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Conceded by the Toronto & Hamilton Railway.

BILL COMES UP THURSDAY.

Engineer's Department Has Completed Plans for New Reservoir—Important Business for the Board of Works To-morrow Night—Two More Writs Against the City.

City Solicitor MacKelcan went to Toronto this afternoon to consult with the representatives of other municipalities, and meet the solicitor of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway promoters, in reference to the bill which the company now has before the Dominion Parliament, and which the municipalities are opposing, in the form presented. This morning Mr. MacKelcan received a draft of two amendments which the company's solicitor, H. H. Dewart, had drawn up. One provides that nothing contained in the Toronto & Hamilton Railway Company's charter shall alter, vary or restrict the rights of any municipality, under or by virtue of any agreement with any of the companies that the Toronto and Hamilton Company seeks power to amalgamate with or acquire (and which includes the Hamilton Street Railway Company, the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway and the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway), also that the Toronto and Hamilton Company shall not, by virtue of any such amalgamation, be entitled to any greater rights than is conferred upon such companies by their agreements with municipalities interested. The other amending clause provides that the provisions of the railway act shall apply to the new company in respect to repairs, maintenance, etc., as well as to construction.

Mr. MacKelcan was not prepared to offer an opinion this morning as to how the proposed amendments would be taken by the municipalities' representatives.

The bill will come before the Committee at Ottawa on Thursday. This city and Saltfleet township will be represented.

Plans for the new reservoir have been completed and Assistant City Engineer Heddle staked out the work to-day. On Wednesday night the Fire and Water Committee, at its regular meeting, will be asked to decide whether the work shall be done by contract or day labor. The feeling seems to be in favor of the contract plan. Unlike the other reservoirs the new one will be square, or almost so, though not quite as wide on the north side as on the south. Its walls will not follow the slope of the mountain, but will be almost perpendicular, and will be six feet thick at the base. On the north end it will be about nine feet out of the ground, but will be banked with the earth that is taken out of the excavation. The reservoir will be 210x166 feet and the water will be 12 feet at the maximum.

Mr. Curtis, of Curtis & Cohn, pavement contractors, Detroit, is in the city to-day examining the tar-macadam pavements. Detroit is going into that style.

Sludge is accumulating at both the disposal works at a rapid rate. The demand for it by farmers is very small, particularly at this time of the year, the alum used making it, it is claimed, not desirable as a fertilizer. It is being used just now to fill up marshy spots in the vicinity of the disposal works.

Mewburn & Ambrose have served writs on the city on behalf of Captain Corson and Captain Farrington, claiming damages for injury done their boats by hot water entering the Bay where they were tied up two months ago. In doing so they have written to the City Clerk explaining that they delayed the service of the writs so as to allow the city to settle, the confirmation, or appeal, of the judgment in Mathews vs. the City having established the city's liability. Mr. Ambrose attended the Sewers Committee meeting on Friday evening, but was told that the claims had been referred to a sub-committee and his attendance was not required.

Business for the Board of Works to-morrow night includes the reconsideration of the Bell Telephone Company's request to be allowed to erect pole lines on certain streets; consideration of the teamsters' application for $4 for a nine-hour day; work to be done under the public improvement by-law; bad sidewalks to be replaced; insurance of men painting the high level reservoir; extra pay for men putting up lights on new cement walks; James Miller's claim for compensation on account of the closing of Robert street; tenders for stone crusher; laborers' request for increase of wages; purchase of Webb quarry; proposed area by-law; Caroline street switch.

Building Inspector Anderson has issued the following permits: W. & W. Stewart, architects, alterations and repairs to the Hamilton Facing Mills, corner of Hess and Barton streets, $1,300; W. Goldberg, erection of two frame houses, corner of Barton and Caroline streets, $1,200.

Instead of having to excavate, Contractor Hummell is hauling earth to cover up the Fullerton avenue sewer at one end. The road will have to be graded up. The sewer will be completed in a short time.

