NO MEETINGS IN SECRET.

Private Conferences With the Board of Control Will Not Be Tolerated

WHILE ALD. SPENCE IS A MEMBER

There Will Be Several Committees at the City Hall To-Day—All Prepared for Smallpox.

This will be a busy day at the Hall.

At 2 o'clock the Board of Control meets to consider the water rates adjustment. The Labor Bureau meets at 2.30. The Property Committee is timed for 3, and the Legislation Committee at 4 o'clock, when the early closing bylaw will be taken up.

MACDONALD'S GAME FAILED.

Board of Control Had No Right to Discuss the Metropolitan Railway Case, Even in Secret.

At the last meeting of the Board of Control the Mayor intimated to his confreres that he might wish to consult them at an early date with regard to the Metropolitan Railway case.

Yesterday he telephoned to the Controllers to come to his office at 1.30, and he also summoned Corporation Counsel Fullerton. When the parties turned up they found Mayor Davis and Councillor Brownlow of North Toronto, as well as Mr. Moyes, in the Mayor's outer office, and they were invited to a private conference with these gentlemen.

The newspaper representatives were informed that the meeting was of a private nature.

The World afterwards saw Controller Frame, and asked him what had been done. He answered that nothing had been done.

"What was called to be done?"

"Nothing."

"What did the Mayor call you for? I heard that he got one gentleman out of a Turkish bath before he had time to close up his pores."

"Well," said Controller Frame, "the Mayor thought that we might meet and listen to whatever proposition the other parties had to make and not commit ourselves."

"And did you listen?"

"No. Spence would not let us."

This turned out to be exactly what had taken place. When the Mayor had intimated his plan Controller Spence opened his little red manual at page 54 and called him down. The manual says it is the duty of the Committee on Works to consider all matters relating to streets and thorofares, and to "confer from time to time with any other committee, commission or company having any special or statutory rights in the streets.

The Mayor, in fact, should have called the Committee on Works, instead of the Board of Control, which has its own duties to perform, and had the conference taken place, the Controllers would have been indicted in Council for usurpation of powers belonging to the Board of Works.

It was admitted yesterday that the Controllers refused to meet the railway deputation, and, there being no possible way of saving the situation, the Controllers left the Mayor's presence without the honor of an introduction to the visitors.

PREPARING FOR SMALLPOX.

Dr. Sheard Does Not See How It Can Be Kept Out of the City—He's All Ready Now.

With presence of smallpox in the adjoining town of Toronto Junction, the city Health Department has taken energetic measures to stop the advance of this dreaded enemy of the human race across the Tugela of the city limits. Prof. Shuttleworth is reconnoitering in the invaded territory, and finding out the plans of the inhabitants for looking after the victims, and all who have been in any way associated with them.

Will It Come to Toronto?

Dr. Sheard thinks it would be unreasonable to expect that the contagion could be cooped up in the Junction. He is therefore prepared for a report of its presence in Toronto at any moment. He has a smallpox hospital all ready, with nurses on hand and every detail attended to for treating the first appearance of the disease according to the best approved methods.

QUESTION OF STREET LIGHTING.

Special Committee Considers Engineer's Specifications, on Which It is Proposed to Base Contracts.

Ald. Lamb is a man you can't despise. He presided yesterday as chairman of the joint meeting of the Fire and Light and Works Committees, to consider the Engineer's specifications upon which electric light and energy are to be tendered for. When the Mayor entered Ald. Lamb, with his most cordial manner, invited him to a seat of honor beside himself, and, as His Worship took it, he merely remarked that the genial alderman's attentions were oppressive.

Two Separate Specifications.

There were two separate specifications under consideration. In the one for lighting the streets or portions of the streets with arc electric lights, the first point of importance that turned up was the number of lamps to be mentioned in the contract. The city is now burning 1200 lights, and the Engineer had proposed calling for tenders on the basis of 1000.

The Mayor thought the number not high enough.

Ald. Dunn proposed 1500.

Ald. McMurrich proposed 1200 as the basis, and an additional tender for any number above that. This was agreed to.

There was a clause to the effect that during the continuance of the contract the Fire and Light Committee would, on the request of the contractor, consider a specification for an Edison light, and, upon approval, the contractor could use it. It was thought better to omit this, as, if adopted, it could not be revoked.

Underground Wires.

