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A BOOM ON OUT WEST.

on the Pacific Coast. Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Special)—No one perhaps in Western Canada is better able to discuss business matters more authoritatively than Mr. Simon Leiser, the well-known merchant of Victoria, B.C., who is now in this city. Mr. Leiser told your correspondent today that business prospects on the cost are better than they have been for a good many years past. An in-Mr. Lester total of voir correspondent tofiay that business prospects on the
coast are better than they have been
for a good many years past. An increased demand for lumber has been
flevelopel in China, Japan and South
America, consequently mills that have
been idle for more than a year in
many instances have started up, and
sailing vessels are leaving Vancouver,
New Westminster and other points on
the coast with large cargoes. The coal
trade is likewise better than in former
years, said the Victoria merchant, and
heing asked if there was much interest
in mining matters in Vancouver Island, replied as follows: "There is a
great deal of prospecting just now at
Albernia, a little better than 100 miles
from the city of Victoria, where fine
gold-bearing quartz is found and
many claims are being taken up by
leading men of the town." Continuing,
Mr. Lester said: "I have lived in
Victoria for 22 years, and I can say
that, notwithstanding reports to the
contrary, the capital is steadily going
ahead, and there is certainly a great
future for Vancouver, as well as the
mainland." The sealers are supposed
to, have done well last year, and Mr.
Leiser explained that they carried on
their operations over on the Japan
coast during December and January,
and then return to the Behring Sea,
and of course the seventy or eighty
vessels engaged in this industry, and
purchasing all their supplies in Victoria, cannot but enhance very materfally the prosperity of the port. The
fisherles of British Columbia were also referred to, and Mr. Leiser said that
the saimon fisheries of the North and
the Fraser Rivers had been most successfully carried on and the number
of men employed was constantly on the
increase. He added, however, that an
important and growing industry was
halibut fishing. Steamers go from Vancouver and Victoria to the banks in
Queen Charlotte Sound, and very frequently bring back from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of halibut at a time. This
fresh fish, which is of a very superior
quality, finds a ready marke

Asheville, N.C., Feb. 22.—Edgar W. Nye, better known as "Bill Nye," died at his home at Buck Spruol, about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Edgar W. Nye was a regular contributor to a number of United States journals for many years over his more familiar name of Bill Nye. He was born, as he himself has written early in life at Shirley, Piscataquis County, Me., Aug. 25, 1850. His parents moved to Wisconsin when Nye was a child, and there he grew up on a farm. He was educated at kiver Falls, studied law and went to Wyoming Territory in 1876, where he was admitted to the bar. Justice was administered in a rather summary fashion out there in those days, and Mr. Nye has said that clients found that they could be hanged effectually without the expense of a lawyer, so he took to writing for the newspapers.

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His first letters were written for the Cheyenne Sun at \$1 a column. He was afterwards on the staff of The Denver Tribune, and subsequently became editor of The Laramie Boomerang. His humorous writings in that paper attracted wide attention, and The Laramie Boomerang began to be quoted by newspapers throughout the country. Thus Nye became famous. During recent years his income from his writings and lectures has been \$30,000 a year. When not on a lecture tour Mr. Nye spent most of his time in the last three years at his handsome home near Asheville, N. C. Mr. Nye was married in 1877 to Miss Fanny Smith of Chicago. He has several children.

A Prominent Australian in Town. Mr. John M. Smart of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in Toronto on Satuiday, and will remain for a short uiday, and will remain for a short time as the guest of Mrs. Lydia Leatist. 521 Bloor-street west, Mr. Smart is the well-known Victorian expert. Who last year paid an extendid visit to Japan, and whose conclusions, relative to Japanese competition in the near future in Canada and the United States, have attracted widespread attention in the republic. Mr. Smart has been requested to appear before a Congressional Committee at Washington and give evidence upon this subject, so important to manufacturers and artizans upon this continent.

