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for £27,000,000 for a syndicate. American applications reach £15,000,000. The premium to-day was easier, 1% to 2, on the disappointment over the Chancellor of the Exchange of the late Applications were already tenfold the amount required. But this is probably a conservative estimate. It is expected that when the list closes to-morrow applications will be fifteenfold. Consols were steady.

Canada Take £3,000,000.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—As mentioned last evening the Bank of Montreal, in addition to the £1,000,000 already subscribed by cable for an additional £1,000,000 making the bank's subscription £2,000,000 in all.

It was stated at the Bank of Montreal to day that the subscription lists for the loan were not closed yesterday, as anticipated. It is understood that other Canadian banks has subscribed thru their London agents for various sums and private capitalists of the Dominion have done the same. The private and bank subscriptions for the loan, added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed by the Bank of Montreal, will bring the total up to the neighborhood of £3,000, to the same and bank subscriptions for the loan, added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed thru their London agents for various sums and private capitalists of the Dominion have done the same. The private and bank subscriptions for the loan, added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed thru their London agents for various sums and private capitalists of the Dominion have done the same. The private and bank subscriptions for the loan, added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed thru their London agents for various sums and private capitalists of the Dominion have done the same. The private and bank subscriptions for the loan, added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed thru their London agents for various for the loan added to the £2,000,000 already subscribed thru their London agents for various for the loan added to the £2,000 for the use of a pile driver was dismissed with costs. Judge Morson found that the machine was loaned to the defen

Month Last Year.

woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company, in which Mr. Robert Meighen
and several other prominent Montrealers
are interested.

The strikers demand higher wages. The
management state that they are already
paying as high as any other mills in the
country, and cannot afford to pay more.
Out of the 200 hands employed there are
but 18 at work. woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufactur-

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

To check his winning spell, And got it in the neck, a few, hopes went down

Biggest Baby on Record. is said to eclipse all records, including that made by a Newark woman, who gave birth to a 24-pound child last week.

The Leinsters Under Orders

Chesterfield Overcoats

made from grey cheviot, will be very much worn this season.

See our new shades at moderate prices.

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To the Trade THREE BRIBERS PAY FINES

Men Caught in Connection With the South Ontario Election Who

Won't Go to Jail.

Neither Have the Eighteen Men Who Were Bribed-Suit Against

the Grand Trunk. Three of the bribers convicted in the So ith of the fines imposed and escape the alter-

not yet paid up; neither have the 18

'bribees" paid yet. Suing the Grand Trunk.
The suit of Truman Forsyth, a pump-maker, of Stouffville, against the Grand

The suit of Truman Forsyth, a pump maker, of Stouffville, against the Grand Trumk Rallway, was yesterday set down for trial at the coming jury sittings. The listantian was driving along Malar street in Stouffville, against the Grand Trumk Rallway, was yesterday set down for trial at the coming jury sittings. The listantian to the set of th

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—There were 145 real estate transfers in the city wards and towns of Westmount recorded at the Registry Offices during the month of February, amounting to \$750,243. St. Antoine \$170,425, St. Anne's \$2005, West \$7600. Centre \$50,000, St. James' \$53,068. St. Louis \$21,200 St. Lawrence \$133,815. St. Mary's \$89,511, St. Jean Baptits \$48,500. Hochelaga \$11,099. Westmount \$122,150. During the corresponding month of last year 159 transfers were recorded, amounting to \$629,538.64.

STRIKE AT CORNWALL.

The Woolen Mills of the Manufacturing Company Demand Higher Wages.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—To-day about 175 hands went out on strike at the woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufacturing Costs of the Cornwall Manufacturing Pall V Of Odds of the Medical Act in failing to report a case of diphtheria at 11 Sorauren-avenue. The case was adjourned for a week.

John Brough will be kept in custody till to-morrow in order that the doctor may about 175 hands went out on strike at the woollen mills of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company Demand Higher Wages.

