded the captain was due to the fact that when the big anchor of the steamer Maple Leaf was taken on board at Seine River City on his way up to the mines, as an offset to the oft repeated assertion that "Everything pans here, clear to the tops of the trees," he took a lot of mud from the point of the anchor, with the remark: "If everything pans, why not the mud?" and, sure enough, when he did pan it, there was a string of gold around the pan as long as his finger.

Down a Little.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood $122,040,585.

WITH COL. HAMILTON IN COMMAND

The Queen's Own Rifles Will Probably Parade on Thanksgiving Day—What Does the Order Mean?

It seems probable that Col. R. B. Hamilton will be in command of the Queen's Own when that gallant regiment takes part in the coming Thanksgiving day manoeuvres on the Don flats. Although prominent officers of the regiment say they would look upon Col. Hamilton's re-appearance at the head of the crack corps with much surprise, yet it is learned that the companies and bands of the regiment have received instructions to turn in an account of their stores at once, and the supposition is that this order is given so that the regimental stores may be handed over to Col. Hamilton. In fact friends of the Colonel say that is the reason the order is issued, while those on the other side assert that it is simply on account of the annual inspection.

The regimental orders issued by Major Delamere last night were brief, and, in addition to noting seven men taken on the strength of the regiment and four struck off, contained nothing but an order that the firing of the efficiency competition must be completed on Saturday, 17th inst., and the detail of officers for the week. The regiment turned out 606 strong, including 40 recruits.

Many of the company rifle matches will be held on Saturday.

At the conclusion of last night's drill "G" Company had a canteen parade to bid farewell to Sergt. Norrie, who is about to leave the city.

SECULAR EDUCATION.

Worthy Parents Not to be Denied the Sacraments for Sending Their Children to Public Schools.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—A morning paper says: The question of secular education of Catholic children was officially fixed at a convocation of Bishops and Archbishops of the Church, called by Cardinal Satolli at New York early in 1892. As the Papal representative, and speaking for Leo XIII., the following, which has never before been made public, was given to the hierarchy:

"We strictly forbid anyone, whether bishop or priest—and this is the express prohibition of the sovereign pontiff through the Sacred Congregation—either by act or threat, to exclude from the sacraments worthy parents who choose to send their children to the Public schools.

"As regards the children themselves, this enactment applies with still greater force."

In support of the above prohibition, reference is made to section 198, page 104, conf. TTT, vi. E, 2; TTT, vii., of the proceedings of the council of Baltimore, and throughout the abbegate's paper these proceedings are frequently referred to in support of his rulings.

"When there is no Catholic school at all, or when the one that is available is little fitted for giving the children education in keeping with their condition, then the Public schools may be attended with a safe conscience, the danger of perversion being rendered remote by opportune remedial and precautionary measures; a matter that is to be left to the conscience and judgments of the ordinaries."

Then, finally, in section XIII. of Mgr. Satolli's instructions to the archbishops appears the following suggestion for placing Catholic schools, to a certain extent, under the supervision of the State:

"For the standing and growth of Catholic schools it seems that care should be taken that the teachers prove themselves qualified, not only by previous examination before the Diocesan Board and by a diploma received from it, but also have a teacher's diploma from the School Board of the State, awarded after successful examination."

DEATH OF ROBERT NEILSON.

Was the General Superintendent of Several American Roads and a Canadian.

The death of General Superintendent Robert Neilson of the Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central Railroads, both of which are part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, which occurred at Williamsport, Pa., as announced in yesterday's World, will cause deep regret in Eastern Ontario, where Mr. Neilson was well known. Mr. Neilson was a native of Adolphustown, Ont. He was a farmer's son and, having a taste for civil engineering, he went to the States. Before long he held a leading position in railroad circles. At the time of his death Mr. Neilson controlled many miles of railway with the aid of half a score of assistants. He visited Toronto a few weeks ago and was confined to his bed in the Queen's hotel for several days. Mr. Neilson has been in poor health since the death of his wife a couple of years ago. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Adolphustown beside those of his wife and child. Several children survive.

To show the stamp of a man Mr. Neilson was and how he was appreciated in railway circles it is only necessary to state that a few years ago he was offered the position of general superintendent of the Vanderbilt lines at an enormous salary, but he declined the tempting offer on one ground, viz., that in handling his men he wanted no appeal from his own decisions. He held that kind of a position on the Pennsylvania road and would not leave it without he had absolute control of the running arrangements of the Vanderbilt lines.

Toronto Loses a Barrister.

At 2 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Joseph Hughes, barrister-at-law, of Osgoode Hall, who has been a successful practitioner in this city for five years past, left for New York, where he has an opportunity to follow his profession at even better advantage. Mr. Hughes, who is a son of Mr. Patrick Hughes, has a host of friends in Toronto, who will greatly miss his genial companionship.

