

ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE. Those Employed in King Edward Hotel Decide to Go Out.

King Edward Hotel, to the number of twenty, go out on strike at 8 o'clock this morning. The trouble has arisen out of the employment by the electrical contractors of a non-union foreman and two non-union laborers. The electrical workers also desire to do the conduit work of the building, that is, will have an accurate idea of what city was entitled to pay for it. utting in the pipes thru which the the tax rate for 1903 will be. The con-

mains unfinished.

The marine firemen, oilers and water-tenders have elected the following officers for the year: President, Norman MacClellan; vice-president, Charles Ruby; secretary, J. H. Johnston; financial secretary, S. Henderson; treasurer, Otto Hendrickson; trustees, George Stubbs and Norman MacClellan.

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## York County and Suburbs

TUESDAY MORNING

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Factories.

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Retail Mecchants and
Prize-Begging.

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### **GETTING NEAR THE TAX RATE** LOOKS LIKE NINETEEN MILLS

Board of Control at a Long Session Deals Liberally With Charities and Passes Recommendations for Increases of Salaries of Some Civic Officials.

On Wednesday the Board of Control | doing the work of the police, and the wires run.

This last demand is regarded as too much, as it is said the men want men's wages for apprentices' work. The strike is not regarded by the contractors as serious, as this work has been the various departments when they adjourned last night, afwhen they adjourned last night, argorisms as serious, as this work has been going on fer years. Thousands of dollars' worth of work has already been done, and only about \$200 worth remains unfinished.

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"Public confidence is undoubtedly shaken in the work of the Prisoners' Aid Association. I am in a position increases had been reserved until the mains unfinished.

Slubbs and Norman Maclellan.

Fifty leather workers on horse goods are out on strike at present. Two shops are affected—Rudd's, at Toronto Junction, and Woodbridge's, on Kingstreet. They ask for a minimum wage of \$9. At present they get from \$6 to \$90. All receiving over \$9 are asking for two cents an hour extra. They also want Saturday afternoons during the good old summer time.

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Last night a meeting was addressed by General President Caisiger of Kansas City, J. Huddleston, J. Wilson, J. Gardiner and Robert Glockling.

Machinists Still on Strike.

Descronto, Ont., March 16.—The hope that the střike among the machinists at the Locomotive Works was ended, was dispelled on Saturday, when negotiations for settlement were again broken off. Earnest efforts have been The salary increases which pessed to make it that way.

Many Deputations.

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Mehn the meeting convened yester day afternoon the board room was crowded with the kind ladies and the good men who are the backbone of the many charities in Toronto. They all had a satisfactory report of their claims to an additional grant.

Other Charities.

The House of Industry asked for the customary grant of \$12,000 for relief of outdoor poor and \$2000 for maintenance.

ay of December since I had them, and makes it ten months and past now, thing you again, and wishing you last success, I remain, Mrs. 8. Hedge last success, I remain, Mrs. 8. Hedge last success, I remain, Mrs. 8. Hedge last package, or will be mailed to cents a package, or will be mailed to address apon receipt of price, by Pyran Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write firm for little book describing the e and cure of piles.

The Mayor intimated that there could be no increase in last year's grant of \$300, but Controller Richardson said he would sooner investigate the work before giving anything at all. He thought there was too much overlaping in this sort of work, and that a few salaries might be lopped off.

Mr. Cassels said the association was

### New Spring "Chesterfields."

These Overcoats are elegantly tailored from the finest Oxford and Cambridge grey and black cheviots; lined throughout with silk to the edge they make most comfortable, smart and serviceable Spring Overcoats for business men.

R. SCORE & SON,

Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King Street West, TORONTO.

N.B. -Burberry's Celebbrated English Raincoat always in stock.

### More Style and Most Value

in this spring's new hat styles for men than we've ever had to show you-to-day we put a double emphasis on Black Derbys-in new English and American blocks-at

2.00 and 3.00 New English Raincoats -10.00 to 22.00.

