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CANADA WILL PAY

For Garrisoning Halifax and Esquimalt and Have Control.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Canadian government will take over from the Imperial authorities on July 1 next the Halifax and Esquimalt defences.

Canada will foot the entire bill for the garrisons on the Pacific and on the Atlantic coasts. All that the Dominion does at present is to pay part of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt.

It is understood that the British government suggested that Canada should pay £250,000, or a million and a quarter dollars, of the cost of maintaining these defences and leave the control in the hands of the British government.

Canada would not consent to do this. She adhered to her outstanding offer to assume control and foot the whole bill. It was not a question of cost with the Dominion, because the entire outlay will be over two million dollars. What Canada objected to was making any permanent expenditure which would not be under the control of the Dominion parliament.

The British authorities have agreed to Canada's offer, which means a saving to begin with of over two million dollars to the British taxpayer. While the control of the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada on July 1, the Dominion will only take over the different services gradually. There are certain works with which Canadians are not yet familiar, and British officers and men will continue in such position until Canadians qualify. Canada could supply the necessary infantry in short order, but it would take some time to get an engineering staff, etc.

It will be remembered that during thec olonitl conference Sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over the Halifax and Esquimalt defences. Canada, the government claims, is prepared to pay every dollar that is required for Canadian defences on Canadian soil.

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that, catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven to be untrue.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of persons seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ANNEXATION OF ROSEDALE

Township Council to Interview Provincial Secretary on Friday—Junction Gun Club Scores.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. W. St. John occupied the chair at the concert in St. James' Hall to-night, in and the True Blue Orphanage, under the auspices of Duke of York Lodge, No. 31, L.T.B. Following was the program: Piano solo, Miss Gordon; song, C. Boucher; solo, Miss Jessop; song, W. Mussey; song, W. Price; recitation and songs, Miss Eva Wilson; dances, Misses Jeffries; instumentalists, Misses Hickman and Masters Collins.

A successful recital was given in the College of Music Hall by the following pupils of Miss Macmillan, assisted by Miss Hough: Harvey Hand, Clara Bean, Annie Ivel, Ella Greig, Daisy Terry, Jennie Clendenan, Margaret Barron, Stella Rountree, Myra Cornish, Eliza Martin, Gladys McCormack, Mary Cleary, Constance Harris, W. M. Lawson, Marjorie McBurnie and others.

Some excellent scores were made at the Toronto Junction Gun Club's shoot this afternoon. The shoot was at sparrows and bluerocks, and resulted: Shoot No. 1, 18 sparrows, 22 yards rise—C. Turp 18, W. Wakefield 15, P. Ellis 15, E. F. Hick 14, D. J. Taylor 14, P. Wakefield 13, J. Sinclair 13, T. B. Jones 13, W. J. Sheppard 12, D. C. Walton 11. Shoot No. 2, 15 bluerocks each—C. Turp 15, P. Wakefield 13, D. J. Taylor 12, D. C. Walton 11, E. F. Hick 9, W. J. Sheppard 9, W. Wakefield 8, T. B. Jones 8, P. Ellis 8, J. Wilson 8. Shoot No. 3, 15 bluerocks each—P. Wakefield 15, C. Turp 14, E. F. Hick 12, W. Wakefield 10, W. J. Sheppard 9. Shoot No. 4, 15 bluerocks each—P. Wakefield 14, C. Turp 12, D. C. Walton 11, D. J. Taylor 11, P. Ellis 9. Shoot No. 5, 5 bluerocks each—P. Ellis 5, P. Wakefield 5, D. C. Walton 3, W. Wakefield 3, E. F. Hick 3, W. J. Sheppard 3.

W. J. Wadsworth, jr., has returned from the hospital, where he was successfully operated on for tumor on the neck.

Weston.