The Debts Will be Paid.

London, Oct. 14.—Senor Dominguez, Minister of the Argentine Republic, has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres stating that the Argentine Government gives assurances that the internal and external debt of the city of Buenos Ayres will continue to be punctually paid as hitherto.

Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

The twenty-third Annual Meeting was held in the offices of the Company, 103 Bay-street, Toronto on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1896, at noon. Among those present were the following: Sir C. S. Gzowski, Rev. Dr. Warden, Dr. L. W. Smith, Rev. Dr. Moffatt, Dr. R. D. Moffatt and Messrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Donald Mackay, Thomas Long, James Henderson, C. S. Gzowski, jr., John Aitken, Michael O'Donnell, C. C. Baines, David Higgins, Baldwin Jackes, William Gordon, D. B. Dick, Hugh Ryan, F. C. Taylor Alex McGee and George Robinson.

On motion of Dr. Larratt Smith, seconded by Mr. James Henderson, Sir Casimir S. Gzowski was appointed chairman and Mr. Kirk secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read.

The chairman then read the following report:

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Company and accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

Applications for loans were received during the year to the amount of $1,093,002 on property estimated as worth $2,254,136, and loans were approved and effected to the extent of $317,267 on property valued by the Company's own appraisers at $657,815.

During the year Debentures and certificates have been issued and renewed, amounting to	$ 570,653 23
And Debenture Stock issued....	40,222 99
	$ 610,876 22
While the amount of Debentures and Certificates paid off was	857,102 53
Making a reduction in liabilities of the Company of.....	$ 246,226 31

This very large reduction in the Debenture debt of the Company has been occasioned, not by inability to obtain renewals of outstanding Debentures, or new supplies of funds, for these could readily have been obtained, but because your Directors preferred to apply the incoming funds to reduce the liabilities, rather than to invest the same in any but the choicest mortgage securities.

Payments of interest to the Company, both in Ontario and Manitoba, have been satisfactory, and a considerable quantity of property has been disposed of during the year, realizing the amount fixed by the Directors in their valuation of assets made last year.

The Board has carefully directed its efforts to such a reduction of working expenses as is consistent with efficient management, and the coming year will show a still further substantial saving in this respect.

Believing that a more frequent distribution of profits would be welcomed by many shareholders, your Directors propose to pay dividends quarterly for the future, instead of half-yearly as heretofore.

C. S. GZOWSKI,
President.

Toronto, Oct. 7, 1896.

Auditors' Certificate.

To the President and Directors of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Ltd.:

Gentlemen,—We have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st Aug., 1896.

We have also examined the Mortgages and Debentures, and other Securities for loans, together with the various statements thereof, and find that they agree with their respective entries in the Ledger, and we hereby certify to the correctness of the accompanying statements of "Assets and Liabilities," and "Revenue Account," for the past financial year.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
DAVID HIGGINS,
J. J. WOODHOUSE,
Auditors.

Toronto, Oct. 7, 1896.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st AUGUST, 1896.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages and Interest.....		$3,631,228 75
Properties Account:		
Company's Offices and Buildings in Toronto	$75,000 00	
Company's Offices and Build's in Winnipeg	45,000 00	
Other Real Estate vested in the Company..	51,509 28	
	171,509 28	
		$3,802,738 03
Municipal and other Negotiable Debentures	478,483 32	
Loans on call or Short Date on Debentures and Securities.....	182,550 73	
	611,034 05	
Sundry Debtors	3,402 11	
Cash in hand—		
With Company's Bankers in Canada.....	54,905 64	
With Company's Agents in Britain.....	466 68	
	55,462 32	
		$4,472,636 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock subscribed, 100,000 shares at $50 each.... $5,000,000,00	
Capital Stock paid up—14 per cent	$700,000 00
Rest Account (invested in Municipal Debentures	210,000 00
Reserve Fund (to meet contingencies, etc.).....	174,573 53
Debenture Stock	486,666 67
Debentures and Certificates payable at fixed dates	2,810,919 84
Reserved for interest accrued on Debenture Stock Debentures, and Certificates to date	23,744 29
Sundry Creditors	9,467 78
Due to Company's Agents and Bankers in Britain	30,473 86
Dividend No. 46, payable 15th September, 1896	21,000 00
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year.....	5,790 45
	$4,472,636 51

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1896.