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important to manufacturers and artizans upon this continent:

While at Chicago Mr. Smart, on behalf of a great syndicate, composed of many of the leading fruit-growers of Australia, signed a contract with Mr. Perkins, the inventor of the stirilized air process, under which that gentleman will proceed to Melbourne and superintend the filling up of ovean steamers with his invention, by means of which the fresh meats, fruit, butter, cheese and perishable products of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania will be transported to England and placed upon the London market.

Ridneys are not acting that indicates that the kidneys are clogged up.

Then all the poisonous products that it is the kidneys special duty to eliminate from the blood, are carried in the blood current to every organ and tissue of the body, bringing on many a kidney trouble which if neglected means disease.

Will you head the timely warning the back gives you? Will you strike the enemy while you can strike hard? Doan's Kidney Pills are the little enemies of kidney disorders. They strike with no uncertain hand. Old backs and young backs are being "rebacked" and freed from never-ceasing pain

An Old Lady Missing,

Mrs. Harrison, ar old lady who has been residing at 81 Richmond-street east, has been missing from her home for more than a week. Her daughter Lily, who lives at the same addres, has asked the police to find her mother. The missing woman is 64 years of age. Her. hair is grey, and she it attired in dark clothing. She was at Police Headquarters a week ago last Saturday, and asked to be allowed to stay all night. On the following day she left there, stating that she was going to friends at 91 George-street, but she did not arrive at that address. It is thought that this old lady was the party who is at a house on Niagara-street, waiting for her friends to claim her, but such is not the case.

Winnipeg Topics.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—
Twenty cars of Manitoba wheat were despatched west on Friday, via C.P.R., for Vancouver, where it will be transferred to the steamer and taken to Australia. This is the first shipment.

Joseph Henault, convicted at the Fall Assizes for indecent assault on a child, received 15 lashes in the Provincial Jail on Saturday.

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NO MORE STEAM BETWEEN DUNDAS AND HAMILTON. OF NEWNESS.

The Little Suburban Rallway will Soon be Operated on the Modern Plan-The H., G. & B. Road to be Extended to Grims by Park — Sixth Warders Protest Against a Sewerage Scheme.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—(Special)—B. B. Osler, Q.C., president of the Hamilton and Dundas Railway Company, has written to the Board of Works, stating that he will shortly submit a petition for the conversion of his road into an electric line. The road runs between this city and Dundas, and is an important factor in bringing trade to the city from Dundas and the surrounding country, but it is sadily in need of repair, and any effort of the president to better the facilities will be received repair, and any effort of the president to better the facilities will be received with due respect by the City Council. The roadbed and rolling stock have been for the past few years in bad condition, and constant complaints have been made by travelers. The transformation of the steam road into an electric one would meet with general approval, and would increase the earning powers of the road, and should the change be made the present route in the city will probably be changed to run west on Main-street to Queen-street, to avoid danger in crossing the T., H and B. tracks in front of the tunnel on Hunter-street.

Will Extend the H. G. & B.

President Lester of the H.G. and B. Rallway says that, notwithstanding the opposition of the Grimsby Council to granting right of way to Beamsville on reasonable terms, the electric road will be extended to Grimsby Park by a new route, independent of the Grimsby Council, and cars will probably be running by July 1 this year. The president says the line would have been completed long ago had not the council wanted to drive such a hard bargain.

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The residents of the Sixth Ward are chagrined at the proposal to abate the sewer nuisance by diverting the James and Wentworth sewers into the Ferguson-avenue sewer, being of the opinion that such a plan would be bringing the nuisance nearer to the centre of the city. At an enthusiastic meeting, the following resolution was uranimously carried:

"That this meeting protests against the proposed action of the Sewers Committee in diverting the James and Wentworth-street sewers into the Ferguson-avenue sewer, and if such action is insisted upon, this meeting empower a committee, to be named hereafter, to take legal steps to secure an interdict to prevent such action."

