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THE DANGEROUS TOBOGGAN Three Bad Accidents, One Ends in a Death.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 18 .- A Horne l, N.Y., special says: As the result of a coasting accident at Alfred last

The men took a bob-sleigh out on a hill and were riding down on the snow crust. At the foot of the hill Clark lost control of the sled and it plunged into a liver, throwing the men against the stone abutments of a bridge.

The injured are: Prof. C. L. Clark, knee smashed and injured internally; Prof. Neil Annis, ankle broken, foot ed; Alfred Davis. Shanghai, both shoulders broken; Arthur

Stokie, internal injuries; Charles Clark,

Brooklyn, both legs broken, and Fred Clark, flesh wounds Boy Killed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Mathew
Dwyer, 13 years of age, died to-day
from injuries received in a coasting

Cadet's Jaw Broken. KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Sgt. H. P. Crear of Royal Military College had his lower jaw broken to-day while testing a new jump on the toboggan slides on the hill at Fort Henry. R. C. Morgan of Ornabruck Centre had his face hadly cut and his nose smashed. N. O. Reiff Enstein of Ottawa had a miraculous escape. The three were thom off together. Crerar belongs to Ham

BENGLAND IS DEGENERATING Conditions of Life in Big Places Are Not Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A special to The Times from London says: The royal commission, which, for the last three years, has been studying the ary, condition of the English poor under existing laws, issued a report of 1200

Lord George Hamilton, chairman of "The serious feature of the report is the deliberate statement that the conditions of life in London and other big towns are such as to produce a degenerate race, mon stock, payable April 1 norally and physically enfeebled."

Last year the poor of England and

and Wales for the last quarter of 1908 was 24.6 per annum per 1600. This is 2.4 below the mean birth rate of the preceding four quarters, and the lowest ever recorded for a corresponding short interest. Average long Union quarter.

TREATY GOES OVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-A special to The Tribune from Washington says:

It is formally announced in executive session of the senate that the Canadian boundary waters treaty would be permitted to remain on the calendar until next session. This is due to the opposition of Senator Smith of Michigan, and to the feeling not only that no time remains for a protracted debate on the convention, but that Senator Root will be able to defend it against amendment better than anyone now in the senate.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.

In reply to a reader's query the

Free Books on Western Canada. If you think of going to the west you will need the free booklets pub-lished by the Canadian Pacific Rail-way. "Settlers' Guide" and "Western Canada." They give a wealth of information regarding the western pro-vinces, crop statistics, land regulations, Cahan, general attorney of the Power climatic conditions, good maps, freight Company, has resigned. and passenger rates by the C.P.R. direct line and particulars of special treasurer, has been asked to remain train service for settlers during March and April. Now on the press, ready for distribution next week. Send in your name to-day for free copies to R.

Bank of England Statement.

18-22 King Street East, Toronto.

CAPITAL, PAID UP :- - \$1,000,000.00

RESERVE - - - - - 550,000.00

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LIQUIDATION PROCEEDING IN WALL ST. SPECIALTIES

New York Market Weak All Day-Locals Are Easier Under Profit-

crease £70,000

£1,189,000; government securities, de

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.59 per cent.

last week it was 49.72/per cent.

sults for the time being.

profits on the rallies.

World Office,

Thursday Evening, Feb. 18. There was a halt to-day in the advancing tendency of securities listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Sharp advances, which have recently taken centives among sellers, who are taking profits and willing to await the effect, which the decline in the New York market might have. Trading, with the market, carried everything else down exception of Dominion Steel and one with it. Around 2.30 business became exception of Dominion Steel, and one or two of the other speculative issues,

was narrower than recently .of a coasting accident at Alfred last night, six piofessors and students in Alfred University were injured. Prof. C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critio this market.

There were no news developments during the day, which could be resible for any particular action on the exchange. Dealings were largely governed by the quotations put out during the two sessions of the mar-ket. The break in Rio was checked to-day, and under strong supporting orders the stock was advanced over two points above yesterday's low price. The feature of the market was the sharp advance in Dominion Steel pre-ferred, which ran up five points from the opening, and closed at an advance of about four points. Sao Paulo was heavy thruout the day, and Twin City

suffered a reaction in sympathy with the New York market.

There have been considerable increases in the demand for local securities, owaccident last night. The lad was unaccident last night. The lad was unable to steer on the glassy surface of
a steep hill and his sled struck a tree.

a steep hill and his sled struck at tree.

a steep hill and his sled struck at tree. His arm was broken, chest crushed and stock which is offering in this mar-

> Taft believes out Pointers. lieves extra sessi gress will end by June 1. February expected to be the dullest

month in the steel business in years. Copper consumers still holding off. Bank of England rate unchanged.

