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Atcheson Pfd 97	95%	967/8	9834	96%
B. & O 10514	105%	1053%	1041/4	105%
Brooklyn Tran. 65%	65	65	64%	6434
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Erie 361/4	31 1/8	35%	35%	35%
K. & T. Pfd 5534	543/4	55	5434	55
L. & N	13934	13934	139	139
Manhattan1321/	132	132	131 -	1311/4
Metropolitan St.1471/2	147	147	14634	14534
Mo. P 99	99	99	981/8	98%
N. Y. Central 155%	155	1551/4	15434	1551/4
Norfolk and W., 5614	561/2	561/2	55 1/2	56
N. Pacific Pfd				
Ont. and West 323/8	321/2	321/2	32	321/4
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Pennsylvania1481/2	1481/2	1485%	1473/4	1481/4
People's Gas 1011/8	1011/2			
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Reading 823%	821/2			
St. Paul167%	1671/8	1671/	1661/2	167
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T. C. I 6234	62%			61%
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SALES: Commerce, 8 at 154½, Dominlon, 20 at 244½; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 211;
Canadian General Electric, 80 at 210;
Cable, 200 at 161, 4 at 160, 5 at 160¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 120, 200 at 119½; TwinCity, 25 at 119½, 25 at 119, 100 at 118½; TwinCity, 25 at 119½, 25 at 119, 100 at 118½; C. P. R., 375 at 127½, 100 at 127½, 25 at 127¼, 275 and 50 at 127½, 25 at 127, 10 and
175 at 127½, 145 and 580 at 127½; Dominion
Coal, 3 at 135¾; C. P. R., new, 8 at 121½;
Dominion Telegraph, 8 at 120; N. S. Steel,
common, 50 at 109½, 10 at 109½, 25 at 110;
London and Canada Loan, 40 at 99¾;
British-Canadian, 25 at 67.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Durath, common	10
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Montreal Street Railway 269	277
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St. John Street Railway119	117
Twin City Transit Railway 1191/2	118
Richelieu and Ontario	111
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Bell Telephone170	168
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SALES: C. P. R., 75 at 127½, 76 at 127½, 100 at 1267½, 100 at 1267½, 100 at 127. 21 at 127½, 50 at 127½; new, 50 at 122½, 9 at 122, 25 at 1255%; Toronto Street Railway, 25 at 120, 275 at 119¾, 50 at 120, 1 at 119¾, 25 at 119¾; Power, 175 at 100; Cable, 8 at 160, 25 at 160%, 25 at 160%, 60 at 160; Duluth, 100 at 14, 100 at 16; Dominion Steel, 475 at 53½, 25 at 53½, 25 at 53¾, 100 at 54, 125 at 54½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 50 at 95; Dominion Coal, 25 at 116½; N. S. Steel, 100 at 110½; Twin City, 10 at 119¾, 50 at 119¾, 50 at 119; Street Railway bonds, 100 at 105, 100 at 105½.

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AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, May 17.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 89%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68%c; No. 3 yellow, 67%c; No. 2 corn, 67%c; on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49%c; No. 3 white, 48%c; No. 2 mixed, 47c, on track. DETROIT, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, eash, 87%c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 87%c; July, 78%c.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,941 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 22½c; do, firsts, 21½c to 22c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21c; do, lower grades, 20c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 21½c to 22c; do, firsts, 21c; do, seconds, 20c to 20½c; do, thirds, 19c to 19½c; state dairy tins, etc., 19c to 21½c; western initation creamery. 19c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, choice, 21c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19½c; was a prosperous farmer and was well known over the district in which he good, 18c to 20c; packing stock, 17½c to resided. His wife and three children province."

18. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,727 boxes; new state full cream, small colored choice, 12c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do, white, choice, 12c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do, large colored, choice, 11½c; do, white, choice, 11¼c to 11½c; do, fair to good, 10¾c to 11c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 3½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c; old state full cream, small fall-made choice, 12½c to 12½c; do, fair to prime, 11c to 12c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12½c to 13c; do, choice, 11½c to 12c; do, fair to prime, 11c to 11½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,066 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy

choice, 11%c to 12c; do, fair to prime, 11c to 11½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,066 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 17½c to 18c; do, average best 17c; western storage packages, 16½c to 17½c; do, northerly sections, regular packages, 16½c to 17c; do, southerly sections 15¼c to 16½c; Kentucky, 15c to 16¼c; southern, 14c to 15c; dirties, 13½c to 14c; checks, 12½c to 13c.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 14,542 bbls; sales, 5,800 pkgs; flour was dull and fairly steady. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 89,700 bu; sales, 925,000 bu; wheat was steady during the forenoon, but quiet, being sustained by small spring wheat receipts and showers in the northwest; May, 80%c; July, 80%c to 80 13-16c; Sept. 75%c to 78%c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 11,550 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market developed moderate weakness again because of prospective larger receipts, favorable weather and lower cables; May, 67c to 67%c; Sept. 65c. Oats—Receipts, 63,200 bu; options dull but steadied by western manipulation, Sugar—Raw steady; molasses sugar. 211-16c; refined quiet. Ooffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Quiet, Hops—Quiet and firm.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Sunday: Mostly Fair; Showers. Toronto, May 16-8 p.m. The weather has been showery in the erritories and Manitoba, and elsewher fine. Temperature has been higher in most parts of Ontario and Quebec, but it has remained about the same in other ortions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38-70; Kamloops, 48-66; Cal-Dawson, 38-70; Kamloops, 48-66; Cal-gary, 48-60; Qu'Appelle, 44-60; Winnipes, 46-60; Port Arthur, 46-56; Parry Sound, 34-62; Toronto, 38-68; Ottawa, 44-68; Montreal, 46-62; Quebec, 38-64; Halifax,

Huron and Erie L. and S 185	Toronto, May 17-8 a.m.
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London Loan	Calgary 38 34 Clear
London and Ontario	Winnipeg 34 50 Cloudy
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Ontario Loon and Dah	Toronto 56 42 Clear
People's Loan	Ottawa 50 42 Fair
Toronto Savings and Loan	Montreal 48 42 Fair
Toronto Mortgage 93	Quebec 44 36 Fair
SALES: Commerce, 8 at 1541/2, Domin-	Father Point 40 36 Cloudy
lon, 20 at 244%; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 211;	FORECASTS.
Canadian General Electric, 80 at 210;	Today-Fine and moderately warm.

Sunday—Fresh easterly winds; mostly fair; showers in some localities at night

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is showery in the territories and Manitoba, but the rain is moving very slowly eastward, and it is hardly likely to affect Ontario much before Monday. Fairly warm conditions are indicated for Ontario and Owenter fore Monday. Fairly warm conditionare indicated for Ontario and Quebec. Local temperatures Friday: Highest,

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The Shirt Waist, the Y. W. C. A. art and cooking classes have closed for the season. -A valuable cow was struck by a street car near Brough's bridge last night. The animal's leg was broken and it had to be shot.

-The National Charities Conference will be held at Detroit from May 23 to June 3. A number of Ontario delegates are expected to attend. -The remains of the late Thomas Turville arrived in the city this morning. The funeral was held from Fer-

guson's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery and was private. -The Rev. C. T. Scott will speak at the Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting, in the Y. W. C. A., at 4:15 tomorrow. There will be special music, and all.

young and old will be welcome at 296 Dundas street. Florence Glover, who were seen here Opera Company and the Stuttz Theater Company, and who have been spending a few weeks in the city, left on Thursday to join the Columbia Opera Company at Knoxville, Tennes-

NON-JURY SITTINGS The non-jury sittings of the spring assizes open at 1 p.m. on Monday, before Mr. Justice Britton. The sittings

will be short, as only four cases have been entered. SOLDIERS SAIL.

Col. Macbeth this morning received a farewell telegram from his son, Lieut. George Macbeth. The message was sent just prior to the sailing of the Winnimedian for South Africa.

