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Montreal, March 1.—(Special.)—There was great excitement here to-night, when word was received that the steamship Labrador of the Dominion Line, which left Halifax at 3 a.m. Feb. 21, had gone ashore off the coast of Ireland. She should have called at Moville to leave mails, but she seems to have struck some 60 miles distant. The first intimation of the loss was a cable to D. Torrance & Co. from the St. John office, which read as follows: "Cable Company report Labrador ashore on Skerry Vore Rock, twelve miles southwest Tiree Island."

A second despatch from the Liverpool office since: "Fear Labrador a total loss, but everybody saved."

The ill-fated ship had 21 first, 19 second-cabin and 24 steerage passengers and a full general cargo.

The First-Cabin Passengers.

The first cabin passengers are: W B Cuthbertson of Vancouver; Nathan Mercier, Montreal; G D Bowles, Montreal; Charles Bryan, St. John; W W Stanley, Charleston; W A Huestis, Charleston; Charles Leigh, S A McLeod, L E Prouse, all of Charlottetown; N H Tetley, Montreal; J W McLaren, M P Chisholm, E F Wilkinson of Halifax, A J Gorrie, Montreal; L T Harcman, A A Holm of Halifax; Gilbert Winkle and Miss Grenshields of Montreal; T Pears, Halifax; F Agoncillo and Senor F Marti. The last two named will be remembered as the Filipino representatives, who left Montreal a short time since.

The Labrador was built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast, in 1891. Her length was 400 feet, breadth 47 feet, depth of hold 32 and her tonnage 4700 gross, 2908 net register.

Great Excitement at Halifax.

The G.N.W.T. report:

Halifax, March 1.—Great excitement prevailed in Halifax to-night when a report gained circulation that the big passenger steamer Labrador of the Dominion Line, which sailed from this port early on Tuesday morning last week, bound to Liverpool, via Moville, had been wrecked on the Irish coast. She had 56 passengers on board, was commanded by Captain Erskine and carried a crew of about 100 officers and men. At a late hour the news of the disaster was confirmed by the receipt of a cablegram from Liverpool by A. C. Jones & Co., Halifax agents of the Dominion Line. The cable read: "Labrador total loss; all hands saved."

The cargo taken from Halifax consisted of 1200 barrels of apples and 254 tons of general cargo, including 41 packages of cordage and 2858 bales of wood pulp.

The Cargo From St. John.

St. John, N.B., March 1.—The cargo taken from St. John by the wrecked Labrador included 1300 sacks of flour, 500 sacks oilcake, 872 boxes meats, 50 bbls. glucose, 60 bbls. croton oil, all American goods, valued at $50,000; also 43,987 bushels wheat, 535 sacks flour, 6788 maple blocks, 2 canoes, 8 cases rubber shoes, 88 packages pulleys, 208 cases bacon, 1241 bales hay, 553 cases chairstuff, 84 packages furniture, 3330 bbls. apples, 579 boxes cheese, 162 boxes butter, 50 bbls. leather, 44 boxes hams, 35 boxes oranges, 834 doors, 491,681 feet deals and battens, 23,778 feet scantling, 35,165 ends, all Canadian goods, valued at $80,500.

Where the Wreck Happened.

London, March 1.—Up to a late hour no particulars regarding the Labrador has been received at Lloyd's. It is believed, however, that all the passengers are safe. She was wrecked at Skerrymoore Rock, off Tobermory, a town of Scotland, County of Argyle, in the northeast of the island of Mull.

POWER FOR LINDSAY

Will Be Generated at Burleigh Falls, Thirty Miles Away—Toronto Men in It.

Peterboro, March 1.—A Toronto syndicate headed by Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell yesterday secured control of the Burleigh Falls water power, with a 37-foot head and 3000 minimum horse-power, the proposal being to transmit one-half of the power to Lindsay, 30 miles away, the franchises for town lighting for 10 years, and revenue for power and lighting amounting to $15,000 per annum. A stock company with $200,000 capital, composed of Toronto and Lindsay citizens, is being formed. Peterboro is only 20 miles distant, and it is proposed to transmit the balance of power there and to other places, having received manufactory overtures. Mr. George McHugh, M.P., and Mayor Walters of Lindsay are interested.

