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## THE TORONTO WORLD

THE TORONTO WORLD treat this question from a purely revenue Indian trade would go naturally to Ja ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

point of view they must accept the offer pan, Siam and China; and African trade nade by Mr. William Harris in prefer- to Spain and France. The Little Engence to that of the Union Stock Yards lunders would have it so. Not in that | Syndicate. The former is much the bet- way, however, were the foundations of AUDITOR'S WIRO AUDIT.

Those interested in financial and other ter. But the city should entertain neith- British trade built up in the past. Then prporations ought to study carefully the er proposition. The industry is pro- such a preposterous plea would have been system pursued by the auditors of the gressing very favorably under existing laughed at, because our geographical po-Vestern Canada Loan and Savings Com- 'conditions. If a private corporation gets sition is always subordinate to our maripany, as outlined in our yesterday's is- control of the market the whole business, time one

It would be hardly possible for both the market itself and its cognate The World notices with pleasure, as a iny crooked or negligent transaction to industries, will be controlled by a mono- further evidence of the interest which be concealed from the directors or share- poly company and will be subject to The British Trade Journal takes in coolders under such a rigid system of wreckage at any moment. If the city lonial subjects, and of its efforts to proudit as is insisted on by this company. desires to kill off the meat packing fac- mote colonial interests, that the last We commend the remarks of Messrs. W. tories that are already in operation here number of the Japanese edition contains R. Harris and A. E. Osler, the auditors let it sell the franchise as proposed. The a special article on "Canadian Trade question, to all accountants who are proposal to do so has already had the With Japan."

to certify to the correctness effect of delaying a new company-from of annual reports and other financial going into the pork packing business on We are free to admit that an extensive scale. The carrying out ome of the remarks, not entirely com- of the idea would prove still more fatal. limentary, made of late in these col- The proposition must be rejected.

mns and elsewhere on "auditors who do COLONIAL TRADE AND PROTECTION. not audit" cannot be said to apply in In recent issues The World published this case. The President's statement several extracts from leading British hat these auditors have discharged their uties with "ability and thoroughness" eems amply borne out by facts.

THE TORONTO-SUDRURY EXTENSION.

Grand Trunk system from Suspension ple act of justice. Referring to a book Bridge to Detroit, and latterly the ar- recently written by George Matthieson, Bridge to Detroit, and latterly the arrangement whereby the same company is to use the Grand Trunk Loop line for its freight business. In the light of practical experience the C.P.R. cannot successfully contend that the business of the two companies between Toronto and the Northwest cannot be properly and economically handled over the one line. As for the ferms under which the C.P.R. should be allowed to use the Grand Trunk's line, we think Mr. Hays' posi-tion is unassailable. He states his will manual the states his will manual the states his will manual the states his will manual to the states his will to the states his will manual to the states his will manual to the states his will tion is unassailable. He states his abominable bounties adopted by our con-

willingness to leave this point to disin- tinental competitors."

TO-DAY.

The Grand-"Secret Service," 2 and 1 p.m. 'The Princess-"Young Mrs. Winthrop," and S p.m. Toronto Opera House-"Cuba's Vow," p.m. The Bijou-Continuous Vaudeville, 2 a

trade journals, illustrating the advanced Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co. The forty-third annual report of the di rectors of the Canada Permanent Loan and position on the above questions which these representatives of commercial and Savings Company, which will be found manufacturing interests have taken, in another column, contains the indication

THE TORONTO-SUBDICK STREAMSON. The public has now had the offician statement of each of the two big railway corporations in regard to the North Ber tifficulty. It is contended by the C.P.H. that a new line from Toronto to Sud-bury is a necessity, both because it gives in necessary both because it gives monously or profitably when using the same tracks. The G.T.R. maintains that the proposed new route to Sudbury is an necessary because it parallels an existing route that is not burdened with thraffer the stap to Winnipe is, according to Mr. Hays, a matter hardly worthy of con-sideration. Sit William Van Horres' order data is not burdened with traffer the stap contails. To take examples near stapement shalf a dozon to the C.P.R. of a right of way expect to and Hamilton; the rights of the Way Trade Journal. London, Feb. 1, affords and we need only refer to the least to the C.P.R. of a right of way expect to and Hamilton; the rights of the way that that under this policy the size conting that a dozon to the C.P.R. of a right of way expect to and Hamilton; the rights of the two the stage regula to the bointies granted that under this policy the size conting the size is a signific accele to the application of the stage regula to the bointies granted the tracks are used jointy by two, three and sometimes half a dozon to the C.P.R. of a right of way expect the Grand Trunk system from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, and latterly the are the grand mutwerely the same conduction the least of the suspectation to the company. Bridge to Detroit, and latterly the are the grand Trunk system from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, and latterly the are targement whereby the same contained the stage of the Suspect to an at the arity contained the disconter the same tracks are used jointy by these containes that a containe the provide the scale the targent to be applied to the suspect the size of the sisset the size of the s

