

92 KING ST. EAST, HAMILTON

Great Auction Sale
OF GENUINE HIGH-CLASS
ORIENTAL RUGS

Costly Camel's Hair and Silk Persian Rugs,
Oriental Hammered Brass Goods, Etc., Etc.
To-Day, To-Morrow and Saturday

At our Sale-rooms—92 King St. East, HAMILTON.

The above collection, being a special consignment from Messrs. Cour-
lan, Babayan & Co., the well-known rug importers, of Constantinople and
Tehran, contains some of the finest pieces of Oriental Rugs, the like of
which has never been brought before to Hamilton.
We are instructed that the entire collection, now on exhibition at our
rooms, be closed out regardless of value, cost or price.

BOWERMAN & CO., Auctioneers, Hamilton.

UP GO ELEVATORS ALONG GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Northern Elevator Company Will
Commence in the Spring—Grain
Movement Eastward.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—(Special).—During
the five months ending Jan. 31, the
movement of grain from points in the
three western provinces to the head of
the lakes exceeded that of last year by
over 2,000,000 bushels.

For the five months just ended, 336,
666,690 bushels were inspected, compared
with 34,628,480 for the corresponding pe-
riod last year, according to figures post-
ed on the exchange to-day by David
Horn, chief grain inspector.

The most noticeable feature of the
returns is the fact that the inspections of
winter wheat have increased from 424
cars to 1040 cars, while flax increased
from 477 to 1120.

It is understood that the Northern
Elevator Company will commence this
summer the erection of a line of eleva-
tors along the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway from Winnipeg to Saskatoon.
The new line passes thru one of the
most fertile districts of the west, and
with the advent of spring little towns
will spring up like mushrooms in the
night along the right of way.

The company will construct a num-
ber of artistic station houses this sum-
mer, and altogether a scene of great
activity will be witnessed in the new
country during the next few months.

"GIRL WANTED" TOO OFTEN.

And Postal Authorities Arrest W. J.
Francis on Suspicion.

Having received a complaint from a
young girl of treatment accorded her
when she answered an advertisement for
a stenographer, Postoffice Inspector
Henderson ordered the arrest of W. J.
Francis, living on John-street.

Detective Tipton took the man into
custody, and on being questioned by
Inspector Henderson, he admitted that
he had no employment to offer the
young women. He refused to say why
he had published the advertisements,
and the inspector says that the man
had followed a like course in Sault Ste.
Marie and also in Alliston, Ont., before
coming to Toronto.

He will be charged with fraudulent
use of the mails in police court this
morning.

British Cruisers There.

LAGOS, Portugal, Feb. 5.—Four British
cruisers arrived here to-day and an-
chored in the harbor.

STONE WOOD FOR SALE

A LOT OF NO. 2 HARDWOOD

Cut and split in lengths of 14 inches.

Also a lot of Pine Stove Wood
same length.

ALL SUITABLE FOR OPEN FIRE-
PLACES OR STOVES.

Delivered in City at \$6.00 a Cord.

Also a lot of Pine Stump Roots which can
be cut for big fireplaces.

J. S. LOWTHER,
PHONE NORTH 2520. DONLANDS ed7

Wm. Mackenzie Home Speaks Well of West

Won't Talk Concerning Taking
Over the Control of the Elec-
trical Development.

William Mackenzie has arrived home
from his trip to Winnipeg.
When asked yesterday for a state-
ment in regard to the rumor that the
Mackenzie and Mann interests were
to take the Electric Development Co.,
Mr. Mackenzie did not care to discuss
the matter. He said, however, that in
future he would take a more active
and direct interest in the enterprise
than he had hitherto.

"The winter out west has been ex-
ceptionally favorable so far," he said.
"This time, Toronto seems to be the
place for cold weather and snow. The
difference from last winter you can
judge from the fact that our earnings
for January, 1908, were about double
what they were for January, 1907, with
not so heavy a demand on engines and
cars."

"I went west mainly to meet deputa-
tions asking for extensions into their
districts. The fact that our earnings
in the districts already
reached by the Canadian Northern is
growing so rapidly that the need for
branch lines is felt all the time. The
improvement of existing lines will take
a great deal of attention this year, as
usual. The Brandon to Regina exten-
sion, over which freight is being haul-
ed, will be in shape for passenger traf-
fic about June; and the line from Sas-
katoon to Regina will be in shape for
passenger traffic about the same time.
This summer the building of the
Winnipeg station, in which the Grand
Trunk Pacific is joining with the Cana-
dian Northern, will be taken in hand.
Excavations were made before the
freeze-up, and we expect to call for
tenders before the frost is out of the
ground. The new Fort Rouge shops
have been in use for some time, and
with the yards that adjoin the shops
and with the new depot, our terminal
facilities at Winnipeg will be very ex-
tensive and convenient. But also we
try to keep ahead of business, it is
very hard to succeed in the time.
Up there conditions change rapidly,
and whatever financial conditions may
be elsewhere, they do not affect the
fertility of the land which furnishes
the railways with business."