Warrant Withdrawn.

County-Crown Attorney Dewart has decided to cancel the inquest called for to-morrow at Richmond Hill, on the body of Walter Hulse, the hotel-keeper, who was found dead about a month ago with a gun by his side.

To-Day's Program.

Oliver equipment inspection at Stanley Barracks, 10.30 a.m.

Young Liberals' banquet, Rossin House, 8 p.m.

Concert Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Annual exhibition of O.S.A. 165 West King-street, 8 p.m.

Sauer concert at Massey Hall, doors open at 7.20 p.m.

Manufacturers meet in McKinnon Building, 2 p.m.

Women's Historical Society in Normal School, 3 p.m.

Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.

Cyrano at the Princess, 1.45 and 7.45 p.m.

Bessie Bonehill at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Have you tried the dainty lunches served at the Coleman Restaurant, West King-street?

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD.

Great Britain's Representative at Washington Commission Taken Off Suddenly.

HEART FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE

Baron Herschell Had an Honored Career—It Was a Shock to Ottawa Ministers.

Washington, March 1.—Baron Farrer Herschell, commissioner from Great Britain n the High Joint Commission, recently in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, died quite suddenly at 7.05 o'clock this morning, at the Shoreham Hotel, where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken bone, caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Lord Herschell's death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg, which occurred on Feb. 15, he has been in excellent health and spirits, and up to almost the hour of his death there was no premonitory symptom of the coming end. He had visitors every day and had enjoyed seeing his friends and talking with them. He had been greatly pleased with the flowers that were daily sent to him by friends, and at all times was cheerful and did not seem

The Late Lord Herschell.

to be in the least restless because of his enforced confinement.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Called.

Among his callers yesterday was his friend Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who departed feeling sure that it would be only a short time before Lord Herschell would be able to leave his bed. At the time of the accident a trained nurse was procured from Baltimore, and, on account of the dead man's helplessness, had been with him almost constantly, especially at night, when she never left his room. At about 5 o'clock this morning His Lordship awakened and called to the nurse. She found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attentions he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after 6 o'clock he again called the nurse, and said he felt ill, and complained of great pain in his chest below the heart.

Doctor Hastily Called.

Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned, and, after a hurried examination, despatched a number for Dr. Maddox, who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment, and at five minutes after 7 o'clock His Lordship breathed his last. At the time there were with him his private secretary, Mr. Hedworth Williamson, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the Joint High Commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Maddox and his nurse. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death, but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina pectoris.

Body to Go to England.

The arrangements for the funeral services are not yet complete. They will be held probably on Saturday, either at St. John's Episcopal Church or at the British Embassy. Invitation will be extended to the President and others prominent in official life to attend. Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the body will be taken to New York and put aboard a steamship, leaving about Wednesday, to Europe.

Expressions of Condolence.

Many expressions of condolence were received during the afternoon and evening. Attorney-General Griggs called at the request of the President with a message of sympathy. A number of telegrams came from Canada, particularly from those who had been associated with Lord Herschell in official life.

It was stated to-night that an examination developed that the immediate cause of death was angina pectoris.

THE SENATE'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Fairbanks Gave Graceful Testimony to the Worth of the Great Jurist.

In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Fairbanks announced the death of Lord Herschell. In the course of his remarks upon Lord Herschell, Mr. Fairbanks, who served with him on the Commission, said: "In the death of Lord Farrer Herschell the United States loses an intelligent and steadfast friend and the Kingdom of Great Britain a wise and loyal public servant. Lord Herschell was one of the most distinguished subjects and statesmen of Great Britain, a trusted friend and councillor of Mr. Gladstone. He came to this country in August last upon a mission which had for its purpose the promotion of the mutual welfare and good neighborhood of the United States and Great Britain. Sir, his untimely death most deeply touches not only his colleagues upon the Commission, but the American people, who jointly share with the people of Great Britain the great bereavement."

