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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st day of March; both days By order of the Board, E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

ITALY AND TRIPLE ALLIANCE Doesn't Want to Be Tightly Bound

Germany. the official statements depicting the relations of Italy with the other two powers of the triplice as a never-in-

terrupted state of honeymoon, whoever believes this blindly would be very much astray and not have an exact idea of the real situation of the triple alliance or of the attitudes of its three members in the event of possible Eu-

The German Chancellor, Dr. von Betimann-Hollweg, has come to Rome expressly to see with his own eyes and listen with his own ears to what is difficult to tell in diplomatic notes, even for a country which prides her-self on having had Machiavelli as one of her sons.

He was made to understand plainly however, that Italy appreciates the triplice as a compact of powers imposing the maintenance of peace, and, from this point of view and with the

Good weather for seeding reported from this point of view and with the addition of some clauses better protecting Italian interests on the eastern frontier, in the Balkans, and in the far east, she may even renew the arrangement in 1913, one year before its expiration.

Still, the tune changes when the possibility of common action is spoken of Italy absolutely refuses to accept any risk for the sake of favoring German plans, and will not agree to use not only her forces, but even her influence, in anything in which the safeguarding of Italian interests is not one of the supreme objects.

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LONDON, March 28 .- Winston S. Churchill since his promotion to the home office has directed a good deal of his attention to the English prison system, with the result that he has: already ordered a number of reforms with the idea of ameliorating the hard lot of the convict. Mr. Churchill is a most impressionable person, but it is not genefally known that the seeds of reform were sowed in his mind thru witnessing recently a performance of John Galsworthy's prison drama "Justice" at Charles Frohman's Repertory Theatre

The first outward sign that the seeds fell on good ground was the announcement last week that the home secretary had authorized the prison commissioners to relieve all prisoners not actually guilty of what may be

secretary had authorized the prison commissioners to relieve all prisoners not actually guilty of what may be called dishonorable conduct or serious violence of many of the degradations hitherto put upon them by the prison rules. For instance, they may wear their own clothes, will not be forced to bathe or clean their own cells, or have their hair cut, and may occupy their time by reading their favorite authors. In this category are included the militant suffragettes who get into trouble.

During the present week Mr. Churchill visited the new prison for habitual convicts at Parkhurst. This is the very latest thing in prisons, but the new home secretary has come to the conclusion that there is still room for improvement. Among other luxuries to be provided is a recreation ground of an acre in extent, while it is understood that a billiard room will be installed to relieve the ennul of convicts.

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Local Option to End Strike. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.-

of the County of Ontario. The fol-lowing have been appointed bailiffs: C. M. McCarthy of Elk Lake, Alex-ander McCrae of Webbwood, and Robert Casement of St. Ola.

Wall Street Opens Buoyant But Stocks Are Pressed for Sale

New York Securities Under Heavy Pressure All Day-Toronto Market Dull and Undertone is Easier.

World Office,
Monday Evening, March 23.

It required only one session of the Toronto Exchange to-day to complete the business which had accumulated over the holidays.

Buyers were filled up without advancing quotations, and a full supply of speculative stocks were available after this.

Only a small amount of business was transacted, and prices, if anything, were slightly lower than those at the close of last week.

The break in Wall-street did not occur until the Toronto market had closed, otherwise a further shading of prices would have been quite in line with the situation.

Demand for domestic listed securities has materially lessened, and the desire among present holders to liquidate has given the market a much weaker undertone.

With the Standard Stock Exchange

With the Standard Stock Exchange closed more latitude for dealings in Cobalts on the Toronto market was available, and speculation in this department gave the market a semblance of life.

Bids were generally well maintained, but the market position is not such as might inspire confidence at the present.

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Wall Street Pointers. Financial developments over holidays unimportant.

Central Labor Union calls off sympathetic strike in Philadelphia. Early settlement of mining labor dis-

pute expected. Large increase in loans principal fea-

man plans, and will not asked the first only her forces, but even her influence, in anything in which the safeguarding of Italian interests is not one of the supreme objects.

