Dineen's February Specials

Very fine quality Persian Lamb Ties, 60 inches long, satin lining, extra large Empire shaped Muffs to match, best black Persian lamb, made with eiderdown bedding and very light. Regular price $50. The set for $36.

Best quality Russian Squirrel Ties, 55 inches long, satin lining, and extra large Empire shaped Muffs, eiderdown bedding, satin lining. Regular price $30. The set for $22.

Best quality Western Sable Ties, 50 inches long, best satin lining, and best quality Western Sable Empire shaped Muffs to match. Regular price $25. The set for $16.75.

Best quality Mink Ties, 45 inches long, brocaded satin lining, best quality natural Canadian Mink Muffs to match. Regular price $80. The set for $62.50.

DINEEN'S
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

SHIPMENTS ARE LARGE.

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Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

May wheat sold to-day at the lowest price in two years, and ½c lower than Saturday. Large quantities of short wheat have been covered for local account, causing a recovery in prices. There was further early liquidation by longs, a part of it credited to eastern account. Bearish news again very plentiful and fairly important. World's shipments for the week were enormous—12,512,000 bushels, or precisely 2,200,000 bushels more than a year ago. Supplies on ocean passage increased practically 5,000,000 bushels, nevertheless, Liverpool prices declined only ¼c to ½c, a fain recognition of such a bearish array and of Saturday's break here. Primary receipts, 814,000 bushels, versus 766,000 bushels a year ago.

Ennis & Stoppani, Chicago, wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—The action of the market to-day was irregular, caused principally by extensive short covering, and imparting a pseudo strength. The undertone, however, showed quite clearly that the tendency is toward that level, compelled by natural causes, and must sooner or later be reached. A comparison with prices obtaining a year ago is responsible for much of the bullish feeling, and on each new low point brings in fresh buying, traders hoping to catch the bottom. The general news was bearish; world's shipments larger than expected, and foreign markets lower. Trade all day was active, with covering of the shorts a leading feature. In a continuation of the latter a further bulge may ensue tomorrow, in which event we advise sales.

Corn and oats were strong, with good general buying and short covering, stimulated by lighter country offerings, cash houses claiming that corn is cheaper in Chicago than at country points.

Provisions continued strong and registered higher prices, with good local support.

For Women Only

Some Suggestions That Can Be Acted Upon With Enormous Benefit.

When a woman is continually unwell there must be a cause. Doctors say it is constipation, which disorganizes every function upon which health depends.

A woman knows little about medicine. But she quickly learns that injury instead of good follows the use of ordinary pills recommended for constipation.

Most pills irritate. But Dr. Hamilton's Pills are made particularly for women and exactly suit the female organism; they act promptly, but do not cause burning pains or reaction.

Every girl and woman should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills occasionally. By doing so good health is assured. Peculiar disorders are rectified and immediate cure follows for headache, bad taste, nervousness and lassitude.

To be well and keep well take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, best medicine made for the female sex: 25c per box or five boxes for $1.00 at all dealers, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

HIGH-GRADE TAILORING

We have been in the tailoring business long enough and have turned outa quality of work good enough to convince you that Score tailoring presents the reasonable solution of the problem of correct dress at a right price.

We will make to your measure a handsome cutaway frock suit, from fine unfinished worsted cloth, for $30.00, guaranteed satisfaction in style, fit and workmanship.

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Tailors and Haberdashers.
77 King Street West.

New York Dairy Markets.

New York, Feb. 19.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2556. Street price: Extra creamery, 28c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16c to 28c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 29c; western factory, common to firsts, 14c to 17c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c; do., firsts, 18c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1042; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept., fancy, 14¼c; do., October best, 13½c to 13¾c; do., late made, small, average best, 12¼c; do., large, 12¼c; do., fair, 11½c to 12c; skims, full to light, 3½c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 7379; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c to 21c; do., choice, 18c to 19c; do., choice, mixed, extra, 17c; western firsts, 15c; do., seconds, 14c to 14½c; southerns, 12c to 15c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 8⅝d, May 6s 6⅝d, March 6s 6¼d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March 3s 11¾d, May 4s 1d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 4d.

Cheese—America, finest white, quiet, 61s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 10s to £3 15s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 98,900 quarters from Atlantic ports and 22,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 98,300 quarters.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 20,061 barrels; exports, 4619 barrels; sales, 4500 barrels; dull and a shade lower; winter patents, $4 to $4.40; winter straights, $3.80 to $3.95; Minnesota patents, $4.40 to $4.70; winter extras, $2.75 to $3.25; Minnesota bakers', $3.50 to $3.85; winter low grades, $2.65 to $3.20.

Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair to good, $3.65 to $3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95 to $4.25.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull, $2.10, spot and to arrive.

Buckwheat—Nominal. Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.03 to $1.05; kiln dried, $2.70 to $2.80. Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Easy; feeding, 40⅝c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 47c to 52c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, 42,985 bushels; sales, 3,290,000 bushels futures, 24,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 86⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 90¼c, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92¼c, f.o.b., afloat. After early weakness during which the wheat market declined to new low records for the season, influenced by big world's shipments and bearish weather news it recovered and closed ¼c to ⅝c net higher. Late firmness was due to steadier closing cables, active covering, a bullish statement of the visible supply, the corn and strength and outside buying. May 88 3-16c to 88⅞c, closed 88⅞c; July 87c to 87⅝c, closed 87⅝c; Sept. 85¼c to 85⅝c, closed 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 153,725 bushels; exports, 351,619 bushels; sales, 100,000 bushels futures, 72,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 48c, elevator, and 47½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49c. Option market was active and stronger on firm cables, big seaboard clearances, light offerings and unfavorable weather, the close showing ¼c to ⅝c net advance. May 48⅝c to 49¼c, closed 49¼c; July 49c to 49⅝c, closed 49⅝c; Sept. closed 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 105,000 bushels; exports, 55,502 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 34½c to 35½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 36c to 38c.

Rosin—Strong; strained, common to good, $4.35.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 30c to 38c.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16c; mild steady; Cordova 9¾c to 12¾c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c to 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.65c; No. 14, 3.60c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; mould A, 4.85c; cutloaf, 5.20c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.70c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Easier, Hogs Firmer at Buffalo.

New York, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 3997; steers, 10c to 15c lower; bologna bulls steady; fat bulls easier; cows 10c to 15c off, except bologna cows, which were about steady; steers, $4.70 to $5.75; extras, $5.90 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $1.90 to $3.90; top price, $4.10. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1076 sheep and 4100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1755; veals 25c lower; barnyard calves lower; veals, $4.50 to $9.25; choice, $9.37½ to $9.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6084 head; sheep steady but almost nominal; lambs firm, and medium grades 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $4 to $5; no good sheep here; culls, $3.25; lambs, $7 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,100; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $6.60 to $6.75; choice light pigs exceeded quotations.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500 head; fairly active; 10c to 20c lower; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.65; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers, $4.40 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.35; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.15; fresh cows and springers steady; for good, $20 to $58.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active; 50c lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; fairly active; shade higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $6.50; pigs, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.65 to $5.85; stags, $3.75 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,200 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.60; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.65; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.60; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.35.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were easier and noted a decline in prices of ¼c, with sales at 10¾c to 11¼c. Glasgow advices were weak, with prices ½c lower, at 11c to 11½c. Exports for the week from St. John, N.B., and Portland were 3459 cattle. Receipts here were 1200 cattle, 75 milch cows, 100 calves, 100 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs.

The butchers were out in full force, and trade was brisk, with no material change in prices. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 3¾c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c, with large, fat bulls at 4c to 4½c. There were a number of very fine, large milch cows on the market, and $70 was asked for some of them, but the buyers did not care to go so high; the common cows sold at $20 to $50 each. Mr. Richotte paid $60 for seven good calves, or at the rate of 4½c to 6c per lb.; young veals sold at $3 to $6 each; sheep sold at 4½c, and lambs at 6c per lb.

There was very little change in the condition of the market for hogs; supplies were ample to fill all requirements, and sales were made at $7.40 to $7.50, with an odd lot of choice selects selling at $7.60 per 100 lbs. weight, weighed off cars. Cable advices on Saturday from Liverpool on Canadian bacon were stronger, and noted an advance in prices of 1 per cent. to 54s to 58s, but advices from London and Bristol reported prices steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak; 10c lower; common to prime steers, $3.60 to $6.60; calves, $3 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 5c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $6.25 to $6.30; medium to good, heavy, $6.20 to $6.25; butchers' weights, $6.20 to $6.30; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.20 to $6.25; packing, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28,000; best strong; others slow; sheep, $4 to $6.15; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.50; lambs, $6.40 to $7.35.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 19.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c.

Rosedale Assessment Finished.

The Rosedale district, which annexed itself to the city, will be assessed for $366,917 this year, the total assessment being $491,617, and the exemptions $124,700. St. Andrew's College provides $123,500 of this latter amount and Reservoir Park the rest. The assessing has just been completed.