BICYCLE STOLEN. George Matheson has reported to the police that his wheel was stolen from the front of the London Drug Company's store vesterday afternoon. The wheel was a Spalding, black enamel,

with white rims and a Christie saddle. DEATH OF ALEX. BLAIKIE. Alexander Blaikie, eldest son of James Blaikie, died yesterday at his SHIPS home, lot 30, con. 2, Westminster town-Peruvian. ship, after being ill for some time. He

survive him. He was 44 years old. The funeral takes place tomorrow after-noon to Pond Mills Cemetery.

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court Annie Shaw was charged with shoplifting at Woods' Fair. She was remanded till Monday, when another charge of the same nature will be heard. Two drunks were fined and one was dis-

charged. ANOTHER OLD VETERAN GONE. An old veteran, who had seen service in many great battles, died this morning at the age of 66 years, in the person of Mr. Matthew White, of Holman street, East London. He was a member of the 60th British Regiment, and had participated in all the important engagements in the Crimean war, besides going through the Fenian raid. He bore medals for service at all of these places. His wife alone survives him. Almost his last wish was to have

the local veterans attend his funeral.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES. In the divisional court: People's Building and Loan Association of London, Ont., vs. Stanley-Judgment (oral) pleadings had made the actual issues apparent, and that the discretion exercised by the judge in striking out the that the awful weather has created. jury notice should not be interfered with, as the case is manifestly one which can be better tried by a judge without a jury. W. H. Bartram (London), for defendant; D. W. Saunders, for plaintiffs.

PASSED AT SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. In the list of successful students at the recent examinations at the School metropolis up to that of the provinces, of Practical Science, Toronto, are the until today, when it became slightly bitter trials which Providence has sparnames of Mr. C. G. Williams, of this finer and warmer. city, who passed his second year in gus, who took honors in the second is not obscured by rain, is hid by year mechanical and electrical class; scaffolding. Stacks of timber that run Mr. P. M. Yeates, who passed his first as high as the buttresses of Westminyear in the same class; and Mr. H. F. ster Abbey, blot the national gallery White, who passed supplemental examinations in first year statics and and turn the Pall Mall clubs into lumelectricity. The prize in civil engin- ber yards. eering, the gift of Mr. T. Kennard Thompson, C. E., of New York, brother-in-law of Mr. Walter Blackburn, of this city, was won by Mr. W. F. Ratz. rendered perfectly ludierous on ac-

PRESENTATION AT WILTON GROVE. of \$50, as a slight recognition of her faithful work in connection with the might long continue in the good work among them. On Sabbath Dr. McCrae, the pastor, on behalf of Miss Murray, thanked the congregation for their great kindness to her.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCI-

mal School Literary Society was held the time coronation actually takes in the assembly hall, Friday evening, place. and proved the best meeting of the term. The following excellent programme was rendered: Chairman's address, Mr. Wm. Geiger; selections, by Harmoica Club; instrumental duet, Misses Lane and Cobleigh; recitation, Miss Currie; piano solo, Miss Rannie; solo, with violin obligato, Miss Cripps; impromptu speeches, by Misses Hall and McIntosh and Messrs. MacEachern, Fairlie and F. G. Dredge; solo, Mr. Hudson; reading, Miss Murdock; solo, Miss Beers; club-swinging, Misses by the editor, Mr. McGugan; critic's remarks, Mr. Brison.

LONDON WOMEN'S SUCCESS.

"Touchstone," in the Toronto Mail today: and Empire, writes as follows of the work of two well-known young London Cooper, in the Toronto College of Music on Thursday evening. Miss Logan's numbers consisted of readings from ANNUAL MEETING Shakespeare, Schiller and Owen Meredith, with a humorous recitation by an anonymous writer, entitled "Mrs. Mc-Duffy on Baseball." The clever young reader is the possessor of a fine voice and an excellent enunciation. She has any amount of passion and dramatic force. Miss Cooper's fine mezzo-soprano voice was heard to good advantage in a tasteful programme, ranging from an erotic melody by De Koven to a composition by Miss Cooper is a vocal pupil of Mr. H. N. Shaw's, and promises to reflect much credit on her instructor. Miss Mary Cadenhead, Miss Nellie Stockwell, and Miss Chute also assisted.

LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS. The Clinton News publishes the following reference to a former student of the London Collegiate Institute: Mr. Sheldon B. Clement, B. Sc., son of Rev. B. Clement (former pastor of the Ontario Street Methodist Church), demonstrator in the faculty of applied -Mr. E. F. McCrumish and Miss science, McGill University, Montreal, lorence Glover, who were seen here is spending a few days at his home in during the season with the Lyceum Kingsville, prior to his taking a position on the staff of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, Niagara Falls. At the recent convocation of the university, Mr. Clement had conferred upon him the degree of Master of Science. He also received the Tighe prize for original research work in hydraulics. It is indeed gratifying to learn this of our young friend, and goes to show

> which is given him. Groceries Close Saturday.

his marked ability. His parents may

well be proud of their elder son. We

join with his many friends here in con-

gratulating him on the success he has

attained and the responsible position

Those who make a practice of doing their shopping Saturdays will do odist Church: well to bear in mind that Saturday, May 24 (Victoria Day), being a holiday, the grocers and many other merchants will close their stores in honor of the day. Thursday will necessarily be the principal market day of the week.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dz:z6. 6. 6. 6. 6. Reported at From Halifax Liverpool

WHAT OLD LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT

Snow, Rain and Hail Unwel- Weather Favors Central Day come Preludes to Summer.

WAITING FOR THE SUNSHINE HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 16

Skating in the North of England-What Is Worth Seeing in London Hid by Scaffolding.

London, May 17. - So far as it has progressed in London, rain, snow and hail have been England's harbingers king in fact, as well as in name, havof summer. Never has this been such ing reached the age, sixteen, prescriban inclement spring. Those who have ed by the constitution. come for the coronation sit around in doleful groups, waiting for the sunon appeal by defendant from order of go to the opera and clubs in furs, and the premier, Senor Sagasta: Lount, J., striking out jury notice. the men have long since reverted to Held, that the order, though made be- their winter clothes, so prematurely fore issue joined, was made after the discarded in sunny April. No amount

there was actually

winds and perpetual rain fully brought fulfill my mission, today, in looking the unsavory weather record of the back on this period, the longest of all

HIDEOUS SCAFFOLDING.

What is worth seeing in London that out of the Trafalgar Square panorama

The abbey, that mecca of the Americans in England, is now not only half hidden by enormous stands, but is count of the semi-completed stucco aditecture, in a castellated panoply ex-Murray, and in the name of the congregation presented her with a purse

not to say dryer, in case of rain. At thanks, and the fervent wishes gregation presented her with a purse

not to say dryer, in case of rain. At thanks, and the fervent wishes gregation presented her with a purse with the effect of realizing in the felicity of our beloved wood, which has the effect of making | country. the whole abbey and the surrounding choir, and other branches of church work, and expressed a hope that she historic buildings look like merely poor imitations of the temporary structures of some exposition.

GETTING WASHED.

Where stands are not being erected, St. Swithin's Lane, is being washed for the first time in many years. All The last open meeting of the Nor- a traversable, beautified London, by

THE LONDON SEASON.

As regards the London season, of which so much is expected, the fact is, that up to now the town is more empty than usual at this time of the year. More houses are unoccupied, broidery work, is valued at \$18,000. there are fewer private entertain. The king and the queen regent we ments, and trade in the west end is less brisk than in ordinary years. CANDIDATES FOR PEERAGES.

The Associated Press is in a position to definitely deny that either Sir Thomas Lipton, William Waldorf As-Lyle, Dodd and McColl; society's paper, tor or Sir Ernest Cassel (who recently from the heads of these horses. placed £200,000 at King Edward's disposal for utilitarian purposes) will be made coronation peers, as previously reported. To a friend, Sir Thomas said

"A peerage has not beenwoffered me, and, if it should be, I, while appreciating the great honor, would be women: A very charming vocal and compelled to decline. I have no desire elocution recital was given by Miss to get so far away from my friends. Winifred Logan and Miss Gertrude I am quite satisfied to remain as I

Thirteenth Yearly Gathering Will Take Place on Tuesday Next.

