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RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY, MAY 10 WILL REASSURE THE NATION

Second Ukase Also Annuls Requirement for Simultaneous Election Thruout Empire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Reports from the interior show that it is possible to hold the elections in over half of the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority. The cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be held and the long expected imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated to-day.

This definite announcement furnished a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly.

It is expected to do far more towards completing the tranquilization of the country than all the repressive measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, of whose waning power the ukase is but one of several indications.

Many of the members, including representatives of the Caucasus, Siberia, parts of Poland, the Baltic Provinces, and even of important cities like Kieff, will probably not be chosen in time to participate in the organization of the assembly. Put the urgent need for a speedy convocation of the new parliament in order to reassure the country regarding the intentions of the government overweighed the disadvantages of incomplete representation.

A second ukase annuls the requirement of a simultaneous election thruout the empire.

The place for the convocation of the national assembly is the historic Kurride Palace here, built by Catherine II. for her favorite, Prince Potemkin. Accommodations have been provided for the press for the first time in the history of Russian public architecture.

QUEBEC INSURANCE TAX.

Deputation Interviews Government, Protesting Against It.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—This morning a large and influential deputation of insurance men, numbering about 50, mostly from Montreal, interviewed the government with reference to the proposed increase of the tax upon life insurance.

The ministers paid careful attention to the representations made by the delegates and finally promised to give their arguments the most careful consideration, expressing at the same time the hope and belief that they would be able, after hearing the views of the delegation and the suggestions made by it, to arrive at an equitable and satisfactory solution of the matter.

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For over half a century this house has been importing exclusive woollens from England's and Scotland's leading makers. This long connection has given us first call, and our lines of exclusive English and Scotch tweeds for this season's $25 suits are not only distinctively correct and altogether worthy, but will be seen in no other Toronto house.

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82 LOADS AT UNION YARDS FAT CATTLE FAIRLY GOOD

Prices Easy at Last Week's Quotations—Hogs Reach Seven Dollars.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, were 82 car loads composed of 1686 cattle, 38 sheep, 25 hogs, 21 calves, 6 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade was a little slow in the morning, owing to drovers wanting higher prices than was paid last week. But after a time business opened up with a fair trade at about the same quotations as last week for exporters, and a little higher for prime butchers'.

Exporters.

Prices for shipping cattle ranged all the way from $4.45 to $5.25 per cwt., but only one or two loads were reported at the latter quotation, the bulk selling at $4.75 to $5 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.60 to $4.75; loads of good, at $4.25 to $4.50; medium, $3.90 to $4.25; common mixed, at $3.65 to $3.85; cows at $2.75 to $4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports the demand good, especially for the better grades. Mr. Murby bought 60, nearly all of which were short-keeps, 1100 to 1170 lbs., at $4.25 to $4.40; light feeders, 850 to 1100 lbs., at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A few milch cows sold at $32 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices ranged from $4.50 to $7 per cwt. for veal calves. About 20 sold at these quotations, not enough to supply the demand.

Sheep and Lambs.

Thirty-eight sheep and lambs sold as follows: Export ewes at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; export bucks, at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.; lambs, at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

Hogs sold at $7 per cwt., which was paid to a farmer for a load sold on the market to-day, and The World still leads as usual.

Representative Sales.