Umbrellas-1.00. J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co.,

The Toronto Security Co "LOANS."
Room 10.Lawlor Building, 6 KingSt. W

Don't Get Typhoid Fever Drink Distilled Water. It is free from the erms and n.icrobes that abound in city water. ( GALLONS, 40c, DELIVERED J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist

BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO. Liquidation

**Auction Sale** of the entire stock of

The R. H. Lear Co. comprising a valuable collection of

Toronto Hebrew Benevolent So-

Salvation Army, Men's Social

Hospital for Sick Children and Lakeside Convalescent Home

Salvation Army Women's

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PIMPLES?

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE

Home for Aged Women

Home for Aged Men Old Folks' Home
Church Home for the Aged.
Frances Willard Home.
Sisters of the Good Shepherd.
Ladies' Montefore Society. PAINFUL THAN TO HAVE BOILS?

BAD BLOOD Is the Cause of Boils and Pimples.

Bad Blood can be Cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes:—I used to be terribly bothered Toronto General Dispensary ... with boils and pimples, caused by bad Nursing at Home Mission. Havter-street, Nursing Mission, Beverley-street blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Coro and Wart Expression built up my constitution. Any person because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Coro and Wart Expression built up my constitution. Any person because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Coro and Wart Expression built up my constitution. Any person built up my constitution. Any person built up my constitution because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Coro and Wart Expression because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Coro and Wart Expression built up my constitution.



# a per capita basis. No payment will be made to any charitable institution receiving a grant from the city until a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year has been submitted. High School Board. High School Board asked for \$49,482, and in addition an overdraft of \$5998.57. The latter was cut off, but an item which was added was \$5000 for new heating apparatus in Harbord-street Collegiate Institute. Technical School Board.

Technical School Board.

The Technical School Board estimates called for \$32,538, less \$4000 for students' tuition fees, and \$1500 Ontario government grant. This made it \$27,038. The controllers decided that there should be no increases of salaries at all, and they reduced an \$1800 item for apparatus for the department of mechanics and physics to \$1000.

Ald. Richardson said the government should put up the \$4000 it promised toward maintaining the school.

"I'm opposed to estimating \$4000 from the government," said the Mayor.

"Why, they owe it to us," said Ald. Richardson. The old breach of faith on the part of

the year 1803, with the exception of the amount named for the "Haven" and the "Infant's Home," which are estimated for and will be granted on

the Ontario government was gone into once again, and the board had to decide to r-ly upon only \$1500 until the government would pay up the full amount it had promised.

A motion of Ald. Richardson, that the government be relied upon for at least \$3000, was killed. Ald. Richardson is a Conservative, and Ald. Oliver, Burns and the Mayor, Liberals. It was the control of the company news sugg-sted that possibly the coming new government might keep its promises better than the present one. "We don't want to be tarred and feathered by the taxpayers," said Ald. Oliver when the deputation urged that no cut whatever be made in their esti-

Altogether \$2950 was lopped off, making the total \$24,088.
Cattle Market Cuts.

The sum of \$33,289 was asked for the Cattle Market. Of this amount \$5500 was chopped off. There was a mysterious item of \$2000 to tie up byres, which no one seemed to understand the ne essity of It was taken out. Super-ntendent Walker had his salary in reased from \$800 to \$1000, but he will have to pay his own rent, which he did not have to do on the old salary. Weighmaster Bell will get \$800, instead too many men were employed at the market, and in reducing the estimates by \$5500 it was on the understanding that it was to come off maintenance account, and this means that the super tendent must get along with less

Assessment Commissioner Fleming made a strong fight in getting his estimates thru. He succeeded in having the salary of W. McLellan raised from \$728 to \$1000, and thought Mc-Lellan should get more. "He is worth far more than that, and if he does not get at least \$1000 we can't keep him,"

aid the Commissioner.