In connection with the motion for counsel fees in the case of Matthews Bros. vs. the city of Hamilton, which was made before Judge Snider, it is only fair to the City Solicitor to say that the question of costs was not discussed. The only point in question was the fee for the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. E. H. Ambrose. The City Solicitor objected to his getting more than a $20 fee, the case being a non-jury one. The costs will be about as staked on Saturday, however, $175,

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—Erskine will hold its Sunday School picnic at the Hendrie farm on Dominion Day.

—The A. O. H. excursion to Buffalo will be on Independence day, Saturday, July 4th.

—S. Matthew's Church Sunday School picnic has been postponed from Thursday, the 25th, to Tuesday, the 30th.

—James A. McPherson, of this city, has [illegible] patent in the United States on the McPherson hockey boot.

—The annual picnic of Youmans Y's will be held at Dundurn Park on Thursday, June 25th. A large attendance of members is requested.

—John B. Hart has left for Hamilton, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper with the Deering Company.—Brockville Recorder.

—John J. Seitz, formerly of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company here, is one of the applicants for a charter for the United Typewriter Company.

—Mrs. James A. Laidlaw, King street east, and daughter, Muriel, left last night for Hamilton to spend a few weeks with friends.—Brockville Recorder.

—Frank McMahon, No. 91 Wood street east, and Emil Cherrier, No. 39 Wood street east, have been summoned for obstructing the street at the corner of Ferrie and Catharine streets.

—Herbert Henry, No. 47 Locke street south, was painfully hurt this morning while riding a bicycle. He ran into a big dog, and was thrown about fifteen feet over the handle bars.

—Mr. George E. Gates, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, has been promoted to be cashier of the Hamilton branch of the business, and has entered upon his new duties.

—A social will be given to-night in the school-room of Wesley Church by the members of the Epworth League. A feature will be the auction sale of six young ladies to the highest bidder.

—Mr. F. W. Wodell, of Boston, assisted by some of his Hamilton pupils, will give a private musicale in the hall of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, King street west, on Monday evening next.

—About 150 members of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and C. O. F., of Bolton, came to this city this morning on the C. P. R. and spent the day in seeing the city and visiting the parks, etc.

—Miss Stevens, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, and Miss Richards, left on the steamer Melbourne this afternoon for a trip to Lake Erie and Detroit River ports.—St. Catharines Standard.

—At a meeting of the Theatrical Workers' Union Mr. Wm. Mitzen was appointed delegate to the International Theatrical Workers' convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, the second week in July.

—Thomas Russell, No. 93 Catharine street south, was removed to that address yesterday from the G. T. R. station in the ambulance. The police say that Russell received his injuries in an accident at Detroit.

—The closing exercises at Kingsthorpe on Wednesday afternoon promise to be of unusual interest. Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, is coming up to present the prizes to the successful students.

—The Dowswell Manufacturing Company's employees will hold their annual picnic at Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, on July 11th. A good programme and free prize drawing to every ticket holder will be features.

—Robert Keyes, the young man who was accidentally killed at Rapid City, Manitoba, last week, was buried yesterday afternoon from Blachford's undertaking rooms. Rev. Canon Forneret conducted the religious services.

—The pretty little child, Baby McCarthy, whose picture took up nearly half a page in the Buffalo Sunday Courier yesterday, entitled "When Childhood is in Flower," is the niece of "Doc" McCarthy, chief clerk at the Hotel Royal.

—Chief Smith received word from Chief Williams, of the London police force, to send Jake Fox back to that city. Jake was found at Crisp's second hand store on John street north, and promised to go home when he could scrape up enough money to buy a railway ticket.

—A very enjoyable time was spent at the Beach on Saturday afternoon by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor, of Wesley Church. Much credit is given to Miss S. Mills, the genial superintendent, for the way in which she managed the affair. The intention was to go to Lake Medad, but the weather was unfavorable.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Mowat, who died on Saturday after a lingering illness, took place yesterday from No. 60 Pine street. St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., had charge of the funeral, which was very largely attended. Rev. Neil McPherson conducted the religious services. Deceased was a cousin of the late Sir Oliver Mowat.

