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WHEAT FUTURES LOWER

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ham; American, No. 3, 48½c; yellow, mixed, 48c, Toronto and west, main line.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.08, in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.68, in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; carlots 5c less.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 75c bid, May 77⅞c S, 78⅞c B.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co., (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	81⅝	81⅞	81¼	81⅞
July	80⅞	81½	80⅛	81⅜
Sept	80¾	81	80½	81⅛
Corn—				
May	43	43½	43	43⅛
July	43¾	44	43⅝	43⅞
Sept	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
Oats—				
May	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
July	29⅝	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Sept	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Pork—				
May	15.35	15.37	15.25	15.37
July	15.15	15.15	15.07	15.15
Ribs—				
May	8.12	8.12	8.05	8.07
July	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.15
Lard—				
May	7.75	7.75	7.72	7.75
July	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The market opened steady and a shade lower, but encountered good buying on the dip, which caused a sharp tractional rally. The range of fluctuations was rather narrow all day, but on each downward turn there appeared to be supporting orders and also free covering of shorts. Some investment buying was in evidence, large traders feeling that a good turn from present level should ensue. The general run of news was against the price and it would not seem that, with conditions of a legitimate nature unchanged, a rally other than a natural turn should be witnessed.

Corn and Oats—Were rather firm, with a fair volume of business. The buying was largely local, but of good character.

Provisions—Were weaker on realizing sales and playing for a downturn. Not much feature in the market.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	87⅞	87⅛
Minneapolis	80	82⅞
St. Louis	79⅞	79
Toledo	83⅞	83⅞

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 8¼d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 6¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures steady; March, 3s 11⅞d; May, 4s 1¼d.

Hams—Short-cut, 47s. Bacon—Long clear middles, light, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 46s.

Lard—American refined in pails, dull, 39s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 62s 6d; American finest colored steady, 54s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 167,000 centals, including 143,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 92,400 centals.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 24,470 bbls.; exports, 2783 bbls.; sales, 5250 bbls.; barely steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.30 to $4.60; winter straights, $3.75 to $3.85.

Rye flour—Steady. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bush.; sales, 3,450,000 bush. futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 86⅜c elevator; No. 2 red, 89⅜c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91⅜c f.o.b. afloat. Opening rather weak at net low prices for the season. Influenced by lower cables, wheat recovered and for the balance of the day, while at times irregular, was generally well sustained on covering, due to reports of crop damage in Kansas. The close represented ¼c to ⅝c net advance: May, 87⅝c to 87 15-16c, closed 87⅞c; July, 86 11-16c to 87⅛c, closed 87⅛c; Sept., 85⅜c to 86 1-16c, closed 86 1-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 69,875 bush.; exports, 52,072 bush.; sales, 910,000 bush. futures, 40,000 bush. spot; spot firm; No. 2, 48½c elevator, 48¾c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 2 white, 49¼c. Option market was quiet all day, but fairly steady, closing net unchanged; May closed at 49c; July, 49½c, closed 49½c; Sept. closed 50¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 139,500 bush.; exports, 250,000 bush.; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½c to 35c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 35½c to 36c; natural white, 38 to 40 lbs., 37c to 39c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.10 to $4.20.

Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c to 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16 to 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c to 2 11-16c; refined quiet.

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 27.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Firm; $18.12½ to $18.50. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $36.20 to $36.35. Spelter—Quiet.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS
G.T.R HAS FILED AN APPEAL

York Township Officials to Appear at Ottawa Regarding St. Clair Avenue Expropriation.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 27.—The property committee ment to-night and discussed the lighting question. It was thought that the town was paying too much to have the lamps trimmed, and the mayor suggested that tenders be asked. The town has several tons of scrap iron, and tenders will be asked of dealers so as to get rid of it.

A. B. Rice lectured at the Victoria Presbyterian Church to-night on "Our Country and its Revenue." There was a big attendance.