William Levack bought 500 fat cattle. The prices paid by Mr. Levack were the same as are given in the quotations above, which are his for the fat cattle.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 9 exporters, 1380 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt.; 8 exporters, 1340 lbs. each, at $4.90; 20 exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $4.75; 14 exporters, 1305 lbs. each, at $4.45; 7 butchers', 1070 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 22 butchers', 940 lbs. each, at $4.20; 15 butchers', 1090 lbs. each, at $4.12; 5 butchers', 1110 lbs. each, at $4.25; 12 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $4.15; 16 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $3.85; 5 stockers, 880 lbs. each, at $3.50; 5 butcher cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.25; 6 butcher cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 milch cow, $47; 1 milch cow, $39.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 18 exporters, 1420 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.; 20 exporters, 1440 lbs. each, at $5.15; 18 exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $5.15; 3 exporters, 1410 lbs. each, at $5; 18 exporters, 1360 lbs. each, at $4.80; 2 exporters, 1490 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 choice butchers' heifer, 1400 lbs., at $5; 1 choice butchers' cow, 1430 lbs., at $4.50; 24 butchers', 1120 lbs. each, at $4.62½; 10 butchers', 1115 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 butchers', 1020 lbs., at $4.40; 4 butchers', 1320 lbs. each, at $4.35; 20 butchers', 1090 lbs. each, at $4.30; 20 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10; 14 butchers', 1080 lbs. each, at $4; 3 butchers', 1400 lbs. each, at $3.90; 15 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $3.90; 22 butchers', 1030 lbs. each, at $3.85 per cwt.; 2 butchers', 940 lbs. each, at $3.85; 4 butchers', 920 lbs. each, at $3.80; 7 butchers', 910 lbs. each, at $3.80; 2 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $3.75; 2 butchers', 1160 lbs. each, at $3.50; 5 butchers', 1230 lbs. each, at $3.40; 2 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40; 3 butchers', 800 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 butchers', 1130 lbs. each, at $3.10; 4 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $2.85; 4 butchers', 910 lbs. each, at $2.20; 2 butcher bulls, 1325 lbs. each, at $3; a number of canners, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at from $1.50 to $2 per cwt.; 1 bull, 1900 lbs., at $4 per cwt.; 1 bull, 1780 lbs., at $4; 1 bull, 1750 lbs., at $3.50; 1 bull, 1520 lbs., at $3.30; 1 bull, 1450 lbs., at $3.25; 1 milch cow, $47.50; 1 milch cow, $47; 1 milch cow, $39; 4 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at $8 each; 3 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $7 per cwt.; 2 calves, 140 lbs. each, at $6.75 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 7 loads of exporters, 1300 to 1450 lbs. each, at $4.40 to $5 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought 300 exporters. Mr. McIntosh reported that the prices he paid were far too high, considering prices being paid on the British markets.

H. Murby bought 60 feeders, nearly all of which were short-keeps, 1100 to 1170 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; light feeders, 850 to 1000 lbs., at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 55 cattle for butchers' purposes, 1025 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.75 per cwt.

George Tucker sold the best bull on the market, weighing 2200 lbs. This bull was of prime quality and fed by John Tucker of Drayton and brought the top price of the market.

John Black sold 3 loads of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.95 per cwt.; 1 load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs., at $4.10; 6 cows, at $3.25 per cwt.; 6 export bulls, at $4 per cwt.

D. O'Leary bought 12 butchers' steers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 steers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.40; 6 cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $3.25.

John Scott, Listowel, sold 1 load butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 24 sheep, lambs and calves; export ewes, at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; export bucks, at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.; lambs, at $6.50 to $7.25 per cwt.; calves, at $6 to $7 per cwt.; 1 load of cows, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.90 per cwt., and 1 lot of hogs, at $7 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett bought 40 butchers', 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4.12½ to $4.35 per cwt.

Fred Rountree bought 6 milch cows, at $35 to $55 each.

James A. Rennie, Scarboro Township, sold 15 choice exporters, his own feeding, 1307 lbs. each, at $5.10 per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 10 butcher heifers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.; 1 load butchers', 1080 lbs., at $4.30; 10 butchers', 1115 lbs. each, at $4.60; and sold 1 choice load of exporters for George Nicol of Bright, at $5.25 per cwt. These export cattle were fed by James Smith of Innerkip.

McLaughlin & Taylor sold 23 butchers', 1120 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 10 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40; 5 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 prime butchers', 1130 lbs. each, at $4.65; 2 export ewes, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.30.

Wesley Dunn bought 12 sheep, at $4.50 for bucks and $5 per cwt. for ewes; 15 lambs, at $7 per cwt.; 7 calves, at $6.75 per cwt.; 2 loads butchers', 1140 lbs. at $4.50 per cwt.; 1 load butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Chicago Higher for Cattle, Easier for Hogs.