—St. Thomas Journal: The Hamilton Old Boys met at Hamilton & Stott's shoe store last night and decided to accept the challenge of the London Old Boys to play a game of baseball, and guarantee to trounce the Londoners, too. W. McConnell was appointed captain of the team, and the London Old Boys are asked to meet them on the diamond at the athletic grounds on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

—Just what you should have when going for holidays, fine, light-weight fancy stripe wool sweaters, one case of them at waugh's, one dollar and a half and two dollars and a quarter. Gauzy underwear, in fancy stripes and plain, from twenty-five cents a garment. Newest straw hats fifty cents to five dollars. Newest light-weight soft hats, black or colored, summer coats, white and fancy vests. Post-office opposite.

—In Central Presbyterian Church yesterday, the singing of two Toronto ladies, Misses Katie and Anna Tough, was greatly enjoyed by the large congregations present. In the morning they sang a duet, "Abide With Me," by Schnecker, and in the evening Miss Katie Tough sang "Fear Ye Not, O Isreal," by Dudley Buck. Their singing was marked by great expression and feeling. During the visit of the ladies in Hamilton they are guests of Mrs. A. E. Kerr, Charles street.

Known at Dunnville.

Dunnville, June 22.—Mr. John Flett, who committed suicide at St. Louis, was known here, and has a sister living with an uncle, Mr. Archibald Cooper, Fisheries Inspector, Dunnville. He was a son of the late Mr. Adam Flett, of Chicago.

MANY DRUNKS AT MONDAY COURT.

Warm Weather Hard on Victims of Alcohol.

BOYS CONVICTED OF THEFT

Martin Carroll and Fred Sanger Pleaded Guilty to Stealing Trees and Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Buffalo Vagrant Sent to Jail—Other Cases.

There was a large number of drunks and vags at the Police Court this morning, and very little of anything else, and the proceedings were over in short order. Reginald Smith, No. 35 Ferguson avenue south, was charged by P. C. Gibbs with being drunk and disorderly. He was trying to kick up a quarrel with a noble redskin, and refused to go home when told. His stubbornness cost him $2.

Wm. McQuillan was charged by P. C. Hasselfelt with being a vagrant. That officer had seen him last night holding up a lot of church-goers for money, after which he retired for the night in a shanty in a vacant lot at the corner of Bay and Vine streets. The constable disturbed his disrobing act and had him carted off to the cells in the patrol wagon. McQuillan begged hard to be allowed to go back to Buffalo, but the Magistrate fined him $5 or 30 days.

Pat. Savage, arrested by P. C. Lenz for being drunk, had his old time excuse, "Just had a few drinks." As he had been in custody since Saturday night he was let off with $1.

Harry Mooney, a Buffalo drunk, was fined $1 and $1 costs. Mooney was trying to kick in the door of the office of the Hamilton Bridge Co., under the impression that it was his hotel.

Thomas Bill, a red man from the Caledonia reserve, admitted with a grunt that he had taken aboard too heavy a cargo of the wet-goods of the paleface, and was fined $1 and $1 costs.

W. Kingswell was charged by G. T. R. Constable Brine with trespassing on the G. T. R. property. Kingswell was sleeping off a drunk in a switchman's shanty. As he had been in jail since Saturday the Magistrate allowed him to go.

James Mitchell was fined $2 for neglecting to protect a pile of sand on the street with red lights.

Charles Holt was fined $3 for furious driving.

Edward Williams, Nightingale street, did not answer to a charge of letting his horses run at large. He will be expected to-morrow.

Martin Carroll and Fred Sanger, boys, pleaded guilty to stealing trees from Daniel Harrison. They were with the Hanley boy who was convicted on a similar charge last week. The Magistrate allowed them to go on suspended sentence, after giving them a warning to keep out of bad company. Their parents were called upon to produce $4, the amount of costs for witnesses.

