

The Toronto World

A Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.
MAIN OFFICE, 33 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

A favor will be conferred on the management if subscribers who receive papers by carrier or thru the mail will report any irregularity or delay in receipt of their copy.

Forward all complaints to The World Office, 33 Yonge Street, Toronto.

A VICIOUS PRECEDENT.

Now that the first effects of the intoxicating draught of success has passed away, it might be well for the extreme temperance reformers to ask themselves whether in the circumstances there is not a pyrrhic victory. With the general movement in favor of the restriction of the facilities for liquor consumption, The World is in complete sympathy and it holds strongly that the system of local option which gives to individual districts the power to say whether intoxicants are to be sold and what the number of licensed houses should be, is based on a sound and thoroughly democratic principle. The right of the people to settle these important matters for themselves and the necessity of protecting the decision of the people from alteration or interference at the instance of any and every public body, however constituted, ought to be strictly respected, and by no section of the community more absolutely and strictly than the social reformers.

The city council of Toronto by arbitrarily setting aside the deliberate deliberation of the citizens that the number of licensed houses should be maintained, took upon itself a serious responsibility and set up a precedent certain to be followed to the detriment quite as much as the advantage of the cause the majority presumably had at heart. For the consequences that will certainly ensue, that majority must take the blame, but a greater share both of the responsibility and the blame rests on the temperance extremists who practically forced the council into a position which certain of its members who voted against the referendum allowed it to be known they personally did not approve. No course of action is more frequently detrimental to the true interests of the community than that taken by honest zealots whose enthusiasm outruns their judgment and who imagine that because their cause is good, any and every method of reaching it can for that reason be justified.

Let the converse of the case be taken and assume that two years ago the people had voted for a reduction in the number of licenses and that a proposal had been made to restore the original number, what would the attitude of the temperance reformers have been? Why the city hall would have resounded with denunciations and declarations that the will of the people must be respected and that no change could be properly made without another referendum to the popular vote. The World says they would be right in that protest, and is the principle at stake one whit different because the bylaw carried was to restrict not increase licensed houses within a city? A city council of a different complexion and calibre will now be able to justify disregard of the popular vote by appealing to this unfortunate precedent and to the action of the temperance party itself.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the citizens. If the declared will of the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

PRUSSIA AND DEMOCRACY.

Prussia is just now in the throes of a reform agitation that recalls in several respects the British franchise struggles of the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The latter sprang from the demand of the masses of the people to share of a parliamentary representation from which they were absolutely excluded—the former is a revolt against an electoral system which practically attains a similar result. The only surprise the Prussian situation creates is that the demand for the equalization should have been so long delayed in a country which prides itself on the excellence of the education it provides and the quality of the citizens that it makes. What has heightened the feeling of resentment particularly felt by the Social-Democratic party is the sharp contrast between the democratic character of the empire and the oligarchical nature of its leading constituent state—the Reichstag, which represents the German nation, consisting of 397 members elected by universal suffrage and the ballot, while the Prussian

WARM GLOVES ARE SEASONABLE

But they have to stand the same reduction as our SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR

Good mohair-lined wool, 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. 75c
Knitted, from 85c per pair.
Straight 25 per cent. off all WIN-TER GLOVES—Dent's fur-lined, mocha and wool.

WREYFORD & CO., 85 King St. West.

Canada's strenuous climate is aptly portrayed in the illustrations which appear in this week's illustrated Sunday World.

The vigorous race is depicted in various forms of amusement and winter occupations. The ice cutters "Preparing for 80 Degrees in the Shade" will be fully appreciated next July.

Coasting, skating, hockey games and other winter events are pictured in profusion.

A rare pose by the white bear in the Riverdale Zoo is a picture that will appeal with particular force to practically every visitor who ever saw his majesty of the polar regions.

"In Winter's Twilight," showing in all its details a beautiful winter scene "desolate but truthful," demonstrates the accuracy and perfection to which the art of photography has been brought.