The following paragraph invited discussion:

In the area bounded by and including Parliament-street on the east, Bloor-street on the north, Bathurst-street on the west and the shore of the Bay on the south, the current for public street arc lights is to be supplied from electric conductors placed underground, and no wires shall be strung or maintained overhead for the purpose of supplying current to such lights. In all other portions of the city the contractor may supply current to the public street arc lights from electric wires strung overhead.

The Mayor thought this clause might be made permissive "when required by the city."

Ald. McMurrich: It is required now in the very worst way.

The Mayor was not in favor of tearing up the streets until some general idea was settled upon as to what other wires, such as the telephone, should go under ground.

Ald. Lamb said the cost would be $500,000, and he thought it would be all placed upon the additional cost of the arc lights.

Ald. Saunders: Do you want more poles scattered thru the main streets of the city?

Engineer Rust said the electric light wires were going under ground now as the best way of placing them.

Ald. Spence suggested that there be an alternate tender invited with this clause omitted.

This was acted upon.

Ald. Woods and Bell were in favor of making Dovercourt-road the western boundary of the buried wires district, and divided the committee unsuccessfully upon it.

Ald. Crane thought 45 feet too great a height for the poles.

Ald. Dunn thought the arc lamps should not be lowered for trimming. In Montreal, he said, the lamps are fixed and the man climbs the pole to trim them.

In the district of underground conductors, if the idea be adopted, the permanent lamp posts will be owned by the city. The tenders are to be each accompanied by a marked cheque for $3000.

For Supply of Energy.

In the second specifications for the supply of electric energy to be used for light, heat and power in such quantities as the corporation may require, the energy is to be delivered at a point or station within the city limits, not yet precisely located, but (approximately) in the neighborhood of the Waterworks Main Pumping Station, at the foot of John-street, or at or near the foot of Yonge-street.

The contractor shall expend at least $100,000 in actual construction within a year from the date of contract, and parties tendering are to send a marked cheque for $30,000.

Equal Rights to All.

The Mayor said successful tenderers should receive equal powers and privileges with the present contractors. If not the present contractors could supply light to companies and private houses and the new people would be shut out.

The suggestion was adopted.

Dr. Borden is Too Busy.

City Solicitor Caswell yesterday received from the Minister of Militia an answer to his enquiry with regard to the taking over by the city of the Old Fort property for park purposes. The Solicitor had written to the Minister that unless a decision were reached without delay no sum could be inserted in this year's estimates for beautifying the place. The Minister replies that he has been so busy with the contingents that he had not a moment's time to give to the consideration of the matter.

Toronto Smallpox Hospital.

Yesterday Jas. Stuart and Ald. Stewart and Russell went out to the neighborhood of Riverdale Park to look after the best site for the smallpox permanent hospital.

"Scrap Iron" Assessments.

Mr. Fleming has sent a circular letter to the municipalities thruout Ontario enquiring as to the effect of the scrap iron legislation on their assessments.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Students Kicking at Stringency of the Practical Chemistry and Pharmacy Exams.

The council of the College of Pharmacy yesterday dealt with a petition signed by students asking that the subjects of practical chemistry and practical pharmacy be erased from the examination papers. The students claimed the work during the session was too heavy, and in this way they thought relief could be secured. The Educational Committee recommended, and the report was adopted, that the petition could not be entertained, in the interests of the college, but the examination in these subjects will not be made any too stringent in the future. The Finance Committee lodonation of $200 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Red Cross Society was voted $50.

NEW COACHES FOR GRAND TRUNK.

Five More of the Up-to-Date First-Class Coaches Added to the Rolling Stock.

Another lot of the modern first-class coaches which the Grand Trunk Railway have been building in their Point St. Charles shops during the past few weeks have been completed and placed in service on the system. Five of them were turned out of the shops last week, and are very handsomely finished, both in their interior fittings and exterior appearance. They are exactly the same as those turned out last December, a description of which has already appeared. The new cars form part of what is known as the 800 series.

The same shops at Point St. Charles have also completed 10 cabooses or vans that run on freight trains. The public are not so much interested in this class of car, as they are not for passenger travel, but the Grand Trunk have looked to the comfort of the men who have to ride in them. The seats on each side of the cars are wide and upholstered with heavy plush cushions, so that they can be utilized as a lounge when needed. A stove with an oven attached has also been placed in each of the cars, which will be of great service to the men, who are required to be on the road at all hours and have to prepare their own meals very often. An ice box is another addition not usually placed in a caboose. A very commodious writing desk is observed at one end of the car, and a roomy wardrobe the whole height of the van is added. Altogether, the work has been done with a view to the comfort of the trainmen whose duty is very often far from pleasant during inclement weather.

