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Of Our Stock

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front St. East. TORONTO.

'TIS A STRENUOUS LIFE WARDING PUBLIC FUNDS

Continued From Page 1. inaction made in such a case." The Ontario Bridge Case. On Nov. 20, 1899, Mr. McLaughlin wrote to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, asking to be supplied with a statement of the estimated value of the superstructure of the Canada Atlantic Railway bridge at Coteau, as he proposed to begin an investigation under sec. 56 and 56 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

Freight Train Ran Away

Engine With Four Cars Was Climbing a Hill When Something Went Wrong.

Train Backed Down the Grade.

All Efforts to Check It Failed, and It Went at Lightning Speed.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—A thrilling and disastrous runaway of a freight train on the Northern Pacific Railway occurred yesterday on what is known as the "Hill Line" of that track, a branch running from the main line to mines on the north side of Butte. An engine with a train crew consisting of Engineer John M. Harden, Fireman Joseph Smith, and Brakeman William Fiedler and Patrick Cahill was pulling four cars loaded with lumber and mining timbers to the Alice mine, in Walkerville, about a mile above the city. To reach the mine the road climbs and winds along the hill for a distance of about three miles. When near the top of the elevation the engine began to slip. The air brakes were applied, but failed to work, and the train had acquired such momentum in its backward flight down the mountain that nothing could check it. The engine was reversed, but all to no purpose. The train went so fast that all the lumber and timbers were scattered as by a cyclone. Brakeman Fiedler was thrown off by a flying timber and his head crushed to bits. Cahill was also knocked off, but escaped with slight injuries. The engineer jumped the track and broke loose from the flying cars. The engine turned over, and Harden was caught under it, and seriously, if not fatally, injured. The freight car remained on the track for a distance of three miles, over which they flew across streets and thru the residence portion of the city, striking, daily jumping the track and plunging up on a mining dump.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Toronto, are at the Hotel Victoria, New York.

The W. & D. Dineen Co.

For 2 Days

During that period we are going to give you a chance to purchase new, high-class fur garments at the very price at which we purchased them. This offer is not because of our having accumulated any old stock or of any falling off in trade, but simply because we want to drive our season's business up to the "top notch," and by giving these goods at reduced prices to allow you to materially appreciate our thanks for your assistance in making this past season one of the most successful in our history. Every bit of fur in the house, with the exception of \$50.00 gentlemen's fur lined coats, will be subject to that reduction. The jackets enumerated in this advertisement may be had with different fur collars.

LADIES' GREY LAMB GAUNTLETS - WERE \$4.00 AND \$5.00. SELLING NOW - \$2.75. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

- LADIES' JACKET - Alaska Seal Jacket, best finish, best fur, newest fashion, original price \$25, selling now \$15.00. Alaska Seal Jacket, best fur, newest fashion, original price \$18.00, selling now \$10.00. Fur-Lined Circulars selling at \$12, \$15 and \$18.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited

Corner Yonge and Temperance Streets, Toronto.

RUSH OF BUSINESS SOON OVER AND A DISTINCT LULL IS NOW ON

Opposition Members Have Furnished All There is on the Order Paper—More Questions Answered—Government Printing Farmed Out to Party Organs.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The session to-day was short and uninteresting. The Government gave no business before the House, and Opposition members are responsible for all that is standing on the order paper. Several of the Ontario men were anxious to adjourn till Monday, but the Government would not consent. Mr. F. Maclean's motion for freedom of the intercolonial from politics was on the paper for to-morrow, but he was willing to let it stand over till next week. Sir Wilfrid would not consent. Information Dispensed. Many questions were answered to-day. Postmaster-General Mulock told Mr. Maclean of Perth that the caretaker of the Stratford postoffice, whose employment was of a temporary nature, had been dismissed, and he (Mr. Mulock) assumed the responsibility. Mr. Roche (Marquette) was informed that John Craig, postmaster at Stratford, had been appointed. William H. Reid had been appointed instead, on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Sifton. Government Printing Farmed Out. E. F. Clarke drew a confession from Sir Wilfrid Laurier about the Government printing reports presented to the House had not been turned out by the Government printing office, and one of the reports yet to be presented was a copy of the Ontario report. Mr. Clarke Wallace said one of these books was the trade and navigation report, the most profitable sort of printing work. Mr. Wallace: "These returns are all free, and double prices are allowed for that. Then returns have to be printed in French and English, for which double prices are also allowed. But the same columns of figures do for the French and the English."