New York, Feb. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 4089; market opened slow, but steady; closed trifle firmer on western advices; steers, $4.25 to $5.90; oxen and stags, $2.50 to $4.50; bulls, $3.40 to $4.50; cows, $1.90 to $4.10. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1020 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2236; demand fair at last week's closing prices. Veals, $4.50 to $8.75; tops, $9; little calves, $4; barnyard and fed calves, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6418. Sheep, steady; lambs, more active, but not quotably higher; sheep, $4 to $5.50; no prime here; lambs, $7 to $7.75; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,044; market, firm; state hogs, $6.70 to $6.75; pigs sold as high as $6.80.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3750 head; fairly active, steady to 10c higher; prime steers, $5.40 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.35; butchers, $4.50 to $5.20; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.40; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.15; fresh cows and springers, steady, $20 to $56.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active, 25c lower, $5 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active, shade lower; heavy and mixed, $6.50, a few $6.55; yorkers, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $5.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.60 to $5.90; stags, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,200 head; ewes, and mixed sheep, steady; others, 10c to 25c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.40, a few $7.50; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.10; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.10 to $7.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; common to prime steers, $3.75 to $4.30; calves, $3 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, 10c to 15c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.15 to $6.22½; medium to good heavy, $6.10 to $6.15; butchers' weights, $6.15 to $6.22½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.10 to $6.15; packing, $5.30 to $6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 37,000; market, 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; lambs, $5.25 to $6.90.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were easier and noted a slight decline in prices, with sales at 10½c to 11c. Shipments from Portland and St. John, N. B., for week were 2073 cattle, 955 sheep. Receipts to-day were 1000 cattle, 50 milch cows, 25 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs. The near approach of Lent, together with the soft weather, helped to cause a rather dull market, but good cattle were in demand at firm rates. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 3½c to 4½c and the common stock, 2½c to 3½c. Two of the best milch cows were sold at $60 each to a Quebec buyer; the other cows sold at $30 to $55 each. The calves were all young and sold at $2.50 to $6 each. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs at 6c per lb. In spite of the discouraging advices from European sources on Canadian bacon and the further decline in prices in Liverpool of one shilling, coupled with fairly liberal supplies of hogs here this morning and the unseasonable weather for the period of the year, the tone of the market was stronger and prices advanced 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. The demand from packers was good and sales of good to choice lots were made at $7.60 to $7.65, and lower grades at $7.40 to $7.50 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 26.—Cattle are quoted at 11¼c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9¼c.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter, easier; receipts, 5434; street price, extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 28c; do., held, 17c to 22½c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 26c; western factory, common to firsts, 14c to 17c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c; do., firsts, 18c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 960; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14¼c; do., October, best, 13½c to 13¾c; do., late made, average best, small, 12½c; do., large, 12½c; do., fair, 11½c to 12c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11¾c.

Eggs, strong; receipts, 7972; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c to 22c; do. choice, 19c to 20c; do., mixed, extra, 17½c; western firsts, 16c; do. seconds, 15½c; southerns, 13c to 16c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 8½d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 6¾d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March, 3s 11¾d; May, 4s 11¼d. Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 46s 6d. Shoulders, square, quiet, 38s. Lard, prime western, quiet, 39s 3d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 31,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 4,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 44,000 quarters.

Registration of Peddlers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grocers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, held last night, measures were taken to secure provincial legislation at the present session of the legislature for the better regulation of pedlars and for cheapening cost of collecting small debts by process of law.

The plan for the concert to be given by the Toronto Ladies' Trio next Saturday will open this morning at Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's, Yonge-street.

The Durham Boys and Girls will hold the eighth annual banquet at Webb's on Friday evening, March 2. Among the speakers this year will be Chancellor McKay of McMaster University, and Warden Gilmour of the Central Prison, both of whom are Durham Boys.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Johnny Jones"—Princess.