There are two lovely views of the quarters of the Women's Art Association shown in this issue. The display of paintings and pastels is reproduced with wonderful exactness.

A group of masqueraders in their fancy and grotesque costumes, taken during the carnival at a local rink, will be of particular interest to those who had the pleasure of attending, as well as to their many friends.

A fine portrait of Ontario's Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, taken specially for The World, and a portrait of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Prime Minister (from his most recent photograph), and who it is announced is about to retire from office, together with portraits of prominent and other people, will adorn this issue.

The Grand River at Galt is every winter converted into a speedway, at which hundreds attend to witness the trials of speed on this natural race-track.

Two very fine views of a recent meet will appear in The Sunday World.

A description of the various amusements at the D. McCall Co., one of Toronto's most successful business institutions, illustrated with views of their magnificent warehouse and branches, is a feature that will be of special interest to commercial men generally.

The amusements at the various pleasure resorts are fully described and portrayed in various pictorial poses.

Special attention is drawn to the Sunday Section, which is edited by Mr. J. M. Wilkinson. This week there will appear a sermon by the Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, pastor of the Cecil-street Church, accompanied by a portrait of the pastor; a resume of the address delivered by George R. Stuart in Massey Hall last Sunday on "Opportunity," and an article entitled "The Courage of the Young Man," by Mark L. Lydon.

The Editorial Page will as usual deal with current events in a brief, concise manner, and a cartoon by Canada's greatest, "Sam Hunter," which conveys a lesson in itself, will complete this page.

The News Section will be complete with the reports of the latest happenings of Saturday events, and the finest Sunday publication in America will be for sale Saturday evening by all newsboys and newsdealers.

WHAT ONTARIO WANTS.

"The province does not care who in the will of the people must be respected and that no change could be properly made without another referendum to the popular vote. The World says they would be right in that protest, and is the principle at stake one whit different because the bylaw carried was to restrict not increase licensed houses within a city? A city council of a different complexion and calibre will now be able to justify disregard of the popular vote by appealing to this unfortunate precedent and to the action of the temperance party itself.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the citizens. If the declared will of the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the citizens. If the declared will of the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the citizens. If the declared will of the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS.

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, spoke at the Empire Club yesterday on "Criminal Anthropology."

In dealing with the treatment of "our anti-social fellow-citizens," he endorsed the system of conditional liberty as the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

He said that the system of conditional liberty was the best view to the reclamation of prisoners.

The farm lands method, having been tried and advanced classification had all been tried and given little satisfaction. Conduct in prison was an unsafe index to character, he thought, and the day had gone by when it was considered necessary to visit criminals with everlasting punishment.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.
Judges' Chambers.
The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court.
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
1. Whiteman v. Hamilton S. & I. Co.
2. Corby v. Toronto Railway Co.
3. Malcom v. Brennan.

Court of Appeal.
Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.:
1. Misner v. Toronto & York Radial Railway.
2. Hardy v. Shireff.
3. Miller v. McKie.

Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:
1. Harrison v. Jones.
2. Pharrill v. Sewell.
3. Hopkins v. Toronto Railway Co.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:
Canadian Fairbanks v. London.
Miller v. Terra Cotta.
Bond v. Colonial.

McCaig v. McCaig.
Gates v. Seagram.
Toronto v. Ward.

The Highland Lumber Company have taken proceedings against The Proudfoot Lumber Company of the Parry Sound district, claiming \$1600 on an account.

Over an Insurance Policy.
Mary Ellen Toney has instituted an action against The Independent Order of Foresters over a policy of insurance for \$1000.

Advertising Account.
The News Publishing Company have begun proceedings against The Miller Advertising Agency of London, claiming \$247.69 on an account.

Action for Damages.
The Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., Limited, have been made defendants in an action brought by Jas. Torrance to recover damages estimated at \$2000.

Account in Dispute.
An account for \$538.39 is in dispute between Dingman & Co. of Toronto, and Hardy, Green & Co., who have issued a writ to recover the amount.