Weston, Feb. 20.—The village council met to-night, Reeve Bull presiding and a large number of ratepayers in attendance. A deputation composed of Messrs. Mason, Kennedy, Ellerby and Beasley asked for one of three things with respect to the public library: 1. To increase the annual grant from $50 to $75; 2, the council to take over the library, or, 3, send back the books, 3000 in number, to the Ontario government. Council increased the grant to $60, and Councillor Ashman suggested that the library board increase the membership to make up the balance. Auditors McKittrick and McEwen handed in their annual report. There is a cash balance of $750. All the taxes for 1904 have been paid except $19.

York Township Council.

A special meeting of the township council was held yesterday, Reeve Syme presiding, and all members present. Little save routine matters was discussed. Ross & Holgate, contractors for the Glen Road bridge, wrote for the balance of their account, $760.52. B. W. Clarke affirmed his willingness to confirm the purchase of lots 30, 36, 39 and 45, plan 740, Cronyn-avenue. J. K. Macdonald wrote re payment of $7182.21, being amount due by the township to York County tax rate. Council granted the sum of $3.50 per week to John Heslop for maintenance of a Barnardo boy, who is ill and unable to work. George Baine was granted a rebate of $1 for improper assessment of a dog. John Coulter of Beech-avenue was 1.kewise granted a refund of one-half his taxes on Beech-avenue. Estein Williams, secretary Elizabeth-street school, informed the council that thru the divers on of water from its natural course, thru the grading of Louisa-street, serious damage was likely to occur to the schoolhouse. J. McArthur wrote that the grievances in relation to the snow, deposited by the Metropolitan cars, and which has been a cause for endless trouble would be at once remedied. Frank Baby offered $50 for certain o's near the Humber. No action was taken. The members of the council will attend on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the provincial secretary's office, when the proposed Rosedale and Avenue-road annexation matter will be discussed.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 20.—The adjourned meeting to consider the details of the banquet to Alexander McCowan will be held at Sam Harris' Hotel on Wednesday evening, at 7.30. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

The death of Mrs. Ira Bates, which took place at Norway on Sunday, removes an old and estimable res dent. Mrs. Bates has lived at Norway some thirty years, coming here from Scarboro. She was a member of St. John's Church, to which cemetery the funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mimico.

The election of three trustees for the newly-created police village of Mimico took place Saturday. The fight was bitterly contested, and resulted in a complete victory for those who had since last October fought stubborn resistance on the part of a few of the older residents of this section. Out of a possible 110 votes, 95 were cast. The newly-elected trustees are: W. H. Hall, W. W. Burgess and Joseph Harrison. The defeated candidates are: Austin Werden, sr., and P. H. Brown.

DR. HARPER HAS CANCER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Dr. William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, to-day submitted to another examination at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been taken to await an operation on Wednesday. The surgeons are sold to have reached the definite conclusion that Dr. Harper has cancer of the colon.

Billiardist Slashes Hand.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Jake Schaefer, the billiard player, slipped on a piece of ice Sunday night and broke the little finger of his right hand. He also cut a gash in the hand, requiring six stitches to close. The Pittsburg physician who attended Schaefer says the once great expert of the cue will scarcely be able to play again for a year, perhaps never, as the hand is fearfully gashed.

Death by Bursting Pipe.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—By the bursting of a steam pipe at the city waterworks this afternoon, Thomas Hoyt was killed and eight other employes scalded, several of them very seriously and perhaps fatally.

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JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were light, owing to snow blockade on the different branches of the railways. The total receipts were 24 carloads, composed of 413 cattle, 24 sheep, 218 hogs and 5 calves.

The quality of fat cattle taken altogether was fair.

Trade was fairly brisk in the morning, but eased off for the shipping cattle later on, some of the drovers having to take much lower prices for exporters than they anticipated, owing to low quotations on the British markets.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.40 to $4.85, with one load at $4.90 per cwt.; the bulk sold at $4.50 to $4.75; export bulls sold at $3 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.

Not many real choice butchers' cattle were on sale; in fact, there was not one straight load of choice butchers' heifers offered, nearly all being mixed loads. Picked lots of the best offered sold at $4.25 to $4.40, and two very choice heifers were reported as selling at $4.50; fair to good mixed loads sold at $3.75 to $4.15; common at $3.25 to $3.50; rough and inferior at $2.50 to $3.

