# Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appear ances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints.

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Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 2.—Following are to-day's

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BUY YOUR SEEDS -AT-HAMILTON'S 373 Talbot Street, Near King St.

Local M	arket.
London, W	ednesday, May 8.
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WEEKLY.

Wheat receipts light; values a shade above last week; at the close, \$1 18 to \$1 20 were the ruling figures. Oats scarce, and demand strong; sales ranged from \$1 to \$1 05, closing at \$1 02 to \$1 05.

Peas quiet; sales, \$1 to \$1 25, according to kind; most lots offered were seed grade.

Beans dull at 70c. Provisions steady. Eggs, 10½c to 11c.

Butter, 13c to 14c per 1b; demand

Poultry scarce and unchanged. Meats steady; prices firm; demand

limited. New vegetables-Receipts good, prices much lower at the end of the week. Potatoes lower; supply heavy; car lot receipts having an overloading ef-

fect on the city.

Hay steady at \$8.50 to \$9.50; no extra good quality towards the end of the Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG. Pa., May 3.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 is.
PETROLIA. May 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 is.
OH. CITY. Pa., May 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 is.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, April 29.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; harley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 30c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70

Inglish Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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Liverpool. May 3-12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cel.. no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ld; spot No, 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern.

Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn. Spot.

Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3e 5d; do old, 3e 6½ d: futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3e 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 7½d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess. 60s.

ness, 60s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm;
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 30s;
short ribs, 26 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s.
Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s;
good, 65s.

Cheese American, finest white, strong, 51s

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s 6d; do. solored, strong, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime city, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—35s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s.

to 84 15s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 72½c. Gorn—May, 33½c; July, 34½c to 34½c; Sept., 85½c to 35½c. Oats—May, 34½c to 26½c; July, 23½c to 26c; Sept., 22½c. Mess pork—May, 38 25; July, \$9; Sept., \$9 15. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$2 22½; Sept., \$9 15. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 22½; Sept., \$5 37½. Short ribs—May, \$4 57½; July, \$4 77½; Sept., \$4 90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 71c; No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 3½c to 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27c to 22½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 59c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14 to \$1 14½; Northwest, \$1 17; prime timothy seed. \$2 40; mess pork, \$8 75 to \$8 80; lard., \$5 12½c to \$6 15; short rib sides, \$4 45 to \$4 47; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 95; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, \$6 25; eggs, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14.000 bbls; wheat, 76.000 bushels; corn, 289,000 bushels; oats, 489,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels. els; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels. CHICAGO, May 3—Opening.—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 72%c; Sept., 73%c. Corn, May,

CHICAGO, May 3—Opening.—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 72¾c. Corn, May, 33½c; Sept., 35½c. Oats, May, 26½c; July, 2½c. Lard, Sept., \$5 37½. Ribs, July, \$4 75.

Dairy Markets. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 2.-The Belleville cheese board organized for the season. Dr. Simmons was elected president, and D. J. Fairfield secretarytreasurer. Seven hundred and forty boxes offered; 180 sold at 9%c, 80 at

CHICAGO, May 2.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 12c to 151/2c; dairies,

11c to 14c. NEW YORK, May 2.—Butter steady; western creamery, 141/2c to 17c; do. factory, 12½c to 13½c; imreation greamery, 13½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 16c; do creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese— Old easy; large white, 12c; small white, do creamery. 12c to 124c; new cheese steady; large 91/2c to 95/2c; small, weak, at 9c.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, May 2.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,913,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News, affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1,600,000 bushels; total supply, decrease 3,513,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rock-