Mr. Fairbanks then offered the following resolutions:

"That the Senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrer Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly Lord High Chancellor, a member of the United States and British High Commission.

"That the President of the Senate is requested to convey to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain the sympathy of the Senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

Mr. Gray (Democrat), a personal friend of Lord Herschell, paid a high tribute to the dead statesman. He combined, he said, all of the best and highest elements in the British character, and was esteemed throughout the world as an eminent statesman.

Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts), as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said of Lord Herschell that he was one of the very best on the long roll of great English Chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, as a lawyer and as a statesman, and to join in the Senate's expression

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KIPLING IS MUCH IMPROVED

Crisis of the Disease Was Passed Yesterday Morning and Watchers are Relieved.

LUNGS WERE BADLY AFFECTED

And in Such Cases the Disease is Almost Surely Fatal — An Iron Constitution.

New York, March 1.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved to-night. The crisis in the disease was passed this morning. This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth days, but it may be delayed until fourteen. There were, therefore, 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patent's side. During that time Mr. Kipling suffered greatly during his consciousness, but he was frequently unconscious, or suffered from attending delirium. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease is a double lobar pneumonia—a pneumonia of both lungs—instead of the ordinary pneumonia, which is an inflammation and consolidation of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being fatal in the highest degree.

A Refreshing Sleep.

The patient began to breathe more freely early this morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep, the first in days, and the one essential to restore his fast waning strength. Later, the temperature dropped rapidly from 104 to 99, which is about normal, and which is the ordinary course of the disease.

That the crisis had passed was quickly known throughout the hotel, and it was plainly apparent in the magical change in the aspect of physicians, nurses, relatives and others about the hotel.

Callers Were Numerous.

Throughout the day the callers at the hotel were very numerous and the unofficial reports all gave indication of continued improvement. Mrs. Kipling, who has been an anxious watcher at her husband's bedside, showed new hope this afternoon. Accompanied by her maid, she left the hotel and remained out for an hour's walk.

From prominent people all over the country telegram sare still pouring in with words of condolence for Mrs. Kipling and anxious enquiries as to Mr. Kipling's condition, and there was what seemed to be an authentic rumor that Queen Victoria had sent a most solicitous request for full information regarding the English author's illness. Mr. Doubleday, one of Mr. Kipling's publishers, when asked if this report were true, replied that it was merely a family affair, and one that he would not discuss.

Danger Not All Past.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crisis has been passed in Mr. Kipling's illness, he is by no means out of danger, pneumonia being one of those insidious diseases, like diphtheria, which has a tendency to seriously affect the heart, and absolute quiet and abundant stimulation are necessary, even after the tide has turned. Should the present improvement continue, and no relapse occur, Mr. Kipling should be out of danger in a very few days.

Resting Easily.

The following bulletin was posted at 11.15 to-night: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve."

At a late hour Mr. Kipling was resting easily and with every chance of a restful night.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

Princess Christian Officiated at the Important Social Function Yesterday.

London, March 1.—Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, (Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria, held the first drawing room of the season in behalf of Her Majesty, at Buckingham Palace today. With the exception of the debutantes, all present were partial to mourning, on account of the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The Duke and Duchess of York, the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and members of the diplomatic corps were among those present.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The illness of the Czar is said to be more serious than at first stated.

Lord Charles Beresford left New York by the American liner St. Louis yesterday for England.

Messrs. E. S. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, R. B. Angus and James Ross are leaving Montreal shortly for Europe.

Rev. James Monroe Taylor, President of the Vassar College, Providence, R.I., has declined the presidency of Brown University, recently tendered him.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain, reached Southampton yesterday and was met on the steamship by the Mayor and Sheriff, who welcomed him on behalf of the corporation. The president of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce presented the new Ambassador with an address, tendering him the most cordial welcome. Mr. Choate replied in a short speech of thanks, saying he accepted the addresses, not for himself, but for the nation he represented.

