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S. P. S. GRADUATE'S SUCCESS.

E. J. Laschinger Has a Responsible Position in Transval Gold Fields

E. J. Laschinger, B.A. Sc., engineer of the Consolidated Gold Fields, Johannesburg, S.A., was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. Laschinger, who is on a six months' leave of absence from his work in the Transval, is a graduate in civil engineering of the School of Practical Science of '82, and received his degree following year. During the two seasons following he was demonstrator of engineering at the school of science, and since that time has been identified with the mining industry of the Transval, to the literature of which he has made several important contributions. He is a director also of the fine new technical school recently erected at Johannesburg.

Mr. Laschinger, who is in the role of his old home in Berlin, Ont., found time to renew a few acquaintances in town, among them the faculty of his alma mater.

In the Police Court. Fred Pritchard of 5 River-street, aged 20, of bad habits, was fined \$25 and costs for knocking down and robbing William Morrow on East King-street. Walter Flieger, housebreaking, was sent to the penitentiary for four years. Thomas Collins was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Andrew Smith in a quarrel as to who should repair a hydrant.

Stole His Father's Watch. Before Magistrate Ellis yesterday, Walter Medtrum was charged with stealing and pawning his father's \$100 watch for \$5. He was remanded until Thursday.

DOGGER BANK REPORT

Will Be Submitted to Court of Inquiry on Wednesday

Paris, Feb. 20.—Admiral Baron Von Spain (Austria-Hungary) and Rear Admiral Davis (United States) have been designated to draw up the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident. This will be presented in secret session Wednesday, for discussion and final approval by the Austrians and American admirals have been chosen as representing elements of the commission which are strictly neutral and not connected directly or indirectly with either Russia or Great Britain.

NEW STREET RAILWAY LOOP.

R. J. Fleming has suggested a re-arrangement of car lines, which involves a loop line via Church, Court, Toronto and King-streets, which will be used to break the present long run of the King-street cars. Queen-street cars would be sent right thru to Murray Park and Broadway cars turn down Church, make the loop and return east as they come. Engineer Rust favors the changes, which will not, however, be instituted until spring, at least.

New Use for the Trolley.

Monday afternoon about 3.30 a C.P. E. sleigh heavily laden with cases of beer, iron bars and miscellaneous articles became stuck fast on the street car track opposite the Albany Club. In vain the two powerful horse drivers struggled to move the heavy load. A car block followed, of short duration, however, for the motorman, with ready wit, suggested that the fender be raised and he would push the vehicle along. This was done and the horses once moving they had no difficulty in turning off on the fast melting snow.



DOCTOR HAMMOND'S

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These magical pills bring back the vigor and vitality of youth. These wonderful pills make thousands of men and women happy every day. If you have given up hope of ever knowing again the joy and vigor of youth, you should remember these pills. Write for literature and get Dr. Hammond's Nerve and Brain Pills to day. Sent in sealed, all charges prepaid for 50 Cents a Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50. Write for Literature and get Dr. Hammond's Nerve and Brain Pills to day. Sent in sealed, all charges prepaid for 50 Cents a Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50. Write for Literature and get Dr. Hammond's Nerve and Brain Pills to day. Sent in sealed, all charges prepaid for 50 Cents a Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50.

FAUR AT THE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO.

One of the Grandest Successes of the Mendelssohn Concerts.

Any one in doubt of the splendid isolation of the Heintzman & Co. piano, to which reference has more than once been made by musical critics, should have been at Massey Hall on Saturday and witnessed Emil Faur, the great leader of the Mendelssohn Orchestra, perform a Heintzman & Co. piano grand piano.

Faur is an artist who insists on the best in volume and tone that a piano can give, and in his recital of Beethoven's concerto at Saturday's concert the exacting demands of the Heintzman & Co. piano were fully met. This fifth, last and greatest of Beethoven's concertos for the piano was composed in 1809, and it is only rarely that music lovers have an opportunity of hearing it rendered—certainly by a master artist like Faur.

Lead Surveyors' Annual Meeting.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors will be held in the parliament buildings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. On the opening afternoon, Otto J. Klotz will read a paper on "Trans-Pacific Longitudes" and W. E. McMullen on "What is Our Future?" In the evening a reception will be held, with a lecture on "The South Sea" by Mr. Klotz. On Wednesday afternoon, J. P. Whitson, on "Personal Supervision of Surveyors," H. H. Hatcher, on "Notes on the Cost of Constructing Pipe Sewers," Angus Smith, on "Advances in Surveying," J. D. James, on "A Few Story Observations About Instruments," and "Faulty Descriptions," by E. C. Steele.

Belleville Not Responsible.

Justice Street, in the divisional court yesterday, held that the City of Belleville was not unduly negligent because John F. Thomas, in descending the street in the ice bank at the side of a street, fell and broke his leg. He claimed \$10,000 damages.

Judgment for Amer.

