George W. Todd, "Four Corners," Ganada, Goes With it Yearly to Syracuse.

HAS DONE IT FOR LAST 30 YEARS.

A Picturesque Figure Making a Picturesque Story, Whether True or Not.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 17 .- An old man came tofling into town yesterday pushing the Salt Springs Bank, took two large satchels from the barrow, and went in. Approaching the receiving window, he began to produce pocketbooks. He took one

gan to produce pocketbooks. He took one from his hat, another from his boots, a third from his pocket, a fourth from the heavy collar of his long tattered overcoat and four others from inner pockets and linings of his many coats. He emptied them of money, which he gave to the clerk to count. Then he gathered it all up in his hat and retreated to a corner of the room, where he remained for two hours, fondiling the bills and coins, and recounting them.

Finally he appeared at the window again and handed the pile in with a sigh.

Taking his two old satchels on his wheelbarrow, the queer old man went into the Onondaga County Savings Bank and repeated the program, except that this time he took the money from one of the satchels. Thus he went to every bank in the city, depositing what appeared to be a large sum at each one. It was late in the afternoon when he finished, and started back trundling his empty barrow.

At the banks the old man is known as George W. Todd. For the last 30 years he has made one trip a year to Syracuse to deposit his money, and in all that time has given no other information concerning himself.

Years ago a bank official, pressing Mr.

Todd to give his place of residence, was told that he lived at "Four Corners, Canada." All the money he deposits is Canadian, and it is believed that he walks here

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Mr. Todd is a picturesque figure. He is apparently about 80 years old, tall and gaunt, with long white hair-failing over the collar of an overcoat which he has worn since his first appearance here. The coat is held together at the top with a large horse blanket pin, and his heavy trousers are stitched together on the outside with twine. He weans immense, heavy felt boot legs and felt overshoes.

He has many thousands of dollars in the Syracuse banks.

NEGRO COLONY IN GEORGIA. About 500 Families Want to Start a Town to Be Governed

by Themselves. Atlanta, Ga., March 16.-A movement is taking definite form to establish near Atlanta a colony to be composed of and governed exclusively by members of the negro race. The movement was started by the Benevolent Enterprise of Atlanta, of which Rev. Edmund Bibbs is president. This is an organization composed of about 500 families. The president of the organization says: "We desire to establish for ourselves a colony about seven miles from the city, on a tract of land large enough to build a town, have it incorporated and governed by our own people, and then establish the enterprises for making a livelihood. We hope to complete the work of organization within seven months."

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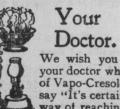
Executive Committee Anxious to

meeting of the Canadian Temperance League yesterday afternoon. It was a railway men's program, the chair being occupied by Mr. J. B. Hay of the Grand Trunk. The speaker was "Jim" Burwick, the converted railway conductor, and the singer Mr. Paul Gilbert, the "Singing Brakeman." On the platform were many railway men, including John Harvie, to whom the chairman referred as the oldest railway man in Toronto, and R. J. Colville, secretary of the Railway Y.M.C.A., President J. S. Robertson announced that next Sunday the Rev. Morgan Wood of Cleveland would speak, and Miss Jessie Maclachlan sing.

Evangelist Burwick, or "Jim" Burwick, gave the story of his own conversion. He was to be married in December, 1898, and intended to have a drunken spree in celebration, but, attending a special church service a few weeks before his marriage, he was converted. His evangelistic work is under Y.M.C.A. auspices.

Fast Time—Toronto to New York
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New York 10 p.m. same day, or leave
Toronto 5.20 p.m. arrive New York 8 a.m.
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Horse Show Posters. A very fine array of Horse Show posters has been submitted for the prizes, and they will this morning be on exhibition in the Robert Simpson Co.'s art gallery. The Robert Simpson Cc, have arranged a very pleasant little gallery for these posters, with special electric lighting and background, so that the designs will be shown to best advantage. They will be on exhibition in the art gallery for one week. The public are invited lery for one week. The public are invited to attend the Robert Simpson Co.'s art gallery and view the posters. The gallery is open during business hours, and seats are provided so that they can be viewed in comfort. The award of the trustees will be made in Tuesday's papers.



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Millinery, Blouse and Costume Emporium.

We start the week by making a display of Fine Millinery such as would be a credit to the best New York or Paris stores. The weather last week was most uninviting, so to those who are down town to-day or to-morrow we promise a feast of beauty.

What About the Spring Costume?

The best dressed people in the city are coming our way for made-to-order Costumes. We've a range of lovely imported suitings in the latest shades, and without a shadow of high charges we are making well-fitting, beautifully finished costumes, strictly first-class in every respect. Take the elevator to the Blouse and Costume floor.