ies, decrease 2,643,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 743,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, May 2.—The receipts at the western cattle yards this morning were about 50 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs, 100 calves and 50 milch cows. The demand for choice butchers' cattle was exceptionally good, but trade in other lines of trade was very poor, especially for exporters, which were in very heavy supply. Owing to the fact that the markets at Montreal and also on the other side are still in a very weal condition, there was another drop of 5c to 15c in some grades of cattle. There was but little decline for butchers' stock, and stockers and feeders of good style sold well up to the best range of the season; but the heavy steers and plain and medium cattle suffered a decline. Export cattle-Heavy exporters were quoted at \$4 70 to \$4 85 per cwt; light were in liberal supply at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Although the demand was not very brisk the of-ferings were fairly well cleared out at the close. Butchers' cattle-The movement in this branch was very lively; in fact, the best for some markets past, and everything was cleared out early in the day at a little steadier prices. Choice stock was in moderate supply, and those found ready sale at \$4 40 to \$4 65 per cwt. Bulls—The offerings were a little heavier than expected, but good heavy bulls found ready sale at times at steady prices; choice heavy bulls were quotable at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. Light stock bulls brought prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 50 and \$3 60 per cwt for choice selections. Stockers and feeders—Can-adian stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply, but the inquiry was good; everything being bought up early. Prices for good to choice were a little firmer, these being quoted 25c per cwt higher, or \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. per cwt higher, or \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Feeders were in ample supply at \$4 40 to \$4 65 per cwt. Milch cows and calves—A few good cows found ready sale, while poorer grades were not wanted; choice quoted at \$35 to \$40 each, and inferior fetched \$25 to \$30 each. The supply of calves was very heavy: prices remained unchanged; heavy; prices remained unchanged; good veals quoted at \$2 to \$7 per head. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were very light, and there was practically no trading done in this branch. Prices remained steady, and grain-fed yearlings were quotable at \$5 to \$5 60 per cwt. About five spring lambs fetched \$2 to \$5 each, and bucks were steadier at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Hogs— The market remained steady; trade in the annex was very brisk, heavy offerings being easily cleared out at firm prices; prices remained unchang-

were quoted at \$4 50 per cwt; light fetched \$4 per cwt; and thick fat were steady at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were quiet, at \$3 per cwt, and a few stags fetched \$2. CHICAGO, May 2.—The cattle market was slow today, with prices on the down grade: fat heavy lots sold at \$5 40 to \$5 60; choice steers, \$5 05 to and feeders, \$3 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, tions in the matter I am convinced that kerchief for which the Empress of with very little extra attention and Russia paid £1,000

ed from Friday, and choice selections

\$4 25; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 20; Texas steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$6 75. There was a fairly active demand for hogs at yes-terday's decline; fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$3 90: heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 85; light grades, \$3 65 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 70. There was an active de-mand for sheep at previous prices; Colmand for sheep at previous prices; Colorado wooled lambs, \$5 to \$6; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5 55; culls, \$4 50 to \$4 75; spring lambs, \$8 to \$12 per cwt; year-linings. \$5 10 to \$5 25, and sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 15, a great many fed westerns bringing \$4 \$5 to \$5 15. Receipts: Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 12,000.

EAST BUFFALO, May 2.—Cattle—In the absence of offerings, the feeling was steady under unchanged conditions and a fair inquiry; there were only a few head of calves, and no change in the tone of the market; choice to ex-tra calves were quoted at \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light. 9 loads; the market was rather draggy, the basis being \$5 80 to \$5 95, for choice to extra lambs; sheep, choice to extra. were quotable at \$4.75 to \$5. Hogs-The market was slow and lower, under a moderate demand and correspondingly light offerings, which were 17 loads; heavy hogs were quotable at \$4; mixed, \$3 95 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 75.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Beeves-Reelpts. 1,269 head; none for sale; feeling slow. Cables slow. Exports, 600 cattle, 1,022 sheep and 4,240 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 5,073 quarters. Calves -Receipts, 9 head; 89 on sale; no trade of importance. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 815 head; 91/2 cars on sale; market dull; sheep steady; lambs neglected: 8½ cars unsold; medium wooled sheep, \$5; clipped do, \$4 25; southern spring lambs, \$5 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,092 head; 2½ cars on sale; market lower at \$4 to \$4 26 per cwt.

Conditions Never Better Than Since the Preferential Tariff.

The Proposal to Buy the Plains of Abraham.

The Estimates for the Year-Canada's Naval Reserve.