Iron Age says question of making being given very serious considera-

Iron Trade Review says reports of New York Air Brakes business since

Jan. 1, 25 per cent. better than January, 1908. Calumet and Hecla declared regular quarterly dividend of \$5 per share. National City Bank has engaged \$1,-

gold for shipment to Argentina.

LONDON.-In the late afternoon the Last year the poor of England and Wales received public relief to the amount of £14,000,000.

Yesterday also the registrar-general issued his quarterly report, which showed that the birth rate of England showed that the birth rate of England loan. Rio Tintos off 5-8 at 89 7-8.

During a special advance in some departments professional pressure may U. S. Senate Defer Consideration Until Root Can Be Heard. stock market, owing to the irregular tone exhibited at the close yesterday,

The technical position of the market has been materially improved by reason of yesterday's selling, while the profit-taking encouraged by the recent advance in some sections of the list seems to have about run its course, consequently we regard operations on the long side of the good stocks as a safe proposition for turns, at least. At the same time we do not think it will be long before the general list responds to the more hopeful feeling. population of New York, as given by responds to the more hopeful feeling, The New York, World's almanac for especially when it is more fullly un1908, is 4,152,860, taking in Manhattan, derstood that radical cuts in steel Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and prices will do more than any other one Queens. The estimate is for the end thing to bring about a more complete revival of confidence in industrial circles.—Town Topics.

Headquarters in Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Headquarters
of the Mexican Power Company have
been moved to Toronto with C. H. S.

International Coal ... 80 been moved to Toronto with C. H. S. Cook, secretary-treasurer of the Tram Company, has resigned.

A. R. Doble, the retiring secretaryhas been asked to remain

A secretary-treasurer. C. H.

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do. preferred 117

La Rose 6.50 6

Mackay common 73% 73%

do. preferred 72 71%

Mexican L. & P. 81 80

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England

Robt. Kilgour H. S. Holt, Montreal

OF CANADA

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Interest allowed on deposits at all Branches of the Bank from date of de

Elk Lake, Montreal River Distric A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Elk Lake, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly Accountant at Cobalt Branch. 135tf.

C. I. Hudson & Co. wired Beaty & Glassco as follows: To-day's stock market gave strong evidence of an aggressive bear party at work to depress values. They successfully raided U. S. Steel, which, being the key to the Commercial Cable 86% 85% dull and stocks showed signs the life ing. But in the last ten minutes the life bears again attacked, driving Union to be Pacific and St. Paul down to the low-60 @ 37 50 @ 373/4 25 @ 373/4 45 @ 363/4 125 @ 383/4 80 @ 36 130 @ 353/6 50 @ 353/6 475 @ 353/6 475 @ 353/6 450 @ 353/6 450 @ 353/6 450 @ 363/6 450 @ 363/6 125 @ 100* 125 @ 103* est of the day, and Steel within an eighth of the low level. This was intended to affect the London market est of the day, and Steel within an 104 @ 97 eighth of the low level. This was in- 104 @ 974 tended to affect the London market 4 @ 974 to-morrow and to induce selling of long \$1000 @ 93z Elec. Dev. 25 @ 55* stocks by local interests. The trading position in stocks will yield best re- N.S. Steel. Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Again the market opened weak and Mackay. lower, with London a seller. Steel com- 125 @ 73½ mon was heavy and sold in large quantitles down two points during the S. Wheat. course of the day. All the recently cir- 25 @ 2014 culated tips have slipped up for the time being. Closing was weak at about lowest point for the day, with no rally in sight. We believe, however, that the market is a purchase on the decline and on a scale days for medicate. the market is a purchase on the cline and on a scale down for moderate Tor. Rails. Ennis & Stoppani wired to D. Urqu-Sao Paulo 50 @ 158% 50 @ 158% 100 @ 158%

accompanied a weak market to-day, with great activity in Steel common on a declining scale of prices. London sold 40,000 shares on balance and three or four prominent houses were sellers, putting out something like 100,000 shares. Aside from impression that a severe cut in Steel prices is about to be made and that Copper prices must again be reduced to enable producers to work off their rapidly accumulating applies, there was nothing to account for the radical change in character of trading. The market is pretty much manipulated and on any substantial declines from this level we should favor purchases for the long pull. J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Hol-

radical reductions all along the line, with the exception of steel rails, is recession from present prices, and 25 @ 158% recession from present prices, and among the best are B.O., L.N., M.P. and the equipment shares. We think Steel common will have better support price cutting have been much exagger- next a good relief of the stand we expect a good rally in the market before

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—David Yuile, president of the Dominion Textile Co., says that the company will appeal against the judgment annuling the lease of the Dominion Cotton Company, but anyway they have a controlling interest in the cotton company and will operate it as a separate concern.