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Extra handsome, well fitting pure Silk Blouses in Black and all colors special at \$3.98 and \$5.00. Business will fairly hum now. Please make selections early and prevent

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Mr. Hathaway is Dead.

Newburgh, N.Y., March 16.—A. S. Hathaway, formerly assistant engineer of the Newburgh fire department, is dead, at Walden, aged 63.



and Property BY AUCTION.

Executive Committee Anxious to Have That Bylaw Prepared.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of, the Anti-Consumption Lengue, held in the City Hall Staturday, 10th inst., it was decided to wish the control and ask that theyou the Board of Control and ask that theyou the Board of Health ask November be papered of Health ask November be papered without delay and a copy, sent to each qualified ratepayer so that its provisions qualified round the municipal election in January, 1902.

THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

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Sumday Temperance.

Sunday Temperance.

These parcels will be offered together, and if not sold will then be offered in separate parcels.

Detached solid brick modern dwelling, containing 10 rooms and a bathroom, being No. 172 Bloor-street East, having a frontage on the north side of Bloor-street of 37 feet 6 inches, more or less, by a depth of 136 feet. This parcel is subject to a lease expiring on the 30th September, 1901.

Detached solid brick dwelling, containing 12 rooms and two bathrooms, being No. 614 Church-street, having a frontage on the west side of Church-street of 56 feet, by a depth of 140 feet, more or less. This parcel is subject to a lease expiring on the 1st November, 1901.

The above three dwellings are fitted throughout with all modern conveniences.

These properties will be sold subject to a reserve bid, 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days from date of sale, without interest, or may be secured in part by a mortgage on the property sold.

TO-MORROW, March 19, at the residence. No. 102 Bloor Street East.

The subscribers are favored with instruc-tions from the TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, executors to the

SIR FRANK SMITH sell on the above date the household

ruiture and properties.
Further particulars may be obtained from the TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COR-PORATION PORATION.

Terms for furniture, cash. Terms for property made known at time of sale.

Sale precisely at 11 o'clock. Sale of property at 2.30.

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Auctioneers.

Ogdensburg, N.Y. March 16 .- Four Chi namen were arrested on a New York Central train at Morristown today, having walked across the river on the ice from Canada this morning, and eluded the Government officers, who patrolled the shore all night watching for them. They were piloted here, where tickets to New York were bought, and the Chinamen placed aboard a New York Central train. The

smith will be held at Grand's on Final Smith will be held at the comfort and selegance and without regard to cost. A partment has received from Admiral Board, the report upon the final trial of the battleship Alabama, which took place from March 11 to 13 off Pensacola, Fia. The report says that a two hours' full-power trial, under natural draught, was had. The horse-power developed was 7506, and the horse-power developed was 7506.



ISSUE OF \$290,000.

Incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act with Capital \$1,350,000, divided into 13,500 Shares of \$100.00 each, as follows:

ORDINARY STOCK, \$750,000 PREFERENCE STOCK, \$600,000.

Directors:

S. J. MOORE, President, Toronto (General Manager Niagara Silver Co.) A. E. AMES, Vice-President, Toronto (of Messrs A. E. Ames & Co., Bankers.) HON. W. CARYL ELY (President Buffalo Railway Company, Buffalo, N.Y.) ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto (Vice-President Canadian Bank of Commerce.) JAMES L. MORRISON, Toronto (President Niagara Silver Co.) HON. CHAS. H. DUELL (Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.) WM. A. ROGERS, General Manager.

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WE OFFER \$290,000 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR, payable 25 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. on May 15th, 25 per cent. on July 15th, and 25 per cent. on September 16, 1901, with the privilege of making payment of any or all instalments on any instalment date. Subscription books will be opened at our offices on Monday, the 25th day of March, at ten o'clock a.m., and closes at four o'clock the same day. Subscription forms may be had on application.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed

upon the Toronto Stock Exchange. Reference is invited to the following letters giving history and prospects of the businesses now being united under the name of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited.

The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve.

We recommend these Preference Shares as an investment. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto.

12 Warren St., New York, Feb. 26th, 1901. MESSRS. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto: Dear Sirs,—The business now carried on by me was commenced in 1890, but in 1895 I began the sale of high grade silverplated ware, and since that time have devoted myself almost exclusively to the sale of that quality of goods, with the result that my business has grown to large proportions. Amongst my regular customers are the following:

R. H. Macy & Co., Bloomingdale Bros., J. A. Hearn & Sons, New York; Abraham & Strauss, Fred Losier & Co., J. H. Bauland & Co., Brooklyn; Otto Young & Co., Marshall Field & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., Benjamin All & Co., Chicago; R. H. White & Co., Jordan, Marsh & Co., Heughton & Dutton, Boston; H. O. Meldrum & Co., J. N. Adam & Co., Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., Irish & English, Buffalo; Fletcher Hardware Co., Hunter & Hunter, Detroit; Daniels & Fisher, Denver, Col.; Mabley & Carew, Adams & Doepke Co., Cincinnati, O.; Bernheimer Bros., Baltimore, Md.; Supples Hardware Co., Biddle Hardware Co., C. W. Young & Son, Lit Bros., Marks Bros., Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