12.00

For a stylish winter Overcoat

That was made to sell at 18.00 and 20.00 and 22.00—

Mentioned them yesterday—a goodly number of them climbed onto the backs of "fellows" who were quick enough to snap at a good thing—

But there are a few of them here yet—and we give you another chance to own 20 odd dollars' worth of good style and comfort for twelve dollars.

Your "Burberry" spring top coat is here.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO.

84-86 YONGE STREET

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BY THREE MOUNTED MEN

President of Colombia Has Narrow Escape—Five Bullets Strike Carriage.

Washington, Feb. 19. — News has reached Washington that on the morning of Feb. 10 an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the Republic of Colombia. Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped uninjured.

The information came to the state department in a cablegram from Minister Russell at Caracas, which said:

"The United States minister at Bogota requests me to send the following: "On the morning of the 10th, while the president of Colombia was riding in a carriage in the suburbs of Bogota, three mounted men attempted to assassinate him, firing eight shots, five of which struck the carriage. The president was uninjured. The assailants escaped. Much excitement and indignation at the cowardly attempt. The city is quiet."

OLD MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Entered Burning House to Recover Some Valuables.

Metcalfe, Feb. 19.—On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock the residence of Michael Wallace, an aged farmer of the Township of Osgoode, was destroyed by fire. The building was almost completely consumed before any of the neighbors noticed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are both about 80 years of age, and their daughter-in-law and three small children were all that were present. His son John, who resides with him, was away in a lumber shanty on the Upper Ottawa.

The old gentleman spoke of going into the house for something, and his daughter-in-law warned him not to go, but while she was taking her children out of danger into an adjoining field he went in. On her return she called for him, but go no reply.

He perished about four feet from the front door in the hallway. His body was almost totally consumed; house and contents totally destroyed.

DEATH OF WEALTHY RECLUSE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUL MURDER

New York, Feb. 19.—The American says: The authorities are investigating the death of Maria Corsa, the recluse who died last Tuesday in her home, in which later money and deeds amounting to thousands of dollars in value were found. It was thought at first she was a victim of starvation, but circumstances have arisen that have caused the authorities to suspect that other than natural causes contributed to her death.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday received a note charging that her death was due to the effects of a slow poison.

NEW GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A new chief of detectives for the government railway system has been appointed in the person of G. A. Williams. He succeeds Detective Skeffington, who was on the Intercolonial for twenty years, and will have his headquarters at Moncton, N.B. Mr. Williams is a native of Valleyfield, 39 years of age, and speaks and writes French and English fluently. Mr. Williams was in the service of the Canadian secret service agency, Montreal, from April, 1895, to April, 1902. In 1902 he served in South Africa as a lieutenant in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

TO BUILD STREET CARS.

It is said to be not improbable that a concern to build street cars may be incorporated in connection with the Toronto Railway Company. It is thought nearly a million dollars' business a year could be done.

AFTER DINNER.

You Will Enjoy Smoking a "Murad" With Your Coffee.

"Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During that period, Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone — were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15 cents per box.

58 LOADS AT JUNCTION YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR

Prices Firmer for Prime Lots—Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 58 carloads, consisting of 1201 cattle, 22 sheep, 103 hogs and 11 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair, only a limited number of choice, well-finished lots being offered.

Trade was good all round for all classes, and especially brisk for the prime qualities.

Exporters.

One or two lots of prime cattle sold at $5.25, and one load at $5.20. The general run sold at $4.60 to $5, with the bulk going at $4.75 to $4.90 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4, with a few choice animals at $4.12½ per cwt. The cattle that sold at $5.25 were good enough for a Christmas market; in fact, one prominent dealer stated that they were too fat.

Butchers.

The supply of prime or choice butchers' cattle was limited, not enough to supply the demand of the local trade, some of the butchers having to purchase exporters to use for butchers' purposes.

Picked lots of prime heifers and steers sold at $4.50 to $4.65; loads of good at $4.25 to $4.40; medium at $4 to $4.15; common, mixed, at $3.50 to $3.90; cows at $2.75 to $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A few milch cows sold at $30 to $47 each.

Veal Calves.

A few calves sold at $4.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.; export ewes at $4.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports prices as being $6.75 for selects, and $6.50 for light fats.

Representative Sales.