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RALLY OF ODDFELLOWS.

Toronto District, No. 19, Gave Rousing Reception to Grand
Master Dr. McLurg.
Nearly 500 people responded to the invitation of the Toronto district No. 19 to be unaffiliated members of the Independent Or-der of Oddfellows, held in the Oddfellows'

will most Likely Meet on March 22, as Reported—Merchants' Bank Will Build.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special.)—It was learned to-day on excellent authority that the Local Legislature will meet on March 22, the date to which it has been prorogued. The Merchants' Bank will crect a lew building here next summer, costing \$100,000.

Ups and Downs.

[Rub.]

When Kruger won a fight or two, He banked on six or seven. He swelled his head, as others do, Heaven to Went hopes

When Kruger lost a fight or two, To check his winning spell, And got it in the neck, a few,

Will Most Likely Meet on March 22, derived of Oddfellows, led in the Oddfellows' the College streets last night. The early part of the evening was taken up with a mass meeting, presided over by Bro. G. T. Pendrith, D.D. G.M., and the excellent addresses, delivered by the Principal guests, in which the cause of Oddfellowship was the chief topic, were not the least pleasing feature of the evening. The affair was brought to a fitting close by an excellently prepared complimentary banquet tendered to Grand Master J. McLurg.

Rally Was a Success.

The hope expressed by the committee in charge of the arrangements that the members of the order would endeavor to make the rally a success was more than fulfilled. All co-operated and worked hard and the result was eminently satisfactory.

Grand Master McLurg, the first speaker, gave a brief review of the order, showing the greaf strides it had made during the last few years. He pointed out how strong, both financially and numerically, it was and told of the many benefits derived by being an Oddfellow.

The Premier Ross was given a very cordial re-

The Premier Was There. Premier Ross was given a very cordial re-ception. He, 400, alluded to the advantages that a man may secure by becoming a member of the order. The influence for good that Oddfellowship exercised on the community was very great, he said, and a man by becoming a member was taking into consideration his family's, as well as als own interests.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A., delivered a practical address, urging the brethren to lo all in their power to induce members who had left the order to return to the

Col. Farewell of Whitby heartily endorsed the proposition to establish an Oddfellows. home for aged members. It was a splendid idea, he said, and worthy of their every effort. He was pleased to see that the scheme was meeting with such success and that money was being subscribed readily. At the banquet speeches were given by Bros. McLurg, Pendrith, King, McCormack, Hoyle, M.L.A., Oliver, Terry, Hon, J. R. Stratton, Miscampbell, M.L.A., Farewell and songs by Bros. Beales, Anderson, Prestwick, Piggott, Macdonell and Harrison.

The Rally Committee.

The committee who brought the affair to such a successful conclusion was composed of the following: Bros. Pendrith, Johnson, Macdonald, Woodley, Ramsay, O'Brien, Terry, Coyell, Colly, Hornibrook, Graham, Smith, Hawke, Bond, Thompson, Porter, Welbourne, Berry, Brownley, Thurston, Hines, Gilby, Mitchell, Leader, Short and Fountain. For Aged Oddfellows.

dicine on a socialistic basis, the results uld be grand. The prevention of sick-ics was better than the cure. Doctors uld have time to rest and study and if hours of labor would be shortened by the control. Dr. A. G. Hunter was chair-

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Thomas Baker, fined \$800 and costs, nas King St. W. TORONTO

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THE VERRAL TRANSFER CASE Was Argued Before Magistrat Kingsford Yesterday-Does the Cab Bylaw Cover It?

Argument took place yesterday afternion before Magistrate Kingsford in the test case

Brantford Jubilates Brantford Jubilates.

Brantford, March 14.—The news of Roberts occupying Bloemfontein brings forth another day of jolification in this place, flags flying, whistles blowing bells ringing, cannon firing, and a general cheering and parading the streets, and fireworks of different descriptions being set off.