Railroad Earnings. Mo. P. 2nd week February

Joseph says: Pull N. Y. Central for big money. The raid made on the market at yesterday's close increased short interest. Average long Union Pacific. Hold B.R.T. Buy B. O. and N. Y. Central.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Short bills, 2¼ to 2½ per cent. Three months bills, 2½ to 2½ p.c. London call rates, 1¾ to 2 per cent. New York Y. Central.

During a special advance in some

but we believe standard issues should be bought and confidently averaged in case of further recessions, which are likely to be put temporarily.—Financial Bulletin.

- Between Banks.—

Buyers. Seliers. Counter.

N. Y. funds.... par. 1-64 p.m. ½ to ½

Montreal f'ds.. 5c dis. par. ½ to ½

Ster.. 60 days .9½ 93-16 99 9½

Stg.. demand ... 99½ 921-32 915-16 10

Cable trans... 9½ 921-32 915-16 10

—Rates in New York.—

Actual. Posted

| Sterling, 60 days' sight.... 485 | 486 | Sterling, demand 486.95 | 488 | Feb. 17. Feb. 18. Ask. Bld. Ask. Bid.

B. C. Packers, A. 751/4 ...

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 Canadian Pacific
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Dominion Sav. 701/4
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Huron & Erie 185
do. 20 p.c. paid. 175
Landed Banking 122
London & Can 107
National Trust 160
Ontario Loan 1351/2
do. 20 p.c. paid. 122
Real Estate 90
Tor. Gen. Trusts 160 68 701/4 120 185 175 122 108 165 1351/2 122 95 124

Capital Authorised\$10,000,000.00 Capital Paid Up 5,000,000.00 Rest 5,000,000.00 Drafts, Money Orders and Letters of Credit issued, available in any part of

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*Preferred. ZBonds. Montreal Stocks Mackay, preferred ... Mexican Power & L.

Montreal Street Railway Montreal Telegraph Toronto Railway Twin City

1154, 5 at 115. Quebec Railway—10 at 44, 75, 25, 50, 50 at 434. at 43½.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal bonds—1000 at 107 and interest, 1000 at 104½.

Detroit United Raiiway—50 at 61¾, 25 at 62, 10 at 61¾, 20, 10, 1 at 62, 10 at 62¼, 5 at 61½, 25, 25 at 62.

C.P.R.—50 at 173¾, 25 at 173¾, 25 at 173¾.

25 at 173½.

Dominion Textile, pref.—35, 2 at 98, 8, 10 at 96, 25 at 95%, 25, 25 at 96, 75, 25 at 95½, Bank of Montreal—6 at 2451/2. Canadian Converters—25, 5 at 391/2, 25 at

50, 14 at 151.

Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 283.

Richelleu and Ontario—4 at 81.

Bank of Commerce—9 at 173.

Crown Reserve—100, 125 at 290, 100 at 291,

Grown Reserve—100, 125 at 230, 100 at 291, 25 at 293.

Rio—100 at 95, 25 at 9756, 4 at 9634.

Twin City Transit—25 at 106, 25 at 10644, 25, 50 at 106.

Bell Telephone—1 at 14334.

Dominion Iron & Steel bonds—5000 at 8956, 5000 at 8946, 3000 at 8946, 2000, 10,000 at 8956.

Ohio Traction—50 at 2436.

Asbestos—15, 5 at 80, 50, 25 at 8044.

Penman—10 at 47.

Ohio Traction—50 at 24%.

Asbestos—15, 5 at 80, 50, 25 at 80¼.

Penman—10 at 47.

Dominion Iron & Steel—25 at 35, 25 at 35½, 25, 100, 25, 120, 50 at 36, 50, 50 at 36½, 25 at 36, 100, 50, 125, 500, 50 at 36½, 50 at 36½, 50 at 36, 250, 25, 25, 5, 75 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 100 at 36¾, 50 at 36¾, 100 at 36¾, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 100, 50, 35 at 36½, 100 at 35½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 50 at 36½, 100 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 50 at 36½, 100 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 100 at 36½, 25 at 36½, 100, 25, 25 at 36½, 100 at 36½, 10 at 35½, 25 at

at 35\%, 50, 50, 50, 50, 10 at 35, 25 at 34\%.