Ottawa, April 29.—The practical business of the session has now begun in earnest, and every day sees additions to the order paper, of matters of a more or less important domestic character. A couple of useful bills were given a second reading at the end of last week, one coming from each side of the house. Mr. Bertram, the Liberal member for Toronto, reintroduced his bill, giving trades unions the right to register trade marks and labels in the same manner that individual manufacturers or firms can do. This bill went through the lower house last session practically without opposition, but it was thrown out in the senate upon grounds which were not at the time considered particularly satisfactory by the thousands of workingmen throughout the country interested in the bill. It is not anticipated, however, that this opposition will be seriously renewed when the bill reaches the upper

house this session. The second measure referred to is aimed at trade combines, the present law rendering these organizations illegal, being so ambiguously worded as to be practically inoperative. The principle and spirit of this law has already been accepted by the nation, and the added experience of the last year or two of the working of trusts in the neighboring republic has given still greater reason for legislative protection to Canadian trade.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

The Anglo-Saxon race is usually looked upon as such an excessively practical people that sentiment is not popularly supposed to enter into its composition to any marked degree, and yet scarcely a day passes, but in some portion of the empire comes the most irrefutable sentiment which is to a very great extent the ruling influence of our government, and of the people A striking example of this may be found very near home at the present moment, in the relation to the future of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec. The announcement that the lease or title under which the crown holds the property will shortly expire, and that there was a strong probability that this historic ground, the birthplace of Canadian nationality, would to all intents and purposes be wiped out by the desecrating hand of the real estate speculator and jerry-builder has called forth not only deep interest, but emphatic remonstrances both here and in the old country. It was therefore with much interest that the country learned from the minister of militia a few days ago that the government was quite disposed to favorably consider the proposi-

tion to acquire the property,
"if the price is reasonable."
A young country like Canada
has too much to do with her money in the way of national development to be able to stand any frills and unnecessary trimmings, but he would be a mean-souled individual who would take exception to expenditure such as is contemplated here. The present lease

expires May 1, 1901. CANADA'S NAVAL RESERVE. The development of empire goes on apace, in fact at so great a pace that it is by no means an easy matter to keep up with it, and it may be asserted without much fear of contradiction that Canada will continue to hold her place in the front rank of the procession. One of the more recent evidences of this has been in the proposal from Sir Louis Davies, for the inauguration and development of a system of training of Canadian seamen, for the British navy and the enthusiastic manner in which the proposal has been received, and the possibilities and value of the project are fully recognized and appreciat-

WORTH SOME ATTENTION. At the risk of wearying you with toooft recurring reference to the subject, I cannot refrain from calling attention once more to the necessity and value of closely studying the prejudices of the British consumer and deferring to his requirements, even though we may believe his judgment is at fault. Speaking of the shipment of live stock to Great Britain, for instance, the London correspondent of the Toronto Globe says: "From my own observa-

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effort Canadian farmers might reap a very much greater pecuniary return from this branch of trade. For instance, very much depends on such seemingly small matters as condition and appearance, and it is simply nonsense to say that the Canadian product cannot be put upon the market in the most profitable fashion. I doubt if there is any market in the world where attention to details brings so great a profit in increased price as here, and this refers to every line of trade in which Canada may take part."

CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER. Since the passing of the preferential tariff act by Canada there has been a very notable increase in the interest taken in Canada by British business men, as Canadians have heard from many sources. But, as Sir Wilfrid said at Ottawa the other day, the actual increase in business has not been as great as he would have liked to see. adians naturally are most deeply interested in increasing their exports to Britain, but the difficulty of doing that must be very much enhanced unless there be a corresponding increase in the business done by British traders in Canada. It is worth noting, too, that the rapid development of the Australian and South African mining fields by British capital was largely due to the fact that British business men had large interests in, and were in touch with, these colonies, though they were very much more distant from England than Canada is.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1899-1900. The estimates 1899-1900, which have been submitted to parliament, show the care which is being taken by the government to apportion the public funds where they will bring the best results in the public The total amount asked for service. The total amount asked 161 is \$46,086,550 77, against \$47,900,936 41 last year, or a decrease of \$1,613,936 41. Some of the individual items, however, show considerable increase, and in each instance these increases are for the purpose either of developing the resources of the country, or of strengthening the bonds of empire. For example, the cost of administering the Yukon is estimated at \$270,550 more than last year, and immigration will be assisted by an additional \$100,000. The militia department asks for \$100,000 more than last year, to enable more

