COST GUILD ABOUT \$8,000

To Defend the Wholesale Grocers Combine Cases.

Matter Under Discussion by Board of Trade.

Small Claims Against Railways Also Considered Yesterday.

An echo of the celebrated conspiracy charges against officers of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild was heard at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Beckett explained the act regarding restraint of trade, which has been given one reading in the House. The new law will permit manufacturers, merchants, wholesalers and retailers to meet and agree on anything reasonable for their protection. What Mr. Beckett objected to was a clause providing that any action taken under the criminal code was to be through the Attorney

"That is a dangerous clause," said Mr Beckett. "The Attorney-General is very often influenced by the howls of the rabble and very often by misstatements in the press. They get up an agitation making him think it is necessary to is-sue a fiat for an investigation at great

good thing about the new lav vas that it permitted merchants and manufacturers to meet and protect their capital, something they could not do before. This matter was receiving attention in the States, Mr. Beekett said, on the very lines he had suggested to the Government months ago. While Mr. Beekett was explaining that owing to newspaper talk the Attorney-General might be influenced in ordering an investigation, Secretary Stiff pointed out that it was not necessary to act through that official.

Cost Guild \$8.000.

A man can go to a lawyer now," he d, "and get an investigation." "Yes, but he is afraid to do it, be "Yes, but he is afraid to uo ...
"Yes, but he is liable for damages,"

cause he is liable for damages," said Mr. Beckett.
Some of the members pointed out that J. W. Currie, formerly Crown Attorney of Toronto, had acted on his own initiative in laying conspiracy charges.
"We have been robbed of \$8,000 for expenses," said Mr. Beckett, alluding to the prosecution of the officers of the Guild. "And we can't get it back, unless the Attorney-General will issue a fiat by which we can take action against the Government. If he does the decent thing we will sue the Government."

The Board passed a resolution approving of the change in the law. It was agreed that it was too late to ask that any change be made in the clause to which Mr. Beckett objected, as-the billhas had one reading. It is hoped that later on it may be amended.

Roast the Railways.

The trouble with the railways over mall claims also caused a gingery-dis-ussion. It came up in connection with small claims also cause a good with cussion. It came up in connection with the effort that is being made to get a clean bill yof-lading. Mr. Beckett report-ed that on behalf of the Grocers' Guild he had written to Judge Mabee, the new Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission. Judge Mabee replied that is the law stood now the Board had no commission, sough state reparts as the law stood now the Board had no power in this matter. He suggested, nowever, that the Guild and Board of Trade send a deputation to thresh the matter out with representatives of the railway companies before the Commission and the information volunteered by both sides could be used for legislation. It was agreed that Mr. Beckett, who is thoroughly conversant with the matter should represent the Board of Trade.

"The way the merchants are treated by the railways is an outrage," said Mr. Beckett. He referred to one case of a claim for \$23. He had written the Grand Trunk solicitor to see if he would consent to a ffidavits instead of bringing witnesses from away up north. The solicitor insisted on the witnesses, with

sent to affidavits instead of bringing witnesses from away up north. The solicitor insisted on the witnesses, with the result that it would cast more to pay their expenses than the claim was worth. Mr. Beckett thought there should be a provision making affidavits of the solicity of the

much time and going to considerable expense.

Chairman W. B. Champ asked Major Herring for an opinion.

"I think it is impossible," he said. "I think it is carrying a fad to an extreme.

"Why won't it work?" inquired Mr.

Major Herring replied that it opened

Major Herring replied that it opened many doors to corruption and bribery. "My idea is that the man who won't stay home half a day or a day for the ballot does not deserve it."

Mr. Watson Truesdale argued strongly in favor of the petition and said he thought there should be a mass meeting of the travellers to endorse it.

It was pointed out that the matter was being taken up in the Ontario House now.

Want Duty Off Coal.

The Owen Sound Board of Trade wrote asking that the Hamilton body unite with it in an effort to have the duty of fifty- three cents a ton on soft coal removed. It was urged that it was unfair to the Canadian tugs and boats in northern waters.

Superintendent Fisher, of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, made a strong argument in favor of the removal of the duty. It was no benefit, he said, to the soft coal industry of the country. The duty had been put on because it was thought it would protect the coal mines of Halifax. Mr. Fisher pointed out that coal from there seldom got further west than Montreal.

Ald. Peregrine thought it was discriminating against the Canadian boats and that the Government, should be asked to remove it.

ed to remove it.

The Transportation Committee will take the matter up.

Another argument used against it was that it handicapped manufacturers in

"You will get your coal 53 cents a

Proud of Its Success.