Prison Reform.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prisoner's Aid Association, held on Tuesday evening last, the principle of the probation law for first offenders and inebriates was endorsed, and the secretary was instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to both the Ontario and the Dominion Governments. The Ontario Government will be asked to endorse both the parole law and the probation system, and to co-operate in procuring the necessary Federal legislation. Under the probation system provision is made for the friendly supervision of first offenders placed on parole, as follows: "Firstly, those who are liberated from prison on ticket of leave (conditional liberation), and, secondly, those who, without imprisonment, are liberated on suspended sentence by judge or magistrate. The probation system has been in operation in Massachusetts for several years, with most gratifying results, and more especially so in dealing with the incipient form of drunkenness.

Canadian Horse Breeders' Dinner.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mr. George W. Beaumont, M.P.P., Ald. O. B. Sheppard and many other gentlemen have accepted the invitation to be present at the dinner of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, in the Albion Hotel, this evening. Dr. Andrew Smith, president of the association, will be in the chair. The annual meeting of the association will be held in the hotel at 5.30.

SMALLPOX AT THE JUNCTION

Every Effort Being Made by the Authorities to Prevent a Spread of the Contagion.

SCHOOLS ORDERED TO BE CLOSED

Until All the Children Have Been Vaccinated—Boarding House as an Hospital.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 7.—The smallpox scare is having its humorous as well as unpleasant effects upon the town. The sanitary inspector, who carries the smallpox placards, is as rigidly avoided as the disease itself, whilst the placard on a house will cause the timid-minded to walk across the road to keep out of its way. Even the women who have to transfer from the Weston to the city cars at the Junction, make an extra effort to get from one car to the other, in anticipation that a smallpox microbe is lurking about in readiness to dart at them. Every effort has been made to isolate the afflicted patients. K. Campbell of Hook-avenue, James Hicks of the Campbell block and John Connell of McMurray-avenue have been removed to Mrs. Taylor's boarding house, where a sort of isolation hospital has been established. During last night a young man named Fernley made his escape from the house; but, finding no one would give him shelter or recognize him, he returned of his own accord to-night and is now numbered with the convalescents in quarantine.

Caught at Havelock.

Jesse Hearn, who left an infected house and went to Havelock, has been placed under quarantine there, and Mr. O'Dell, who went to his sister at York, has likewise been quarantined. Others in the Junction were rounded up by the police to-day and are at Mrs. Allan's house on Hook-avenue.

The Schools Closed.

The Mayor has ordered the Public Schools in town to be closed after the children are vaccinated to-morrow. For this purpose Medical Health Officer Mavety has ordered 1200 vaccine points. The High School Board has decided to close the High School, and it is possible that all public gatherings will cease for a week or more. The I.O.O.F. lodge night to an indefinite date, and it is possible that the Sunday Schools and churches will not be opened on Sunday.

C. P. R. Taking Precautions.

The C.P.R. is taking every precaution to prevent the disease. Their offices and freight yards are being disinfected, and the men in the freight departments are being vaccinated. The city authorities, too, are interested in preventing its spread, and Dr. Shuttleworth to-day took the names and addresses of persons in Toronto who visited infected houses during the past few days. They will be closely watched. No new cases have been reported to-day, and all the patients are doing well.

WITH THE OSGOODE HALL JUDGES.

The Michigan Lumbermen and Their Suit Against the Queen in the Court of Appeal.

The Divisional Court, consisting of Chancellor Boyd and Justices Ferguson and Robertson, handed out judgment yesterday, dismissing the defendant's appeal, in Irvine v. Sparks, from an order of the County Judge of Prescott and Russell, setting aside a judgment entered by a verdict of a jury and directing a new trial of the action. The court holds that under sec. 54 of the County Courts Act an appeal does not lie from the order of the county judge.

Goes to the Supreme Court.

The action of the Sutherland-Innes Company of Chatham against the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, is being carried to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, the necessary papers having been filed yesterday by the company, who are appealing from the decision of the Court of Appeal, upholding the judgment of Judge Ferguson, the trial judge. The action is over a question of liability for taxes to cover the cost of drainage improvements on Big Creek.