Lambs.

One lot of choice lambs, 25 in number, 100 lbs. each, sold at $6.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reported the hog market as being a little firmer than at the close of last week. Selects sold at $5.40 to $5.50, and lights and fats at $5.25 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

William Levack bought 12 loads of fat cattle, composed of butchers' and exporters, at the prices given above, which are his quotations.

McDonald & Maybee sold 21 exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.70 cwt.; 16 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 butcher cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $2.75; 2 bulls, 1370 lbs. each, at $3.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 22 exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.85 cwt.; 17 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.85; 6 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.85; 8 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 butcher cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.30; 2 butcher cows, 1350 lbs. each, at $3.40; 25 lambs, 100 lbs. each, at $6.75 per cwt.; 3 veal calves at $8 per cwt.

McLaughlin & Cole sold: 21 exporters, 1320 lbs. each, at $4.85 cwt.; 15 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.65; 3 cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $3.30; 3 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 milch cow, $46.

W. H. Dean bought three loads of exporters, 1300 to 1330 lbs. each, at $4.60 to $4.90 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 10 butchers', 1150 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 butchers' cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.30.

H. Hunnisett bought one load of exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.70; one load butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.50; several cows at $2.75 per cwt.; two bulls, 1300 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.

D. Devlin, jr., of Ottawa, was on the market looking for butchers' cattle.

A DRIVE IN WIRE NAILS.

Sudden Advance in Material Causing Prices to Boom.

For several months the wire nail trade has been in a peculiar condition. Prices were low last fall and buyers anxious to secure concessions held off from specifying for spring delivery or making contracts. In the meantime the price of wire rods has advanced $6 or $7 per ton, equal to about 30 cents per keg. The nail mills have been running along on winter orders and accumulating little stock for spring delivery. The result is that the market is bare of finished product, and there will be a big shortage in the quantity available for spring delivery.

Several manufacturers, realizing this, have advanced prices 10 cents per keg at the mills, and before a month prices may be up fully 25c or 30c per keg over the prices at present quoted.

FUNERAL OF JOS. HAZELTON.

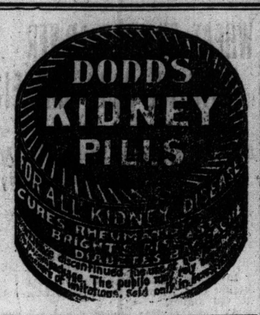
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Joseph Hazelton, from his late residence at 7 Cumberland-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A very large number of the friends and relatives of the deceased were present and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambers and Rev. Mr. Rankin, the former a life-long friend of the late Mr. Hazelton. The chief mourners were Robert and Joseph E., sons; John Hazelton, Rosemount, Ont., brother; Robert Bee, David H. Bee, Joseph H. Bee, Andrew S. Bee and Edward C. Bee, nephews, all of Toronto.

Institute of Chartered Accountants.

At the regular monthly meeting of this institute, held last night, a paper on "Life Assurance Accounts" was presented by Ralph E. Young, C.A., whose experience in this line of accountancy, in addition to the unusual character of such accounts as compared with ordinary commercial or financial undertakings, lent weight and interest to a subject that is by no means a familiar one to accountants generally outside of those specially engaged in it. There was a large turnout. President Kernahan occupied the chair.

Steam Causes One Death.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Steam from a broken pipe caused the death of one man and serious injuries to eight others at the city waterworks plant this afternoon. The accident was not serious enough to cripple the city's water system. All the men injured were coal passers. The dead man is Thomas White.



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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: Bertha Galland, in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."
Grand: "Sky Farm."
Majestic: "Queen of the Highway."
Shea's: Vaudeville.
Star: Merry Maidens Burlesquers.