There was a large turn out at the Duke and Duchess of York concert in Thimpson Hall to-night.

The male members of St. John's Church will meet on Thursday night to consider the advisability of forming a branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

T. Fleming and Sons intend erecting a brick store and dwelling at the corner of Laws and Lousia-streets.

Wallace Lodge Orange Young Britons held a progressive euchre party in St. James Hall. About 50 members were present. The first prize was won by Wm. Wentworth, Jr.

The residents of Mulock-avenue are objecting to a stable that is in course of erection on that street. Charles Cousins of Van Horne-street, the builder, has not yet received his building permit.

The Shamrock Lacross meeting that was to have been held on Friday night, has been postponed until some night next week. The meeting will be held in the council chamber and Mayor Smith will preside.

York Township.

Formal notice has been given by he railway commission at Ottawa to the York Township Council, of notice of appeal by the G.T.R. with respect to the expropriation of St. Clair-avenue for railway purposes. At the last meeting of the township council the proposition to consider the granting of a charter to the company was negatived. P. S. Gibson, township engineer, Solicitor Kyles and possibly other members will go to Ottawa on March 7, to protest against the action of the railway. It is expected that the deputation will be joined by another from West Toronto Junction.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 27.—F. W. Richardson Lodge, No. 596, B. of L. Firemen, held their fourth annual minstrel show in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, delighting an audience that packed the building thruout, many being unable to gain admittance. Bro. C. A. Wilson, first vice-grand master, gave a series of stereopticon views, while the musical and vocal selections, rendered for the most part by local artists, were of a high order.

The formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. Hospital will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the building will be open for inspection until 8 o'clock, when a concert will be held.

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CHAMPION TALKS SWIMMING
RACE FASTEST BY THE CRAWL

C. M. Daniels Says New Style Always Accelerates Speed—The Secret of Success.

New York, Feb. 26.—C. M. Daniels is easily the best amateur swimmer in America to-day. Under the colors of the New York Athletic Club he won every race in which he started at the recent indoor championships, held in the tank of the N. Y. A. C., and never failed to break a record or two in each event. Several of the new records are now world's amateur figures. He attributes his remarkable success to the use of the new crawl stroke.

In the following article he gives his own experience and that of others with this wonderful innovation in swimming:

The fact that no athletic sport can boast the qualities of usefulness, physical culture, hygiene and recreation that can swimming is coming to be universally recognized and popularity is following. This naturally leads to discussion, and many arguments on the value of strokes, the best methods of obtaining speed and the system of training that is most likely to give satisfactory results have appeared in the press.

Despite sundry assertions made to the contrary, only two strokes can now be classed as successful racing strokes—the trudgeon and the crawl.

Only Two Strokes.

Both are double, over-arm strokes, and the principal difference between them is in the leg action. In the trudgeon one uses the well-known scissor kick, in the crawl an up-and-down alternative motion of the lower legs, which has been christened the crawl kick.

The trudgeon is already being denounced as obsolete by our most progressive coaches, who are advocating its complete abandonment, but the more conservative still maintain that it is superior to the crawl for distance swimming, and that it would be folly to shelve it.

To voice an opinion of any kind nowadays is to find contradictors on every side, and especially in a case like this, when time alone can solve the problems at issue, arguing seems rather a waste of time. We are at the experimental stage and can only guess.

Still, it is an undeniable fact that our sprinters have found the crawl faster than the trudgeon, without an exception, and that those men who have been able to hold it over the distances have also made better time with it.

The question now arises whether those who have been unable to hold it were too lazy to give it the proper attention, or whether, as Mr. Handy claims, strokes are suited to builds and sizes, and the crawl is not ple for every tooth.

Personally, I must admit that I share the views of Messrs. Handley and Wahle on this subject, and think that the trudgeon has seen its day, and that it will soon disappear. The crawl, probably in varied and modified forms, I believe, will supersede it very shortly.