Entered a Protest.

A meeting of the Executive of the combined Musical Association was held at the Athenaeum last night, and a protest was lodged against the practice of sending out the English examinations by the Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music. A further meeting will be held.

Will See the Premier.

Niagara Falls, March 1.—On Friday an excursion of citizens and others will go to Toronto to impress upon Premier Hardy the fact that this town is a unit on no monopoly of the power of Niagara Falls.

The lunches and suppers now being served at the Coleman Restaurant, West King-street, are very tasty.

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The River and Harbor Committee of the United States House has disagreed to all Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, including the Nicaragua Canal amendment.

WE HOPE SO.

It begins to look as though Wilfrid were guiding the great Cartwright elephant in the right direction at last.

THE HAMILTON SENSATION.

Was an Attempt Made to Hound the Accused Clergyman Out of That City?

TO BUFFALO AFTER EVIDENCE

Mayor Teetzel Said to Have Gone—"The Silence of Dean Maitland" Was Recalled.

Hamilton, March 1.—(Special.)—"I will give you four days to remove your obnoxious presence from the city. If you go nothing will be done."

This was the extraordinary message which Mayor Teetzel of Hamilton and counsel for the Hore family is said to have sent to Rev. Father Geoghegan shortly before the trial occurred. Those who give the information think it was a most deliberate attempt to scare the hounded clergyman out of town.

The complaint is to be heard all over Hamilton that while the laity are standing by "Father" Geoghegan to a man, the clergy, with few exceptions, are prejudiced against him.

"This case of 'Father' Geoghegan's is strikingly similar to the story of 'The Silence of Dean Maitland,'" exclaimed a clergyman who is intimately connected with the present court only this week. Every one will remember this remarkable novel. The dean keeps silence for nearly 20 years, while the innocent man who loves his sister languishes in prison on a charge of murder. The dean at last dramatically owns up to his guilt, just as he is being elevated to a bishopric. The novel must exert a powerful influence when it is seriously cited as an analogy to the present case, even before the trial opens.

The Synod Court began business again to-day at 2 p.m. The chief evidence adduced was put in by Wardens Hazell and Kay of St. Peter's Church, and was favorable to the rector. The court rose shortly after 5 p.m. to meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Critics hostile to the rector are trying to make capital out of the objection he made to the presence in court of the advocate of the church, Edward Martin, Q.C. The real reason is that the church canon expressly forbids the rector to be represented by a lawyer himself. He can argue his own case or be accompanied by a clergyman, and his friends considered it only fair that there should be no lawyer on the other side. Mayor Teetzel, it is learned, left for Buffalo this evening to hunt up further evidence, it is said, in the case.

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DEFIED THE GOVERNMENT.

The Chicago Men Have Not Been Allowed to Encroach on Deadman's Island.

BIG DELEGATION FOR OTTAWA

Salmon Season Opened, But Canners Are Tied Up by the Old Regulations Yet.

Vancouver, B.C., March 1.—(Special.)—In spite of the big labor demonstration in favor of handing over Deadman's Island Naval Reserve to Chicago Yankees for sawmill purposes, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Trades Council and Park Committee have practically defied the Canadian Government by ignoring their lease of the island to the Chicago men, while the City Council have prevented men from landing on the island to start work on the island. The city claims the island was handed to them by the Government for a public park. To-day a strong delegation left for Ottawa to lodge an emphatic protest to the Government. The delegates were all prominent Grits, including J. H. Senkler, son of Judge Senkler of Lincoln, President of the Young Men's Liberal Association; J. C. McLagan, editor Vancouver World; Alderman McQueen, a rabid free trader, and H. Cowan, President of the Labor Council.

Salmon Canners Tied Up.

The salmon season opened to-day, but no official announcement of the cancellation of the regulations has been received, and the banks who supply money for the packers will not open their coffers until the obnoxious regulations are cancelled. Inspector McNab will issue no licenses, but under the new regulations, if the Federal Government do not wish to precipitate a disaster, instructions cancelling the regulations should be wired at once.