With increased facilities I could have added largely to the volume and net profits of my business during the last three years. The increased facilities which the \$150,000 of new working capital will furnish will, it is expected, enable the Company within two years to increase its gross business more than 50 per cent. The increase in net profits

should, at least, correspond with this. The net profits of last year having been \$79,352.20, the increased business thus provided for should rapidly bring the net earnings of the Company up to three times the amount necessary to pay dividends on the Preference shares WM A ROCERS Yours truly, Toronto, February 28, 1901. MESSRS. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto:

Dear Sirs,-We have examined the books and accounts of Wm. A. Rogers of New York and the Niagara Silver Co. of Niagara Falls, N.Y., for a period of three years from Jan. 1st, 1898, to Jan. 1st, 1901, and hereby certify that, after charging against the profits all operating expenses, etc., we find the annual profits have been as follows: Year 1898 \$35,113.03 Year 1899 58,928.67

Year 1900..... 79,852.20 Yours truly, CLARKSON & CROSS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 1st. 1901. Messrs. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto:

Dear Sirs, -Regarding the issue of Preference shares of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, I beg to say : Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling silver-plated ware heretofore carried on by the Niagara Silver Company of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Wm. A. Rogers of New York City, and for the extension of these businesse

The silverware business of Wm. A. Rogers was commenced in 1890, and in 1895 he began to deal in the highest grade of silver-plated ware. This branch of his business has grown to such proportions that the Niagara Silver Company, who manufactured a large portion of the goods sold by Wm. A. Rogers, found it necessary for the last three years to furnish him with more than 75 per cent. of their total output. The continued growth of the business makes it necessary still further to increase manufacturing facilities, and it is proposed to add one or two other lines to those already manufactured and increase the buildings and plant for this purpose. These lines have heretofore been purchased by Wm. A. Rogers from other manufacturers. The contemplated arrangement will secure to the new Company the manufacturing profit from these extra lines, It also ensures throughout the whole output the high standard of quality established by the Niagara Silver Company. The relations of the two concerns during the last three years have been of a most intimate character, so much so that their amalgamation is

a natural development. The Niagara Silver Company was started at Niagara Fulls, N.Y., in 1893, and has grown steadily since its commencement. In 1900 a branch factory was established in New Bedford, Mass., in order to meet the increasing demand for the Company's goods.

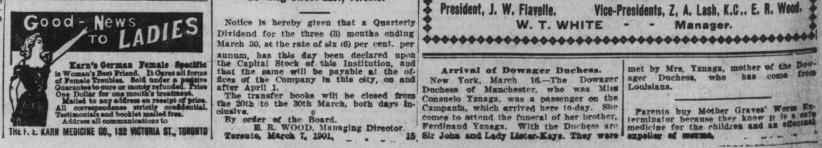
Wm. A. Rogers agrees to become General Manager of the Company, while, having been General Manager of the Niagara Silver Company since commencement, it has been thought by my fellow Directors that I should become President of the Wm. A. Rogers, Limited.

The goods manufactured by the Niagara Silver Company have a recognized standard of excellence, and their sale has grown steadily and rapidly from commencement of the business Of the \$600,000 of Preference Stock, \$310,000 have been issued for the purpose of acquiring the property of the silverware department of the Niagara Silver Company, including factory, premises, leases, fixtures, plant and machinery, together with good will, trade marks and patents, and also the manufacturing assets of every description; also the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, lease of premises, good will, trade marks, trade names and other assets, but not including book debts or bills or account receivable of Wm. A. Rogers, as of March 1st, 1901. A

sum approximating \$100,000 in cash from proceeds of this issue, together with Common Stock in Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, is necessary to complete this transaction. The Company will have in manufactured goods, goods in process of manufacture and raw materials on hand upwards of \$200,000. It will, also, have upwards of \$150,000 of cash available for the further extension of the

The Preference Stock is entitled to preferential cumulative dividends of 7 per cent. per annum, accruing from dates of payment on shares, and is preferential as to assets as well as dividend. The Charter of the Company provides that, after payment of 7 per cent. in dividends on the Preference Capital and before payment of any dividend upon the Common Stock, the sum of \$15,000 shall be annually transferred to reserve account on the books of the Company (to be used in the business of the Company), and such annual transfers shall continue until the amount reaches \$150,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon, it is in like manner to be restored and maintained.

Yours truly, S. J. MOORE, PRESIDENT.



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