Mr. Fleming also urged that Assist ant Assessment Commissioner Forman be given a very substantial increase 'Mr. Forman is an employe whose twenty years' experience is of the greatest value to the city. He saves the city annually more than a dozen times the amount of his present salary of \$1800, and for a man of his ability he is the property rold official we have." said the Commissioner, who remarked further that Mr. Forman's salary should have been raised long ago. The controller agreed to make it \$2000.

Two junior clerks were raised \$100 a

year,
The proposed new salaries in the
Works Department were taken up, but orly three increases will be made. They are: City Engin-er Rust, \$3500 to \$4000; Street Commissioner Jones, \$2500 to \$2550; Assistant Street Commissioner Evans, from \$1200 to \$1300.

Increases Sanctioned The Assessment Commissioner was given \$750 to adjust the salaries of the

The following increases are sanction ed in the City Clerk's Department: Assistant Clerk Sanderson \$1500 to \$1600, James Somers \$1250 to \$1350, Secretary Thomas McQueen (Board of Control) \$1000 to \$1200; George Wilson (Mayor's secretary) \$1200 to \$1300, Thomas Rooney, increase of \$52 per year

Protestant Orphan's Home 2000
Home for Incurables 3000 Catarrh, Bronchiffs and Consumption of Standing pre-eminently above all others cause it is sure to reach them. Catarrho zone is inhaled into the lungs, throat am ansal pasages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-kill industrial Refuge 175 in healing vanor. You imply breath 250 Catarrhozone and it cures. Price 25c and Sunnyside Orphanage 1820 Working Boys' Home 500 Will Debate Labor Questions

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The postponed contest of the Intercollege Debating Society Union wi take place on Wednesday evening Wycliffe Convocation Hall. A go musical program has been provided for the occasion. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved that labor organic 150 zations are in the best interests of country." Trinity College taking the affirmative, and McMaster Hall the ne

150 gative. Purse-Snatcher Nabbed, 300
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On Saturday efternoon, as Mrs. D. S.
Murray of 224 Robert-street was wheeling a baby carriage along the street near her home, a man passed and grabbed her chatelaine, which contained about \$7. from the carriage, and made off with it. She reported the matter to the police, and yesterday afternoon Detective Mackie arrested Westey Donohue gives no address.

Directors-J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger

March 17th

Store Closes Every Evening at 5.30.

## Two Splendid Clothing Events.

Men's \$14.00 Suits for \$5.95. Mon's \$12.00 Rain Coats, \$7.95.

The Suits are the balance of that large under-priced purchase which caused such a sensational rush to the Men's Store one morning not very long ago.

They sold at 6.95 that morning. They sell at 5.95 to-morrow. Nice Suits for spring-light in color many of them, medium in weight-Easter-time Suits.



Men's Fine Spring Suits, consisting of Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, in a very large range of patterns, fashionable new colorings in light and dark shades, also some blue worsted finished serges, made up in the popular single and doublebreasted sacque and Norfolk styles, first-class linings and trimmings and tailored to fit, sizes 34-44, regular 8.00, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 12.50 and 14.00, your choice Wednes-



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Rain Coats were never so popular. This is their exact season, too. Spring coat or a waterproof-equally serviceable in both capacities. Here we have \$10.50 and \$12.00 Coats for \$7.95 to-morrow.

75 only Men's Rain Coats, dark Oxford grey Cravenette. also greenish fawn coverts and tweed effects, cut in the long Raglanette style with vertical pockets and cuffs on the sleeves, some are half lined with piped seams, others are lined throughout with fine Italian cloth, perfect fitting, sizes 34 to 44, regular 10.50 and 12,00, to clear Wednesday at

65c Socks, 25c.

20 doz. Men's Very Finest Cashmere Half Hose, plain black, ncy stripes and checks and plain and ribbed natural shade, our very est socks that were selling to-day at 50c and 65c pair, no phone mail orders can be filled, Wednesday morning, per pair.... 25

Men's \$1.50 Shirts, 69C.