The following was the committee elected: Richard Rowe, F. Schelter, J. Morley, Thomas Jutten, E. Williams, Thomas Allen, J. Sweetlove, Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, F. Maxwell, D. Wilmot, D. Wilbee, E. Fearnside.

Will the City Pay the Piper?

Will the City Pay the Piper? Farmer & Farmer, on behalf of William E. Little, 25 Pine-street, have seved the city with notice of a suit for \$200 damages for illegal seizure, which took place on Feb. 20, owing to some misunderstanding regarding un-

paid taxes.

Notes About the City.

John Cauley, who was assaulted and robbed on Queen-street, is in a fair way to recovery, but, as he will be unable to attend the Police Court tomorrow, Horn and Tompkins, charged with the assault and robbery, will likely be remanded for another week.

W. Leith of Chicago, formerly of this city, met with an accident, a result of which was that his foot had to be amountated.

The annual meeting of H Company, Q.O.R., was held in the Sergeants Mess Rooms, 153 1-2 Queen-street west,

Mess Rooms, 153 1-2 Queen-street west, on Friday evening last, Capt. E. F. Gunther in the chair. Reports were presented by the several committees, which showed that the company stood well financially and otherwise.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee—Sergt. Middleton, Corporal Hoskins, Pte. Adam.

Rifle Committee—Sergt. Hulme, Pte. Yeats, Pte. Hardy, D. Associates: Sergt. Small, Corpl. Hoskins, Corpl. Dixon.

General Committee—Col.-Sgt. Darby, Corpl. Black, Corpl. Ball.

Recruit Committee—Sergt. Small, Ptes. Baldwin, Fuller, Grassick, Hales, Rowiand, Stephenson, Watts and Yeats.

Secretary-Treasurer—Corpl. Black.

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Secretary-Treasurer-Corpl. Black.
A competent committee has the arrangements for the annual entertainment, to be held early in March, in

YOUR "BAD BACK" RE-BACKED.

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The pertinent question of the day is-Does your back ache? Is it lame? Thousands suffer from what they commonly term "Bad back." When they walk or when they work, when they lie down or rise up, wherever they may be or whatever they may do, the old aching, paining, "lame back." worries and wearies and wears them out.

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From over Critical womenand the more criti-cal the better—are wanted to take a look at the new Shirt Waists now opening up. For coming in. there may be a half a dozen waists, and it's the changed waist that produces the different effect specially for cost of the waist is not much, counted

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movement of general country produce the note circulation of the banks decreased \$3,130,000, and the total on Feb. 1 was \$29,429,000, as compared with \$28,317,000 a year ago. There is an increase in public deposits payable after notice of \$1,500,000, while demand deposits fell off to the extent of \$5,000,000. The statement on the whole is not a very satisfactory one, and indicates much uncertainty in the situation. The amount of reserve held for the security of the total amount of Dominion notes in circulation on 31st January last was \$27,118,167, of which \$7,021,500 was in species, \$1,046,606 in guaranteed sterling debentures and \$17,250,000 in unguaranteed debentures. This was a reduction of \$2,729,201 for the month of January, the reduction being in specie. The excess of reserve over the total amount of notes in circulation is \$7,433,890. The amount in specie held is over 40 per cent. of the total issue.

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commence SPECULATIVE STOCKS LOWER. SPECULATIVE STOCKS LOWER.

Stocks were irregular last week and the volume of business very small. There was some investment demand for bank shares, and they ruled firm. The miscellaneous list, however, was dull and heavy. Commercial Cable is 1 per cent. lower, and Postal is about 2 points lower than a week ago. Canadian Pacific was dull, but steady throughout. Toronto Railway is 1 to 1½ per cent. lower, and some realizing in Western Assurance caused a decline of about 1½ per cent. The greatest decline is in Montreal Street Railway, which sold at 215¼ on Saturlay, a decline of 3½ per cent. Montreal Gas heavy and 1½ lower for the week.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS. The improvement in the investment de mand for scurities is explained to an extent by the fact that British Consols and



HICH-CLASS CASH TAILORS - - 77 KING-ST. WEST.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 22.