Women's Christian Association will be ly to the right of the platform. The held on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m., in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church. When the annual re- gilded arm chairs, beneath a red canports of the work were read last year, opy. even the few strangers present, suggested that everyone be given the opportunity of hearing such interesting accounts of the association work as president of the chamber, Senor Vega were presented at that meeting. This year this opportunity will be given, the public being most cordially invitthis opportunity will be given, ed to attend. Alice Calder Stock and Mrs. Leute will sing. Rev. George Bishop will preside. Miss Florence years, and her address will be well worth listening to. This is the thirteenth annual meeting of the London Y. W. C. A.. It seems the "New Building" is certainly deserved by this time.

NOT SATISFIED WITH REFERENDUM

Quarterly Board of First Methodist Church Passes Resolution. The following resolution was passed last night at a meeting of the quar-

terly official board of the First Meth-

"That this quarterly board desires to place on record its entire disapproval of the referendum of Dec. 4 1902, it being framed so clearly in the interest of the liquor sellers as to render it an insult to the temperance people of this province; and we would urgently request the district meeting to petition the approaching annual conference to call upon the friends of temperance within the boundaries of said conference to utterly repudiate and ignore the said referendum, and to seek by other means to secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic in this

ALFONSO WEARS CROWN OF SPAIN

of Coronation Fete.

Characteristic Letter From the Ex-Queen Regent in Regard to Her Ca King Alfonso XIII.

Madrid, May 17 .- King Alfonso attained his majority today, and became

Beautiful weather favored this, the central day of the fetes. The queen shine that never comes. The women regent has sent the following letter to

"On terminating, today, the regency, to which I was called by the constiof festivities, and there are plenty of tution at the time of profound sadness them, can dispel the universal gloom and unexpected widowhood, I feel in the depth of my heart the necessity In the northern part of the country of expressing to the Spanish people my immense and unchanging gratitude for SKATING THIS WEEK, the proofs of affection and support while an automobile trip to Scotland which I have received from all classes had to be abandoned on account of the of society. If at that time I foresaw snow. London itself has been spared that without the loyalty and confidence this last visitation, but, cold northeast of the people I would be unable to

Spanish regencies, and recollecting the

ed us, I appreciate those virtues in all their magnitude, affirming that, thanks to them, the nation has been under conditions which augur an epoch of tranquil well-being for the future. "Therefore, in handing to King Alfonso XIII., the powers which I have exercised in his name, I am confident that all the Spaniards who are gather ing around him will inspire him with the confidence and fortitude necessary to fulfill hopes placed in him. That will be the most complete recompense for his mother, who, having devoted her life to the fulfillment of her duties, dition to the great west door. This is begs God to protect her son, in order a wooden imitation of the abbey arch- that, emulating the glories of his an-Nichol and Mr. John Lawson, elders tending 50 yards beyond the door and prosperity to the noble people over cestors, he may succeed in giving peace where the King will enter, and was whom he will reign tomorrow. I beg of the First Presbyterian Church, apparently designed for the purpose of you to make known to all Spaniards Westminster, called on Miss Maggie making the entrance more imposing, this sincere expression of my profound

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armes (in front of the palace), shortly before 2 p.m., and proceeded to the Chamber of Deputies, where, in the presence of the senators buildings are being cleaned. Even the and deputies, the king took the oath Rothschilds' murky office, in narrow to uphold the constitution. The procession was a spectacle of medieval magnificence. A detachment of the this will doubtless have its reward in royal bodyguard rode in front of the massively gilded chariot, termed the have received the oath your majesty owners is to aid parties desired disposing of all kinds of stock has taken to maintain the constitution disposing of all kinds of stock merchandise by arranging for w figures standing out in relief from and laws." mounted by a heavy gilded crown. The gold-plated molded lamps of this carriage were especially striking, being inset with imitation jewels. The hammercloth, a wonderful piece of em-The king and the queen regent were seated side by side in the royal coach, and were accompanied by the Infanta Maria Teresa, youngest sister of his majesty. It was drawn by eight fine speckled grays, in dark red harness, having heavy ormolu ornamentation