DURHAM CEMENT CO.

Proposition on Foot to Erect a Large Factory—A Million Dollars Involved.

Durham, Feb. 14.—The National Portland Cement Co. of Jackson, Mich., will establish a branch plant in this village. For years it has been known that the lake and river banks around here showed signs of white material that was not clay, sand or gravel. A few years ago small cement plants were established here and revealed the wealth of cement at our very door. It was not till 1891 that Mr. McKee took hold of the matter that its importance was realized. He started a local company and had \$200,000 of the necessary capital subscribed, when E. R. McWilliam of Owen Sound negotiated with the Jackson City Company and sold the options of the local company to it. Exploration parties representing the new company have been over the ground many times since Jan. 1, 1900. W. F. Cowman, the managing director of the Michigan company, says that there is sufficient raw material here to furnish an output of 5000 barrels a day for 200 years. The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Anglican Clergy Take Action at Montreal to Establish Validity of Protestant Marriages.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The motion presented by Dean Carmichael at the Anglican Synod, on the marriage question, was adopted to-day. The motion asks for a letter of instruction from the bishop, in view of the fact that the Church of Rome had challenged the validity of the marriage of two Roman Catholics before a Protestant minister, to whom a license has been presented. The tone of the debate was favorable to the validity of such marriages.

Big Boat for the North Shore.

Capt. Alexander McDougall of Duluth, the man who builds the whaleback boats, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Walker. He left for the west last night, accompanied by Capt. Campbell of Collingwood. The gentleman is said to be interested in the building of a big iron boat at Collingwood, for which the machinery is being made by Inglis & Hunter, Toronto. The boat will probably run from Collingwood to Duluth.

Government Not Ready to Discuss Mr. Ingram's Bill to Amend the Dominion Act.

Mr. Mulock gave another carefully worded reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's enquiry about Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon district. He said: "No official commissions have been sent or received."

Harbord Old Boys Dinner.

Last evening the Harbord Collegiate Old Boys' Club held their fourth annual dinner in the Collegiate building. Among the new features of the dinner there were two departments which lent greatly to the enjoyment, viz., holding the dinner in the Collegiate itself, and also the presence of a large number of the staff.

The Late Mr. Penney.

Mr. A. D. Penney, of Boston, son of the late James G. Penney, of Toronto, arrived in Toronto yesterday, accompanied by his wife, and they are registered at the Hotel Victoria. The remains of the late Mr. Penney, who died as the result of a stroke, were placed in the mortuary at St. James' Cemetery some weeks ago to await the arrival of relatives, who would have the body interred beside that of his wife at Boston.

Niagara Falls Police.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 14.—Not a little feeling has been created by the appointment of C. McKenzie to the staff of the Onondaga Police. Everyone expects that W. H. McHattie would get it, and people are not asking why he was turned down for an outsider.

Beautiful WHITE MILK

Absolutely Free From Coloring or Other Adulteration

FROM THE City Dairy Co. Spadina Crescent.

Sixteen Quart Tickets for One Dollar.

Telephones North (2040) (2041)

HERALD GOT THE MOST "PAP"

Government Has Put a Snug Sum Into the Till of Montreal English Liberal Organ.

BOTH LA PATRIE AND THE GLOBE

Have Had to Be Content With a Small Share—Report of the Auditor-General.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The report in standing order by the Auditor-General, showing that advertising last year cost \$97,695; printing and lithographing accounted for \$273,373. The greatest of the organs appears to be The Montreal Herald, which alone secured \$25,224 for advertising and printing. La Patrie got only \$2087 and The Globe \$1219.

Stereotypes at Home.