A. E. Ames & Co., who sued Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg for \$800 for 400 shares of Dominion Coal, which dropped below the market price, and the deficit was not made up, was given judgment for the full amount yesterday by Justice Street.

Local Council of Women.

"Faith Penton" will speak "Life in the Yukon" at the evening session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which will be held at the theatre of the Normal School, St. James-square, to-morrow, at 3 and 8.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend. Silver collection at the door.

SLACK TIME FOR BUILDERS UNTIL LATE IN THE SEASON

Those Wanting New Homes Want to Worry Along While in Hope of Cheaper Conditions.

There is not much activity in building circles at present. The architects have not prepared many plans so far, and builders are not being troubled with plans and specifications to be tendered upon. Resident dealers on "Last spring there was a house famine, and the demand for rented houses was so great and the possibility of getting one so uncertain that a large number of persons who are likely to be permanent residents decided on building for themselves or else buying one of the houses that had been built for speculation," said a real estate man yesterday. "A large number of houses were built in all parts of the city last year, and before winter set in they were occupied, and the houses which were vacated were taken by people who had had their furniture stored and are now living two families in a house. The uncomfortable experience of moving in winter among some houses is being vacant during all the winter months, and the supply of rented houses has been largely exhausted. The result is that the spring opens up there is always more or less leasing of abodes and the spring house hunters are not given the real estate agents a call in the near future. Just to let them know that there are a lot of people wanting houses."

Material Still Dear.

Building material is just as dear this spring as it was last. There is no sign of a break in any direction. Labor for the month was allowed by Justice Meredith. Yesterday the Hamilton Street Railway Company appealed against the judgment of Justice Meredith. The railway company is also appealing against the order of Justice Street, who ordered that the cheap rate tickets must be sold on all the cars.

The Canada's New Steamer.

The Canada's new steamer, the Coronis, recently built on the Clyde by John Brown & Co., will make her first trip across the Atlantic, sailing from Liverpool on Saturday next. Return March 11. The Coronis is nearly 200 feet long and is 21,000 tons and has eight continuous decks. It is believed that she will be very popular with the traveling public.

Now is the Time.

At the Grand Trunk City office, northwest corner King and Young-streets, you may obtain information, tickets and make necessary arrangements for tickets covering all the principal resorts of America, or for all-around-the-world tours. C. E. Hornung is the passenger agent. Phone Main 4202.

Doris At Home.

The Masonic order is entitled to the credit of originality in their entertainments, and the Doris at home on Feb. 26 at the King-Doris, will be exceptionally so. The invitations are strictly limited in number and are in great demand.

Pension Fund Goes Under.

The executive of the International Street Railway Employees' Union, meeting in Detroit last week, decided against the proposal to establish a pension fund.

Robertson Auxiliary.

The Robertson Auxiliary of the W.M.S.S. will hold its regular meeting in Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

TARTAR IS A TARTAR

Soft, spongy, sensitive gums result from tartar accumulation. It should be removed at once by your dentist and thereafter prevented by the use of

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

and its complement, SOZODONT Liquid. The Powder is slightly abrasive, is absolutely free from grit and acid, and is just the thing for those who have an inclination for the niceties of every-day life.

3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

Don't let recent years. Even now the value of property and rents is not nearly so high in Toronto as in American cities of much smaller size, where frame buildings, devoid of conveniences, are the rule.

Home-Rents Going Up.

Rents in Toronto are pretty near the limit; but where there are changes the land agents show a tendency to force them to either of these places will bring in the down town sections, especially offices, there has been a raise of from \$1 to \$2 and even more this year, and beginning the first of April it is quite likely that house rent will be slightly increased. Builders are not looking forward to a very busy season, especially at the opening, and while there is likely to be a normal growth, no boon is anticipated.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND PENNSACOLA.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 8, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at Mobile or Pensacola. Tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 20 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes and stop-over privileges at southern Winter Resorts consult Ticket Agents.

Hamilton St. Ry. Appeals.

The City of Hamilton passed bylaws under which the Street Railway Company agreed to pay certain percentages on their gross earnings. A claim for the month was allowed by Justice Meredith. Yesterday the Hamilton Street Railway Company appealed against the judgment of Justice Meredith. The railway company is also appealing against the order of Justice Street, who ordered that the cheap rate tickets must be sold on all the cars.

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NORTHERN IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED

(No personal liability) Authorized Capital Stock, \$2,500,000, par value \$100. Divided into Six Per Cent. Preferred Stock, \$1,250,000; Common Stock, \$1,250,000.

This Company has purchased the Open Hearth plant and Rolling Mills, erected at Collingwood by the Cramp Steel Co., Limited. The plant is modern, complete and well equipped, and is pronounced by competent engineers equal to any of its kind on the continent. Engineers' reports can be furnished on application.