Balance Owed.
A writ of summons has been issued by the Bank of Montreal against the Danellies Larder Lake Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, claiming on an account for \$278.

Judgment Signed.
The Pittsburgh Coal Company, upon application to Master-in-Chambers for judgment against The Stanley Smelting Works for \$234.38 and costs.

Account for Railway Construction.
John Olson is suing Angus Sinclair of the Town of Parry Sound for \$10,000 balance due for work done and material supplied by Olson and his son, John, in the construction of the James Bay Railway, and for a railway construction plant and machinery.

Stock Transaction.
W. H. Cranston, of Toronto, has issued a writ against A. E. Oster, claiming \$11,484.50 for money alleged to have been paid under a certain agreement to purchase shares of the Ontario & Western Railway Co., Limited, of which the latter is a shareholder.

A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS

Says Anyone Can Easily Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home for Kidneys and Rheumatism.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or kidney trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made at home. It consists of the following ingredients: one-half ounce of pure cod liver oil, one-half ounce of pure sarsaparilla, three ounces of pure water.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses are said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and swelling, weakness and backache, pain in the back, and all the other troubles of the kidneys.

It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be wise to cut this out and save it. A well-known local druggist is authorized to dispense this prescription safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

A.Y.P.A. FORWARD MOVEMENT

Presidents of City Branches Form an Association.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the presidents of the city branches of the Anglican Young People's Association it was unanimously decided to form an association of the presidents of the various branches in Toronto and suburbs.

The object sought is to bring all the branches thru their president into closer touch and provide a forum for the discussion and adoption of plans for the benefit and extension of the organization in general. Already there are 25 local branches, with a membership of about 1500, and the number is rapidly increasing. Representatives were also present from Norway, Weston, Balmy Beach, Dovercourt and Toronto Junction branches. Clarence Bell occupied the chair, and the president of the association of officers will take place at the meeting to be held in the school room of St. George's Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

Was Born in Port Hope.

WORTHINGTON, Jan. 30.—John Luxon, telephone operator, died at the City Hospital of kidney trouble. Mr. Luxon was a native of Port Hope, Ont., and was 50 years old.

Old Circus Man Dies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burro Robbins, an old circus man, died here to-day. He was born in Union, N. Y., in 1837.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.
Judges' Chambers.
The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court.
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
1. Whiteman v. Hamilton S. & I. Co.
2. Corby v. Toronto Railway Co.
3. Malcom v. Brennan.

Court of Appeal.
Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.:
1. Misner v. Toronto & York Radial Railway.
2. Hardy v. Shireff.
3. Miller v. McKie.

Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:
1. Harrison v. Jones.
2. Pharrill v. Sewell.
3. Hopkins v. Toronto Railway Co.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:
Canadian Fairbanks v. London.
Miller v. Terra Cotta.
Bond v. Colonial.

McCaig v. McCaig.
Gates v. Seagram.
Toronto v. Ward.

The Highland Lumber Company have taken proceedings against The Proudfoot Lumber Company of the Parry Sound district, claiming \$1600 on an account.

Over an Insurance Policy.
Mary Ellen Toney has instituted an action against The Independent Order of Foresters over a policy of insurance for \$1000.

Advertising Account.
The News Publishing Company have begun proceedings against The Miller Advertising Agency of London, claiming \$247.69 on an account.

Action for Damages.
The Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., Limited, have been made defendants in an action brought by Jas. Torrance to recover damages estimated at \$2000.

Account in Dispute.
An account for \$538.39 is in dispute between Dingman & Co. of Toronto, and Hardy, Green & Co., who have issued a writ to recover the amount.

Balance Owed.
A writ of summons has been issued by the Bank of Montreal against the Danellies Larder Lake Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, claiming on an account for \$278.

Judgment Signed.
The Pittsburgh Coal Company, upon application to Master-in-Chambers for judgment against The Stanley Smelting Works for \$234.38 and costs.