THE WEE TOTS.

Wentworth Presbyterian Sunday School Has Little Folks' Day.

Yesterday was flower and missionary Sunday in Wentworth Presbyterian Sunday school, and the services were bright and appropriate. In the primary department there was a large attendance, and Mr. J. M. Robinson, assisted by Miss Carrick and Miss Lynette Carrick, had prepared a special and interesting programme for the children. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and several of the mothers were present. During the morning Mrs. (Rev.) MacWilliams sang two solos very sweetly. Miss May Robinson gave a most interesting flower talk, and the primary class quartette, composed of Misses Muriel Goff, Adeline Witton, Masters Carson MacWilliams and Willie Sykes, sang. Miss Lynette Carrick played the accompaniments.

The success of the service was largely due to Mr. J. M. Robinson, the indefatigable teacher, as were also the attractive decorations.

Off to Hymen's Shrine.

Miss Maggie Fletcher, daughter of Mr. Robert Fletcher, of the Beach pumping house, left this morning by the G. T. R. for Sault Ste. Marie. On Wednesday next Miss Fletcher becomes the bride of Mr. Edmond W. Christian, son of Mr. Isaac Christian, of the Times press room, who is located in that bustling town. The Times joins with the young couple's many friends here in wishing them a prosperous and happy married life.

June 22.—Ocean at New York, from Rotterdam; Minnetonka at New York, from London; Armenian at New York, from Liverpool.

Property Committee Meet.

A meeting of the Property Committee was held at the Court House on Saturday afternoon, regarding the purchase of carpet for the law library and the sale of the old carpet. The committee decided to purchase Brussels carpet at a cost of $1 a yard from R. McKay & Co. The old carpet was sold to Mrs. J. H. Quirk for $7.50, she being the highest bidder. Warden Ironside presided at the meeting.

Judgment for Defendant Co.

This morning Judge Snider gave judgment in the suit of F. G. Gernandt against the Hamilton Tool & Optical Co., tried at the County Court two weeks ago. He found in favor of the defendants, dismissing the action with costs to them. The action was for $570 wages and damages for breach of contract. McClemont & Bicknell for the plaintiff, and Washington & Beasley for the defendant company.

Suit for Damages.

Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson, acting for Mrs. H. Curran and J. W. Curran, have issued a writ for damages against the Kilgour Manufacturing Company. Young Curran's hand was smashed in a pressing machine in the defendant's mill, and he was in a hospital for a long time, being threatened with lockjaw. Negligence on the part of the company is alleged.

IMPERIAL BANK.

Past Year the Most Successful in Its History.

Referring to the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada, a report of which appeared in the Times on Saturday, the Globe had the following:

At the 28th annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the splendid statement presented was received with every appearance of satisfaction on the part of the large number of shareholders present. The statement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, and which has already been fully commented on, was generally considered to be the best in the history of this popular and well-managed institution. A feature of the statement, which is perhaps the most striking, is the exceptionally strong position of the bank as regards readily convertible assets. The Imperial Bank has always maintained a conspicuously strong position in this respect, and with a expanding business it is as strong in that direction as ever. It is satisfactory to be able to note that the rest account, or reserve fund, is now equal to 88.33 per cent. of the total paid-up capital. The Imperial Bank has found it necessary in the past year to materially extend its business by opening new branches. It has been keeping pace with the rapid development of the Northwest, and is easily maintaining its lead in that important part of the Dominion.

WILL VOTE ON IT.

Independent Garment Workers Will Consider Affiliation.

A large gathering of garment workers took place at Labor Hall on Saturday night. Those present were mostly members of the local Independent Tailors' Union. Among those who spoke in favor of uniting with the International Union were the members of the Organization Committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the visiting executive of the Toronto Pressers' Union. The independent men decided to bring the matter of affiliation up in their next regular meeting and decide by popular vote what action to take.

