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The Pere Marquette Stockholders  
Will Not Lie Down.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—There promises to be a warm time at the special meeting of the Pere Marquette stockholders at Detroit on the 27th instant. There are rumors in financial and railroad circles to the effect that Morgan will not have his way and that his representatives will be outvoted.

The meeting was called to have the stockholders vote to cancel the lease with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad as recommended by the board of directors.

The situation is as follows: The Pere Marquette has \$28,000,000 capital of which \$16,000,000 is common and \$12,000,000 is preferred. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton holds \$11,000,000 of the common; there is \$2,500,000 in the treasury and \$2,500,000 scattered among a number of stockholders. Of the preferred, which also has voting power, there is \$11,000,000 outstanding and \$1,000,000 in the treasury. The preferred holders' committee believes that it will be able to secure enough proxies from the common stock to vote against the cancellation of the lease and also to prevent Morgan from having control of the road.

## BALFOUR ON THE JEW

Says Europe Should Have Treated  
Race as Has Britain.

London, Feb. 11.—The most famous among the Hebrews of England and many Christians of note assembled at the Hotel Great Central the other night to celebrate a banquet the Whitehall conference at which, 250 years ago, Oliver Cromwell decided that there was no law which forbade Hebrews to return to England.

Mr. Balfour was to have been present, but was prevented, and the chairman read a letter from him in which among other things, the former minister wrote: "If Continental Europe had followed the example set by this country for the last 250 years its history would not be stained by so many crimes and injustices, which now stand on record as a perpetual reproach to Christian civilization; that in this country there is no Hebrew question; that race prejudice, religious prejudices, which elsewhere play so disquieting a part in the social organization, are unknown here, is due in no small measure to the fact that Hebrews have proved themselves entirely worthy of the rights and privileges which they enjoy as citizens of this country, and that those rights and privileges have been granted them in full measure."

"Long may these conditions prevail; long may they bear all the good fruit which they so abundantly produced in the past."

## WHAT FRANCE WILL ACCEPT

Conference Could Guarantee Republic's Policing of Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A fresh semi-official note emanating from Germany and claiming that Germany's "amour propre" demands that the police of Morocco be either regulated by the zone system under the various powers, or entirely entrusted to neutral nations, has attracted much attention here.

The Temps today devotes its leading article to the note, pointing out that either the special rights of France, which were recognized before the opening of the Algeiras conference, must be confirmed without thereby injuriously affecting the general rights of the other powers, or France's claim must be entirely rejected and the general rights of the other powers thus remain unguaranteed; in other words, the resumption of the former situation.

If, however, the paper says, the conference at Algeiras gives its mandate to France, it would be in the nature of a guarantee for the integrity of Morocco, averting the possibility of France's military domination and permitting all nations to reap an equal advantage from the open door.

As a whole the powers represented at the conference would guarantee the carrying out of its decisions.

This solution of the question, the Temps declares, is the only one acceptable to France.

A LADY WRITER: "I was enabled to remove the corns and blisters from the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others have tried it have the same effect.

A recent candidate for Parliament in England wrote an address to the electors of the town he wished to represent and a love letter to his best girl. He put the two effusions into the same envelope. The printer was quite surprised at receiving an order to print 10,000 copies of the love letter in circular form.

## What a Joy To Feel Well.

Do you know what it is to feel well—to feel young and hearty and vigorous—to feel full of energy and ambition—to enjoy work and look forward to the future?

This is the way you will feel if you revitalize your wasted and depleted nervous system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way—not after the first dose or first box, it may be—but when your system has been gradually built up, your blood enriched and new vim and vigor instilled into the nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a wonderful medicine, but its wonders are accomplished in Nature's way, by thoroughly restoring the elements lacking in your system. No other treatment for the nerves acts in exactly this way.

There is lots of evidence of what this great food cure has done for others. Ask your neighbors about it. It is a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## FOIL MOB BENT ON LYNCHING NEGRO

New York Police Save Murderer  
From Summary Justice of  
Infuriated Crowd.