Account for Railway Construction.
John Olson is suing Angus Sinclair of the Town of Parry Sound for \$10,000 balance due for work done and material supplied by Olson and his son, John, in the construction of the James Bay Railway, and for a railway construction plant and machinery.

Stock Transaction.
W. H. Cranston, of Toronto, has issued a writ against A. E. Oster, claiming \$11,484.50 for money alleged to have been paid under a certain agreement to purchase shares of the Ontario & Western Railway Co., Limited, of which the latter is a shareholder.

A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS

Says Anyone Can Easily Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home for Kidneys and Rheumatism.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or kidney trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made at home. It consists of the following ingredients: one-half ounce of pure cod liver oil, one-half ounce of pure sarsaparilla, three ounces of pure water.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses are said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and swelling, weakness and backache, pain in the back, and all the other troubles of the kidneys.

It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be wise to cut this out and save it. A well-known local druggist is authorized to dispense this prescription safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

A.Y.P.A. FORWARD MOVEMENT

Presidents of City Branches Form an Association.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the presidents of the city branches of the Anglican Young People's Association it was unanimously decided to form an association of the presidents of the various branches in Toronto and suburbs.

The object sought is to bring all the branches thru their president into closer touch and provide a forum for the discussion and adoption of plans for the benefit and extension of the organization in general. Already there are 25 local branches, with a membership of about 1500, and the number is rapidly increasing. Representatives were also present from Norway, Weston, Balmy Beach, Dovercourt and Toronto Junction branches. Clarence Bell occupied the chair, and the president of the association of officers will take place at the meeting to be held in the school room of St. George's Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

Was Born in Port Hope.

WORTHINGTON, Jan. 30.—John Luxon, telephone operator, died at the City Hospital of kidney trouble. Mr. Luxon was a native of Port Hope, Ont., and was 50 years old.

Old Circus Man Dies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burro Robbins, an old circus man, died here to-day. He was born in Union, N. Y., in 1837.

EATON'S STORE NEWS

—This Store Opens at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.—

The February Furniture Sale.

The February Silverware Sale.

Both of these great economic events open on Saturday, Feb. 1st. Their objects are identical—to keep busy in February. We have bought larger quantities of goods than ever, for both sales, which will assure you of larger choice, and as the biggest buying brings prices to the lowest point, you are also assured of price-saving beyond your expectations.

We quote but few prices here, but invite all to come and spend as much time as possible examining the goods, in thoroughly convincing themselves of the fact that the material, finish and construction is of high order, and in reading the unusually good values (even for these sales) proclaimed by the price tickets on the goods. Come on Saturday. Take advantage of the best selection promised by the full and complete stocks. Money-saving is as sure as you were ever sure of anything.

A few Furniture Prices for Saturday

DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS.
Selected hardwood, rich surfaced oak, handsome design, 18x20-inch bevel plate mirror, neatly shaped standards and mirror frame. Dresser top 19 inches wide, 36 inches long, 3 large roomy drawers. Combination washstand to match, fancy brass trimmings. The two pieces, February Furniture Sale Price \$10.50

DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS.
Attractive design. Selected hardwood, surface oak finish. Dresser stands high, nicely carved, fancy-shaped standards and mirror frame, 22x28-inch bevel plate mirror, 3 long, deep drawers. Combination washstand to match. The two pieces, February Furniture Sale Price \$15.60

CHAIRS.
Hardwood, golden finish, 4 spindles, wide, slat back, solid wood seat, strong and serviceable, the cheapest chair of the kind ever offered. February Furniture Sale Price, each 38c

BED SPRINGS.
For iron or wood bedsteads, best quality woven wire, 6 reinforced bands, copper wire side supports, selected maple frames, all standard sizes. February Furniture Sale Price, each \$1.39