A PERFECT SUNDAY.

Many Thousands Took Advantage of it Yesterday.

Hamilton people showed their appreciation of a fine Sunday by turning out in large crowds for the church services of the day, and by seeking the beauteous places in the suburbs during the afternoon and evening. Thousands of people roamed, knee deep, through the beds of marguerites on the mountain, the park of the East End Incline Company being a favorite spot. The fields are fairly white with bloom and in the grove are wild flowers of all sorts and plenty of ripe wild strawberries. The mountain side is very pretty now, the sweet clover giving it a rich and verdant look, but it was too damp after the heavy rains for climbing yesterday. From the mountain the view of the city and country around and the lake and bay is now perfect.

Chedoke ravine and all the westerly places of beauty were also visited by large numbers of people.

There was a steady string of visitors to the Deering works during the afternoon.

All the cottages on the mountain are occupied and tents are beginning to make their appearance. Many think the plateau will cut out the Beach before long.

THE WEATHER.

A fairly heavy rainfall has occurred in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather yesterday was fine. The general outlook is for cool, unsettled conditions. The weather is cool and fair in Manitoba and the Territories, with a probability of higher temperature.

Washington, June 22.—Forecast for eastern States and northern New York: Showers late to-night and on Tuesday; fresh north to east winds.

Western New York: Showers to-night and Tuesday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh shifting winds, becoming north; showers to-night and Tuesday; except fair Tuesday on western Erie.

The following are the readings of the thermometer as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 66; 12, noon, 68; 2 p. m., 62; highest in 24 hours, 68.

Bricks to Burn.

"Bricks to burn," is the way one of the large contractors expressed himself in reply to a question, this morning, about the alleged shortage of bricks. He added that there never was a minute in the last five years when any builder or architect who really wanted bricks could not get all he wanted. At the present time there is a very large supply on hand; quite enough to satisfy builders that all the demands of this, the busiest year Hamilton has probably ever had, can be met. The prevailing price is $7.50 a thousand. The product of the new company will soon be on the market.

A Sudden Death.

Death came very unexpectedly to Mr. John Reid, of Kilbride, last week. While not feeling very well during the week, yet nothing serious was expected. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was born in the Township of Toronto, and was in his 77th year. He was for many years a resident of Kilbride, and was very much respected by all who knew him. He was a Presbyterian, and in politics was a staunch Reformer. He leaves one daughter and one son to mourn his loss, besides relatives in Hamilton and Toronto. Rev. Walter Wright, of Beamsville, was a nephew.

The Important Question

as to which is the best sewing machine is answered each year in a most practical way by more than a million people who buy the Singer. Is not this the most convincing argument possible? The Singer Store is at No. 55 King street west.

Going for Holidays.

Are you? Then why not have a good field glass? We can furnish you a fine one for $3, worth $5, and a $10 glass for $5. We also have some microscopes we can furnish you at half price. Globe Optical Company, No. 111 King street east.

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IS STODDART STILL ALIVE?

Rumors That Former Manager of Homestead & Loan DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

But Fooled the Many Stockholders in More Ways Than One—The Report is That He Has Been Seen in Cincinnati—No Warrant for His Arrest Was Ever Issued.

The failure of the two loan companies in St. Thomas and the fleeing from justice of George Rowley, of the Elgin Loan Company, has caused stockholders in the defunct Hamilton Homestead & Loan Company, the only society of the kind that went to the wall in this city, to talk about the failure of that company. And some of the rumors that have been afloat since the company was wound up by order of the courts, by Mr. C. S. Scott, have grown regarding the manager and treasurer, Col. A. I. Stoddart, have been given coloring within the past week. It is claimed by persons in the company that Col. Stoddart, when he saw that the end had come, did not commit suicide, as was supposed at the time. In fact, it is alleged he is still in the land of the living, and that he has floated at least one company of the kind since, down in southern Ohio. Rumor has it that he has been seen in Cincinnati within a year. The Colonel was a man of impressive appearance, and once known would not easily pass from the memory of one who had met him.