New York, Feb. 12.—One thousand men and boys today beset a squad of policemen who, with drawn revolvers, protected Clarence Brooks, a negro, from the crowd which threatened to lynch him.

The negro had been pursued through one of the city's busiest centers after a sensational shooting affray in which another negro was killed.

Both the shooting and the chase occurred on Seventh avenue near Thirty-sixth street, at an hour when the streets were crowded. Brooks, when rescued by a mounted policeman, was placed on his back in an express wagon, and other policemen formed a square about the vehicle. Without waiting for the arrival of a patrol wagon, the negro was hurried in this way to the nearest police station. There he was placed under arrest, charged with shooting William Mitchell, a negro, known as Gold Tooth.

It is charged that the two men met on the sidewalk just as Mitchell emerged from a Seventh avenue pool and billiard room and that Brooks without hesitation, began firing at Mitchell. He continued to pour bullets into Mitchell's body after the latter had fallen helpless upon the sidewalk, and did not stop firing until frightened away by the gathering crowd. Mitchell was dead when picked up.

## KAISER GRIPPING SOUTH AMERICA

Germany, Through Commerce,  
Securing a Firm Hold  
on Brazil.

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 12.—To Germany Brazil owes about one-third of her external national debt of \$200,000,000. Germany has three steamship lines plying to Brazilian ports, placing the preponderance of the trans-Atlantic trade in German hands.

Germany is negotiating for the control of the Amazon River commerce, which will lodge the command of internal trade in her hands. German controls commercial houses, factories, plantations and industrial works generally, in innumerable parts of the country.

German capital in excess of \$100,000,000 is invested in various Brazilian enterprises, from banking and railways to agriculture.

The guarantors for the safety of this money are the warships of Germany.

Germans know that they will not be deserted by the Kaiser if trouble ever comes, and they therefore have no hesitation in placing their gold in the Latin republic and leaving it there to work for them.

Rivalry among the big German companies interested in Brazilian ventures does not exist. They are encouraged by the far-reaching political goals in Berlin to divide the country into various spheres of influence, and in consequence an absence of competition among the Germans themselves.

They serve all their energies for fighting the other foreigners in Brazil, and when necessary they work together for the good of German interests.

For instance, the three shipping companies that ply between Brazil and Germany, the Hamburg, the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, have divided the coast of Brazil into three sections, and each company confines itself to its own district. This and similar co-operative activities by the Germans lead to a belief that the Kaiser's guiding hand is directing the various Teutonic movements in Brazil, and that he is using them all as pawns in his great game to call check at last to the Monroe doctrine.

The Brazilian bank for Germany, having a capital of \$2,500,000, is doing everything it can to bring along Germany's increasing economic hold on the country. It is a joint bank of the Norddeutsche Bank of Hamburg and the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin, which secretly used by the Kaiser to further German aims abroad. Its policy is directed from across the Atlantic, and it has done great work for the Kaiser in Berlin.

It discounts bills of Brazilian buyers of German goods, permitting German dealers to send imports into Brazil at prices lower than the long credit invariably demanded by the Brazilians.

The economic tie not only strongly binds Brazil to Germany, but also is causing Germany to lean with increasing weight on Brazil.

This raw material for innumerable industries is in Brazil, and Germany is dreaming of the dawn of a day when it will be gathered in the Southern American republic by Germans and sent to Germany for use at home, thus emancipating the Teutons from any further dependence on foreign powers for their economic well-being.

## French Prelate Dead.

Autun, France, Feb. 11.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, Archbishop of Autun, died here on Saturday night from pneumonia. An inventory of the cathedral of Autun was about to be made on Saturday afternoon, but hearing that the condition of Cardinal Perraud was much worse the work was postponed for a day when it was put out of respect for the distinguished prelate.

## NEW ISSUE OF G. T. P. STOCK

General Manager of Grand Trunk  
Has Left for England to  
Consult Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, has left for England for the purpose of consulting with the directors on matters relating to the company's policy preparatory to the half yearly meeting which will shortly be held, preparatory to this is understood, to another issue of Grand Trunk Pacific capital.