Half-a-Dozen Silverware Prices for the First Day

Handsone Four-Piece Tea Set, neat pattern, combined satin and bright finish, richly engraved, conventional or floral pattern, embossed handles, sugar bowl and cream jug gold lined. Silverware Sale Price \$7.05

Fruit Dishes, fluted pattern, glass and silver-plated stand, bright burnished and satin-finished stand. Silverware Sale Price \$1.59

Pickle Cruet and Tongs, plain polished base and cover, neat conventional handles, and fine cut-glass pattern crystal jar. Silverware Sale price \$1.00

Butter Dish, pretty designs, satin-engraved top, with a plain polished rim and a satin-finished bowl, fancy embossed handles at each side, and rest for butter knife. Silverware Sale price \$1.98

Baker or Pudding Dish, porcelain-lined inner dish, bright burnished rim, with embossed edge, plain satin-finished base, with handles, and a combined stand and bright-finished cover; beautifully engraved. Silverware Sale price \$3.50

Biscuit Jars, clear heavy crystal glass, handsome cut-glass pattern, silver-plated cover. Silverware Sale price 67c

—Main Floor—Yonge Street—

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED.

190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

RAILWAYMEN AT OTTAWA.

Prime Minister Does Not Hold Out Much Encouragement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Harvey Hall, legislative representative of the railway employees, introduced a delegation of railway men to the premier and minister of labor to-day. There were about 50 in all. They represented the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, and telegraphers. The delegation asked that the penalty section, 415, of the Railway Act be amended by striking out the words "or negligently," and inserting any of the bylaws, rules or regulations of the company or its directors. The railway employees feel that the two words "or negligently" are now too literally interpreted, with the result that unreasonable and unjust prosecution followed in a number of cases. The clause was amended to read: "conform to sections 283 and 284 of the criminal code."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not feel that the request should be granted, although he recognized that the railway men had a grievance, and he would ask the minister of justice and the minister of railways to look into the matter. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Lemieux spoke in a similar strain.

MONEY BOUGHT BACK FLAG.

That Was Captured From States by British Ship Shannon.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, and the Balclutha bugle, two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. E. Micklebrook, were secured to-day at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouched for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy of the royal navy came into possession nearly a century ago. The flag was sold for \$4250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the famous Light Brigade to charge at the Battle of Balclutha was sounded.

HAS 200 SUBSCRIBERS.

Independent Telephone Service Has Proved a Success.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The independent telephone movement launched in Niagara district a little over a year ago has proved a decided success. The annual meeting of the Niagara District Company was held to-day, when an encouraging statement was submitted showing receipts to be \$10,941.12 against \$581.83 liabilities. The company's plant, after only ten months' labor, is worth \$9000. The company has well-equipped exchanges at Silverdale and Jordan, and subscribers already exceed 200.

Messrs. H. W. Housner, A. Troop, E. J. Fisher, M. A. Ball, P. Robinson, A. H. Culp, A. Strong, L. Brewer and E. Werner were elected directors.

Censured Chief of Police.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The coroner's jury to enquire into the death of Jas. Callaghan, in the county jail last Saturday night, returned a verdict censuring the chief of police. The result is remarkable, as no blame was attached to the chief in any way, nor did the man receive anything but kindness in the police station previous to being sent to the county jail.

Krupp Officer Arrested.

ESSON, Jan. 30.—An officer of the Krupp gun works, whose name is not given, was arrested here to-day on the charge of betraying military secrets. It is declared that he sold the plans of certain guns which the Krupp are building for Italy.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Capital and Res., \$6,350,000. 75 Branches in Canada.

Learn To Save

Many people are good workers but poor savers. Learn to save in the working days—and thus provide for the days when sickness and old age come.

The best provision is a Savings Account in the Traders Bank. \$1.00 opens an account, on which interest is compounded 4 times a year.

Head Office and Toronto Branch
Cor. Yonge & Colborne Sts. J. A. M. ALLEY, Branch Manager
Yonge and Bloor St. Branch. Manager, Mr. J. P. HODGINS; Manager