"Little Johnnie Jones," the creation of that wonderful one-man-band, George M. Cohan, librettist, lyricist, composer, comedian, songster, dance artist and press agent, has come to the Princess. Musical comedy has come by tradition to mean comely plus music, but George Cohan has made a departure and concocted a very similar dish out of melodrama plus music. There is a real villain and a staff of assistant villains in "Little Johnny Jones." The villain is a man named Anstey. He made money on crooked lotteries, played crooked at the racing game, and tried to ruin little Johnnie Jones, jockey. Then he met his Waterloo at the hands of an unknown, apparently a detective troubled with the epigram vice and a chronic "souse." There were other characters more or less closely identified with the main story. There is a very wise and withal, pretty reportress, portrayed by Maude Morris. There is also a very winsome young lady, Miss Goldie Gates, who has a penchant for disguises. She is in love with Jonnie Jones, but, oh my, she is cold. The audience could scarcely believe its ears when she condescended to sing a song. But when she did sing it she sang it well. She is Helen Dexter when she gets out into the workaday world. John Cantwell played Jonnie Jones and kept people guessing how he managed to keep on his feet. But there is one man—the program does not say who he is, in the show, but he is William Keough off the stage—whom we would like to meet. He is the unknown humorist with the all consuming alcoholism. If he is the same as he seemed from where we sat we would like to shake him by the hand. He is great.

"The German Gypsy"—Grand.

Al H. Wilson and "Snigglefritz" have again conquered the audience of the Grand with one of the prettiest little shows which the German comedian has ever appeared in Toronto. There is a plot worth following in the German Gipsy, in addition to the good songs which are put on in a delightful manner. It seemed no effort for Wilson as he poured forth his soul last night in the melodies—melodies that caught the ear of every person in the audience, who, accustomed as they were to hear the boys in the nigger's heaven whistle to anything from one of Wagner's difficult operas down to "Molly O," were surprised to hear them respond to the singer's efforts last night in the way they did. Every boy in the whole theatre seemed to try to waste as much breath as possible, and the effect as

AL. H. WILSON.

outlined by Wilson, was extremely good. The song of the evening was "Under the Harvest Moon," with which "The Love Trust" vied in popularity. Among the other songs were "Gretchea," "My German Rose," "The Girl for Me," "No Love Like Thine," "The Rocky Road to Dublin," and the "Winding of the Yarn," sung by special request. The supporting company is fully up to the high mark set by the leading man. Thomas M. Hunter, as Gen. Von Lundberg, is a good imitation of the war veteran crippled by love and rheumatism. Rose O'Neil is rather too manly to be ideal, for the low part that he plays as Wolfgar, the leader of the gipsy encampment, but he makes a good impression. Miss Evelyn Selbie captivates the heart of all in the audience by her graceful manner and the way she helps Metz (Wilson) in his love making. Miss Florence Stover, as a designing and foolish widow, fills the place very acceptably. Siggelgritz, little Gladys Hulette, takes the eye of all the young people, who admired her pretty childish ways.

"Custer's Last Fight"—Majestic.

That historic fight between Indians and United States troops at the Little Big Horn, in which every soldier was killed, is portrayed by Montgomery Irving and his company at the Majestic this week. The play, which is redolent of the west, opens with the home of Buffalo Bill, that hero of boys for a generation past, and the tragic death of his mother. He, with General Custer, takes an oath to avenge her murder by Indians, and the way it is done was interesting and exciting. There is a love story running thru the play. The devotion of the Pawnee princess, Dore Eye, is pathetic, ending with her death at the hand of Yellow Hand, chief of the Cheyennes. There is considerable merriment to break the excitement, and some good singing is introduced by Baby Abbott, "the Little Major of No. 10." The play appeals to everyone and ends with Custer's last stand, and the death of Yellow Hand, the cause of all the trouble, with any amount of ammunition used.

Vaudeville—Shea's.

The Fadette Orchestra is the big feature of the program at Shea's this week. This well-known and popular musical aggregation was heard in a number of selections of a popular and classical nature. A descriptive piece, "A Day at the Circus," was replete from a reproduction of the parade right thru the sideshows, the menagerie and the "show in the big tent." Harry Tate's Company give a burlesque on the motoring craze that is screamingly funny. The tribulations of the stalled tourists are faithfully and humorously portrayed. May Duryea and W. A. Mortimer give a playlet by Edmund Day, called "The Imposter," which is really good comedy. Reiff Bros. do some clog dancing that is about the best to be seen anywhere. Alice Pierce is another who ranks with the best. Her impersonations of Ellen Terry, Digby Bell and other stage celebrities are excellent. Hoey and Lee, Hebrew parodists, and the Fitzgibbons-McCoy trio in "A Mischievous Brother," provide some amusing moments. The Kinetograph keeps in line with the comedy element of the bill and winds up what is one of the best all-round programs of the season. Big audiences saw the performances yesterday.