thorough drilling operations to be engaged in this summer, and another \$100,000 for improved equipment. There are some notable decreases, however, for the cost of legislation is expected to be a quarter of a million dollars less than last year, and the mail subsidies will come down \$155,000. The most noteworthy decrease in capital expenditure is in railways and canals, which are \$2,272,782 below last year's.

# IN MEMORIAM.

An influential committee has been formed in England for the purpose of collecting funds to establish a memorial to the late William Black, the novelist. This is expected to take the form of a lifeboat to be placed on some suitable portion of the west coast of Scotland, about which Mr. Black wrote so much and so entertainingly. It has been suggested that as Mr. Black had many readers in Canada, some of them might wish to participate in the movement. Any Canadian admirer of Mr. Black's writings who desires to take the matter up should communicate with Miss Stronach, the secretary of the committee, whose address is 118 Warwick street, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.

MR. WILLIS, WOODSTOOK Escaped a Deadly Enemy by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Woodstock, May 1.—This city is deep-

ly agitated, with joyous excitement, be cause another resident has escaped from the fatal grip of Kidney Disease, by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everyone knows Mr. H. A. Willis, the genial proprietor of the "Buckingham" Hotel. He tells his story thus: two years past I have suffered intensely from Lame Back and Kidney Dis-

ease. Nothing I ever used helped me. "My sufferings grew worse daily. I heard so much of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them. I got relief from the first box. Three boxes cured me entirely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

Nearly everybody smokes in Manila. It is a common sight, after sundown, to see a father out for a stroll with his wife and children, and every one of them over the age of five years smoking a cigarette.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a curebox of Parmelee's Vegetable Pille will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-tion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

It took seven years to make a hand-

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# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Italian ministry has resigned. The Comet Cycle Company (limited)

has assigned. Monday's storm did much damage around Barrie.

Wm. Ruttan lost an eye by a blast yesterday morning at Belleville, Ont. John McDevitt, aged 82, one of Caledon's pioneers, was killed by lightning

while fishing. Three bylaws to raise money to loan to individual establishments were car-

ried at Seaforth. The first carload of North Carolina

strawberries will arrive in Detroit about Thursday. Nearly all of the needed \$5,000,000 to

start St. Louis' projected world's fair has been subscribed. A bylaw granting \$10,000 bonus to the Ontario Silver Works, to locate at months.

Thorold, Ont., carried.

The sealing steamer Nimrod arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., from the Gulf of St. Lawrence with 9,000 seals. Walter Potts, of Windsor, aged 17,

pleaded guilty to stealing a wheel in Detroit and paid a fine of \$20. It is understood that the decision of the British Government with regard to

the Pacific cable is not final. A big grain commission firm may be established at Port Arthur, in opposition to Winnipeg grain dealers.

George Henry Smith, a well-known and highly esteemed barrister, died suddenly at Toronto on Tuesday. There is an unusual rush of immigrants to the United States this spring. Italians outnumber any other nation-

ality. It is said in New York that a beer brewers' combination is in process of formation, to be capitalized at \$125,-

The militia department has granted leave for United States troops to parade with arms in Kingston, on May The call from New St. Andrew's, To-

ronto, to Rev. Armstrong Black, of Birkenhead, England, is sustained by the presbytery. Near Sunderland, Ont., the barns of Mr. Loftus Shier were struck by lightning and burned with the con-

tents. Loss, \$2,500. Gen. Ludlow has warned certain Havana editors to stop publishing stuff calculated to breed bad feeling be-

tween Cubans and Americans. The customs report from the port of Toronto for the past month shows an increase of \$168,743 over those of the

corresponding month last year. Dr. Webster, of the McGill medical faculty, Montreal, has resigned to accept the position of professor of ob-

stretrics in Chicago University. The C. P. R. Company settled the claim of the widow of Benjamin French, who was killed in a rear-end collision in British Columbia, for \$2, 500.