An important question to be considered is their next issue of Grand Trunk Pacific securities. The success of last year's flotation was an indication that the investing public are prepared to take up very readily this extremely promising investment and thus to share in the building of the new transcontinental system.

The time of the next issue has not been fixed, but it is understood that Mr. Hays' visit has relation to this as well as to the amount to be issued.

The company's directors in London have their fingers on the pulse of the market. They know, if anybody knows, the favorable moment for action.

With one of the heads of the great house of Rothschild on the board of directors, there can be no doubt whatever that the next issue of capital will be made under the most favorable conditions.

The company's present necessities will be put before the directors by Mr. Hays, whose practical knowledge will guide them as to the requirements on this side and the opportunities that will be offered by western development.

## DEATH CLAIMS MILLIONAIRE EDDY

The Veteran Hull Manufacturer  
Dies in His Eightieth  
Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Erza Butler Eddy, Hull's industrial prince, known the world over as "The Match King," died Saturday afternoon at his home at 1201 St. John street, of a heart attack, owing to which he was unable to retain nourishment.

This assumed an acute condition only two weeks ago, though he had been ailing for about a year. As a matter of fact, some trace of his decline was noted in 1900, when his industrial enterprises were completely destroyed. Always a man of great vitality and undaunted energy, he immediately commenced the work of rebuilding his mills, but the decline in his physical powers was noticed shortly after. He was in the office last on Jan. 25.

His industries at Hull embraced 27 mills, employing 2,000 hands, and manufacturing paper, matches, woodenware and kindred articles. The product of the match factory alone was \$2,000,000 worth a day.

In his career he had 27 wives, twice being married to the same woman. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dessey, survive him. Mrs. Dessey is at present in a sanatorium in Guelph, and only son bears Mr. Eddy's name, and lived with him, his father being dead.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, when the remains will be taken to Bristol, Vt., for burial.

Erza Butler Eddy was one of the largest manufacturers of woodenware and paper in the British possessions, his establishment at Hull employing between 2,000 and 3,000 hands. His ancestors came originally from Scotland.

He was born near Bristol, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1827, the son of the late Samuel Eddy and Clarissa Eastman, who was a direct descendant of Miles Standish.

Mr. Eddy was educated at the district school at Bristol and commenced his career in New York City. He afterwards removed to Burlington, Vermont, and embarked in the manufacture of friction matches in 1851.

In 1854 he removed to Hull, where he erected extensive shops and warehouses, the business at that time being confined to the manufacture of matches, as pails and tubs, and in 1892, paper.

Mr. Eddy formed a joint stock company in 1896, and since then the business has been carried on under the name of the E. B. Eddy Company, of which he has been president.

From 1871 to 1875 he was set for Ottawa County in the Quebec Legislature as a Conservative. He also served a term as mayor of Hull.

Mr. Eddy held high rank in the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Presbyterian community. His first wife, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1846, was Zaida Diana, daughter of T. P. Arnold. She died in 1853. In 1854 he married Jennie, daughter of the late John Sherfield, of Chatham, N. B.

He was accounted one of Canada's millionaires.

The remains will be taken to Bristol, Vermont, by special train. They will be interred in the family plot by the side of his first wife.

## The Estimates First.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Government has decided, beginning with the approaching session of the Legislature, to adopt the Ottawa practice of bringing down the estimates before the budget speech.

They can then be thoroughly discussed and disposed of in the earlier part of the session in conjunction with the public accounts, which, it is understood, will also be distributed early.

It will also allow the latter period of the session to be devoted almost entirely to Government and private legislation.

## WAS EDUCATIONAL DAY

Dr. Cleaver, of Toronto, Delivered  
Special Sermons at First Methodist.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D.D., pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, preached educational sermons at the First Methodist Church yesterday. He delighted large congregations by scholarly and eloquent sermons. In the morning his subject was Elijah, whom he characterized as the founder of the first religious schools of which we have a record. He gave a decidedly instructive biographical sketch of the work of this great saint. In the evening, Dr. Cleaver's subject was the Saviour of the world. The sermon was an evangelistic style, and produced a splendid impression.

Dr. Cleaver outlined the great work the Methodist Church was doing at its educational centers, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Mount Allison, and in Belleville.