PRISON PLAY WORKS REFORMS

The Imperial Bank Dividend.

The Imperial Bank has declared the usual dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, payable May 2 to shareholders of record April 16.

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Consolidated Gas Earnings.

NEW YORK, March 28.—According to the public service commission, the profits of the Consolidated Gas Co. last year were \$3.271,000 more than they were during the previous year, and this is equivalent to about 3.4 on the outstanding capital stock.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.—
Declaring that the passage of a local option law would hasten the settlement of the trouble between the Rapid Transit Co. and its employes, the Central Labor Union to-day adopted resolutions calling upon the members of the trades unions of this city to agitate and vote for local option at every opportunity.

The failure of the brewers' workers to join in the sympathetic strike, it was alleged, was responsible.

Provincial Appointments.

Theodore A. McGillivray of Whitby has been appointed registrar of the high court, clerk of the county court and registrar of the surrogate court of the County of Ontario. The following that the passage of a local option is the surrogate court of the County of Ontario. The following that the passage of a local opation.—Town Topics.

On Wall Street.

Brickson Perkins & Co. had the following: The stock market withstood the third to day. Such issues as U. S. Steel and the Harriman group were well-absorbed on decline. The short interest is largely increased. The decline was clearly the result of a bear raid; all the bad rumors could be traced to their doors. As for the possibility of a decision being handed down in the American Tobacco case next Monday, it is strange that anybody should assume/that it is possible to get the facts in advance. We would ignore these rumors. After such a set-body should not follow in the surrogate court of the county of Ontario. The following the facts in advance. We would ignore these rumors. After such a set-body should assume/that it is possible to get the facts in advance. We would ignore these rumors. After such a set-body should assume/that it is possible to get the facts in advance. We would ignore these rumors. After such a set-body should assume/that it is possible. Finley Barrell wired J. P. Bickell &

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MONEY RATES ARE HARDENING.

World Office

Monday Evening, March 28.

The holidays had no stimulating influence on domestic securities. There was no accumulation of business, and prices of speculative stocks held at about last week's close. Money is beginning to harden here, and some accounts have been transferred to Montreal, at which point, for some unknown reason, funds are much more plentiful than in Toronto. Heaviness in the New York market is having a sentimental influence on local speculation, and such as may lead to liquidation. As has been stated on several previous occasions, there is a plentiful supply of speculative stocks at current prices, and this is decidedly against a higher HERBERT H. BALL.

Money Markets, Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. Loudon, call rate, 3 to 2% per cent. Short bills, 3% per cent. Three months' bills, 3% to 3 13-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 3 per cent., lowest 2½ per cent., closing 2¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

When Even the "Bulletin" Banged the Rutherford Govt. Deal What Hope Can There Be?

EDMONTON, March 28 .- (Special.)-The Liberal party in Alberta is on

At the bottom of the Great Water- headed this way. If the Conservatives ways Company affair is the rivalry of other railways. Perhaps the Canadian Northern was not pleased to see Clark of Kansas City get such a good thing as it turned out to be! Perhaps the G. T. P. was sorry it had not asked the property of the results of the property of the results of the property of th 5,100 for more in times past. Perhaps Clark HUGE INDIGNATION MEETING talked too much, got featured in the press both by the United States and Canada, and generally usurped the footlight while other actors in the comedy were obscured. The itch for office and prominence does not eliminate vanity from men in Alberta.

The guaranteeing of honds by Al-The guaranteeing of bonds by Alberta is no new thing. This very con-tract with the Great Waterways Company was renewed in the legislature many was renewed in the legislature many last year and everybody was satisfied for the time being. The sereness application peared when the firm of Attorney-General Cross were made solicitors for the company. Already Cross had the solicitorships of other going concerns. He might have let some one else have

the Waterways post.