"Dorothy Vernon"—Princess.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," a romantic play, dramatized by Paul Kester from Charles Major's historical novel, was given at the Princess last night, with Miss Bertha Galland in the title role. The play has some of the faults inseparable from its class, but in this case it has countervailing advantages. As a love story it is good enough to appeal to sentiments which are perennially powerful and there is interwoven with considerable dexterity the most fascinating figure in Scottish history, and the great queen whose name preceded that of Victoria in marking one of the most brilliant epochs in English annals. Dorothy Vernon, daughter of Sir George Vernon of Haddon Hall, has been pledged in marriage to Sir John Manners. A bitter quarrel intervenes and Sir George promises her to his nephew, Sir Malcolm Vernon. Sir John thinking to play a jest appears masquerading as Dorothy's cousin. But it is love at first sight on both sides, and Sir John reveals his true identity. In the first revulsion of the feeling, Dorothy spurns him, but when her father declares that he shall die for it, she defies her father and liberates her lover.

Later, learning that Mary's death is compassed by her enemies at the court, Dorothy disguises herself as her own maid, and rides furiously to Rutland Castle to warn the queen, and is visited by Sir Malcolm Vernon, who, thinking she is Mary Stuart, offers his assistance in reconquering Scotland if she will share her throne with him. Learning the truth he threatens Dorothy with death and she defends herself. Love finally overcomes all difficulties.

Miss Galland made a most winsome and attractive Dorothy, and the young, showed a remarkable command over the varied emotions which the situations demand. In the earlier scenes she was petulant, high-tempered, obstinate, bashful, wilful and willing, but with the realization of her love, her deeper nature asserted itself and she became the quick, ready and resourceful woman. There was pleasant comedy in her impersonation of the queen, high courage in her own defence and a quiet archness in her play upon the vanity of the Maiden Queen. Miss Galland was well supported. John W. Dean as Sir John Manners made a gallant and acceptable lover; Fred W. Peters was excellent as the jester, Miss Helen Tracy was a stately Queen Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Ford gave to Mary Stuart much of the pathos and sorrow which accompanied the exiled Queen of Scotland. The other parts were all competently filled. The stage scenery and setting were exceptionally fine. The drama was very cordially received by a well filled house and Miss Galland was given the tribute of repeated recalls.

"Sky Farm"—Grand.

This rustic play by Edward E. Kidder contains a story of strong human interest, and the company that presents it at the Grand is a capable one. Altho the streets were in that sloppy condition incident to a break-up of winter, a large number turned out last night, and the theatre was well filled. The "Sky Farm" tells of a secret marriage between the daughter of a clergyman, possessor of the farm, and the son of a wealthy and crusty land-owner, who had planned an alliance for his son with a girl of considerable money. During the play there are some strong scenes, and the obdurate father of the young man, portrayed by John Moore, makes himself very unpopular with the audience until he is finally melted by a sight of the child (a real, live baby), which he takes to his arms and everybody knows that he intends to restore the property he has taken away. Leslie Stowe gives a good representation of the minister, whose high honor led him to give up his farm, tho he alone possessed the document that gave it to another. Miss Helen Douglas is the soul of fun, as the tom-boy daughter of the postmistress, and there is much to laugh at in the performance of mother and daughter. The country postoffice is the vehicle for the introduction of some amusing scenes. A quartet gives some incidental music on the opening of the second act. Last night it was recalled again. In short, the play is wholesome and very entertaining; the scenery thruout is good, and the whole cast is above average ability, so that the company may reasonably expect bumper houses the remainder of the week.

Vaudeville—Shea's.

Undoubtedly Mary Norman is the bright particular star of this week's well rounded out vaudeville entertainment at Shea's. Miss Norman essays to give a picture of stage life before the footlights and the dressing room, and succeeds very cleverly in shattering some popular delusions. The act is a highly artistic one and calls into play the whole repertoire of theatrical emotions. "Masks and Faces" is a real gem. There is another sketch on the bill which gives a glimpse behind the scenes, this time to illustrate the troubles of a stage-struck miss, who attempts the role of a Shakespearean heroine. It is both funny and pathetic, and is not without its salutary teachings. Felix and Barry, who have appeared in Toronto many times and oft, are more amusing than ever in their new sketch. Felix has with him his grotesque gyration stunts, and Miss Barry sings new songs fetchingly, as usual. Prof. Hirzog, with his half dozen equines, offers a wonderful illustration of the heights to which animal training may attain. The horses are real black, and of practically uniform size and conformation, and the evolutions gone thru with military precision present the prettiest of effects to the eye. The stock in trade of Raymond and Caverley, the Dutch comedian team, is nearly all new stuff and was disposed of to the general satisfaction of the audience. A clever juggling act abounding in comedy, and a black-face turn by Mills and Morris, a lady combination, make up a show in which there is hardly a dull moment.

