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# THAT Q.O.R. RUMPUS.

Affairs of the Officers' Mess to be Shortly

Investigated. It would seem that the trouble in the officers' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles is about to come to a head. Matters

have come to such a pass over the difficulty that it has been found impossible to get any officers of the corps to serve on any of the mess commit-

The annual meeting of the officers' mess has been adjourned without suc-ceeding in transacting any business, and it has now been adjourned a third time, sine die.

time, sine die. At last Monday's meeting Col. Ham-filton, the commanding officer, is under-stood to have made the statement that he believed a conspiracy existed against him in the corps. He thereup-on, it is said, read a letter, which he propose sending Major-General Gas-coigne, demanding an investigation as to the truth of his suspicion and gen-erally into the affairs of the corps. Other officers of the regiment are said to court the investigation, an order for which is expected from Ottawa any cay.

Spring Trade Sale.

Spring Trade Sale. The opening trade sale for the spring set son will be held by Suckling & Co. on Wednesday and Thursday next. They advertise consignments of new, fresh dry goods, amounting to over \$25,000, which will be sold in detail to the trade. Liberal terms are offered. The following stocks will be sold en bloc on Wednesday: Barry & Co., general store, Beamsville, \$1800; J. Y. Wood, tailor and men's furnishings, Paris, \$2200, and the balance of the James Scott stock, King street east, city, \$5500.

Railway Traveling Agents in Town. Mr. Mason, Northern Pacific; Mr. Gass, Rock Island and Pacific; Mr. P. Hitchcox, Del., Lack. & Western; Mr. Kelly, Wabash; Mr. Robert Lewis, Le-high Valley, and Mr. J. J. McCarthy, West Shore R. R., were in town yester-day, under the charge of Messrs. Keat-ing and MacPherson, looking for busi-ness for their respective lines.

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A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asth-ma,-bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excortated nipples or inflamed breasts, and kidney complaints, by the in-troduction of the inexpensive and effective tromedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclecric Oll.

pany suit. The Board of Administration opened The Board of Administration opened tenders for the Island waterworks en-gine. The lowest bid was \$3500. The City Engineer will report on Monday. The claimants for the reward in con-nection with the Osgoodby fire are get-ting hungry. The Mayor, however, ad-vises delay. Ald. Bousted's sub-committee discus-sed the condition of the wooden con-duit.

Cases of contagious diseases reported for the month were : Diphtheria 47, scarlet fever 8, typhoid fever 2.

Mr. Hays'as an Economist

Mr. Hays as an Economist. One of the first results of General Manager Hays' regime to be felt in Tcronto was the edict of economy which yesterday took effect in the local freight offices of the G.T.R. Mr. Arthur White, general freight agent, has for some time past had a corps of assist-ants numbering 12 men. Instructions were given out that in future he would have to manage his office with a staff of five, and yesterday's notices of dis-missal were sent to seven employes, scme of whom had been connected with the G.T.R. for years.

Foresters' Concert. The tenth annual concert of the Can-adian Order of Foresters, to be held in Massey Hall Thursday evening, March 5, promises to surpass any for-mer concert held by this enterprising society, with such talent as Miss Bev-erley Robinson, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. J. Trew Gray, Master Copeland (the boy dramatic reciter), Master Michael Y ung (the boy soprano), Miss Archer (violinist), T. A. Baker (humorist). Massey Hall should be crowded. Plan opens 10 a.m., Monday.

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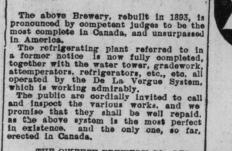
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