Mr. C. D. Blachford, of the undertaking firm of Blachford & Sons, who had charge of the body, or supposed body, of Col. Stoddart, says he gives little credence to the rumors. He had charge of the case and shipped the body to relatives in New York State for burial. He has no doubt the body shipped was that of the colonel. Stoddart, he says, was known to him in life, and he thinks his suspicions would have been aroused if the remains were not like those of the Homestead's manager. The colonel's wife and family left this city soon after the company was wound up and the unfortunate condition of the affairs of the colonel discovered.

As a matter of fact, however, it was discovered soon after the company was wound up that the manager had been sailing under false colors—that he was not a colonel and was not eligible for membership in the local camp of the G. A. R. veterans.

The company in question was formed in 1883, and was wound up in 1897. The depositors got about 12 cents on the dollar.

Commercial; Financial.

STOCKS AND BONDS AND THE LATEST MARKET NEWS.

(Reported for The Times.)

ON WALL STREET.

W. F. Dever & Co. wired the following to A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street west.

New York, June 22.—Following an irregular opening market, held fairly strong for a time. Shortly after 10.30, drives were made at C. F. Y. and traction stocks. The whole list then became weak, and losses ranged from 1 to 3 points, B. R. Y. being the worst sufferer. If the corn crop does not show more improvement than is reported this morning, it is sure to have a bad effect on the grangers and from that spread to the whole list. This feature or rather market factor should be watched closely, as its effect for good or bad, will be far-reaching. Little patience should be wasted on those advisors who insist that stocks can't possibly go lower from this level. There is quite as much chance, if not a little more, of a decline from this point, than there is of any considerable movement upward, so long as monetary crop conditions continues as they are now. Good bankers are almost a unit in declaring that there can be no such material change in monetary conditions as would warrant a bull movement before the crops are harvested and moved. The west is drawing heavily on Chicago for money, and no selling can be expected from that point. Generally speaking, the really good stocks are now on a basis that represents practically actual value. There might be as many arguments produced to show that they will drop as far below the standard of value as that they will go as much higher than they are worth, as they did a few months ago.

It was a rather sluggish opening hour this morning. First prices were somewhat irregular, and no pronounced movement in either way. The disappointing bank statement Saturday tended to curb any enthusiasm for the better. Trade was on a smaller scale than for some time past, and, while not enthusiastically bullish on market, think purchases, made on breaks, safe for taking profits when in sight.

11 o'clock, a.m.—Market quiet and steady, with dealings on rather small scale. W. F. Dever & Co.

NEW YORK STOCKS

A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east, reports the following fluctuations on New York stocks up to 1 p.m. to-day—

	Open.	1 p.m
Amal. Copper	53⅞	53⅞
American Sugar Co	119¾	119¾
Atchison Com	66⅞	65⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	85	84⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	57	55⅞
Chicago & Alton	35⅞	..
Ches. & Ohio	37⅞	37⅞
Chicago Great Western	18⅞	18⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	61⅞	60⅞
C. P. R.	122	121⅞
Delaware & Hudson	174	173⅞
Erie	32¾	32⅞
Erie Pref	65⅞	65⅞
Illinois Central	134	133
Kan. & Tex. Pref	50	..
Louisville & Nashville	110¼	109¾
Manhattan Con	136	135⅞
Metropolitan Traction	124	122⅞
Missouri Pacific	103	102⅞
New York Central	126⅞	126⅛
Norfolk & Western	63¼	63⅞
Ontario & Western	25⅛	24⅞
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125
People's Gas	97¼	97¼
Reading	49⅛	48⅞
Rock Island	33⅛	33⅛
Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅛
Southern Railway, pref	87	..
Southern Pacific	48⅛	48
St. Paul	150⅛	150¼
Texas	28⅛	28⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	50	49
Union Pacific	..	..
U. S. Leather	..	..
U. S. Leather pref	86¼	84½
U. S. Steel	29⅛	29⅛
U. S. Steel Pref	79⅛	79⅛
Wabash Pref	43	43⅛
Wabash	24⅛	24
Western Union Tel	83¼	83
M. X. C.	21⅞	..