A Partnership Dissolved.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday ordered judgment to be entered for F. W. Hudson and H. H. Hudson, declaring that the partnership heretofore existing between them and F. S. Halford, trading as the Social Ceylon Tea Company, be dissolved and that a reference be had to Neil McLean, an official referee, to take the accounts of the partnership. E. R. C. Clarkson is continued as receiver of the company.

The Michigan Lumbermen Appeal

The Court of Appeal is hearing the appeal in Smylie v. the Queen, which is the fight of the Michigan lumbermen against the local Government, to test the constitutionality of the Order-in-Council of Dec. 7, 1897, providing that every license issued after April 30, 1898, to lumbermen should contain a condition that all pine cut under such license should be manufactured into sawn lumber in Ontario. The lumbermen are appealing from the decision of Mr. Justice Street, who held that the Crown had the right to alter the terms and conditions of timber limit licenses or renewals. H. J. Scott, Q.C., appears for the appellants and S. H. Blake, Q.C., for the Government.

Jake Saunders' Case.

In the weekly Criminal Court yesterday Jacob Saunders was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house at 96½ Yonge-street, and George Green, Alfred Beatty, Fred Allen and Samuel McCartney were charged with aiding and abetting. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and their counsel, Mr. E. E. A. Du Vernet, raised the point that a player or looker-on could not be convicted of aiding and abetting unless he have some part in running the place or sharing the profits. Judge McDougall held with Mr. DuVernet, and discharged the defendants, with the exception of the alleged keeper, Jacob Saunders. He pleaded that he did not keep a gambling house, but that the game was going on in his private house, and that he derived no profits therefrom. His case was laid over for a week.

To Boom New Ontario.

There will be more New Ontario business at the Local House this session. D. F. Burke of Port Arthur, who is advance agent for New Ontario legislation, is in the city in the interests of the New Ontario Colonization Association, which is an organization with the object of booming the district. Government aid will be asked toward opening up more roads.

Charged With Theft.

Two young men—Daniel Sullivan, who lives in the rear of 79 Manning-avenue, and Michael Martin, 2 Wellington-lane—were taken into custody last night on a charge of theft. The police assert that they stole 31 bottles, the property of the Toronto Glass Company.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effects are lasting."

MRS. C. GRIMES,
Hazeldean, Ont.

Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a gripe, make you better in the morning.

A SENSATIONAL PANT STORY

BY P. JAMIESON.

CHAP. X.

"He that harbors truth hath a lamp to guide his steps."

Extravagance oft masquerades as economy. By clever weaving of a bargain story poor men are made to believe a luxury is a need.

Men buy shoddy coated with a glow of adjectives.

But all men must needs wear pants. Every man knows that genuine all-wool Scotch Tweed is a good investment. You know that your tailor charges $4.00 for a pair of Scotch Tweed Pants. We make to your order for

2.75

Incredulity is forced to fly before the bluntness of the truth—common sense buys a pair—wisdom, seeing a little further ahead, buys two pair.

It takes 10 minutes to choose a pattern and leave your measure. $1.25 is very good pay for 10 minutes.

(Continued in Friday's issue).

Philip Jamieson
(The Rounded Corner),
YONGE and QUEEN STREETS

LOSS.

Twenty per cent. of every young man's salary is wasted.

If your salary is $10 per week, you could as easily save $2 as lose it.

$2 saved weekly equals $105.88 per year.

Our savings accounts have the privilege of 4 p.c. interest and chequeing, if necessary.

You do not feel the saving of $2 per week.

The DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN Co
12 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Prof. Halfpenny Remanded Till To-Day—He Gets Out on $2000 Bail.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Professor Halfpenny, charged with an offence under the Charlton Act, was adjourned till to-morrow. Bail was accepted in two sureties of $1000 each.

Mrs. Isabella Taylor, John Christie and Maud Bennett were also remanded till Friday on a charge of receiving property believed to have been stolen from L. Farewell, 330 Yonge-street, and R. Moore, 17 Clarence-square.

William Edwards was acquitted of a charge of having stolen $23 from George Atchison.

John Squires will be tried to-day on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the Schiller House.

The case of John Calder, charged with disorderly conduct, was adjourned for a week.

Isaac Sturratt was remanded for a week, so that the jail doctor may see him.

Frank Boswell was honorably acquitted of a charge of stealing a bicycle from John Dew, as the magistrate held the case arose solely out of a business transaction.