The Chicago Board of Trade was closed to-day.
Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 200.
Sheep, 1000.

The estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day were 12,000; official Friday, 18,577; left over, 2000. Estimated for Monday, 31,000. Market active, closing easy. Heavy shippers, \$3.90 to \$4.25.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), from both coasts of the United States this week, amount to 3,149,000 bush, against 2,718,000 bush last week, 1,808,000 bush in the week a year ago, and 1,730,000 bush in the week two years ago.

By the new tariff of New South Wales, which goes into effect on July 1, nearly all Canadian products will be admitted free.

YOUR

find considerable difficulty in getting money on stock collateral, and the market remains firm at 5½ to 6 per cent. both here and in Montreal. There is no such thing, therefore, as speculation in Canadian securities, and the limited business done on the Stock Exchanges is almost wholly on investment orders. The statement of chartered banks issued on Friday indicates a contraction in call loans of \$1,100,000 auring the month of January, while the contraction in December was only \$15,000. The total amount of call loans on Feb. 1 was \$15,909,000, as compared with \$18,086,000 a year ago, a decrease of \$2,177,000.

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INCREASE IN DISCOUNTS. The discounts of Canadian banks during January increased \$2,400,000, and they new aggregate \$204,479,000, as compared with \$193,754,000 on Feb. 1 of last year. Overdue debts is \$130,000 less than on the 1st of January. In consequence of the limited

THE WORLD OF COMMERCE,

other high grade foreign securities have advanced to prices that yield European investors very small returns. They have held aloof from American securities because they have been dubious as to the intentions and ability of the United States to maintain the gold standard. The vote in the Lower House of Congress last week against the Senate's free silver amendment to the Bond Bill has, according to all accounts, accomplished much toward removing doubts as to the intention of the United States to not the Bond Bill has, according to all accounts, accomplished much toward removing doubts as to the intention of the United States to continue upon a gold basis, while the more recent developments as to the amount of gold that the Treasury will secure chiefly from domestic sources, by its last issue of bonds, have strengthened the conviction that the United States can secure within is price payments. If these circumstances could be supplemented by common sense legislation that would enable the Government to collect, as much money as it is spending, the chances are that European fears regarding American finances would practically disappear, for a time at least.

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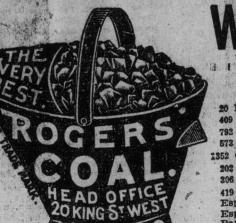
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white wheat sold at 85c, 200 bush of barley at 43c to 43½c, and 300 bush of oats at 28½c to 29½c. Only a few loads of hay and straw offered. Hogs easy. Poultry, eggs and butter firmer. Quotations: Toronto Savings and Loan Co. **MECHANICS** TOOLS

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Receipts continue fair and prices are unchanged. Alsike brings \$4.50 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. Red clover firm at \$7.50 to \$8.30 per 100 lbs., and timothy \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cental.

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VEGETABLES. Apples steady at \$1.25 to \$2.25 per bbl.
Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 18c to 20c;
small lots, 23c to 25c. Beans, bush, \$5c
to \$1.00. Cabbage, doz., 20c to 30c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to
60c. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 20c
to 30c. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Beets,
30c to 40c.
Dried apples, 4c to 5c; evaporated, 6c to
6½c. Hops, 6c to 8c, the latter for choice.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Livarnock Feb. 22.—Wheat.spring, 5s 6½d.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpoof, Feb. 22.—Wheat, spring, 5s 6½d to 5s 7½d; red winter, 5s 7d to 5s 8d; No. 1 Galifornia, 5s 7½d to 5s 9d; corn, new, 3s 0½d; pers, 4s 9d; pork, 5is 3d; lard, 27s 6d; tallow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 26s 0d; do., light, 27s 6d; cheese, 45s 0d.