The Board feeks quite elated over the success attending its efforts to have the mountain brow preserved for park purposes. It took the initiative in this matter last October with the result that the preservation of the mountain face for all time to come is now assured. A report on what has been done was read by Secretary Stiff. A vote of thanks was passed to the committee which looked after the matter. It will continue in office until the east end property is se-

Other Business.

Welland Board of Trade asked co-operation in having the export of nat-ural gas stopped. Five or six mains are laid across the river at the Niagara laid across the river at the Niagara Frontier. As a result one of the factories in Welland had had to close down on account of the lack of the flow. As the matter is before the Ontario House no action was taken.

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St. Catherines appealed for Hamilton's support in the matter of the Georgian Bay Canal route. Mr. Champ thought a suggestion already made that a commission should lead in the the commission should lead into the commission should lea sion should look into the matter was the proper thing. Hamilton will support the appointing of such a commission. The matter of a Royal Commission to

referred to the transportation

DUKE'S ROMANCE.

King Victor and Family Discuss Miss Elkins as His Choice.

Rome, April 7.-The Duke of Aosta arrived here to-day and had breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of the Abruzzi and the Count of Turin, after which a family conference was held relative to the arranging of a mar-

ed States shortly. It is also asserted that the engagement will not be official-ly communicated, it being the custom of the royal family to reserve announce-ment until after the marriage ceremony

za to resume command of the battleship Regina Elena.

PASSENGERS CHANGE CARS.

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The provision making affidiate the reshould be a provision making affidiate and another certain limit, with sufficient activation in claims for small amounts, with east of the enormous expense of paying for witnesses.

Claims for \$20,000 Ref.**

That is right.**

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Observed Mr. John Plantiton Trade, and we may be the merchants are being treated in this matter would be a good idea to get the merchants are being treated in this matter with the merchants are being treated in the merchants are be

sidering the purchase of a piano. Pretty nearly everyone interested in music has commented upon and commended the splendid growth and progress made by

The Cause of this Growth is No Secret

There is no mysterious key which opened to us the way of success. The vital principle of our growth is plain, straight-forward old fashioned

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Of late some firms have advertised \$350 pianos at \$250. It's all nonsense, as the price of the piano was never more than \$250, and we sell a better piane any time for \$225. We cannot afford to destroy the public confidence in "Heintzman & Co. Pianos" by a single misstatement and the remarkable advancement of Heintzman & Co. is due largely to the confidence the public have in this, Canada's Greatest Piano. It has always been our motto to deal honestly in every respect with intending purchasers.

We have on hand the finest stock in Hamilton and it will PAY YOU TO SEE US before buying. It costs you nothing to examine our goods and know our prices.

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Terms to Suit Everybody. Full Value for Your Old Instrument.

Be Sure to See What We Can Do for You Before Buying

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WILL APPEAL SUTTON CASE.

Dundas Council So Decided at Last Night's Meeting.

School Representatives Were Before the Board

Pressing For Erection of a \$16,000 Building.

(Special despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 7 .- The April meeting of the Town Council was held last evenng, and was the record for the amof business gone through with. All the members were present. The first business was consideration of a letter from the Board of Education asking for \$16,-000 for building a new high school building on the present grounds, in front of, but twenty-five feet from the present was present to lay the matter before the Council, and Inspector Smith was also present on behalf of the public school.

The inspector and the late of the public school charge as the Bertram works. The inspector and the delegates were given a courteous hearing. The contention was that the town had altogether outgrown its school accommodation, and the request was that the Council furnish the money without submitting a by-law for the numbers to the council for the property of \$125. All dead wires, the report stated had been removed from the first stated had been

A petition for extending the water main up Sydenham street went to the Fire and Water Committee.

John Kerwin, J. W. Boyle and W. H. Rusby asked for town water, and their applications were referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

W. E. S. Knowles wrote, protesting against garbage being dumped on the property of George Martin, near the canal. The communication was received and the nuisance ordered to be abater.

The Hamilton Dustless Housecleaning Co. was given permission to operate its machine on the streets on condition that it secured the town against anw damage arising therefrom.

The bad condition of Flamboro street was referred to the Board of Works.

A letter from James B, Bertram informed the Council that the offer of Andrew Carnegie, re grant of public library, was still available.

Chisholm & Logie wrote that they had issued a writ against the town for damages sustained by J. E. Wood by falling over the dam in October last. Referred to a special committee.

James Wright was given another year's lease of the cottage at the park gate.