Dainty Paree Burlesquers—Star.

The Dainty Paree Burlesquers played before crowded houses at the Star Theatre yesterday at both afternoon and evening performances. The show opens with a merry burlesque entitled "The Marriage of Birdie," which is followed by a first-class olio, made up of the best artists. They are: Orville and Frank, equilibrists and high class posturers; Ethel West and Madge Hugues, in a laughable character sketch; Bob and Bertha Hyde, in a sketch entitled "A Stage Struck Rube"; Trio Onlaw, in their sensational acrobatic turn, followed by Fowley and Dunn, high class singers, dancers and comedians. All of the olio artists were repeatedly encored. The show is one good laugh from start to finish, and the crowd went away very much pleased. The performance concludes with a witty and laughable burlesque, "A Merry Bachelor."

Rubinstein's Concert.

The appearances of Arthur Rubinstein are spoken of by the critics as being very reminiscent of his famous namesake, the great Anton Rubinstein. The program which he will give here on Friday evening at Massey Hall is of very great interest, as it includes a number of charming excerpts from Chopin, in which young Rubinstein is particularly happy. It was of him that the great French composer, Saint-Saens, said: "He is one of the greatest artists that I know." The sale of seats begins this morning at Massey Hall.

PAUL MORTON'S OPINION.

Committee Entitled to Great Credit for Its Exhaustive Work.

New York, Feb. 26.—A conference of the leading life insurance interests to discuss the report of the legislative investigating committee was held at the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society this afternoon. Those present included President Morton of the Equitable, President Peabody and Vice-President McClintock of the Mutual Life and President Dryden of the Prudential of New Jersey.

President Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society made the following statement.

"We have made no criticism of the Armstrong committee, and report. If, after carefully digesting the report we find that we disagree with any of the conclusions reached by that committee, we will say so to the committee. We will not have any representative of this society as a member of the third house in Albany, and the agent of the Equitable as such will be permitted to appear there against insurance legislation.

"We think the committee is entitled to great credit for its exhaustive work, and we will be glad to conform to any laws the legislature in its wisdom sees fit to enact."

CUT IN TEACHERS' SALARIET.

Over 200 May Feel Effects of Finance Committee's Knife.

The school finance committee yesterday decided to amend the report of Feb. 15 on salaries and to allow female teachers a maximum of $800, instead of $850. Over 200 teachers are affected if the board accepts the change.

Kindergarten directresses, who did not figure in the increases, petitioned for a raise from $500 to $650. The committee agreed to $550, the maximum to be reached in six years, instead of four, making provision that the appointees of 1904-5 should receive the minimum for 1906.

Two thousand dollars will be put in the estimates for additional teachers necessitated by increased temporary accommodation this year; $1200 for miscellaneous expenses; $191.25 for insurance and builders' risk for proposed enlargement of Jameson-avenue Collegiate; $556 builders' risk on proposed new collegiate in Ward One; $203 for telephones in the collegiates and technical high school; $1273.60 builders' risk and insurance on enlargement of nine public schools and one portable building, and $1087 for telephones in fifteen public schools, with six extras and desk sets.

WEST HULL FOR OPTION FOUR HOTELS AFFECTED

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Township of West Hull, Quebec, voted on local option to-day and the temperance people carried the day by a majority of five, the vote being 102 for and 97 against. Four hotels are affected.

Old Resident Dead.

John Bilton, 56 William-street, died on Sunday. He was identified with organized labor in Toronto for over half a century, having been one of the first members to join the Amalgamated Society of Painters and Glaziers of British North America. He lived in Toronto for 58 years.