"Merry Maidens"—Star.

The large audience that turned out to greet the Merry Maidens' Burlesquers at the Star last night were treated to the best talent that Manager Stair has offered this season. The large and well trained chorus of pretty girls is one of the features of the bill. There is no end of fun; it is a laugh from beginning to end without a dull moment. Among the many song hits, perhaps the biggest hit since Harry Morris' "Hinky Dee," is "Peezy Weezy," sung by Sam Rice and company, which is of that whistleable catchy order. Miss Patti Carney, in Chic Sulutta, makes a hit in new repertoire of coon songs. Miss Nellie Haney, in illustrated songs; Flying Rathbuns, introducing the new and novel sensation; The Vans; the Hiatts, and many others complete a bill that will stand alone.

"Queen of the Highway"—Majestic.

A play that has been seen here before was presented at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. It is "Queen of the Highway," and is written and staged by Charles A. Taylor. The story told is somewhat involved, but is of interesting and sensational episodes and pathetic situations, all of which were fully appreciated and applauded to the echo by the responsive audience. There are four acts and seven scenes, and some of the scenes are put on with a genuine artistic finish. The company is an all around good one. Miss Helen McGowan as Belle Diamonde the bandit queen, combined much feeling with the dramatic force and gave an excellent rendering of a trying role, for which she received flattering recognition. Specialties were introduced between the acts, which were well received. There will be a matinee performance daily.

Danced Before the Queen.

Miss Grace Dudley, who plays an important role in "The Girl From Kay's" at the Princess Theatre, beginning next Thursday evening, is a young English woman, her first recognition being during the London engagement of "Florodora." She was in the original London company of "The Girl From Kay's," as she was in the New York production, therefore, she has appeared in every performance of this play, both in England and the United States. While Miss Dudley was visiting her grandparents in Scotland, who were spending the summer not far from Queen's summer home, she chanced to meet some of the royal household, who knew of her beautiful voice, and by them was taken to Balmoral Castle and there sang and danced for her late majesty.

D'Albert To-Night.

It is some fifteen years ago since Eugen d'Albert, the great pianist, was last heard in Toronto. To-night he will be heard in program numbers in nearly all of which he is recognized as being the finest interpreter in the world to-day. He will be assisted by Madame Hermine d'Albert, who is a very excellent operatic soprano of great distinction in Germany. The program is as follows:

Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57 ..... Beethoven
Songs—(a) Mediaeval Hymn to Venus, (b) The Sleigh of Life, (c) Slumber Song ..... E. d'Albert
Madame Hermine d'Albert.
(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 3; (b) Ballade, Op. 47 ..... Chopin
Carneval, Op. 9 ..... Schumann
Songs—(a) Secret Pledging, (b) Robin Adair, (c) Zur Drossel sprach der Fink ..... E. d'Albert
Madame Hermine d'Albert.
(a) Barcarolle No. 5, (b) Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3; (c) Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 4 ..... Schubert

G.T.R. TELEGRAPHERS WIN

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Intercolonial grant annually to their telegraphers two weeks' leave of absence with full pay, we do not consider the refusal of the company to accede to this request unreasonable, for if the men are adequately paid for the time they actually put in, the matter of granting leave of absence may be fairly left to be dealt with as in the past, upon individual application, and we think it should be left to the company of its own motion to pay for services not actually performed."

The Points of Difference.