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On recommendation of County Crown Attorney Washington and town Solicitor Gwyn it was decided to appeal against the judge's decision in Sutton vs. Dundas, as against the Dundas Electric Co. This is the case in which Mr. Suttonwas killed by a fallen electric wire last winter.

The report of Chief Twiss for the past

vear was submitted. It claims that the

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Among recommendations made by the commendations are commendations. Property ing: That five electric fights be installed in the town hall; that tenders be asked for on iron fence at Grove Cemetery; that forman Hyde be granted \$5 for flowers: that 25 spruce trees be furnished for the cemetery and that a number of good chairs be furnished for the Council chamber. The report was ed except last clause against Reeve Lawson vigorously protested, and it was referred back for further consid

The finance committee's report, which was a copted, recommended that J. D. Pennington be released from his agree-

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, April 7.—Congressmar Abraham Lincoln Brick, of Indiana, diec luddenly here this morning in a sani tarium.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a

The oil from the cod's liver makes

Scott's Emulsion

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Tuesday, April 7th, 1908

Savings in Spring Stockings

this store, coming as they do right at the outset of the spring season and wearing time.

A number of these lines were secured in special purchases for Managers' Sale and cannot Take advantage of these prices to get in extra supplies for yourself and family.

At 8.30 Sharp-Lisle Hose at 15c Pair

At 8.30 sharp to morrow we will offer a special purchase of Women's Plain Lisle Thread Hose (this is a rich mercerized lisle, having the appearance of silk), seamless throughout, high spliced heels and toes. Tan and black, Slightly imperfect, nothing to impair the wear, or the appearance, simply a case of a drop stitch here or 150 there. Excellent value regularly at 25c pair. Mnaagers' Sale price to morrow

Dotted Hose 19c Pair

10 dozen pairs of Women's Polka Dot Hose, fashioned throughout, fast black, with dainty white dot, worth regularly 25c pair. Managers Sale price to-morrow 19e price to-morrow 19e price to-morrow. 19e price to-morrow 19e price to-morrow.

Misses' Hose 15c Pair

Lisle Vests 3 for \$1.00

Vests 2 for 35c Women's White Cotton Undervests, with drawstring in the neck, long sleeves, well bleached, Managers' Sale price to-morrow 2 for ... \$1.00

Underskirt Special

Another rare offering in this section. Take advantage of it and get a serviceable Underskirt for

A special purchase of heavy Black Sateen Underskirts, made with a 14-inch accordeon flounce; also another style in Black Moreen. Well made with plenty of fulness and exceptional

Savings in Spring Garments

in this city, and just now during Managers' Sale this reputation is being enchanced by values that

Make your preparations for Easter to-morrow while the great Managers' Sale prices hold good

Suit Special at \$15.00

e of the most noteworthy offerings of the sale:
omen's stylish Tailored Suits, of Venetian Cloth and
r Suitings in light mixtures and plain brown
and
Coats are in Eton and Hip length, % and
long es, collarless or with coat collar and lapels, pretty
ed skirts, choice to-morrow at all one price .. #15

Skirt Special at \$2.98

A most interesting item to the woman who wants a ser

Skirt Special at \$5.00 Coat Special at \$5.00

One of the greatest values of the spring season. Smart Spring Coats, of plain and stripe Covert Cloth, made in different styles, loose box cut and semi-fitting. Coat col-lar of velvet or plain broadcloth. Trimmed in tailored styles, with self strappings. On sale to-morrow at

Coat Special at \$6.95

A value that every shopper should see to-morrow. A special line of Women's Smart Covert Coats, in plain and shadow Stripes, made in hip length, semi and tight fitting, beautifully tailored and trimmed with self strapings, collarless or with mannish collar and lapels. Ideal Coats for general spring wear. Grand value to-morrow at

Children's Reefers at \$3.50 The styles in these are as strikingly good as the val-

Children's Reefers, in new striped Broadcloth, in navy, brown and green, made in loose box style, double breast-ed, with coat collar and cuffs of velvet. Full sleeves, size 6 and 8 years, at \$3.50. Sizes 10 and 12 at \$4.00 85

Special in Shoes

We will still further the wonderful prestige of our Shoe Section in Hamilton and vicinity with

another of our great Managers' Sale specials. Prepare for Easter now.

Women's Low Shoes \$2.48 Women's Oxford Ties in Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Tan Dongola Kid, laced and Blucher cut with extension soles, military and Cuban heels, all the newest, most up-to-date styles are represented in extension soles, military and Guban neets, all the newest, most up-to-trace styres are represented offering, and the opportunity to be fitted for spring now is most attractive. Sizes 2% to \$2.48

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HOWARD GOULD

Charges Wife With Following Actor Through New England.