"I have not been west on financial
business, but I think that everybody
knows at there is very much more
money available than was the case a
little while ago. What we need in Can-
ada, of course, is permanent interest
money, which must come largely from
outside. Existing enterprises need
more capital and new undertakings
need it. I think that the capital that
can be got for them."

PERUNA NOT A LIQUOR.

And Druggist Accused for Selling It
as Set Free.

Col. Denison exonerated Peruna of the
charges of license reductionists in yes-
terday morning's police court when Jas.
Bright of the Rossin House drug store
was charged with selling liquor without
a license, the alleged liquor being the
patent medicine.

Provincial Analyst Nasmith and Dr.
Hodgetts, chief M.H.O. for Ontario, said
that the medicine contained 39 per cent.
of spirit, but, J. W. Curry, R.C., coun-
sel, said, urged that it was sold as a
medicine.

Dr. Nasmith declared that it was a
drink, and in his opinion was bought
as such. He said that delirium tremens
could be produced by a sufficiently dilute
concentration.

Mr. Curry suggested that this was
true of certain perfumes.

Dr. Hodgetts said that if taken for
medicinal purposes, Peruna was not
anything better than whiskey and
water.

"In this country people pay \$5 for a
bottle of tonic to get 25c worth of
liquor. Periodicals have advertised it
so much it is now sold as a beverage,"
he said.

"It is the only thing left for the tem-
perance people," remarked Mr. Corley,
to which the magistrate added: "This
is said to contain 900 cubes drops con-
taining medicinal properties. If that
be the case, it is a very good thing."
All those things to cover up a drink of
liquor. The act says it must be a color-
ing device. I see no evasion of the
Liquor Act."

The case was dismissed.

BRYAN'S BUSY DAY.

Will Address Clubmen, Pressmen,
Students and Public on Tuesday.

William Jennings Bryan, candidate
for the Democratic nomination for the
presidency of the United States, will
be in the city Tuesday next.

While his stay in the city will be
short, Mr. Bryan will be busy.
At the usual meeting of the Cana-
dian Club at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock
at McConkey's the silver-voiced orator
will speak to that gathering on
"Ideals," of which the great Demo-
crat has backed many.

He will also address the University
students at Convocation Hall during
the afternoon, and will give an ad-
dress before the Press Club at 5
o'clock.

In the evening he will speak to a
public meeting at St. George's Hall.

A JOLT FOR THAW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Something of
a crimp has been put into the hopes
of Harry K. Thaw by the discovery
that Dr. Albert Warren Pennell, presi-
dent of the state commission in lunacy,
testified last year that Thaw was then
confirmed and hopelessly incurable
paranoiac.

Dr. Ferris holds in his hands the
strings in Thaw's fate. The first move
ordinarily would come from him in
turning loose one of the inmates of the
Matawan Asylum for the Criminal
Insane. His influence in fighting the
attempt to procure Thaw's freedom on
a writ of habeas corpus would also be
very great.

COUNTRY COMMITTED TO BUILD QUEBEC BRIDGE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement in
Reply to Mr. Monk—
Health of Nation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special).—No
contentious subject commanded atten-
tion in the house to-day. F. D. Monk
(Con. Jacques Cartier), moved for the
appointment of a committee to investi-
gate the financial condition of the Que-
bec Bridge Company, and this the pre-
mier granted. Then the house listened
for a couple of hours to a discussion by
the medical members of the means to be
taken to suppress causes of contagious
diseases.

A new member was introduced, ac-
companied by applause from the Lib-
eral side. Charles H. Lovell of Stan-
stead, Que., was brought in by Sir Wil-
frid Laurier. Mr. Brodeur, the speaker,
said that the house had heard of the
M. Y. McLean of South Huron, and he
is now entitled to take his place in
parliament.

Rejected immigrants. Alphonse Verville (Maisonnette) asked
if Canada was paying bonuses on
immigrants rejected by Australia and
sent out by the Central Immigration
Board of London.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said bonuses had
been paid on 30 immigrants sent out
by the board at a cost of \$14,108, but
he had not heard the statement of T. A.
Coghlan of New South Wales govern-
ment office in London, that all but two
of 388 emigrants offered by this board
had been rejected "because it would
have been unkind to themselves to send
them to farm work," nor did he know
of any of Australia's rejected had
come to Canada.

Mr. Gervais moved the first reading
of his bill to amend the act respecting
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THE SLATER SALE CONTINUES!

Lawyer's Letter That Refers to the Sale of the Slater Water-Soiled Shoes

(Copy of the Lawyer's Letter.)

Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne,
Barristers,
Toronto, Feb. 3, 1908.
Charles C. Cummings, Limited,
Slater Shoe Store,
Toronto.

Dear Sirs: Our clients, The Slater
Shoe Company, of Montreal, have no-
tified us that they have heard you are
offering Slater shoes at less than the
price marked or stamped upon the
shoes. This, you are no doubt aware,
is a breach of your Slater Shoe con-
tract.

We have received instructions to no-
tify you to immediately cease offering
Slater shoes for sale or selling them
at less than the marked price, and that
if you persist in selling the shoes at
less than the stamped price we have
instructions to take legal proceedings
if necessary to stop you from doing
this.