"The Jingo Race of Ruin."

Bystander, in The Sun: The jingo race of ruin goes merrily on. Great Britain having announced a still further augmentation of her fleet, Germany, Russia, France, Italy and even Austria, an inland power, follow suit. France especially, loaded to the gills with the debt of her last war, is resolved to bring herself up to the general level of extravagance. So it will go on till the tension becomes insufferable and some body breaks. Then there will be a general war and Great Britain will know what it is to have the seas swept by hostile cruisers when you have not provision for your people in your islands, and are dependent for your industries on imported raw materials, and have a large portion of your wealth invested in foreign securities.

More Money Received.

Mr. Coady, City Treasurer, treasurer of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, has received from Col. Sweny, chairman, a cheque for $2639, being the amount of the following subscriptions received for the fund: The Dominion Bank $2000, Hon. Sir Frank Smith $500, Dominion Bank, Toronto branch and head office staff $100, Customer $1, Toronto; Mrs J D Ham $5, T S Hill $1, J P Vrooman, M.D., $1, Charles Stevens $1, Mrs Martin $10, Rev A Macdonald $1, M D P $10, Balance Patriotic Concert $1, William Miller $5, Miss Mary Dunwoody $1, Napanee; Capt D T J Macnamara $2, Orillia; total, $2639.

Canadians Going South.

Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and the south, write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C., who will gladly mail free of charge time tables, battlefield map folders, guides, quote excursion rates, reserve Pullman space, etc. Three fast, luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C., through to Savannah, Ga., connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway. 246

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

The Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto 9.45 a.m. connects with the "Empire State Express" on the New York Central: due New York 10 p.m. A splendid train. ed

Mrs. Hastings Sues for $25,000.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Hastings, wife of the deck hand of that name who was drowned last summer at the time of the burning of the tug Bronson, has issued a writ against the Montreal Transportation Company, claiming damages to the extent of $25,000.

James Wilson, superintendent of Niagara Falls Park, is at the Queen's.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Helen Elizabeth or Ellen Eliza Thomson, late of Allan Park, Falkland, Fifeshire, Scotland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of Helen Elizabeth or Ellen Eliza Thomson, late of Allan Park, Falkland, Fifeshire, Scotland, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1898, are required to send or deliver, to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrators of the said estate, on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified;

And notice is further given that after the last-mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated the 31st day of January, A.D. 1900.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Administrators.
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ESTATE NOTICE—IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Edwin Varcoe, Grocer, Deceased, Also Trading as A. E. Varcoe.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Edwin Varcoe, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, grocer, deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1899, are required on or before the 23rd day of March, 1900, to send to D. W. Ross, 9 Elm-street, Toronto, solicitor for Donald Varcoe, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their full names, address and description, and a statement of their claims and proof thereof and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that from and after the said 23rd day of March, 1900, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have received notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

D. W. ROSS,
9 Elm-street, Toronto.
Dated Jan. 24th, 1900. J25, F 8, 15, 22

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, instant, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the second day of March, next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

Toronto, 1st February, 1900.
CHARLES CLARKE,
562412 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate The Toronto Elevated Railway Company, and an Act to provide that the Company may, subject to the consent of the municipalities affected, and subject to all other existing rights, construct and operate a system of Elevated Railways in the City of Toronto and adjoining municipalities, and also in conjunction therewith a system of Surface Street Railways in the City of Toronto and other municipalities within a radius of thirty miles of the said city.

Dated at Toronto, the 5th February, 1900.
MONTGOMERY, FLEURY & MONTGOMERY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE OFFICES IN THE Dominion Bank Building

Corner of King and Yonge-Sts.

Formerly occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway, are to rent for a term of years. 246

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED,
1760 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

NOTICE.

This Company owns Canadian Letters Patent No. 35,920, granted to John J. Carty for "Improvements in Telephonic Circuits and Apparatus," covering all forms of Bridging Bells.

Persons who, without the consent in writing of the patentees, make, construct or put in practice the invention covered by this patent, or who provide, sell, invention from a person not authorized by the patentees, and use it, will be prosecuted according to law.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA,
C. F. SISE,
President.

February 1st, 1900.