New York, April 6 .- Coincident with Gould for a jury to try her separation suit against her husband, counsel for Howard Gould to-day filed his answer paired at a cost of \$125. All dead wires, the report stated, had been removed from the fire alarm system; the bath in the fire hall was to be proceeded with a septic tank installed and a shed erected in rear. The report was adopted and Council adjourned at 11.30.

FARMERS' GYM. EXHIBITION.

The Farmers' gym. exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday promises to be one of the best which the Association has put on for some time. It will not only be funny to Mrs. Gould's suit, in which he

JUMPED TRACK.

Chicago Elevated Car Dropped Into

Chicago, April 7.-Fifteen persons are said to have been injured when the car on the south side elevated railroad jumped the track and fell into the street at 43rd street and Indiana avenue

to-day.

The car was the front one on the train and was used as a smoker. It plunged head foremost into the back yard of a Prairie avenue residence. The tenants of the residences flocked to the scene, attracted by the crash. It is declared that no one was killed, but the neighbors for the next half hour were busy caring for the injured. Ambulances and patrol wagons from a near by police station and hospitals and undertaking establishments were summoned. Eight of the injured were taken to the Lakeside Hospital.

CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting of the Camera Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock be held next Monday evening at 8 o clock in the club rooms, 104 King street west. The prizes won at the recent exhibit will be presented, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The members are looking forward to spending a delightful day on the 25th of May, when they go to Credit Forks. Persons desirous of joining the Camera Club should do so now, because their membership will date from the first of next June.

BRASS BALL BOMB.

Silverstein Tells How It Happened to Explode.

Beaten Him. New York, April 7,-The bomb thrown by Selig Silverstein, in Union

meeting of New York's unemployed, was made out of a brass top of a bedstead. This statement was made by Silver stein to an attendant at the hospital between life and death, and is the first

committed his desperate act. bedstead," Silverstein is reported to have said. "It was a round, brass ball

lature this morning. The provisions of the bill are as follows: All bread, ex cept fancy bread, shall weigh either one and a half or three pounds. This stand-ard bread may be labelled, but the label is optional. When the label is used it must show the maker's name, weight and that the loaf is a standard one.

rancy breat must weigh 16 or 20 ounces, and be labelled. Bread makers shall have scales and weights for weighing. No adulteration or deleterious material shall be used. The council of any municipality may appoint inspectors, who shall have power to test the bread in bakeries. Any loaf which is under weight shall be subject to seizure, but the maker shall not be liable to any other penalty under the act, unless any ten loaves, when weighed together shall fall below the aggregate required by act. A provincial analysis of bread ingredients shall be accepted as evidence. A breach of any provision of the act will Wanted to Kill Policeman Who Had thrown by Selig Silverstein, in Union square Park a week ago last Saturday, call for a fine of not more than \$5 following the dispersal by the police of a 30 days' imprisonment. The act s

AUTO RULES.

The Many Regulations of Sutherland's Auto Bill.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Silverstein is reported to have said. "It was a round, brass ball and hollow. I bought a quarter of a pound of nails, broke in nalf and put them in the ball. I put nitro glycerine on top of them, and on top of the nitro glycerine I put some gunpowder. When I got to the park I saw a policeman who had beaten me. I put a fuse in the bomb and walked over to the fountain. I had a lighted eigarette in my hand and I tried to touch off the fuse, but in my excitement I put the eigarette in the wrong hole, causing the explosion."

Silverstein said the Union Square bomb was the second he had made, but declined to tell when the first one was manufactured or the use to which it was manufactured or the use to which it was but.

Silverstein, who has shown remarkable vitality, was said to be much worse last night, and he was suffering great pain.

THE BREAD BILL.

Standard and Fancy Weight—Ten Loaves Light to Convict.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Mr. W. K. McNaught's bread bill was reported by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning. The provisions of the bill are as follows: All bread, extending the motor give here to pass or until directed to proceed, and in case any animal appears to be frightened the operator and any occupants of the motor vehicle shall render assistance to the driver of the animal. On meeting a function procession outside the limits of a city the driver of a motor vehicle is to stop, and where practicable 'urn into the function procession is made for persons sustaining loss or injury upon giving notice in writting. Toronto, April 7 .- Mr. Sutherland's au-

CHECKERS.

The Y.M.C.A. Checker Club has issued a challenge to the City Checker Club for a game at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, April 14th, an challenge has been accepted.