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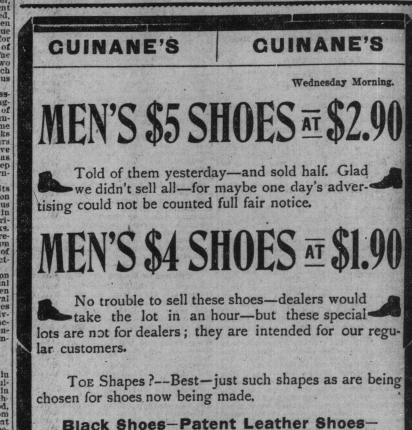
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Prof. Clark, divided his sections: (1) the times of the pacticular period tion; (2) the methods an remarks. The first part of Mr. H in the form of distogues, gined Pericles, Polygnou dias and other great Gree age, standing before the admiring the paintings of hon and the fall of T lygnotus; their con an expression of the art i showing the spirit of t people upon everything v art, their theories regan supreme devotion to it. admirable, showing not knowledge of classic lite a marvelous comprehens; spirit of the age of Per ability of a very high or In the latter part of hi vey touched upon many such as the free teaching spheric which he thinks schools, which he thinks to art; the achievements of their choice of subject, w Speaking of the grand masters, Mr. Harvey s city did not mean negle rt held an und

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Parks, city traveler for Dalton Bros., has been called to St. Catharines, where a sister died on Monday.

Mr. John Drynan of W. A. Murray & Co, has gone to New York in search of novelties for the opening spring season. He has the assistance of several of the departmental buyers.

terested competent arbitration. We fail In its editorial remarks on this subject to see what fairer proposition the Grand it says: If anything has been made clean Trunk could suggest. It shows that during the last few months, it is that Mr. Hays is neither playing a dog-in-the the sugar bounties will exist until their manger policy nor is he trying to ex- effect is nullified by the imposition of act extortionate rates from his rival. However, as matters now stand, it is newspapers of bounty-paying countries pretty much the C.P.R.'s own concern are ready to admit. \* \* \* Among Liverwhether it makes a deal with the Grand Trunk or not. The public only become like to the Ministerial scheme of a dole interested in the transaction when an ap- to the sugar interest in the West Indies. peal is made by the C.P.R. to help them It is felt that such aid is partial and in the construction of the new line, will not meet the necessities of the sugar When such an appeal is made, and we industry. It is the bounty system which take it that Sir William Van Horne's the Government, they contend, should reetter to the Board of Trade is of that move by aid of an international confernature, the people have a right to de- ence, and if such cannot be brought about cide whether the new line is necessary then countervailing duties should be inand to determine whether or not it is voked." deserving of assistance. Mr. Hays as- The Journal refers in the following serts a truism when he states that sarcastic language to the position of where two roads exist when one is en- many of the anti-Imperial trade party: tirely sufficient to do the business, the "One of the most pernicious arguments ourden of maintaining the unnecessary now in vogue with reference to British

oad must, in some manner, shape or trade is the geographical one. We must form, be borne by the community." This. Le content, it is argued, to lose our West we take it, is the hard-pan argument of Indies, our North, South and Central the North Bay difficulty. The people American trade, because we are not must not subsidize or in any way encour- placed by nature in the vicinity of these age the building of unnecessary lines, countries. Therefore, we are told by and if the proposed Toronto-Sudbury the newspapers and the blue-books, our line is unnecessary it should receive no West Indian, Canadian and other Amencouragement either from the city or erican trade must naturally fall to the province. The problem is clearly one of United States. If this reasoning is to facts alone. Is a new line to Sudbury hold good, then we ought not to rest necessary? Before the C.P.R. can ex- content until only the trade of the United pect the warm sympathy Sir William Kingdom is left to us. Australasian and

Van Horne asks of the Toronto Board of Trade he must make out his case. and prove that the new line is necessary. The people of Toropto are by no means disposed to take this for granted. As a matter of fact the prima facie evi-Whether another line from that point to Sudbury is or is not required is open o discussion.

HANDS OFF THE CATTLE MARKET.

We do not anticipate that the Property Committee will commit the blunder of recommending the transfer of the cattle market franchise to a private corporation. The agitation, however, does not





Sir Bancroft To-morrow Night.

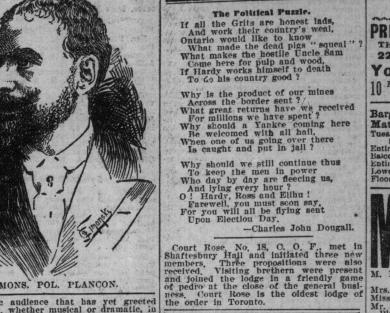
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Sacred Concert.

Sacred Concert. The choir of Chaimer's Presbyterian Church will give a sacred concert on Mon-day evening, and, judging from the array of talent they have secured, a rare treat is in store for the music lovers of the west end. The following well-known talent have been secured: Miss L Norman, so-prano; Miss A Patterson, soprano; Miss V Patterson, contralito; Miss Scott, soprano; Miss Donaldson, elocutionist; Mr W J Carnahan the favorite baritone; Mr How-it, humorous reader; Mr Sherlock, tenor; fi be Sherlock Maie Quartet and Mr W G Armstrong. This concert should attract a very large audience, especially as there will be no tickets sold, but a silver collec-tion will be received at the door.

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