The plant is capable of making one hundred tons of open hearth steel per day, and finishing the same into merchantable product, such as wire rods, bars, rounds, flats, skip for pipe, tyre steel, angles, bolts and nut material, fish plates, tie plates, angle bars, railroad spikes and material used in the construction of street and railway cars and locomotives, steel used in the construction of agricultural machinery and in the building of engines, bridges, etc.

Dominion Statistics show that the value of material imported into this country of this class during the last fiscal year amounted to 125,456 tons, valued at \$4,151,750. The demand for steel products, such as the company's plant is capable of turning out, has been greatly increased by the new railways under construction. Competent authorities estimate that the railroad requirements for steel, outside of rails in Canada, for the next five years will be augmented over present consumption by 100,000 tons annually.

The plant is admirably located for taking care of the Northwest trade. The saving on freight charges to Port William and Port Arthur for points in the Canadian Northwest is estimated at ten cents per hundred weight.

The company has a local market for thirty tons of material daily. The government bounty on this iron will more than meet the charges for dividends on the preferred stock issue. The application of the dumping clause by the Dominion Government will enable this material to be manufactured at a fair profit.

The price at which this block of preferred stock is offered does not represent fifty per cent. of the amount originally invested in the plant. We offer 2000 shares at \$25 per share, par value \$100. Preference will be given to priority of application. We reserve the right to advance the price to \$30 per share on notice.

All applications for shares must be accompanied by marked cheque, express or money order, for the full amount of shares applied for. The sooner applications are sent in the better the chances of securing the number of shares applied for. Applications have already been received for a number of shares and we would suggest that intending investors communicate with us at once.

In offering this stock to the public we deem it one of the best investments placed on the market for some time. We consider the time opportune for starting the plant, as the iron and steel trade has shown marked improvement for some months, and the future for some years to come in this country is assured and very promising. We believe that this stock will be changing hands at an advance of one hundred per cent. inside of twelve months.

Application will be made to list the stock on the exchange in due time.

Full particulars, subscription blank, illustrated pamphlet, giving description of the plant, engineer's report and estimate of earning capacity, furnished on application to

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CANADA AND JAPAN. Hon. T. Nasse of Ottawa, consul-general of Japan in Canada, was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday, when he gave an address of much value to business men, bearing upon possible trade relations between Canada and Japan and showing how Canadian imports have increased within the past ten years. The government of Japan does not permit its officials to speak for publication, so that the address came in the form of private information to the business men assembled.

HOFBRAU Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the debilitated. W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canada. Manufactured by REINHARDT & CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO. HIGH-GRADE REFINED OILS. LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES. QUEEN CITY OIL CO. 25c BIRD TONIC FREE. BIRD BREAD. COTTAM BIRD SEED.

Power for New Speaker. The government has decided to support the old rules, giving to the speaker complete control of the legislature and the offices thereof, including the right to appoint extra clerks, his salaries and attend to all such matters. In recent years, however, the government has assumed these powers, even to the detriment of appointing pages, while the speaker has been master of ceremonies. The new government, however, will see that the rules are carried out, and the speaker receives his rightful authority. The effect is to increase the responsibility as well as the honor of Mr. St. John's position. Under him the sergeant-at-arms is responsible for the "keeping of the mace, the furniture, fittings and conduct of messengers and inferior servants of the house."

DRUNKENNESS INCREASING, AND W.I.V. F. S. Spence Says Church Societies Are Not Energetic Enough. Frank S. Spence, before the Ministerial Association yesterday, said that from some reason temperance work had been on the decrease in this country and that statistics showed that both drinking and drunkenness were increasing. He attributed this to the fact that the old-time temperance organizations had been abandoned and the church societies, which succeeded them, had not the same energy and activity. Still, he regarded the temperance outlook in Canada as encouraging, as there was a movement here, less than one-third of the average quantity of intoxicating liquor that was consumed in the United States, and only one-sixth of that of the old world. The lines of work that could be profitably followed, he pointed out, were the extension of the local option system, amendments to the present liquor laws and wise political action to secure better legislation. To these should be added the old methods of pledging, total abstinence and demanding the abolition of the barroom and the treating system.

PORTY PERSONS HURT. Paterson, N.J., Feb. 20.—One young woman was killed and about 40 persons were injured, 15 of them badly, by the derailing of a commuters' train on the Erie Railroad near Fairtown, four miles north of this city to-day. The train was an express from Middletown, N.Y., and was running on the "Bergen cut-off," a new piece of fast track. All five of the cars composing the train were thrown off the track either by the dropping of a brake shoe on the head car or the falling of the rear cross beam of the locomotive tender.

No Breakfast Table complete without EPPS'S BUY. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities, intact, robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children. The Most Nutritious and Economical. CORRESP. MCM.

Advice to Women. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that the woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person. Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent and often by special request of the writer. The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters of Mrs. E. F. Hayes, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. These are only two of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file. Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case, so I write to you for advice." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.