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An immense range of handsome Black Mohair Crepons, at 75c, 90c, \$1 per yard.

New Shirt Waists Hundreds of dozens-every one this season's—beautiful Dimities, Muslins, Cambrics, Sheen Linen effects, from 80c to \$3.50

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THE CITY PAYS IT.

The petition of the Technical School Board for a new building at a cost of \$75,000 has been received by the Mayor, and will be submitted to Council at the next meeting.

The Legislation and Reception Committee will meet to-day to consider the circular from Kingston City Council, respecting legislation regarding the assessment of street railway equipment and plant for municipal taxation.

The license returns for February show an increased revenue of \$512 over

MINISTERS ENTER PROTESTS

TO RUN HIS DEPARTMENT

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ask of exercise or breathing Aid, Crane's committee to consider the affairs of the Victoria Industrial School will meet this afternoon. Under the present system Toronto has to bear by far the largest share of the cost of maintaining the institution, although outside municipalities furnish one-half the immates. An effort will be made to devise a more equitable division of the cost.

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Mr. Whitney Reads From The Toronto World.

Against the Amendments of the Liquor Law INQUIRIES WILL BE MADE

Only One Need Attend the Issuing of Marriage Licenses.

ness-No Arrangement Concluded as to Members' Passes-Assessment of Farm

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KINSON SAYS.

THEY WERE STIFLED.

One Hundred and Seventy Men Perished

A dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2 1-2 per cent.) on the capital stock of the above company has been declared, and is payable on the 31st day of March on shares registered on the books of the company on March 20th.

Transfer books will be closed from 20th to 31st March inclusive.

C. C. BENNETT,

Secretary.

WHAT DON DICKINSON SAYS. Behring Sea, But Thinks Uncle Sam Will be All Right.

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New York, March 1.—Don M. Dickinson of Detroit is in the city. Mr. Dickinson is the law regarding building and load companies.

Mr. MacNish—Bill to increase the amount of exemption on incomes from \$700 to \$1000.

Mr. MacNish—Bill to amend the Municipal Act by providing that encumbrances on property be not taken into consideration in deciding qualifications for municipal counciliors.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Ryerson—Order of the House for a return of copies of all letters, telegrams, reports and documents in connection with the investigation into the conduct of and dismissal of Henry Thornton, bailiff; also the names of all applicants for the position, and copies of correspondence regarding the same.

Mr. Barr—On Wednesday next, bill to amend the Ontarlo Game Law.

Mr. Barr—On Wednesday next, order of the House for a return of all correspondence between the Government, or the chief game warden, and any member of the Government, or the chief game warden, and any member of the Government, or the chief game warden, and any member of the Government or the Province of Quebec, with reference to the provision of the Game Laws of the two Provinces requiring residents of each Province to take out licenses, in order to enjoy the privilege of shooting in the other Province to take out licenses, in order to enjoy the privilege of shooting in the other Province of the Game Laws of the two Provinces requiring residents of each Province to take out licenses, in order to enjoy the privilege of shooting in the other Province of the Game Laws of the two Provinces requiring residents of each Province to take out licenses, in order to enjoy the privilege of shooting in the other Province of the Kingston-road.

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Mr. Middleton—From the Hamilton City Conneil, asking for repeal of the act which

ne Hundred and Seventy Men Perished in a Mine Disaster at Zacatecas, Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 1.—There is no longer any doubt that 170 men perished in the mine disaster at Zacatecas. The latest news shows that fire broke out in the Sanamore mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerete Company, and communicated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3000 feet deep, and rescuers went down to the bottom, but were nearly sufficiently by smoke. The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. Ten bodies have been taken out, and all show signs of asphyxiation.

The Railway and Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday and discussed the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. They will make a report to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

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PETITIONS.

Mr. Platt-From the Township Council of Scarley, for an act declaring that the sum of 25000 per annum, towards the maintenance of the Kingston-road.

Mr. Middeton-From the Hamilton City Council, asking for repeni of the act which the sum of 25000 per annum, towards the maintenance of the Kingston-road.

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In consequence of fire Saturday morning store will be closed for a few days.

ESTATE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of Martin McMilian of the City of Toronto. In the County of York, Grocer, Insolvent.



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Vancouver, Feb. 27, 1897.

The Annual General Meeting of the shar holders of the Boller Inspectant Insurance Company of Canada will held at the company's office, No. 40 K



Toronto, March, 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Court Revision for the City of Toronto will me at the City Hall on Monday, the 15th do of March, 1897, at the hour of 2.30 o'clos p.m., for the purpose of confirming the a scessments under bylaws for the following works, and for the amounts set opposite each of them, respectively, hereunder:

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be seen at the City Solicitor's Office, City Hall.

The purchase money to be payable as follows: Five per cent, to accompany tender, payment of the balance to be arranged with the Committee on Property.

Should any party whose tender is accepted fail to complete the purchase, the 5 per cent, accompanying his tender will be forfeited to the City. Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

In addition to the above residences, the Corporation have four desirable lots, situate in the east side of Hooper (formerly Hamilton) avenue, to lease for a term of 21 years, renewable. Each lot has a frontage on Hooper-avenue of about \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ feet, by a depth of 200 feet, to a lane 20 feet, by a depth of 200 feet, to a lane 20 feet wide.

The above lots will be leased at the rate of 50 cents per foot per annum; also a 50-foot lot, by a depth of 180 feet, to a lane 20 feet wide, situate in the west side of Oriole-avenue, to be leased at the rate of 45 cents per foot frontage per annum.

All applications for the above lots should be made to the Committee on Property.

Plans showing the locations of lots and measurements may be seen upon application at the Assessment Commissioner's Office, City Hall.

The highest or any tender or offer not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM BURNS,

Chairman Committee on Property.

City Hall, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.

TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th of March, 1897, for the dredging required in the harbor for the present year.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$200, payable to the order of A. B. Lee, Esq., chairman, which will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted should fall or refuse to carry out his agreement to perform the work as specified.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications can be seen at the Harbor Master's office.
C. W. POSTLETHWAITE, Harbor Master's office, Toronto, March 1, 1897.

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