Immense white ostrich plumes waved AT THE HALL OF DEPUTIES. The procession, which emerged from the courtyard of the palace amid the booming of 21 cannon, proceeded through the streets, gay with flags and bunting, beneath festoons of evergreens, to the Chamber of Deputies, before the steps of which had been

erected a purple canopy. A delegation, consisting of twelve senators and twelve deputies, received | boating season on May 24. their majesties at the steps, and, preceded by mace bearers, they were conducted through the ante-chambers, filled with courtiers and others. The OF THE Y. W. C. A. king, queen regent, and the prince and the princess of the Austrias, ascended a platform facing the semi-circular gilded hall, around which the benches were filled to their capacity by senators, deputies, courtiers and ministers. The foreign princes and other The annual meeting of the Young special envoys were seated immediateking, the queen regent, the prince and the princess of the Austrias sat together in front of the platform, in

> As the royal party entered the hall, everyone present arose and remained standing until the queen regent pronounced the words: Armijo, then said, amid impressive si-

lence: "Senor,-The Cortes, convoked by your august mother, are assembled to receive from your majesty the oath, Sims, Y. W. C. A. state secretary of Michigan, will deliver the address of tution, you come to take, to maintain the evening on Y. W. C. A. work. Miss the constitution and laws." Senor Sims is an earnest, clever young wo- Armijo then drew near to the king and man, who has been very successful in held out a Bible, at the same time both college and city association work keeping open a book containing the in New York and Michigan for several formula of the oath. His majesty, placing his right hand on the Bible then uttered the solemn words: THE OATH.

swear by God, upon the Holy Bible, to maintain the constitution and If so I do, may God reward me. If I do not, may he call me to account." The queen regent, the royal party, and all others present, listened to the

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foregoing standing. King Alfonso then again seated himself on the throne, as did all others.

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BOATING SEASON AT HAND

the others will be put on during the

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Aden, Arabia, May 17.—The German steamer Ehrenfels, of the Hansa Line of Bremen, was lost May 9, in latitude 12 degrees north, longitude 56 degrees east, while bound to Hamburg from Calcutta, from which port she sailed April 26. Part of her crew has been landed here. The captain and forty others who were on board of her left in small boats. Nothing of them has since been heard.

SAILED AWAY.

Departure of the First Section of the

Fourth Canadian Contingent. Halifax, N. S., May 17 .- The troopship Winnfredian sailed for South Africa at 1 o'clock sharp this afternoon, local time.

EFFECTS OF MINERS STRIKE WIDELY FELT

Chicago Threatened With a Coal Famine-Other Labor Troubles. Chicago, May 17.—Chicago is feeling the effects of the coal miners' strike. Dealers in anthracite coal have received orders from New York to advance prices almost 10 per cent. As a re- season. V advanced from \$6 85 a ton to \$7 25. Paterson, N. J., May 17.-All silk dyers, helpers and finishers here have been called on to strike by their organ-

izations, and as a consequence all

work performed by them will cease for

an indefinite period at 4 o'clock this

afternoon. Stockholm, May 17 .- The action of both chambers of the Swedish Riksdag being favorable to universal suffrage, the labor leaders have decided to end the strike at 6 o'clock this evening, and the two hundred thousand mer who went out will then resume work. Winnipeg, Man., May 17.-The general committee of the C. P. R. mechanics are asking 321/2 cents on the Pacific division, 3 cents on the Revelstoke division, and 30 an hour on the western division, or an advance of 3 cents. They

afternoon.

An Auction and Stock Mart. An establishment has been opened at 345, 347 and 349 Talbot street for The president of the chamber, ad- the disposal of stock or merchandise dressing the king, said: "The Cortes by weekly sales. The object of the have received the oath your majesty owners is to aid parties desirous of merchandise by arranging for weekly 21 guns was again heard, announcing Commencing rext Thursday, the first to the city that the king had taken the sale will be held, with Mr. A. M. Hunt as auctioneer, and continue each Thursday at 1 p.m. Mr. Jas. McGregor is the secretary-treasurer, who will give all information on application.

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