Nearly 300 copies enjoyed the seventh annual Art Home of the stereotypers and electrotypers' Union last night in St. George's Hall. The affair proved a big success. The orchestra of the first-class orchestra the guests danced until midnight, when supper was served in an adjoining room. The tables were prettily decorated by Caterer David Birrell, who served the supper. During the evening a short musical program was rendered by Mr. Fred Ward and Miss Agnes Haas.

Landowner Art League.

There was a large attendance at the Art Home last night of the Landowners' Art League, an interesting program, embracing songs, readings and musical selections, was rendered by Miss Clark, Mr. Bow-Hill, George Smellie, Miss Reid, and Miss McNeil. The Landowners' Art League, of which Mr. Richard Tupper, Dr. J. J. Ferguson and Chairman Dr. Spencer of the School Board were present and delivered addresses on the objects of the Art League.

The Lady Doesn't Worry Now.

A student from Western Ontario, who boards in the North End, is fond of a young lady up there, and she likes him too. The only drawback since they first met was that the girl's parents teased her because her beau's attire came from the country store, and looked "D. P." He got on to it, however, and went to Archambault, 125 Yonge-street, who made him a well suit for fifteen dollars, and he is all the way now. He looks fine in it.

A Leap in the Dark.

Orangeville, Feb. 14.—A few days ago an Arthur Township cattle buyer visited this town with \$100 in his pocket. He stopped at an hotel. He became rather antsy in the night and saved his gut and jumped out of a two-story window to the pavement below. Strange to say the only injury he received was a sprained ankle.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the secret, cleans the mucous passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower sent free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo, N. Y.

BREAD

THERE'S ONLY ONE.

When buying Bread there's only one kind worth considering.

WESTON'S HOME-MADE

YOU WILL WANT NO OTHER.

Phone 329. MODEL BAKERY CO., LIMITED, TORONTO. GEORGE WESTON, Manager.

DAIRY SUPPLIES

Milk Cans Bottles Stoppers Brushes Imperial Measures

All requirements of the trade at lowest cut prices. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Phone 3427.

Russill's at the Market

159 King St. East.

DALE'S BREAD

LIGHT DELICIOUS WHOLESALE COR. QUEEN & PORTLAND.

A Postcard will bring one of our drivers to your door. 135 R. F. DALE.

NAVIGATION UP NORTH.

New Passenger Boats Will Skirt the North Shore of Georgian Bay.

Capt. A. W. Clark of Perry Sound, commander of the Perry Sound yacht club and one of the best known sailors along the north shore of Georgian Bay, is at the Tropic Hotel. He is more enthusiastic as to the prospects of navigation this year and says it will be a record for the big lake.

Good Sturdy Stable Blankets

An important reduction from \$1.75 and \$1.50, down to \$1.19 for those who buy on Saturday.

78 only Extra Heavy Quality Dutch Kersey Stable Blankets, reversible in fancy blue, grey and yellow stripes, bound all around, warranted standard size, strong buckle and strap, regular price 1.50 and 1.75 each, on sale Saturday, special 1.19

Discontinued—H. B. FUDGE, J. W. FAVELLE, THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, Friday, Feb. 15th.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Spring, 1901, Sixteen Dollar Suits Sample Suits For \$6.95.

Entire Outfit for Less Than the Value of the Coat Alone.

This bargain is for forehanded people who have a little money put by for such snaps. They are simple suits representing the latest product of sartorial art for the season of 1901. They have been inspected and criticised by experts in clothing in this and other Canadian cities, so you'd be clever if you found any fault with them. As part of a big deal just concluded these samples are ours. Instead of holding them for Easter trade we will pass them right on to you Saturday, most of them at less than half their value. Be early as possible—first choice is best.



73 Men's Fine Suits, an assorted lot of strictly high-grade materials, including imported fancy worsteds, Scotch tweeds and some fine whipstuffs, made in single-breast sacque style, some with double-breast vest, silk sewn through-out, superior workmanship on every garment, best trimmings, some silk lined, regular 10.50, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00, special Saturday at 6.95. See Yonge St. Window.