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open.	1 p.m
Wheat—July	77	77¼
do —Sept	75⅛	75⅛
Corn—July	50¼	50⅛
" —Sept	50	50¼
Oats—July	40¼	40¼
" —Sept	33⅛	33⅛

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Quotations and Transactions up Till 1 p.m. To-day.

	Asked.	Bid.
Ontario	131	128
Toronto	240	..
Commerce	160	159
Imperial	..	228¾
Dominion	234	233¾
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	228	225
Nova Scotia	..	270
Ottawa	..	210
Traders	..	137
British America	95	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Toronto Gen. Trusts x-div	..	156½
Consumers Gas	210	..
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Can. North-West Land Pref x-div	..	96
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	121¾	121⅝
Toronto Electric Light	..	126½
General Electric x-alt	156	155
London Electric Light	106	..
Commercial Cable x-alt	163	160
Richelieu & Ont. Nav	..	84
Niagara Nav. Co	..	121
Northern Navigation Co	129	125
Toronto Railway	100⅛	98⅛
Twin City Railway	96	95¼
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Railway	..	84
Dominion Steel Com	15¼	14⅞
Dominion Coal com	91	90
N. S. S. Com	90	89¼
Lake Superior. com	..	44
Nat. Salt Co	..	119
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
British Can. Loan & Invest	..	70
Can Landed & Nat. Invest	105¼	103⅞
Central Canada Loan	..	148⅞
Dom. Savings & Invest. Soc	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & Savings	..	177
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	70
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan & Deb	..	121
Dominion Steel Bonds	63	60
N. S. S. Bonds	..	111⅛

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New York Stock Market Outlook.

Henry Clews says: Our security market still appears to be suffering from indigestion. While the patient is not seriously ill, and fortunately possesses a vigorous constitution, still the attack, it must be remembered, was precipitated by long and unusual excesses, so that the process of recuperation is necessarily slow, painful, and accompanied by periods of despondency and hopefulness. Frequent doses of liquidation have been administered with beneficial effect, but the great mass of indigestible material is not readily absorbed, and it seems quite possible that the treatment may have to be continued still longer before the market displays genuine recovery.

The Crop Prospect.

Edward G. Heeman, Chicago, says: It would seem as if the price of wheat for the twelve months to come is likely to range at a very high level, rather over than under 80 cents. The question is, when will the advance to over that figure take place? I believe it will be within the next few weeks. Indications, some time ago, favored a crop of winter wheat of almost 550,000,000 bushels, but it has shrunken until I doubt whether the next Government report will show that the yield will be much over 350,000,000 bushels, and the total crop of winter and spring wheat may not be over 650,000,000 bushels. This will be smaller than the crop raised last year, and considerably smaller than the 1901 crop.

Steamship Arrivals

June 22.—Gaspesian at Montreal, from Gaspe; Celtic at New York, from Liverpool; Sachem at Boston, from Liverpool; Bremen at Cherbourg, from New York; Hesperia at Gibraltar, from New York; Lucania at Liverpool, from New York; New England at Liverpool, from Boston; Noordam at Rotterdam, from New York; Liguria at Naples, from New York; Dominion at Montreal, from Sydney; Manhattan at Quebec, from Antwerp; Devona at Quebec, from Newcastle; Montreal at Father Point, from Cardiff; Blucher at New York, from Bremen; Columbia at New York, from Glasgow; La Gascogne at New York, from Havre; Westernland at Philadelphia, from Liverpool; Livonian at London, from Montreal; Bohemian at Boston, from Liverpool; Bray Head at Father Point, from Barrow.