London Times: The creation of an Irish regiment or regiments of Guards, as a correspondent points out in our columns this morning, would be a permanent recognition of the services of Irish soldiers in the war. There are English Guards and Scots Guards. Why should there not be Irish Guards as well?

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ey can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower.

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A Third Off Linoleums.

Boot Bargains.

180 Pairs Mea's \$1.50 Boots, Friday at made of No. 1 buff; solid leather soles, heels and counters, nicely finished, fair shapes: all sizes, 6 to 10: exceptionally good value at \$1,50, Friday, 1.25 while they last (See Double Window on Queen St.)

Good, shapely Button and Lace Boots, made of choice Dongola kid; also chocodate color kid lace boots, some with vesting tops, flexible turn and medium weight. McKay sewn soles: all bright new goods: sizes 2½ to 7; regular prices from \$1.75 to \$2.50; Friday your 1.50 See Queen-street Window Display.

Simpson's Superior Shoe Dressing (Black), regular price 15c, Friday 10c British Military Paste Blacking, regular price 10c per tin, Friday, 2 tins for ... 5c Children's Garments. Children's Flannelette Gowns, embroidery trimmed yoke and sleeves, plain colors, sizes 2 to 4 years, regular 80c, .55

Women's Whitewear.

Groceries for Friday.



Quaker Rolled Oats, per package 110 Fine Assam Tea, reg. 30c per 1b. ... 25c Fine Blend Mocha and Java Coffee Cut Loaf Sugar, 2 lb. ... 11c

Redpath's Table Syrup, 2-lb, cans.... 12c Choicest Canned S.W. Peas, per can.. Choicest California Silver Prunes, 2 Finest Rich Fruit Cake, reg. 25c per Choice California Navel Oranges, Choice Messina Lemons, per doz. 1

35c Invoice Files, 15c. 125 Invoice Files, with latest movement, reg, 35c, Friday See window.

Ladies' Stylish Coats. 85 new Spring Jackets, made of fawn box cloth, in double-breasted style, buttoned with six pearl buttons, pointed fronts, and finished with four rows of 3.75 silk stitching, Friday 3.75

> New Wrappers. 18 doz. Percale and Muslin Wrap-



pers, nearly all made with a deep graduated flounce, some

Furniture Specials.

8 only Sofa Beds, strong oak frames, upholstered in heavy tapestry, covers fitted with strong spring and mattress, size when open 40 inches wide 6 feet long, strong fron legs and pillow rest, regular price \$9.75, special, 5.95

Graniteware.

Glass Oli or Vinegar Bottles, neat cut glass design, regular 13c, Hardware.

China and Glassware.

English Majolica Pitchers, neat blended colors, 1½ pint size, Friday.

Brown Rock Cuspadores, Friday.

size, regular 33c, Friday

Graniteware Seamless Robst Pans, size
10x15 inches, regular 38c, Friday

Extra Special:

112 Graniteware Lipped Preserving
Kettles, No. 28, holds 34, imperial pints, regular 38c, Friday

Graniteware Seamless Straight Pails of Kettles, with retinned tight-fitting cover, holds 34, imperial pints, regular 25c, Friday

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Not often that you can buy a reliable new suit for such a small figure. Better anticipate your actual need in order to be one of those who profit by this Friday reduction—you'll be a couple or three dollars in pocket if you do:



100 only Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, single breasted sack sayle, in dark brown, grey and medium fawn, neat check patterns, first-class linings and trimmings to correspond, sizes 35-44, regular 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00, your choice Friday...... 4.95

86 Boys' Two-Garment Suits, all-wool English and Canadian tweeds and serges, single breasted style, brown and fawn and dark navy blue, some made plain, others neatly plaited, good linings and trimmings, sizes 22-28, reg. 1.99

Boys' Double Breasted Serge Spring Reefers, dark and navy blue, lined with Spring Reefnapkins assorted foral de satin finish assorted for a satin finish assorted foral de satin finish assorted for a satin fin farmers' satin and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28, special for

Don't Miss This Chance for Ties, Shirts and Underwear.

Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, light, medium and dark colors, in the latest designs and colorings for spring, in puffs, knots, four-in-hand, club or string ties, the new shape in bows,

Men's White Unlaundried Shirts. open back, reinforced front and continuous facings, single or double pleat, good heavy weight shirting cotton, sizes 12 to 17½, regular

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, soft or laundried front, open back and cuffs attached, separate turndowncollars or open front cuffs attached, in neat blue stripes, also white grounds, with blue and helio

Men's Medium Weight Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, spring weight, in silver grey shade, neck and skirt bound, overlock seams, double ribbed cuffs and ankles, an excellent wearing

Blouses for 25c.



180 Flannelette Blouses, nice patterns, with self collar and white collars detachable, full fronts and pleated backs, these blouses are particularly suited to early spring wear or for present house wear, they're likely not to last long at this

Wallpapers.

Ceiling, odd lots, some will do for walls, in a variety of colors and de signs, for any part of the house, regu lar price 7c and 8c single roll, special, Friday, roll.....

2200 rolls of Gilt Wall Papers, complet ings, in dark and medium shades, floral and set figures, for hall, dining-room, sitting-rooms, regular price 10c, special, Friday, single roll 5

Corsets.

Hosiery for 121/2c Ladies' and

Children's Ribbed Union Cashmere Hose, seamless heel and toe, good strong make. willgivegood

wear, sizes 7 to 10, extra special at..

braid trimmings, otlers are in new blue and pink percales with frills over shoulders and braid trimmings, and some are trimmed with lace, this is a splendid chance to get a pretty wrapper well worth 2.25, Friday.

| And some are trimmed with special spec



Curtain Poles.

Silverware and Cutlery. regular \$1.50, Friday, each.

Cake Baskets, silver-plated, on white metal, satin and bright finish, bright cut, with fancy border, foot and han- 1.65

New Rogers' Fancy Pattern Dinner Forks, sectional and triple plate, wear equal to sterning, regular prices \$7.50 and \$9 per dozen, vefy special, Friday, 25 Men's Pocket Knives, two blades, wood or bone handles, Sheffield steel blades, regular price 40c each, Fri.

Linens. LINENS-500 yards Half-Bleach Table Linen, heavy and medium makes, assorted designs, 56, 58 and 60 inches wide, regular 35c yard, Friday Bargain, 27



Towellings for ranted all linen, worth 8½c, Friday Bargain, per yard

TABLE COVERS—100 Chenille Table Cers, in green, red, blue and fawn cobination colors, with heavy ball frin 64 size, regular \$1.25, Friday Bargain, each gain, each 5. ShankETS—Fine Super All Pure Wool Blankets, assorted fancy borders, soft, pure finish, thoroughly cleaned and scoured, free from filling, 60 x 80 inches, regular \$8.25, Friday Bargain, per 2.43

Gauntlets and Caps. 15 pairs of Men's Driving Gauntlets, mad of fine quality imitation black Persia lanb, in mitt and fingers, warm an heavy linings, block palms, fur wrist regular price \$1.50, Friday, to Boys' and Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge shape fine, even glossy curls, good sateen linings, men's in black only, boys' in grey and black, re-gular 25c and 35c, Friday. Boys' and Men's Fur Caps, wedge shapes, in Astrachan, Baltic seal or nutria beaver, odd sizes and Bues, assorted lot, regular prices, \$2.50 to \$3, Friday, to

good staple shapes assorted colors in black, brown, fawn and pearl, fine grade of fur felt, regular prices range up to \$2.50, Friday, your choice......91 Stationery. 1000 Boxes Papeteric, containing 12 sheets cream-laid note, 12 court envelopes to match, penhoider and pen, and sheet of blotting paper, in a pretty box, to clear, Friday, 3 boxes for

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London, March moving in the Se a speedy and sat both the militar view. It could b by the most sa take a turn so fa Major Wes
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