Food For The Growing Child

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Toronto Junction Decides It is Time to Stop Providing Free Water.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 26.—The works committee of the town council met to-night and discussed the waterworks and sewage system to some length. Superintendent Haggas asked the committee to pass a resolution rescinding a former resolution granting free water to builders. This resolution was accordingly passed and the builders in town from now on will have to pay for the water according to the rates laid down in the by-law. The superintendent was instructed to put a stop to the waste of water in houses. The superintendent reported that the medical health officer had sent three analyses of water to the provincial M.H.O., using samples from the taps, from the hydrant at the pumping station and from the Grenadier Pond. To put in a pipe at the Grenadier Pond would cost between $6000 and $8000. James Hilsden, engineer at the pumping station, asked for an increase of salary. He had been working now at the station for 13 years. Mr. Bentley, who lives in York Township, will be supplied with water until spring opens, when he can sink a well.

A largely attended meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert, 100 Dundas-street west, this afternoon. The subject of discussion was "Shall Canada Banish the Cigaret?"

President J. McEachren of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club has called a meeting of members of the team and officers for Friday night, in the Ranger Club rooms.

This coming summer band concerts will be held in the town park, when an admission fee of five cents will be charged.

Chester.

At St. Barnabas' Church, Chester, to-morrow (Ash Wednesday) there will be celebration of holy communion at 6.50 a.m.; morning prayer, without sermon, at 11 a.m., and at 8 p.m. Litany and sermon. During Lent communion service will be held each Wednesday at 6.50 a.m. and evening service each Friday at 8 p.m., with sermon, by visiting clergymen.

North Toronto.

Spring building is starting at Davisville in real earnest, Balliol-street being the leader in this respect. W. Price has commenced the erection of one dwelling; F. Goulding intends taking out the foundation for a house this week, and F. Loft and A. Pratt will erect two each on the same street within a few weeks.

A golf club, the offshoot of one of those already established in Toronto, is trying to arrange for a grounds in this neighborhood. The rear end of Councillor Anderson's farm, containing 50 acres, has been looked at, and is favored as a good location.

The Stark Light and Power Company are to start this week in connecting their electric wire to the town circuit, and it is hoped that lights will be forthcoming before the middle of next month.

John Hale has sold his residence on Merton-street for $1500, and is going to Colorado. F. Adams of Deer Park has bought the property, and will shortly take up his home there.

Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, Feb. 26.—Mrs. R. Salter died this morning from exposure on the night of the 16th inst. Of unsound mind for some time past, she got up on the night of Feb. 16 clad in her night dress, left her home and wandered to the premises of a neighbor, Watson Wright, who heard a strange noise at his gate at 2 o'clock in the morning and found Mrs. Slater lying there very badly frozen about her hands, feet and face. She leaves three small children.

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PATROLMAN AIDED MURDERESS

Allegation in New York Trial Which Promises Some Sensations.

New York, Feb. 26.—The real work in the murder trial of Bertha Claiche, the young French woman charged with the murder of Emil Gerdron on July 8 last, was begun before Justice Davis and a jury in the supreme court to-day.

The fact that several policemen have become involved in charges growing out of the case, has added to the interest.

Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson, is the principal attorney for the defence. Assistant District Attorney Ely warned the jury not to permit themselves to be influenced by "a certain maudlin sentiment which prevails and which is backed up by popular clamor."

Mr. Ely said the prosecution would prove that Bertha Claiche was intimate with Harry Morton, a policeman, and that Gerdron was lured to his death as a result of a conspiracy between the defendant and Morton.

Patrolman Clarence Martineau, one of the two policemen who were in the act of arresting Gerdron when Bertha Claiche shot him, testified that just before the girl fired Gerdron placed his hand behind his back, much as if he were about to draw a revolver. The girl then fired and after he fell she tried to kick him.

Martineau said shortly after the shooting he saw Patrolman Morton, who helped him arrest Gerdron, give Miss Claiche the glass of water and heard him say to her: "He certainly got the letter, didn't he?"

To this she replied: "Sure."

In the patrol wagon she said to Morton, "Harry, what shall I do?" and Morton told her not to worry, they both would be out in a few days.

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