The Last Drop in Furs at Dineens'.

There is no profit whatever in the February sale of furs at Dineens', the sole object of selling without profit is to turn the garments into the cash cost of their production to save the trouble of packing them away. There are choice bargains in finished Alaska seal jackets for ladies, raccoon, Astrachan and Bokhara jackets, Imperial electric seal jackets and a stylish but not very large variety of fur capes, and a few all-fur and fur-lined overcoats for men, which are offered this week at Dineens', at greatly reduced prices.

Beaver Plug is the only "Gentleman's Chew."

Will Start for His Wealth.

Richard Hovenden of Windsor, who recently received word that his wealth was to be increased by $1,000,000, will leave in a few weeks to obtain it in London, Eng. His sister, Miss N. Hovenden of Yonge and Elm-streets, has received word from her brother that the lawyers working upon the case need his presence at once.

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DEATH FROM NEGLIGENCE

And Mrs. Lizzie McKane Culpable, Said the Coroner's Jury Last Night.

A SERIOUS CHARGE MAY FOLLOW

Evidence of Neglect Corroborated by Doctors—The Full Text of the Verdict.

At Police Headquarters last night a representative jury, the foreman of which was G. J. St. Leger, the Yonge-street merchant, returned a verdict, which will probably result in the serious charge of manslaughter being laid against Mrs. Lizzie McKane of 498 West Adelaide-street.

The evidence throughout the three sittings of the inquest went to show that the infant, Mary Crawford, had been neglected while in the care of Mrs. McKane and the medical testimony given by Dr Caven, corroborated these witnesses.

The infant was born at 2½ Draper-street on Jan. 29, and Mrs. McKane was called in to attend to the mother during her illness. The day following the birth, the child was given into the care of Mrs. McKane and its death followed a week later.

The matter was brought to the notice of Coroner Johnson by Inspector Wilson of the Medical Health Department, when an irregular death certificate was presented to the department. Mrs. McKane was fined $2 and costs at Tuesday's Police Court for keeping an infant for hire without a license.

H. W. Maw appeared for the Crown during the inquest. The jury's verdict, as returned last night, is as follows: "We, find that Mary Crawford came to her death on the 7th day of Feb., 1899, from culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Lizzie McKane."

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MARRIAGES.

RUBBRA—ELLIOTT—On Monday, Feb. 27, at Holy Trinity Rectory, by Rev. John Pearson, Alf. Rubbra, jr., to Georgina E., youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott.

DEATHS.

FOX—On Wednesday, March 1, 1899, at his late residence, 81 Wickson-avenue, Francis Fox, in his 75th year.

Funeral private, Friday, March 3, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McCULLY—At the residence of her son-in-law, James F. Mitchell, 93 Howard-street, Toronto, Ont., in her 74th year, Angelique Harbour, relict of James McCully, Beauharnois, Que.

Funeral at Beauharnois, Friday. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ROBSON—Suddenly, on Feb. 28, at his late residence, 440 King-street west, Fred G. Robson (butcher), in his 56th year, of heart failure.

Funeral from the above address, on March 2, at 3 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SWITZER—On March 1, at his son's residence, 140 Ossington-avenue, Richard Switzer, in his 82nd year.

Funeral to Beeton, on Friday, March 3, 1899. Private.

STEPHENS—On February 28, at her late residence No. 195 Marlborough-avenue, Louisa, wife of John B. Stephens, and daughter of John R. Dipple.

Funeral private, on Thursday, March 2, at 3 p. m.

TUMPANE—On Wednesday morning, at his late residence, 71 Parliament-street, Daniel Tumpane, aged 66 years.

Funeral Friday, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

TRAFFIC IN STOCKS.

Nearly a Million Shares Changed Hands in Montreal Last Month.

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And the Trading Was Confined Principally to Three of the Big Companies.