The stormy petrel of the present mix-up is one Boyle, a bright young barrister of this city. He has been the man who has made the fight on the contract with the Waterways Company. It is said in some quarters that he is not unfriendly to the great C. N. R. But no stock need be taken in the rumor that Boyle wanted the soli-citorship of the Great Waterways Company. His practice is extensive and he is considered well off.
What has set the Liberals all adrift

has been the attitude of The Bulletin, 100 the Liberal organ of the province, the personal property of the minister of the interior. Ordinarily, when the party organization goes ballooning, the minister of the interior is supposed to take a hand and bring it to earth again. The Hon. Mr. Oliver, however, when the Great Waterways matter was critical, just looked on and saw the interesting game of throat-cutting one Liberal knifing another, without bathing an eye. His paper, The Bulletin, bludgeoned the Liberal government contract. That hurt the Libe als some. The very men who worked contributed and voted for Mr. Oliver were hurt. They ma ybe heard from next federal election. With the Liberals here whipsawed

the political outlook is uncertain, if Fred Haultain were here he could premier in six weeks. Perhaps he is

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Invitation to Citizens Read From

Pittsburg Pulpits. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.-The Lenten season which ended Sunday has been too short a season of penitence for Pittsburg, and it will be continued with promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures Members

of graft this week.
In several hundred churches Sunday an unusual feature of the Easter ser-vices was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee yesterday, urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indis-nation mass meeting, to be held some day this week.

At a meeting of citizens at the Fort Pitt Hotel yesterday, at which a con-mittee was formed to further the mass meeting plan, it was openly charged that the graft collected in the red light districts of the city amounted to a million dollars a year. John F. Klein, whose confession has

involved so many others, has been muzzled and is now kept in a room at the Fort Pitt Hotel, pending disat the Fort Pitt Hotel, pending dis-position of his case. He is under sentence to 3 1-2 years, but he came out yesterday in an emotional postcard appeal for clemency and aid for his family. The authorities have forbidden him to give out further public

HYDRO POWER JUNE 1

Towers Now Erected to Within Fourteen Miles of the City. By June 1, it is thought that the city

will be using electric power developed by the Hydro Electric Power Commission. The McGuigan Construction Company have been busy all winter and now towers have been erected which will carry electric energy to a point only 14 miles from the city's limits. The remaining 14 miles it is expected will be completed by the first of May. All that will then remain is the stringing of the remain is the stringing of the wires, and this operation will take only about a month's time, so that by June 1 the commission will be able to deliver

ower to the city.

The question, however, which arises,

A Suicide's Request.
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28.-(Special.)-E. H. Vaughan, aged 35, an employe of the British-Columbia Elec-Park Saturday afternoon; by shooting He was despondent thru illness, and Algoma district, and has revealed left a note asking that his body be bodies of four soldiers of fortune He was despondent thru index, left a note asking that his body be buried in the sea, without even Christian rites.

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WOMAN SOUNDED FIRE ALARM

The question, however, which arises, is, will the city be in a position to receive the power when it is ready? The distribution station at the feet of Strachan-avenue, has been turned over by the builders to the electric men, who are at present busy fitting the interior for receiving the power. It is thought that the city will be some time behind in getting in the underground conduits.

If this happens, it is likely that the government will ask the city to pay interest on the amount of money expended without the government getting any return for it.

A Suicide's Request.

BELLEVILLE, March 28,—At on ciclock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the residence of ex-Chief of Police George Snider of Trenton, and before extinguished, the building and all the contents were completely destroyed. Mrs. Snider, who was alone in the house, discovered the fire. By firing several shots from a revolver, she alarmed the neighbors, who arrived just in time to rescue the woman from the roof of the verandah. Two children were spending the night at a neighbor's house. Snider was the man sen enced by Judge Fralick on Saturday two months in fall here for obtaining money under false pretences.

Four Corpses Found on Traff. MONTREAL, March 28.-The Mathaw has laid bare the lone trail

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struck by a car at Beamsville and hurled forty feet, but not seriously

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Another alleged bucket shop was raided by County Prosecutor Cline and Sheriff Hirstius to-day. The officials arrested H. R. Parker, J. A. Parker and I. L. Parker, who were operating under the name of the Colonial Stock and Grain Company. Lewis House, deaf and dumb, was

New York Cotton Market,

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.-Oil closed

Bucket Shop Raid at Cleveland,

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