We trust this will not become neces-
sary and that you will immediately
cease selling and advertising Slater
Shoes at less than the regular price.

Yours truly,
Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne.

What Are We Going to Do About It?

Make Hay While the Sun Shines!

THE SLATER SHOE COMPANY say that
these shoes are only soiled—that the water
did not do them material damage—and that
we have no right to depart from their time-honored
policy of selling shoes at the same stamped price to
everybody.

We believe in that policy—but hold that a deluge of water thrown into our
store makes these shoes unrepresentative in a high-class shoe store.

This great sale of shoes can't last very long. The company can prevent it,
and we suppose they will, but our advice to our friends and customers is to come
quickly, before legal proceedings are taken to stop us.

To cease selling Slater Shoes at less than the regular price would work a
hardship on us when our policy is to sell at once every shoe that has about it the
least suspicion of a blemish.

Here are some of the bargains specifically mentioned:

Cut Prices for Men.

All our Heavy Tan Walking
Boots (spring stock), cartons
only slightly wet; the boot which
is now so popular and will be for
spring, we allow \$1 off stamped
price.

The \$5.00 stamped boots, in calf,
vici kid, patent colt, all lines
which were on ground floor, dou-
ble or single sole, clearing
at \$3.95

Thousands of pairs of \$4.00 stamp-
ed lines, all kinds and weights,
some tan, clearing \$2.95

60 pairs Vici Kid Opera House
slippers, sold regularly \$2.00,
now \$1.00

84 pairs tan Everet Slippers, reg-
ular \$2.00 and \$2.50, lines
clearing \$1.25

120 pairs tan and black Romeos,
\$2.50 and \$3.00, all at one
price \$1.50

120 pairs all felt boots, suitable for
curling or outdoor work in cold
weather, regular \$2.50 lines
(rubber heels); now \$1.65

**EXTRA—Mining Boots, Hunting Boots, Heavy Waterproof Boots, Gum
Boots, Etc., all at Cut Prices.**

**THE SLATER SHOE STORE 117 YONGE STREET
REPAIRING SHOE SHINING**

CAUGHT U. S. OFFICER.
Arrested at Emerson on Charge of
Kidnapping.

EMERSON, Man., Feb. 5.—(Special).
—George Faulke, the United States
secret service officer who was charged
with kidnapping Albert Tollen, a
Canadian farmer, to the United States
side of the boundary line here at
Christmas, and against whom Tollen
has brought a \$10,000 damage action,
indiscreetly visited Winnipeg to-day
and was arrested by the Emerson police.

He was recognized at Winnipeg and
the Emerson authorities were notified
and captured him as the train drew in.
He was placed in the town hall on a
charge of kidnapping and will be
given a preliminary hearing at 10
o'clock this morning.

There is intense excitement here over
the case. It is claimed by the Ameri-
cans that the Canadian authorities
had no right to arrest Faulke, and it
may cause international complications.

BEARS BUSY IN CANADA.
Letter to London Mail in Pessimistic
Vein.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—
The Mail publishes a letter from Cana-
da stating that things there are rot-
ten and financial conditions chaotic.
It may be expected that Canada will
be below par two years hence. Never
before was such a state of things
known. The only bull point in the sit-
uation is that the people are not dis-
courage. The Mail says the influences
in the state of affairs described are
quite temporary. Canada below par
would present a speculative investor a
golden opportunity, the like whereof
had never been seen in the history of
the stock exchange.

Queen's Disal of Franco.
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 5.—
The newspaper Voz de Guipuzcoa prints
a despatch from Lisbon to the effect
that when Franco presented himself
before the queen after the assassina-
tion, she cried: "It is you alone who
are the cause of all that has happened,
and I dare not trust myself to speak to
you."

She turned her back on him, unheeding
the justification he sought to offer.

TEACHERS TO STRIKE SCALE.
Would Obliterate the Annual "Consider-
ation" of the Board.

A number of public school principals
in the city hall last evening to
discuss among themselves the salary
question as it personally affected them.
They felt rather huffed at not hav-
ing their lengthy terms of service re-
cognized by the finance committee this
year proportionately with other
teachers who had had the good for-
tune to drop into schools of rapid
growth and benefit thereby, while the
"schedule system" was in vogue. As
they felt convinced that no redress
could come with the board's delibera-
tions this year they decided, on the
strength of the proposed appointment
of a special committee during the term
to arrange an equitable scheme of
paying salaries, to at least impress the
committee with the justice of their
plea and the importance of consulting
representatives from each department
before an attempt is made at striking
a pay roll that will satisfy all re-
quirements.

It was the general opinion that the
nuisance of figuring out salaries each
year should be done away with after
this year, so that, beyond the natural
increases which would accrue, there
would be no occasion for long sittings
by the finance committee, or complaints
from the teachers for the next five
years to come.

\$700,000 Ownerless.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding
the efforts of postoffice authorities
and a force of 80 agents, 330 depositors
of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust
Company, with deposits aggregating
\$700,000, cannot be found. The assets
of these missing depositors are wanted
to make effective the plan of reorgani-
zation of the institution.

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