Handy argues that the trudgeon is the stroke best adapted to big men, and that they will get the best results from it, but facts contradict his assertion. I might quote a number of big, heavy men who have won fame abroad with the crawl, but we have examples enough right here at home. Let us look on what our own men have accomplished with it.

Big Men Use the Crawl.

Bud Goodwin, weighing 190 pounds, 6 feet 1 in stockings, could not swim 100 yards under 1.07, or 440 under 6.50, with the trudgeon. He changed to the crawl, and within a few weeks he was covering the 100 in 1.04 and the quarter around 6.10. Jack Nething, the 200-pound goaltender of the New York A. C. water polo team, practised three years with the trudgeon without being able to better 1.25 for the 100 yards, yet after two weeks of the crawl he went the distance in 1.15. Vincent Goodwin, Bud's gigantic brother, by leaving the trudgeon in favor of the crawl brought down the time of his 50 yards fully five seconds, and that of his 100 seven.

C. D. Trubenbach, 165 pounds, and extremely heavy legs, came from 1.09 to 1.06 by the same change, and every man I have seen make it has found a decided increase of speed. For this reason I believe the stroke to be the most satisfactory known, irrespective of one's build or size.

That individuality will determine the details of one's stroke is undoubted, but it does not follow that these idiosyncrasies are due to one's build, or that they enable one to obtain the best results. Many a man walks with a decided list or with a peculiar gait, and finds them comfortable, but it is hardly a reason to say that this insures greater speed to his steps. It might be argued that this being his natural step the man will expend less energy than in forcing himself to walk straight, but this is rather an indirect way of reaching a doubtful conclusion.

Master Stroke First.

In taking up a stroke it is advisable to master it thoroly before attempting to do any racing. The novice, ever anxious for competition, often injures his chances by attempting speed swimming before his stroke is assured. One's faults are always emphasized when one swims fast, and one simply confirms them. And, unluckily, one's sprinting speed depends so much on training that a candidate believes he is progressing because his time is bettered. Instead he is simply attaining speed in spite of his stroke by sheer muscular power, and the minute he undertakes to go any distance he will find it impossible because form has departed.

The wise thing to do is to practise long, easy rolls, thinking all the time of one's faults, and trying to correct them. Once form is acquired permanently, speed will soon follow.

With regard to training, I am not in favor of the strict methods and excessive work imposed by many of our coaches. It may be conducive to the best results in other sports, but I don't think it is in swimming.

Most of the champion swimmers have done their best work when several pounds overweight, and I attribute this to the added buoyancy, the impervious ness to cold and the great stock of reserve energy which a few extra pounds give.

This is more especially true in America, where we have no closed season for swimming, the amphibious athletes having to compete from one year's end to the other. It is against all principles of common-sense and hygiene to keep in the pink of condition (which means on the verge of a nervous breakdown) for such a protracted period.

Only One Way to Train.

Most coaches advise weight-lifting and running as an aid to training for swimming. I am not with them. These exercises may be all right as preliminary work, but not as actual training. The swimmer's muscles should be soft, supple and free from knottiness, and there is but one way to get them so—by avoiding all heavy work. The proper way to train for swimming is swimming—and swimming only.

In saying this I do not mean to advocate long periods spent in the water. I used to believe in it, and did it, but I found that it sapped the vitality out of me at such a rate that I desisted. Prepare your schedule beforehand, and train daily, but stay in the water only the necessary time to negotiate your distance, and then get out and dress at once, without hanging around the pool while wet. Beware of the steam and hot room during training; use them very sparingly. Nothing takes the snap out of you so readily as abuse of them. Just a few minutes of steam to warm you up before the plunge are all that you need.

A very bad habit that seems prevalent among distance men is the indulging in a sprint at the end of a long, punishing practice swim. Avoid this; it is very harmful. Do your sprinting after you have taken a rest. It is bad enough to place a severe strain upon your heart once in a while, in a race, without doing it daily, without any reason, in practice.