War Eagle Was a Large Factor, But Two Newer Companies Went Ahead of It—A Heavy Business Was Done in Railway Shares Also, With the Canadian Pacific in the Foremost Place—Toronto Railway Was Also a Favorite.

Montreal, March 1. —(Special.)—The sale of stocks on the Montreal Stock Exchange during the past month totalled very nearly a million shares, or to be more exact just 949,116, compared with 444,018 for the month of January, which, it will be remembered, was a very busy, in fact a boom, month.

The excess of the February business over January was 505,098 shares. Mining shares led the van by a large majority, the sales amounting to 810,535 shares, compared with 967 bank shares. The past four weeks of business was a record-breaker so far as the mining group was concerned, all the trading being done in the shares of three companies, namely, War Eagle, Payne and Montreal and London. The last two were not listed until the month was well advanced, yet Payne was dealt in to almost as many shares as the total of January's business, or 422,700 shares in all. War Eagle came next with 216,300 shares and Montreal and London 171,535 shares.

The Railway Stocks.

Next to the miners, Canadian Pacific was most extensively dealt in, 36,721 shares being sold, but the enhancement in value was very deliberate, compared with others, 5¼ points, although it lost 1⅛ points, making the net gain for the month 4 points. "Twin City, the Minneapolis and St. Paul Street Railway security, ranked next in volume of business to Canadian Pacific, 28,650 shares in all being sold, the advance being 8¼ points, with a break in the last few days to the extent of a point and a quarter, making the net increase 7 points. Toronto Street Railway was also a speculative favorite, a gain of 5 points being made on a total of 13,208 shares sold.

Interest in Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway shares was revived during the month on the strength of the earnings of the company, and 11,855 of the combined common and preferred shares changed hands at slightly advanced values.

"DOES HE ADVERTISE?"

"Why Certainly," Says Lord Beresford, "Must Advertise or Go Out of Business."

New York, March 1.—Lord Charles Beresford, during the course of an interview in this city, prior to his departure for home, said: "In these days every merchant must advertise or go out of business. Our trade is an old established one, and, as a result, we have not to establish a name for which so much advertising is done. But there is no question," concluded Lord Charles, "but that the British merchant recognizes the value of making known what goods he has to sell."

Discovered in Time.

Nightwatchman George Bell discovered a fire at 3 o'clock this morning in McCausland & Son's glass works, West King-street. He sent in a still alarm to the Central Fire Station, and the brigade responded. The damage is trifling.

Tory Party Must Be Reorganized.

Hamilton Spectator: The Conservative party has been in very bad shape for some time. The old machine, with its worse than incompetent organizers, wrecked the party, and before it will be able to do anything in the way of making a respectable fight thorough reorganization is an absolute necessity.

A Variety of Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 1.—(8 p.m.)—A general decrease in pressure is taking place over the West-Southwest States and also over Manitoba and Assiniboia, whilst the pressure is increasing over the lake and eastern districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—40; Calgary, 16 below—zero; Battleford, 14 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—4; Winnipeg, 22 below—10; Prince Albert, 10 below—16; Parry Sound, 4 below—28; Toronto, 16—32; Ottawa, 14—26; Montreal, 20—26; Quebec, 26—30; Halifax, 28—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Winds mostly easterly; becoming unsettled, with rising temperature and some sleet or rain.

Georgian Bay—Fair, followed by night with some snow and rising temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to-day; some snow or rain to-night or to-morrow.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fair weather; no decided change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair at first; light local snowfalls to-night or to-morrow; slowly rising temperature.

Manitoba—Higher temperature, with light local snowfalls to-day; then lower temperature again.

Instead of going to your tailor this spring for a new suit, suppose you try an Oak Hall ready-to-wear. It will fit and wear equally as well as one made to your measure, and at 115 King-street east, the price will be about one-half the merchant tailors' for the same class of goods.

Steamship Movements.

March 1.	At	From
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Mongolian	Portland	Liverpool
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Halifax City	London	St. John