Mr. Shepley takes the view that the board had a judicial duty to perform, "to consider whether it would be reasonable or proper for the company to make the concessions which the telegraphers demanded, or any one or more of them, and to make our recommendations accordingly and that duty in my opinion ought to be performed by a judicial application of legal principles." The arbitration had not been to determine the rights of the parties according to any breach of an existing contract. The telegraphers were endeavoring to disturb the present status, "and upon them, it seems clear, rests the burden of satisfying the arbitrators that the demands made are reasonable and proper to be conceded." If the dispute had arisen out of an attempt to impose new terms on the telegraphers by the company, in the absence of evidence clearly satisfactory that such were reasonable it would have been the duty of the board to recommend against the imposition. It became their duty to recommend on the evidence and he does "not see why the power to take evidence was conferred upon us if we are at liberty to make speculative recommendations without evidence."

The Cost of Living.

Regarding the question of minimum wage, there was some general evidence that the cost of living had been generally increased, which was one step toward establishing the proposition set forward, but "no evidence whatever" that any of those receiving the minimum were not able to live fairly upon it, which was the other step. It was noticeable that men filling the minimum stations had not been called upon. He cannot see how the arbitrators are "judicially satisfied" that this first ground is established. With respect "to the alleged increase in duty and responsibility the same arrangement to establish such increase [illegible] but was completely met by the company. It did not appear that the higher minimum of other roads was at all relevant without proof that conditions were substantially similar. No such evidence being offered, it would, in his view, "be purest speculation" to say that the minimum fair in one case was fair in the other. A comparison of wages paid all classes by the G.T.R. showed "the average wage paid was at least as high as and apparently higher than the average paid by any of the other roads."

The Sunday Question.

With regard to the second demand, it had been first contended that the prevailing monthly wage was fixed with reference to the fact that the telegraphers were in some cases required to work on Sunday, and that when the change from daily to monthly payment was made in 1897 the Sundays were added in to make the whole year at the then daily rate. But in those cases where the monthly system had then been in force no change was apparent. Beyond this he does not think it was shown that full allowance was made for the added Sundays, tho in perhaps most cases there was some benefit.

"It is extremely difficult to measure this, and I do not think that, having regard to the daily rates of pay previously existing, and to the monthly rates which took their place, it is shown that the monthly rates made adequate allowance, in the majority of cases at all events, where Sunday work was afterwards for the first time required," Mr. Shepley added.

The third request could not be sustained upon the evidence.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS BY AUCTION.

The collection of over 100 pictures, both oils and water colors to be disposed of at auction to-morrow afternoon at C. J. Townsend & Co.'s rooms, make up the greatest opportunity that Toronto art connoisseurs have seen for a long time. The pictures are of all sizes and subjects and bear the names of some of the best painters of the old world. There is a fine example of the work of Van Knyck, entitled "Dutch Homestead," sombre in effect and executed with wonderful detail and color. Perhaps the finest landscape is "Cricceth, North Wales," by the late Edwin Hayes, and now that that famous artist is gone the value of it increases twofold. Heywood Hardy's "Startled," four beautiful oils by J. Whaite, "The Coming Storm," by E. M. Whimperis, "100 Years Ago" by Prof. Schgoer, "A Devonshire Farm" by H. H. Parker, and "Mother and Child" by Faure are all magnificent works. So great is the superiority of the collection over any previous offering in Toronto that Mr. Townsend seems in a fair way to achieving his heart's desire and making his place the Canadian "Christie."

C. J. Hamlin Dead.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cicero J. Hamlin, founder of the village stock farm, organizer of the National Trotting Association, and father of the Grand Circuit, died early to-day. He was born in 1819 in Austerlitz, Columbia County.

BREWERS

The Canadian Order of Foresters' concert in Massey Hall on Thursday evening will be given by the 48th Highlanders' Band, Allie Kleiser Paine, Gertrude Black Edmonds, Louise McLellan, Donald C. MacGregor, Percy Coward, James Fax and Ernest Bowles.

Burglars got away with $24 cash and a dozen knives and forks at 122 Sherbourne-street Sunday night. The doors and windows were left locked.

The Toronto Mission Union will make an appeal to the churches for funds to pay off the balance of the old mission debt.