I have often been asked what is the best way to swim a race. It is to keep an even pace, without bothering about your rivals until the final sprint. The secret of racing is in finding out just how fast a pace you can hold over the distance you have to swim.

It was announced yesterday that C. M. Daniels, New York A.C., who made such great havoc among the records during the past week, would visit England this coming season and have a crack at all the championships from 100 yards to a mile. There is scarcely any doubt that Daniels will be selected as one of the American team for the Olympic games in Greece, and it is his intention not to return with the team, but stay in England and prepare for the events. At Athens he will appear in all three races—100, 400 and 1600 metres.

With Billington out of the way, Daniels will have a fair chance for the English titles, but he will have no cinch.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 11,031; street prices extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 16c to 27c; do. held, 17c to 22c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 26c; western factory, common to firsts, 14c to 16½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; do. firsts, 18.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2880.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 17,333.

AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

Smoke a "Murad" Between Acts.

"Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During this period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court. 15 cents per box.

HAMILTON MAN'S PLIGHT
TOES MAY BE AMPUTATED

Daniel Nelson Suffers Severely From Exposure—Garment Workers Settle.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Daniel Nelson, 170 Macaulay-street, was taken to the city hospital this afternoon in a critical condition. He was found at 375 Mary-street by the police in bad shape from exposure. All the toes on both feet were frozen, and it may be found necessary to amputate them all.

All danger of a strike of the garment workers, in which about 2500 men and women would have been involved, has passed over. Victor Altman, Buffalo, has succeeded in patching up the difficulty, and the workers will get a 49-hour week commencing May 1.

Anthony Fiala, the commander of the Fiala-Ziegler Polar expedition, who was rescued by William S. Champ, a Hamilton man, lectured this evening in Association Hall.

F. W. Fearman is seriously ill.

In the division court at Dundas Mayor Dickson got judgment against Gordon Wilson, the Conservative candidate for the legislature, for $6.40 for the use of a horse and rig during the last campaign.

Milkmen Deal in Stock.

H. P. Heming, the stock broker who assigned a few weeks ago, was charged in the police court this morning with obtaining $815 from James F. Bethune under false pretenses. Bethune is a milkman, who says he placed money in the hands of Heming for investment, and Heming afterwards called upon him for more money to cover margins. He charges that Heming appropriated the money to his own uses.

The broker was remanded for a week on $1000 bail. Mayor Biggar, who acts for him, said it was not likely there would be any more prosecutions.

J. N. Tallman & Sons' foundry was damaged to the extent of $1400 by fire this morning. Fireman Wadsworth had his toe broken by a falling bolt.

A boarding house thief has been operating in Hamilton and Dundas.

The Erskine Presbyterian Church has ordered a $5000 pipe organ.

Sir William Mulock will preside at the spring assizes, which open here next Monday. The most interesting case on the list is the charge against the plumbers.

F. R. Hutton has been offered $1500 a year to become assessment commissioner for Brantford.

No Appointment This Year.

It is not the intention to appoint an assistant city clerk until the end of the year.

The aldermen have abandoned the idea of building an east end fire hall this year.

A. C. Lewis, 22 Kinrade-avenue, discovered this morning that someone had amused himself during the night by making bullet holes in his doors and windows.

Inspector Connors seized three carcases of veal on the Central Market this morning on the ground that it was unfit for food.

Detective Greer was in the city today on the Barton murder case.

J. L. Counsell has served a notice of motion for the dispossession of W.M. German, M. P., from the liquidatorship in connection with the Fort Erie Jockey Club affairs.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

David Harum Cigars, 2 for 15c, or 4 for 25c, to-day, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed

Uncle Sam's Olympic Team.

New York, Feb. 27.—The American Olympic games committee last night decided upon the team that will represent the United States at the Olympic games to be held at Athens from April 22 to May 2.