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Cost of Management		$ 18,642 90
Commission on Debentures issued and Loans effected during the year, and Agency Charges.....		21,551 70
Debenture and Certificate Interest paid and accrued to 31st August, 1896.....	$161,365 56	
Less amount reserved last year for interest accrued on Debentures and Certificates	25,174 65	
		136,190 91
Premium on Sterling Exchange		1,769 56
Dividend No. 45, 4 per cent., paid 15th March, 1896....	28,000 00	
Dividend No. 46, 3 per cent., payable 15th Sept. 1896.....	21,000 00	
Municipal Tax thereon	917 07	
	49,917 07	
	5,790 45	
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year		$238,862 59

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Balance at credit of Revenue Account, 31st August, 1895....	$4,524 29	
Less amount voted to President and Auditors at the last Annual Meeting.....	2,300 00	
		$ 2,224 29
Net Interest, etc., received and accrued to 31st August, 1896		231,638 30
		$233,862 59
1896 August 31st—By Balance carried to next year		$5,790 45

The scrutineers reported these gentlemen duly elected Directors: Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, G. R. R. Cockburn, Sir W. P. Howland, Donald Mackay, Sir Donald A. Smith, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, James Henderson, Sandford Fleming and Thomas Long.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected Board, Sir Casimir S. Gzowski was appointed President and Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn Vice-President.

AT THE ASSIZES.

A Case of Alleged Slander in Which Interpreters are Used to Examine German Witnesses.

In the Assize Court, before Justice MacMahon, John Bourgard, through Mr. John Greer, his counsel, sued Alexander Barthelmes for alleged trespass and slander. All the parties reside in the city. The plaintiff's case is that on the 7th and 8th of April last the defendant accused him to a number of persons of theft of property belonging to F. & H. Hoerr, and he claims $2000 damages. The case was partly heard. So far the plaintiff, Mr. Wehrle, and plaintiff's brother-in-law and sister-in-law have been examined. Many of the witnesses are German, and the aid of an interpreter is necessary. Mr. E. T. English is defendant's counsel.

The Reid Lumber Company's case against the city for interference with the approaches to their premises on the Esplanade, at Berkeley-street, was first on the list. The Judge struck out the jury notice and referred the case to the non-jury court.

Mrs. H. R. Tonkin sued Mrs. Anne Abel and Bailiffs Fleming and McTamney for alleged trespass and illegal distress at 244 Yonge-street. The case was tried by Mr. Justice MacMahon without a jury, and in the end judgment was given for the defendants.

Court list for to-day: Bourgard v. Barthelmes (partly heard), Millar v. Doll, Macgregor v. Anderson, Starnes v. Lodge, Leroy v. Dun, Hastie v. Smith.

TEN YEARS IN A STUPOR.

And Fernan's Wife and Children Have Died in the Meantime.

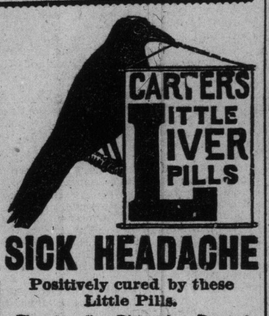
Susquehanna, Pa., Oct. 14.—Michael Fernan, a former resident of this place, has been adjudged insane by a medical commission and has been sent to the State Asylum at Binghamton, N.Y.

Fernan was formerly a resident of Factoryville, Pa., where he was a small farmer. About ten years ago he was taken ill, and since that time he has been in a sort of stupor. In all that time he has not spoken. His appetite has remained good. His wife and several children have died in the meantime, but he has shown no evidence that he is conscious of the fact. Needles thrust into his flesh do not cause him to flinch. Scores of specialists have examined him, yet none of them appear to understand his malady. It is supposed that continued overwork caused the strange and prolonged sleep.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Prices of Rossland Stocks.

The prices quoted for mining stocks in our special Rossland edition were those prevailing on Sept. 22. This will explain the difference that exists between some of the quotations and the prices ruling on the Toronto market to-day.



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THIS TRAMP WAS A GIRL.

Arrested While on Her Way to Her Father in Washington.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 14.—Policemen to-day arrested two boys who were acting in a suspicious manner, and, questioning them very closely, were surprised to see one burst into tears. An officer said: "You must be a woman to cry like that," and a woman she proved to be, or, rather, a 19-year-old girl. She was taken to a charitable institution, where she told her story. She said her name was Jennie Parks and her home in Madison, Ind., where she was a saleswoman and bookkeeper in a dry goods store, but, desiring to go to her father in the State of Washington, and having no money, cut off her hair, donned men's clothes, and started on the tramp 10 days ago. Her companion had been with her for a few days only, and was much surprised to learn that his pard was a girl. The latter writes a beautiful hand, appears refined, and the authorities believe her story. She is being well cared for now.

Excursion to Mexico City.

Pan-American Medical Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 16 to 18. For this occasion ticket agents, Toronto and west, will sell round trip tickets (via Wabash Railroad) at one lowest first-class fare. Tickets on sale Nov. 6 to 9, good to return any time before Dec. 31. Your particular attention is called to the fact that passengers going via the great Wabash route reach Mexico hours in advance of any other line. Everything will be first-class. Full particulars of this wonderful trip to the Egypt of the New World from any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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