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At Great Bargains.
C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

C.J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, subject to a reserve bid, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., at their Auction Rooms, No. 24 King-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, the following valuable freehold property:

All and singular Lot No. Nine, on the west side of Givens-street, in the City of Toronto, according to registered plan D 29, registered in the Registry Office, for the said City of Toronto, on which there are said to be erected a frame house and outbuildings, said property being known at street No. 176 Givens-street.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in cash in fifteen days thereafter, with interest thereon at six per cent. from day of sale. For further particulars apply to

MACKLEM & DENISON,
Vendors' Solicitors,
15 Toronto-street,
Toronto, Ont.

Fireman Evans Badly Hurt.

Fireman Evans of the C.P.R. train which left here for Hamilton at 7.20 yesterday morning was badly injured near Waterdown. One of the connecting rods broke and smashed the cab of the engine, John Mains, the engineer, stopped the engine promptly.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

BERMUDA CANADA'S WINTER RESORT.

SAILINGS—Feb. 12, 15, 17, 22, 28, March 5.
RATE—$50 return, valid 6 months.
HOTELS—Princess and Hamilton.
BOARDING HOUSES—$10 a week up.
WEST INDIES—Sea voyages four weeks, including all islands. Feb. 15, 24.
Descriptive books and berths on application.
A. AHERN, Sec., Quebec.
TORONTO OFFICE, 72 Yonge Street.
246 BARLOW CUMBERLAND, Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE | ALL THIS WEEK.
The Eminent Actor **Lewis Morrison**
Presenting the great spectacular Comedy **FREDERICK THE GREAT**
25c. Special Matinee Saturday. 50c.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.
THIS WEEK—MAT. SATURDAY
MRS. FISKE
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NEXT WEEK | MATHEWS AND BULGER IN "BY THE SAD SEA WAVES."

PRINCESS Theatre.
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SHEA'S THEATRE.
Evening prices, 25c and 50c. Matinee daily, all seats 25c.
The inimitable comedian, Walter Jones. Miss Norma Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Ellis, the Great Florenz Troupe, Canfield and Carleton, Lew Hawkins, Smith and Cook, Carrie Scott, Martenetti and Sutherland, Vernon. Next attraction—Ling Ching Foo.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION
AND GATHERING OF
VETERANS OF '66
under the auspices of the E. Y. Farmers' Institute and Veteran Association of Scarboro, in
MALVERN HALL
Feb. 14, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m.
Brass Band, Orchestra, Choirs.
Banquet—A Grand Gathering—
including concert and banquet and distribution of medals to the Veterans of '66. Addresses by Dr. Larkin, W. F. Maclean, M. P., J. Richardson, M. P. P., Rev. Mr. Brown, Lyman Kennedy, Henry Duncan, Rev. Messrs. Macdonald, Vickery and Walker. Singing by Scarboro choir. Songs by Messrs. Heron, Murray, Empringham, Kidner, Elliott. Accompanists, Grant and Ward.
MALVERN BRASS BAND.
Concert tickets, 25c. 1 p.m.
Banquet tickets, 25c. 4 p.m.
Rev. D. B. Macdonald, chairman. 246
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Jas. Cornell, R. McCowan, L. E. Annis.
Chairman Com. Treasurer. Sec. Com.

ROYAL TEMPLAR CONCERT, MASSEY HALL, TO-NIGHT.
Madame Alice Waltz, Miss Lillian Burns, Mr. H. M. Blight, Mr. Ernest du Domaine, Mr. Paul Hahn, the Victoria College Glee Club; Mrs. Blight, accompanist.
Plan now open at Massey Hall Office.
General admission, 10 cents.

DR. JUSTIN D. FULTON OF BOSTON will speak to-day at noon in Yonge-St. Mission. Subject, "High and Low Mass; or Christ." In the evening in College-St. Baptist Church. Subject "Admiral Dewey; or the Curse of Mixed Marriages." The meetings are interesting and helpful. All are invited.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 76 King-street west, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors, passing of bylaws and other business of the company.

By order of the board,
E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

No business will be done at this meeting, and the same will be adjourned till Thursday, 12th April next, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their offices, Nos. 18 and 20 Front-street east, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Annual Report, for the election of Directors, and for all general business relating to the management of the Company.

By order of the Board.
P. H. SIMS,
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Toronto, February 7th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inter-Ocean Mining & Development Company of Toronto (Limited), to be held at Room 70, Canada Life Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Annual Report and the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before the meeting. Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1900. J. E. ELLIOTT, Secreeary.

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