A letter has been received by the mayor, asking for Toronto friends of W. A. McCord, who died in New Orleans on Feb. 14.

A meeting of the Methodist class leaders will be held in the Metropolitan Church to-night, when consideration will be given the subject: "Resolved that the function of the class meeting is to propagate the spirit of revival in the churches."

S. D. Gordon, author of "Quiet Talks," will be a visitor to Toronto in the fall and will be entertained by the Ministerial Association.

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A clean up of our Boys' and Youths' Overcoats; we have only 35 coats left, they consist of Oxford grey cheviots and meltons and fancy tweeds, made up in long Chesterfield and belted back style, regular $5.50, $6, $7, $7.75 and $9, sizes 26 to 33, to clear Wednesday, at **3.49**

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Clearing 400 pairs of them to forestall the end of winter. They'll do you 25c worth of service if warm weather came with the 1st of March.

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400 Pairs Men's Lined Mitts and Gloves, mocha kid and moleskins; also ladies' and children's lined kid mitts, 50c, 75c and $1 lines, to clear Wednesday morning, per pair **25**

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Umbrellas for 65c

It looks as though we might have a little break in the dry spell, doesn't it? An umbrella is always a nice thing to run across anyway, especially when it costs nothing, or next to nothing. Here's a little lot that we fell heir to. You'll be glad of one if a thaw sets in.

160 Umbrellas for Men and Women, all full size and with fine durable covers, best steel frames and handles, well assorted, in fancy horn or trimmed natural boxwood. This line is worth in the regular way $1.25 each, Wednesday ..... **.65**

Furniture Wants Should be Supplied Now.

February discounts are worth the having—take advantage of them while the opportunity is yours.

Here's a list of specially saving items which Wednesday shoppers may profit by. Every cut you save in this way is well saved. Poorly judged economy and the business prudence which accepts discounts like these are two widely different things.

150 Dining-room Chairs, hardwood, golden oak finish, panel backs, one piece, bent post back legs, shaped wood seats, braced arms, regular price $1.20 each, Wednesday .... **.69**

30 Large Arm Chairs to match, regular price $2, Wednesday **1.29**

25 Large Size Rocking Chairs, with arms, hardwood, golden oak finish, strong and comfortable, regular price $2.25, Wednesday **1.37**

50 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, 1 1-16 inch post pillars, white enamel finish, with brass knob, brass caps and fancy brass rosette ornaments, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in., wide, regular price $4.50, Wednesday **3.30**

100 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, top brass rails, brass knobs and vases, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular price $5.50, special, Wednesday **3.95**

14 Dressers and Washstands, in selected ash, golden finish, and hardwood, in best blue enamel finish, dresser has three large drawers, 20 x24 inch oval shaped British bevel plate mirror, large washstand, regular price $15, February sale price, Wednesday **11.90**

12 Dressers and Washstands, in solid oak, golden finish, dresser 40 inches wide, shaped tops, bevel plate mirror, combination washstands, regular price $19, Wednesday **14.50**

9 Dressers and Washstands, in genuine mahogany, veneered tops and shaped drawer fronts, polished finish, large sizes, with large British bevel plate shaped mirror, combination washstand, regular price $35, special Wednesday **25.00**

100 Spring Mattresses, double woven wire weave, strongly reinforced, with copper wire edge supports, heavy hardwood frames, all sizes, special Wednesday **1.50**

100 Mixed Mattresses, combination seagrass and wood fibre filling, with white cotton tops both sides, in fancy striped heavy tickings, all sizes, special Wednesday **2.40**

8 only Sideboards, solid oak, golden finish, neatly hand carved, tops 48 inches wide, large linen and three small drawers, 16x28 inch bevel plate mirror, regular price $20, special Wednesday **14.90**

12 Solid Oak Extension Tables, tops 42 inches wide, extend 8 feet long, five turned and fluted posts, legs, regular price $10.50, Wednesday **7.75**

12 Couches, large sizes, all over upholstered, in figured velours, button toned tops, spring edge seats, open construction bottoms, assorted, regular price $11, special, Wednesday **9.45**

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