William Levack, who, as usual, was the heaviest dealer, bought 22 carloads, comprising butchers' and shipping cattle. The prices paid by Mr. Levack were those quoted above, which are his quotations of the market.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 11 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5.25 per cwt.; 12 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.60; 9 butchers, 1150 lbs., at $4.35; 7 butchers, 1190 lbs., at $4.55; 18 butchers, 1080 lbs., at $3.85; 14 butchers, 1110 lbs., at $3.75; 21 butchers, 1150 lbs., at $4.37½; 22 butchers, 1100 lbs., at $3.65; 5 butchers, 1120 lbs., at $4.35; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $4.15; 1 export bull, 1650 lbs., at $4; 1 export bull, 1650 lbs., at $4.10; 1 export bull, 1800 lbs., at $4.10; 7 butcher cows, 1030 lbs., at $3.40; 2 butcher cows, 1215 lbs., at $3.50; 2 butcher cows, 1085 lbs., at $3.40; 1 milch cow, $47.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 18 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5.20 cwt.; 19 exporters, 1440 lbs., at $5; 23 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5; 3 exporters, 1280 lbs., at $5; 17 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.95; 18 exporters, 1420 lbs., at $4.90; 12 exporters, 1340 lbs., at $4.70; 3 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5; 21 butchers, 1170 lbs., at $4.37½; 4 butchers, 1160 lbs., at $4.30; 5 butchers, 930 lbs., at $4.20; 4 butchers, 900 lbs., at $3.95; 3 butchers, 860 lbs., at $3.70; 9 butchers, 1070 lbs., at $3.62½; 3 butchers, 1100 lbs., at $3; 3 butchers, 1140 lbs., at $2.80; 4 butchers, 630 lbs., at $2.75; 1 bull, 1600 lbs., at $4 per cwt.; 1 bull, 1430 lbs., at $4; 1 bull, 1580 lbs., at $3.75; 1 bull, 1650 lbs., at $3.70; 1 bull, 1320 lbs., at $3.75; 2 bulls, 1350 lbs., at $3.50; 3 milch cows, $125; 5 lambs, 115 lbs., at $7 cwt.; 3 sheep, 160 lbs., at $4.50; 1 calf, 165 lbs., at $7.

John Black, Fergus, sold two loads of exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5; one load of exporters, 1325 lbs., at $4.60.

W. H. Dean bought one load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.65.

E. Snell bought six loads of exporters at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought 18 loads of exporters at current prices.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.60; 4 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.25; one load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4; one load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25, less $5 on the lot.

Alex. Levack bought 21 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, for butchers' purposes, at $5.15 per cwt.; nine butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

W. J. McClelland bought one load butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 45 butchers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.50; 7 calves at $6 to $10 each; 12 sheep and lambs at $6 to $8 each for sheep and $7 per cwt. for lambs.

H. Hunnisett bought two loads of cattle, composed of cows, bulls and steers; common cows, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $2 to $2.80; good cows, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.35 to $3.65; good export cows, 1300 to 1400 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $3.85; common butcher bulls at $3 to $3.25; one fancy butcher bull, $4 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 15 lambs at $6.85 per cwt.; 5 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.; 5 calves at $7 each.

McLaughlin & Taylor sold 16 exporters, 1340 lbs. each, at $4.95; 6 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 butcher cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.50.

F. J. King bought in the country one double-deck of hogs, f.o.b., at $6.50 per cwt. Mr. King reports the prospects as being for lower prices at the latter end of this week.

Market Notes.

M. B. Williams, who is noted for bringing in some of the best quality cattle, sold 10 export heifers, the best on the market, and weighing 1415 lbs. each, to A. McIntosh, at $5.25 per cwt. These heifers were all thorobred shorthorn, bred and fed by D. Tweedy of Whitby, who evidently knows how to feed as well as breed the best in the land.

McDonald & Maybee also sold 11 prime export steers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt., which, with the 10 heifers sold by Mr. Williams, were the only cattle reported at $5.25 per cwt.

Messrs. Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold one straight load of 18 exporters at $5.20 per cwt.

PARAFFIN IN CHOCOLATE CAKE CAUSE OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Paraffin, producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small, round chocolate cream cakes, to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat.

Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, here to attend the national dairy and food show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contained an average of eight and one-sixth grains.

The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products.

Told in a Few Lines

The railway commission has ordered the Michigan Central to construct a subway at the Dougall-road crossing, Windsor.

Henri A. St. Pierre, barrister of Montreal, has been appointed protheonotory of the superior court for Pontiac County. A judicial district was created by the Dominion government when L. N. Champagne, M.P. for Wright, was appointed a judge.

A case of smallpox is reported from the Village of Wotton, Wolff County, Quebec, and the matter is being investigated.

Harry Symons, a recent arrival at Belleville, has been arrested, charged with offering for sale obscene pictures on the street.

A petition is now before the state department asking for a vote in King's County, P.E.I., upon the repeal of the Scott Act, which the friends of temperance are anxious to replace with a more stringent local option law.