The collections for the educational work were satisfactory.

Yesterday's anniversary services in the Askin Street Methodist Church were very successful. The fact that Rev. Mr. Treleven was the speaker, both morning and evening, lent an interesting feature to the proceedings inasmuch as he not only delivered a very clever address, but he was the pastor of the church nineteen years ago. Special music was given by the choir under the direction of Mr. McCann. During the afternoon, instead of the regular classes, an open session was held. Rev. Mr. Treleven and City Clerk Baker addressed the gathering.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has been called to Ottawa, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. Canon Dann and Archdeacon McKenzie, of Brantford, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

Rev. Dyson Hague delivered a lecture yesterday at Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Rev. Canon Smith took Rev. T. B. Clarke's place at All Saints' Church yesterday, the latter being out of the city.

A call has been extended to Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of Toronto, from St. Andrew's Church at Guelph. The stipend is \$1,800 a year.

Rev. J. A. Brown, D.D., of Scarborough, will preach in New St. James' Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, B.A., occupied the pulpit of New St. James' Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday. For several months past he has occupied the pulpit of St. Ennock's Church, Toronto, during the absence of the regular pastor, who is on a twelve-months' vacation in Europe. Mr. Mitchell conducted a successful nine-years' pastorate in Barre, Vermont, but had to relinquish it owing to failing health. He then returned to his native province (Ontario), and his health has greatly improved.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, who had just recovered from a three-weeks' illness and was expected to have occupied his pulpit at Knox Church yesterday, unfortunately took ill again on Saturday with an attack of congestion of the lungs. Although his condition is not very serious, he will be confined to his room for two or three weeks longer.

## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

No Bridesmaids to Attend (Miss Alice on the Seventeenth).

Washington, Feb. 11.—The wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, to Representative Nicholas Longworth will take place at the White House at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Feb. 17. The ceremony, which will be performed in the historic east room, will be attended by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

There will be no bridesmaids. The bridegroom's best man will be Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, a classmate and long-time friend; three of Mr. Longworth's classmates and a colleague of Harvard, A. Wallingford, Jun., of Cincinnati, who married Mr. Longworth's oldest sister, Larz Anderson, of Washington, great-grandson of Nicholas Longworth, the founder of the Longworth family fortune; Charles de Chambrun, brother of Count Adolphe de Chambrun, who married the bridegroom's youngest sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jun., the oldest son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will be the ushers.

One thousand invitations to the wedding have been issued. Those issued, exclusive of the wedding party, include the members of the cabinet and their wives, former members of the cabinet, no more now in the United States Senate and their wives, the heads of the foreign embassies and the missions and their wives, the justices of the United States supreme and circuit courts, the members of Congress and the wives, the official members of the party which accompanied Secretary Taft to the treaty of delegation in Congress and the New York delegation in Congress.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Longworth and his bride will leave Washington on a trip to Florida, travelling in a special car. After the adjournment of Congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

## Two Boys Drowned

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Two small boys were drowned here today by breaking through thin ice on the River St. Lawrence. One was Edward Burton, aged 8 years, 49 Wellington street, and the other Willie Gogerty, 9 years old, 98 St. V. street. They ventured too far on the ice, not thinking that it was so thin. The river at the point where they went through is quite rapid, and so the bodies were quickly carried away beneath the current, and have not yet been recovered.

**DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS**

THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE  
FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL URINATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

It is the testimony of E. G. Jellicoe, a chemist and philanthropist, of Liverpool, who made a tour of Canada for the purpose of obtaining information to ameliorate the condition of the unemployed at home.

"It seems to me," he continued, in the course of an interview, "it is almost criminal not to take a vigorous step to secure for those with a share in the unemployment of employment and prosperity that at present exists in Canada by making arrangements with subsidized steamers for special terms to intending emigrants to the colony by organizing an efficient emigration service."

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Mr. Jellicoe speaks enthusiastically of the possibilities of western lands, and names the different agencies needing help.

## WOODS' FAIR

FOR TUESDAY.