Archie Hahn of the Milwaukee A. C., W. D. Eaton of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium, G. H. Quentzel of the New Orleans Y.M.C.A., and W. A. Schick of Harvard will compete in the 100-metre race.

Harry Hillman of the New York Athletic Club, the premier middle distance man in the land, and Schick will both attempt to bring back first prize for the 400-metres run.

H. E. Valentine of the N.Y.A.C. will compete in the 800 metres; J. P. Sullivan and G. V. Bonhag of the Irish-American A.C., in the 1500 metres; Bonhag in the five-mile, and J. J. Forshaw of the Missouri A.C., J. Fowler of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium, and William Frank of the Irish-American A.C., in the Marathon race.

Many westerners will represent the whole country in the field events. Hugo Friend of the Chicago A.A. and Meyer Prinstein of the T.A.C., will be entered in the running broad jump; H. W. Kerrigan of the Multnomah A.C., of Portland, Ore., in the high jump; Prinstein in the hop, step and jump, and Ray Ewry of the N.Y. A.C. in the standing broad jump.

Hugo Friend of the C.A.A., and R. G. Levitt of Williams College will be in the 110-metre hurdle race.

P. Glover of the Chicago A.A. will compete in the pole vault, and Dick Sheldon and James Mitchell of the N.Y.A.C. in the weight events.

C. M. Daniels of the N.Y.A.C., Marquaro Schwartz of the Missouri A.C., J. W. Specer of the N.Y.A.C., and H. J. Bornawan of the C.A.A. will make up the country's swimming team.

If $7000 more can be raised within a week 15 more men will be taken along.

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Mrs. James Tweedle of Jay Bridge says: "For years my daughter doctored for catarrh. She had dropping in the throat, hawking, nausea and could not sleep at night. The first day's use of Catarrhozone benefited, and it cured so the catarrh never returned."

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USE OF RUSSIAN INFLUENCE MAY PREVENT A RUPTURE

Situation as Regards Moroccan Conference — France Can Yield No More.

London, Feb. 27.—The report from Berlin that Germany had expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccan situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algeciras gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong.

"It must be remembered," said an official to-day, "that France made concessions before the conference met, and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore has refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give way on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede.

"To give an unfriendly power control of the state bank would be prejudicial to the Frenchmen who have been financing Morocco for years, while any relaxation of France's efforts to tranquilize the sultan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless troubles in her North African colony. Even the suggestion that she give Italy a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmerie seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco."

RUSSIA USING INFLUENCE AT INSTANCE OF FRANCE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war.

On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power.

Premier Witte has now become a distinct advocate of an Anglo-Russian understanding, and it is understood that negotiations have been or are about to be reopened in London to determine the status of this agreement. If they are successful a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's ambitions.

The main obstacle to an understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia, and Great Britain in Persia, as the Russians are loth to abandon their plans for reaching the Persian Gulf.

DON'T RELISH THE IDEA OF YIELDING TO GERMANY

Algeciras, Feb. 27.—The French officials who are attending the Moroccan conference do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will make concessions if France will also yield something. The French say it will be time enough for Germany to ask for further French concessions when Germany has responded to those already made. Until this is done the indications are that France will not move.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, the second Moroccan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclosure that concessions for harbor improvements at Casablanca and Safi, two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco, were given to the Creusot Company (French) at the same time that the Germans secured a concession for harbor improvements at Tangier.

ENTIRELY NEW GAME ACT.

Will Be Brought Down by Dr. Reaume This Session.

New York, Feb. 27.—Hon. J. O. Reaume, minister of public works of Ontario, was one of the principal speakers at the Canadian Camp dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. The dinner was attended by nearly 400 persons and the chief article on the menu was "catalo," the new hybrid of the buffalo and domestic cattle.