Would Unseat a Council.

An application was made before the master-in-chambers yesterday to unseat the mayor and councillors of Oakville. John Cavers, one of the unsuccessful candidates, was the applicant. It is a dispute over the filing of qualification papers.

Assassinated by Policeman.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Rev. Thomas Garcia, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Guanajuato, was assassinated by a policeman. Rev. Mr. Garcia was shot twice thru the lungs and died after suffering for 15 hours.

ASSOCIATE IRISH PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT

King's Speech Makes Reference to Cabinet Intentions Toward Ireland's Affairs.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign this afternoon with the customary ceremonial. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off, and all the points of vantage along the troops-lined route followed by the royal progress were occupied by cheering crowds. Within the "gilded chamber" a brilliant scene met the King's gaze as he entered, attended by all the high officers of state, bearing the various insignia of the monarchy. The hall was crowded to its capacity. The King, arrayed in robes of crimson silk and velvet edged with gold lace and surrounded by a heavy cape of ermine, having seated himself on the throne, commanded the presence of the commons to hear his speech.

The Speech From the Throne.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had been brought to an end.

Referring to the Moroccan conference, the King remarked: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

Colonies mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which has "continued to give cause for anxiety."

The speech announced that the idea of an intermediate stage for a representative government of the Transvaal had been abandoned, and that a new constitution would be drawn up as expeditiously as possible, adding that until the Transvaal assembly meets the importation of Chinese will be suspended.

After announcing the postponement of the proposed colonial conference until early in 1907, the King congratulated the commons on the steady increase in imports and exports, indicating that the industries generally are in a sound and progressive condition, but immediately afterwards the King invited the earnest attention of the legislators to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

Concerning Ireland.

The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An independent paragraph devoted to Ireland was as follows:

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland and for introducing therein into means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on so far as existing circumstances point in a spirit regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

The other legislation forecasted in the speech included bills to amend the Education Act, dealing with trade disputes, the law regarding colonial marriage, and the prevention of plural voting at parliamentary elections.

The King's Ailment.

Immediately after reading the speech the King returned to Buckingham Palace.

It was noticeable that the King is still suffering from the injury to his knee sustained while out shooting Nov. 16 last. He walked haltingly, aided by a stick. His speech was clearly audible everywhere in the hall, despite occasional huskiness.

Aberdeen Hints.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the College of Surgeons Saturday, made a significant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the last thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said:

"There is another auspicious feature in the outlook. I allude to well-grounded belief that his majesty the King is actuated by a warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

LOCK VS. SEA LEVEL CANAL.

Roosevelt Sends to Congress Reasons for Supporting Former.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to congress the report of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama Canal, together with the letter of Secretary of War Taft, the report of the Isthmian Canal commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the president said in part:

"The sea level canal would be slightly less exposed to damage in the event of war; the running expenses, apart from the heavy cost of interest on the amount employed to build it, would be less; and for small ships the time of transit would probably be less.

"On the other hand, the lock canal at a level of 80 feet ort hereabout would not cost much more than half as much to build and could be built in about half the time, while there would be very much less risk connected with building it and for large ships the transit would be quicker; while, taking into account the interest on the amount saved in building, the actual cost of maintenance would be less.

"After being built it would be easier to enlarge the lock canal than the sea level canal. Moreover, what has been actually demonstrated in making and operating the great lock canal, the Soo, a more important artery of traffic than the great sea level canal, the Suez, goes to support the opinion of the minority of the consulting board of engineers and of the majority of the Isthmian Canal commission as to the superior safety and feasibility and desirability of building a lock canal at Panama."

THEIR LOVE FOR ZION CITY GREATER THAN FOR WEALTH

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The first public address of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva to the followers of Alexander Dowie of Zion City yesterday was a dramatic appeal for a general act of self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financiol basis. As a result women removed rings and bracelets and deposited them as an offering. Men gave up watches, diamonds and cheques as pledges, for various amounts, ranging in size from 10 cents to $3000.

Volcano in Colorado.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Hot Sulphur Springs, Col., says:

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GUESTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Had to Jump From Windows During Midnight Blaze.

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 19.—The Sovereign Park Hotel caught fire at midnight and burned to the ground.

The flames spread with such rapidity that the entire building was in ruins in an hour's time and the guests were obliged to flee for their lives, many jumping from the windows.

A number of people were badly burned, tho no lives were lost.

The loss is $10,000.

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers engaged in transporting oil from Kansas and Indian territory to interstate destinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City March 12.

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