June 22.—Tunisian at Montreal, from Liverpool; Lake Manitoba at Montreal, from Liverpool.

June 22.—Statendam at New York from Rotterdam.

Fire yesterday in the business section of Boise City, Idaho, caused a loss of $140,000.

Daniel Judson Holden, a member of the law firm of Court Brothers, is dead at his home in New York.

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Choice Line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Hot Lunch all day.
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DEATHS

DINGWALL—At Telluride, Colorado, on June 20th, 1903, of pneumonia, Allan Grant, fourth son of James M. Dingwall, No. 115 Napier street, city.
Funeral notice later.

REID.—At Kilbride, on Saturday, June 13th, 1903, John Reid, aged 77 years.
The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 16th, from his late residence to Kilbride Cemetery.

BANKING

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.
Capital, Fully Paid Up - $1,500,000
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May be made if you use a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Acid phosphates and alum make cheaper powders, but they are both injurious and are frequently the cause of kidney troubles and indigestion. Parke's Baking Powder is absolutely pure, 25c a pound.
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AUCTION SALE OF Valuable City Properties

Pursuant to instructions from the Honorable Mr. Justice Teetzel the following properties will be offered for sale at public auction, by Thomas Burrows, auctioneer, at his rooms, No. 11 Rebecca street, city, on Wednesday, July 15th, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. Brick residence, 66 Herkimer street, the lot being 50x140.
2. Six stores, being Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, 76 and 78 King street west.
3. Brick store, 316 James street north, corner Murray, with shop liquor license attached.
4. Three frame residences, being 154, 156 and 158 Catharine street south.
5. Brick residence, 107 Murray street east, with half vacant lot.
6. Brick residence, 5 Homewood avenue.
7. Parts lots 134 and 135 Victoria avenue north, east side, between Wilson and Cannon streets, having a frontage of 62 feet.
8. Lot 308 south side of Homewood avenue, Macklin's survey, with small cottage thereon.
9. Lots 168 and 169 High street, Bush's survey (Beulah), about 4 acres.
10. Lot 6, Winona Park.

Terms—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money within fifteen days after sale, and balance may be either paid in cash or remain on mortgage on terms to be agreed upon.

Each property is subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars apply to King Barton (with Harrison & Lewis) 36 James street south.

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Capital Authorized..... $ 5,000,000
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Deposits of $1 and upwards received and highest current rate of interest allowed and compounded half yearly.
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TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 10.30 a. m., to consider the application of John Crooks for a transfer of the tavern license now held by Thos. Crooks, No. 388 York street.
FRED. WALTER, THOS. S. DIXON, } Inspectors
June 20th, 1903.

AMUSEMENTS

Sherman's Park To-night
Pinkerton Grey, Detective
FREE—Ask conductor for Sherman's Park ticket, 10c. Good for two rides at any time and has a coupon attached which admits you to the park free. Extra reserve seats 10 and 15c

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To the grand musical and literary entertainment at
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EXCURSIONS

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EXCURSION TO BUFFALO
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1903
Via T., H. & B. and M. C. R'ys.
Train leaves Hunter street station at 7.45 a.m., returning leaves Buffalo 7.30 p.m.
Tickets—Adults $1.25, children 65c. Good to return Monday, July 6.
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HAMILTON STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED
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Family Commutation Ticket
20 Trips $5.00
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Leave Hamilton 7.45 and 10.45 a.m., 2 and 5.30 p.m.
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Grimsby Park - - 35c.
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TENDERS

Department of Railways and Canals Canada
WELLAND CANAL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for substructures of Bridges," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on 3rd July, 1903, for the substructures of two new bridges, crossing the Welland Canal, one at the town of Welland and the other at the Village of Port Robinson. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen on and after 22nd June, 1903, at the office of the Superintending Engineer of the Welland Canal, St. Catharines, where forms of tender may be obtained