This animal is said to surpass in rarity Prince Henry's two-horned rhinoceros. Lieut. Peary's spiral-eared Arctic mice or Grover Cleveland's Adirondack deer, which the club and its guests have sampled at previous dinners. The catalo was killed Dec. 12 last by Col. Jones on the northern end of Montana, close to British Columbia.

Mr. Reaume outlined the policy of Ontario in the protection of game and fisheries. He said, in part:

"Just at present the Ontario legislature is in session, and among the measures that are to be brought down is an entirely new game act; the fisheries regulations are also to be overhauled. What the changes will be I am unable to announce at present. Suffice it to say that during the past year opinions from every section of the country have been gathered and the new regulations will be crystalized from these."

In closing he alluded to the government's constructive policy and the efforts that have been made to enlist the sympathies of American sportsmen toward abolishing the spring shooting of wild ducks. This practice he characterized as unsportsmanlike, as these feathered creatures were then on their way to their breeding grounds.

Hon. Jean Prevost, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries in the Quebec legislature, also spoke.

Clyde Steamship Lines.

The Clyde Line Company, operating a fleet of twenty coastwise steamships, has been sold to C. W. Morse, who controls the Eastern Steamship Company, Metropolitan Steamship Company, and a line of steamers plying between New York and Albany. The Clyde Steamship Company, which will be the new name, has been incorporated in Maine with an authorized capital of $14,000,000. The funded debt will consist of $4,000,000 bonds. It is understood that the new company is to be operated separately under much the same management as heretofore.

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CONSTABLE WARD DEFENDED

One of His Friends Takes Up Argument in His Behalf.

Jacob M. Eggert, 137 Howland-avenue writes to The World in defence of Constable Ward.

"Ald. McBride should not be allowed to use his position to vent his personal spite against Constable Ward," he says. "Ward converted the island which bears his name, from worthless marsh into valuable land by dint of thirty years' hard labor.

Mr. Eggert suggests further that the cause of the trouble is the fact that the city side of the island is not valuable, while Ward's side was. Ald. McBride's description of Constable Ward's dress was a mere myth. If the constable on the eastern end of the island must wear brass buttons, where the population is thin and there are few visitors, why should not Constable Stevens of the western point, closely settled and much visited, wear a uniform? he asks.

"Ald. McBride seems to have again developed into a kind of never stopping talking machine, generally delivering a rapid flood of talk, talk, talk, and not shunning, for the sake of gaining his point, the unworthy trick of mixing truth with fiction, in rather uneven mixture, very much in favor of the latter, for the sake of cracking a cheap and bad Star Theatre joke.

"Mr. Ward has done his duty and it is more than ridiculous to say such nonsense, as that Policeman Miles has had to do it all. With all respect for that very efficient officer, such a saying is utter rot! Mr. Miles' territory is large and he cannot possibly have the opportunity to be a life-saver, nor ever be present when minutes count in the race with death, and a human life hangs in the balance.

"How many lives would have been lost in these thirty winters when Wm. Ward has lived alone over on that island, if it had not been for this man's watchfulness and care in marking out the many weak places in the ice? Even this winter such marks of his were to be seen warning of danger.

"If the services of Capt. Ward, after all these thirty years, are not needed or wanted any more, tell him so. Do not do it by slinging McBride-mud on a man whose big heart is beating for his fellow beings as sympathetically behind a ordinary seaman's sweater as behind an uncomfortable, brass buttoned uniform, and—do not forget to vote him his well deserved pension!"

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Hon. W. J. Stairs.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Hon. W. J. Stairs, father of the late John F. Stairs, and for years head of the firm of Stairs, Son & Morrow, died this morning, aged 67 years. Hon. Mr. Stairs was a member of the legislative council about the time of confederation, but resigned the position after a few years.

Acute Indigestion Fatal.

Quebec, Feb. 27.—At a coroner's inquest, held this morning on the remains of the late George Stewart, a verdict of death from cerebral apoplexy, caused by acute indigestion, was returned.

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