Liverpoof—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 5s 6¾d for Feb., March, April and May, and 5s 7d for June. Maize futures steady at 3s 0½d for March, 3s 0¾d for April, 3s 1¼d for May and 3s 1½d for June. Flour 18s 6d.

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Pape and G.T.R. Crossing. 5½ to 6 per cent, on call; at London the rates are ½ to ¾ on calli. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate 1 1-16 per cent.

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Cable, 158% and 158; Telegraph, 167% and
163; Richelieu, 90 and 80; xd; Street Ry.,
216 and 215%; Gas, 2011% and 198%; Telephone, 158 and 1503%; Toronto St. Ry.,
74½ and 74; Montreal, 223 and 217%; People's, 6 and 2; Molsons, 177 and 172; Merchants', 168 and 163; Commerce, 137 and 135;
Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked,
To-day's sales: Cable, 50 at 153%, 50 at 158%; Telegraph, 3 at 163; St.
Ry., 50 at 215½, 75 at 215½, 8 at 215½; Gas, 10 at 200; Royal Electric, ½ at 130, ¼ at 130, ¼ at 130, 'Toronto Ry., 200 at 74½; Montreal, 12 at 218; Hochelaga, 15 at 122½.

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Ottawa, Feb. 26. litical enigma is s is easy to see from servatives which v in the better spiri longer any doubt inti-coercionists a the men who hope tinue to govern th tain the National I the Imperial conravoid the coercion matter of education step and new dec cannot vote for the sides the 20 Conser announced in t against the bill, and to be added, viz., Dundas, who was c ful or the undecl from constituents World had classed vote with the Gove back replies that th

mitted themselves. now that 30 Cons against the bill. T City of St. John a ly trying to find and so are some Northwest members days ago willing The talk to-night has been officially events the resolut flay are fairly or that Sir Donald Si effect and that a k might be found. It who ought to know tions will be the a tiation, but that if any, will result of Separate school hard to believe. down and have a Bill will never b sion nor will any get through.

A caucus of the the party, without be held on Friday ond one next week good is expected to gathering, as it w of a friendly talk and English-speak The talk is that ell will retire fro within four weeks rumor about that may shortly resum

POLITICAL AL Mr, John Carleton keeper by Je Ottawa, Feb. 26.the problems of sta in the past three the Upper Chamb which came before the appointment

the Senate. The regencies Committee appointment of Joi eral years confide Sir Mackenzie Bow was moved, by to appoint John Senate messenge of the late amendment was and twice the vottle, defeating it, put on the adoption ator Bellerose can Carleton got the the new incumbent Carleton got the the new incumbent the Royal Black I rio East, and Mr. Catholic, it was p glous question tha sue in the Senate. liveliest kind of ti for an hour, durin was under discuss worth \$1000 a year fuel and other per The Historic Senator MacInne duced a bill in the day respecting the

duced a bill in the day respecting the exhibition. The bill ize the Governor letters patent for a board of manage historical exhibition held in Toronto ne moration of Cabot Breton in 1497.

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A great Masonic here to-night und Builders' Lodge, in Ception was tender White, and Deputy son, M.P. About members of Parlia Included among the Gibson, Past Grad son, Grand Secreta ter Fraser of Nov P.G.M. of P.E.I.; E Grand Master of N P.G.M. of P.E.I.; H. Grand Master of N. presentatives from of British Columbi ba and other places M.P., delivered a "Men whom I hasides of the Atlant Some General It is reported tha leurs Railway Co., the road to the Gosonable figure, to Intercolonial.

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It is generally a day that Major "I popular senor majwill be the adjutar ley team.

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Mr. Cockburn pr
labor petitions from A deputation from Mr. Haggart to-date to the Montford F. Donald MacMast ceiving his instruct the libel suits white per is taking agrichronicle and the Sir Frank Smith was to-day.

E. A. Wills and Q.C., of Toronto, the Board of Trade Ex-Mayor E. F. was in the city to-J. J. Foy. Q.C., worth, Q.C., are helpreme Court.