John Baynes, an old man from To ronto Junction, took a dose of chloral at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, Tuesday, with suicidal intent. An emetic saved his life. Maurice Lintz, James Cotter, J. H.

Davidson and City Clerk Lusted were appointed members of the Windson board of health to succeed those who recently resigned. Nearly one-third of Brule county, South Dakota, has been burned over

by prairie fires. Thousands of head of sheep and cattle perished. Several farm buildings were destroyed. F. T. Walton, superintendent of the Cataract Power Company's Canal at Decaw Falls, and for eighteen years assistant superintendent of the old Welland Canal, died at Thorold Tues-

The Buffalo woolen mills at Worthington, six miles from Kittaning, own-ed by the Graff Bros., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

The crown attorney at Toronto is attempting to stop the lottery nuisance, and has written the postmaster-general and attorney-general notifying them of the circulation of lottery advertisements.

Kein Bros'. tobacco storehouse on Queen street, Tilbury, was burned Sunday night, with contents. Insurance, \$900. John Struthers' house, adjoining the building, was damaged;

estimated loss, \$1,500. Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, may not become an Episcopal ciergyman, after all, certain wearers of the cloth having prepared charges of heresy, which will at least delay his ordination.

Mrs. Thomas Brouillette, of Pike Creek, heard her 6-year-old son crying out during the night. "I've found a lot of money under the bridge." day the boy searched under the bridge and came back with a twenty-dollar gold piece and a penny.

Ex-Ald. W. Middleton Hall was arrested on the charge of taking a bribe as a member of the Toronto city council in 1892 for his vote and influence in connection with the franchise for the street railway. Four charges stand against him. He returned a week ago to float a mining company.

Catherine Legault died at Isle Perrot, opposite Ste. Annes, Q., under pe-culiar circumstances. She and her daughter were out in a rowboat gathering driftwood, and they overloaded the boat, which sank. The daughter heroically held her mother up until rescued, but the woman died from exhaustion should be from reaching characters. haustion shortly after reaching shore. Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died

on Tuesday, in New York. His salary was \$100,000. Rainy Lake is open to navigation. Patti begins singing again May 18.

Sir Julian Pauncefote will be made a peer. Victoria University convocation Tues-

day night. Dr. Montague, M.P., is back from the Pacific.

Presbyterian W. F. M. S. is meeting at Woodstock. Bank of Toronto will establish

branch at Stayner. A provincial volunteer firemen's association will be established. Twenty miles covered, without wires,

is the new telegraphic record to date.

In Toronto the price of sheeing horses will now be \$1 50, and removing 75C. The Ontario Government got \$21,000 as fees for new companies, in four

An epidemic of influenza prevails in Simla. Lady Curzon is a sufferer, but Lord Curzon has recovered.

Those imprisoned for the Phoenix Park murders, Dublin, will be liberated on the Queen's birthday. Toronto's colored citizens have held a mass meeting, expressing sorrow at the Southern atrocities on negroes, and

extending sympathy. Toronto Presbytery is considering whether a ruling elder-i. e., a "layman"-can be moderator of a church

court. Decision postponed. The call to Rev. Dr. Black, from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, will be presented in England by Dr. Munro Gibson and Dr. Robertson Nichol.

Herbert Eaton, a clerk in the motor department of the Grand Trunk shops, Montreal, aged 20, pleads guilty to stealing G. T. R. pay checks. He was arrested in Albany, N. Y. A Washington dispatch says that the

forthcoming wedding of Mrs. George W. Childs and Gen. Wheeler is understood by their friends to be an assured fact, and they say that the ceremony will take place during the present month.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, chairman of the American branch of the International Women's Peace committee, asked women ever where throughout the United States to arrange for holding mass meetings for women in their respective committed as on May 15. To prepare the public for this demonstration, the pastors of all churches will be asked to preach sermons on the czar's conference on Sunday, May 14.

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