A Useful List of Household Articles

Hardware.		Brushes.	
Thermometers, each, 10c and 15c	15c	Paintbrushes, 10c, 15c and 25c	15c
Mrs. Potts' Sadrins, a set	95c	Varnish Brushes, 5c, 10c and 15c	50c
Paring Knives, each, 5c and 10c	10c	Scrub Brushes, 10c, 15c and 25c	25c
Screwdrivers, each, 10c and 15c	10c	Stove Brushes, 10c and 15c	25c
Wall Scrapers, each	10c	Horse Brushes, 15c and 25c	25c
Corkscrews, each, 5c, 10c and 15c	15c	Whitewash Brushes, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c	50c
Padlocks, each, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c	25c	Vegetable Brushes, 2 for	5c
Putty Knives, each	10c	Sink Brushes, 5c, 10c and 15c	15c
Drawer Pulls, 2 for	5c		
Window Fasteners, complete	10c		

## Wire Goods.

Potato Mashers, each, 10c and 15c	15c	Ash Stiffers,	15c
Surprise Eggbeaters	5c	Brooms, 20c and	25c
Soap Dishes	5c	Bakeboards	45c
Vegetable Strainers, 5c and 10c	10c	Toolboxes	5c
Gravy Strainers, 5c and 10c	10c	Axe Handles	10c
Plate Handles, 5c and 10c	10c	Shirtdrives	45c
Esels, 5c and 10c	15c	Mops, 10c and	15c
Plate Hangers, 10c and 15c	15c	Wooden Spoons	5c
Pot Cleaners, 5c and 10c	10c	Ladles	5c
Coat Hooks, 6 for	5c	Mixing Bowls, 20c and	30c
Iron Handles	10c	Clothes Racks	15c

We have the largest and best assortment of 6 and 10 piece toilet sets to be found in the city. Three special lines on sale Tuesday. Call and see them.

**WOODS' FAIR**

Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1, 2, 3, at 80c, 90c and \$1 each.

## LAWSON ROUNDS UP GOVERNORS

Declares That He Has the  
Standard Oil Crowd  
on the Run.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Thomas W. Lawson, who holds a large number of proxies of policyholders in the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was here trying to round up a few more governors to serve on his committee to take charge of the campaign which he is waging against the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Lawson has just been well conferred with Governor Cummins, of Iowa, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, whom he has invited to serve on his committee, and he came here to interview Senator Robert M. La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, who consented to take his proposition under advisement.

Mr. Lawson also went to the White House, where he had a short interview with the President. He said he went merely to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Lawson declared he had the Standard Oil Company "on the run." He declared he had all the proxies he needed to control the great life insurance companies in the interest of the policyholders.

According to Mr. Lawson's plans his committee will appear before the New York Legislature's insurance committee, and ask the enactment of three laws.

The present charter of the New York Life provided that only one-fourth of the board of directors shall be elected at each annual meeting. The legislation will be asked to provide that a majority of the board be chosen in April.

The second law to be urged will cancel all old proxies now in existence which have been given for some other purpose than that of the impending meeting. The third law will nullify all proxies obtained and collected by the expenditure of the policyholders' money.

Mr. Lawson said, after his White House visit, that, determined as Mr. Hughes was to get at the facts in the insurance scandals, he was held in check by the Armstrong committee for the reason that the Republican party in the state could not afford to have made public its associations with the real big offenders who were back of the infamous things done with the money of the corporations in the elections of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

The sop that was thrown to the public, said Mr. Lawson, was the degradation of the McCall, McCurdy and Hydes.

## SHIPS CRIMINAL HERE

British Magistrate Lets Thief Off  
Ordering Him to Canada.

London, Feb. 12.—On the understanding that he went to Canada, the magistrate in the central criminal court on Saturday allowed a young man, charged with obtaining goods on false pretenses, to go on suspended sentence.

"I am simply amazed at the ignorance that exists in England in regard to the natural resources and opportunities Canada offers."

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## WEE TUBS FOR WEE CHILDREN.

Three month-old babies may safely take  
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They are purely vegetable—and harmless as water. The best laxative for children—a guaranteed cure for worms—and unequalled to relieve the troubles of teething.

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