Particular Bargain Value in Overcoats.

28 only Men's Fine Imported English Beaver Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, navy blue, black and brown, made with French facings, silk velvet collar, farmer's satin linings and silk sewn, sizes 34-44, regular 12.50 and 14.00, special Saturday 9.95

Men's Dark Oxford Cheviot Overcoats, the well known Raglan style, with poncho sleeves and cuffs, self collar, lined with farmer's satin and haircloth sleeve lining, sizes 34-44, special 12.00

Men's Full Box Back Overcoats, medium length, dark Oxford grey cheviot, self collar with silk faced lapels, silk extending to bottom of coat, lined with farmer's satin, sizes 34-44, special 10.50

Natty Suits for the Boys.

Boys' Fine Imported Campbell Serge Three-piece Suits, single and double style, navy blue and black shades, lined with Italian cloth and perfect fitting, sizes 28-35, special 5.00

Boys' Fine Imported Navy Blue Serge Brownie Suits, small collar, double-breasted vest, in a fancy basket weave, slate color, made to button in front, with cream serge front, handsomely trimmed and finished, sizes 21-28, special 4.50

Not Many Fur Coats,

but big bargains for you Saturday in what there are, and you'll find plenty of zero weather left in which to enjoy them. Here are details:

11 only Men's Extra Choice and Dark Raccoon Fur Coats, made from large and evenly furred skins, best all-wool Italian linings, deep shawl collars and extra finish, regular 57.50, Saturday 43.50

8 Men's Assorted Fur Coats, in China dog, No. 1 wallaby or Corsican lamb, best storm collars, extra well lined, regular prices 21.00 to 25.00, Saturday 17.50

3 Men's Fur-lined Coats, black and navy blue beaver cloth shells, No. 1 quality silver wallaby linings, dark French outer collar, chambray pockets, silk barrel buttons and cord, regular price 35.00, Saturday 27.50

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, up-to-date American styles, in the new Oxford grey colors, fine Ottoman cord and gross grain silk bindings, best leather sweatbands, very latest hats, special 2.50

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, newest styles, black and brown in the soft hats, brown only in the stiff hats, regular price 1.50, Saturday .80

Extra Serviceable Underwear

Men's Fine Heavy Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, double-breasted rib shirt, cuffs and ankles, pearl buttons, woven seams, extra long shirts, sixteen trimmings, drawers, trousers finished and extra, lofty wool garments, sizes 34 to 42, Saturday, special 1.75

90c per garment, or, per suit. See cor. Yonge and Richmond St. Window.

Very Pretty New Shirts.

Just the fresh, dainty colors and good styles that you're sure to admire:

Men's Fine Laundry or Soft Bosom Colored Cambric and Zephyr Shirts, short and long bosoms, separate or attached collars, in fancy cross checks and stripes, heavy or medium light and dark colors, bodies are made of good heavy cloth and well made, sizes 14 to 17, Saturday, special 1.00

Both Style and Comfort in Neckwear. Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, fancy checks, stripes, dots, plain or floral patterns, in all the latest shades, viz., flowing ends, graduated bairys, puff, bows and string shapes, Saturday 1.50

Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, large size, in stripes, checks, shepherd's plaids and floral patterns, special value .50

A Good Nickel Watch for \$2.70.

Men's Nickel, Dust-proof Watches, solid nickel, harder and more durable than silver, screw back and front, stem winding, jeweled, nickel damaskened, American movement, each 2.70

Men's \$3 to \$4.50 Shoes, Saturday \$2.50.

122 pairs Men's Sample Boots, sizes 7 and 7 1/2 only, in choice box and willow tan calf, Dongola and vic kid, lace and elastic side boots, all best Goodyear welt soles, latest shapes, regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.50, Saturday 2.50 See Yonge St. Window Display.

Men's \$2 Boots, Saturday \$1.25. 167 pairs Men's Best Casco Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Boots, extension edge and riveted sole, sizes 8 to 10, regular prices 1.50 and 2.00, Saturday 1.25