You remember that big sale we held a week or so go of W. G. & R. Shirts. Here is the balance of them, together with broken lines from our own stock. se that missed fire the first time have a splendid second chance now.

370 Men's Fine Fancy Colored Shirts, made from imported Cambrics, Chambrays, Zephyrs and Madras cloths, made both laundried bosom and soft bosom. The laundried ones come made open front and open front and back with cuffs attached and detached - with hort bosoms, the soft bosoms are both plain and pleated fronts, pearl outtons, attached and detached cuffs; all well made and perfect fitting. arge, roomy shirts. This lot was cleared from Canada's largest shirt nanufacturer and at the price they were bought we can give you a regular 1.75 and 1.50 shirt for 69c On sale Wednesday while



# The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men

Look in the men's store window any day this week-the window just north of the door of the Richmond street wing. You'll see there a convincing demonstration of the great \$3.50 shoe for men. You will see the famous twenty-two styles, the most

up-to-date shapes in men's footwear to-day.

You will see every component part of the Victor displayed to the light of day—from the insole to the silk thread used in the lining. "A \$5 shoe for \$3.50" all through in every part.

50c Wall Paper, 121/2c.

981 rolls Embossed Wall Papers, in lots of 10 to o rolls, comprising some of the choice designs of he season, beautiful colorings, suitable for any Half-Priced Military Brushes.

A large number of Wood Back Military Hair B. Kent & Sons, London, England, will be offered at exactly half price on Wednesday; these brushes contain the very best bristles obtainable, as Messrs. Kent will use none but the best in their factory. They are now sold at \$2 each, or \$4 per pair, on Wednesday exactly half price, \$1 each, 2.00 Toilet Department-Near Queen-street entrance.

Wednesday's Groceries. Choicest Clear Alsike Clover Honey, best possible quality, regular 60c, 5 lb. pails, Wednesday ..... .... .... .... .... Rowal's English Worcestershire Sauce, regular 10c, three bottles Wednesday ..... Bloomfield Extra Sifted Peas, two cans Log Cabin Sugar Corn, two cans Wed-.15 Peerless Refugee Beans, two cans Wednesday ..... Blue Bell Canned Beets, three cans Wednesday ..... Pure Seville Orange Marmalade, our own make, quart sealers, regular 30c, 100 scalers only, 

### Our Greatest Curtain Sale.

Already we have sold more Nottingham Curtains in the Sale we inaugurated on Monday than would form many a retailer's entire stock. Already we are assured of one thing-that this Sale is not only the biggest affair of the kind we ever had in this store, but the most successful, 15,000 pairs of underpriced Curtains offer almost unlimited choosing. There is ample choice left, ample opportunity for the most tasteful of our customers to save part of the cost of their spring re-furnishing. Here is a list of the grades of Curtains included in this voluminous



under-bought assortment: 4oc Lace Curtains, 29c | 1.50 Lace Curtains, 1.19 50c Lace Curtains, 39c 60c Lace Curtains, 49c 65c Lace Curtains, 59c 75c Lace Curtains, 69c 1.00 Lace Curtains, 89c 2.50 Lace Curtains, 1.89 1.25 Lace Curtains, 99c | 4.00 Lace Curtains, 2.39

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Three Carpet Items Also

\$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpet for 89c. 1100 yards Wilton Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide, some patterns are made in the double width, a large range of atterns to choose from, suitable for any room, in shades red, blue, green, regular 1 00 and 1.25, Wed-

inches wide, a large range of new patterns and new col ings of crimson, green, brown and fawn, suitable for any bedroom, regular 50c and 55c, on sale Wednesday .43 \$10.00 Bale Japanese Matting for \$6.99.

100 bales Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, all reversible patterns in fancy designs, all shades, 40 yards in 

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