—Afternoon Sales—

Dominion Steel—10 at 35, 50, 25, 100 at 34\%, 100 at 34\%, 150, 50, 25, 25 at 34\%, 125 at 34\%, 100 at 34\%, 150, 50, 25, 25 at 34\%, 125 at 34\%, 100 at 34\%, 10 at 35, 25 at 34\%, 125 at 34\%, 100 at 34\%, 10 at 34, 5, 10 at 34\%, 50 at 34\%, 50, 100, 25 at 34\%, 25 at 34\%, 25, 75, 25, 85 at 35, 100, 45, 100 at 34\%, 25 at 35\%, 25, 20, 25 at 35, 100 at 35\%.

Quebec Railway—10 at 43\%.

Richelieu & Ontario, xd. 425 at 79\%.

Ogilvie Milling—25 at 115, 10 at 116.

Molsons Bank—20 at 208.

Dominion Steel, pref.—75 at 105; between boards, 25, 25, 10 at 105\%, 25, 25, 25 at 105, 50 at 104\%, 25 at 104\%, 25 at 104\%, 25 at 104\%.

Richelieu & 25 at 105\%, 25, 25, 25 at 105, 50 at 104\%, 25 at 104\%, 25 at 105\%.

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Dominion Textile—50 at 55, 25, 3 at 55%.

Lake of the Woods—25 at 104.

Detroit United—100 at 62.

C.P.R.—10 at 173%.

Ohio Traction—25 at 24.

Toronto Railway—1 at 120.

Toledo—25, 25 at 14.

Textile, pref.—100 at 96, 25, 7, 8 at 97%.

N.S. Coal—5 at 63. Montreal Power—5

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shares. do. preferred Baltimore & Ohio Canadian Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio ... N.S. Steel Great Western 25 @ 63 St. Paul Denver & Rio Grande Kansas & Texas do. 1st preferred do. 2nd preferred Grand Trunk N. & W. common do. preferred Ontario & Western New York Central. do. preferred do. preferred . Illinois Central do. preferred

Price of Oil. . PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18. Oil market | New York Cotton. | Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West Kingstreet, reported following closing prices: Open High Low Close. | Mch. | 9.54 | 9.57 | 9.50 | 9.51 | May | 9.54 | 9.55 | 9.48 | 9.48 | 9.48 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.49 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.36 | 0ct. | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.30 | 0ct. | 9.36 | Cotton-Spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.85; do., gulf, 10.10. Sales, 100 bales.

ST. KITTS COUNCIL UNSEATED. Justice Anglin yesterday unseated Montreal Street Railway—25, 25, 25 at 2083/4.

Marconi—200 at 145.

Torminion Coal—10, 15, 25 at 509, 75 at 509/4.

Toronto Railway—11, 7 at 120, 25, 7, 50 at 120/4.

Dominion Textile—25 at 60, 15 at 509/4.

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Action was instituted on behalf of a license—holder to prevent the reduction bylaw being passed.

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STRIKE GAS AT COOKSVILLE

COOKSVILLE, Feb. 18 .- (Special:) A steady flow of natural gas was struck LAWLOR RLDG., COR. YONGE A. to-day on the Roumegous farm, at a depth of 500 feet. The strike was made by Expert Cox of the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate, who reports that the well is perfectly dry and the gas of commercial value. It is intended to drill to a depth of 1000 feet.

Near St. Kitts, Too. ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—Natural gas was struck here last night at a GEO. O. MERSON & COMPANY depth of :00 feet ty men boring for pure water on the Kinleith Paper Co.'s property, on the old canal bank. This is the first strike of natural gas at or near St. Catharines.

NEGRO PREFERS HANGING

TO A TERM IN THE PEN WINDSOR, Feb. 18.—Jeremiah Jack- of \$1000 to \$2000 on First Mort-

three years for bringing stolen goods into Canda, and five years for arson, rentences to the communication area. Room 333. Communication area. sentences to run concurrently. When he heard his fate Jackson cried like a child, and begged the judge to sentence him to be hanged, saying he would pre-fer to die than go to the penitentlary.

FELT DEATH'S PRESENCE.

The funeral took place in Toronto of Hugh C. Wilson, the C. P. R. brake-nan killed in a rear-end collision at Chapleau Sunday. It is related that on Saturday he wrote his wife that he the entire St. Catharines Council, with the exception of the mayor, who was death in a wreck. No one else on the

PUBLIC INTEREST INCREASES.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Feb. 18.

Weakness on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was an influence on domestic securities, but not sufficient to more than check the advancing tendency of the market. There was further realizing in Dominion Steel common, and the stock declined under this pressure, but the preferred shares of the company made a spectacular advance to over 105. The stocks interlisted with New York were sold by traders on the presumption that the break in the Wall-street market would necessarily have a detrimental effect upon these issues. The public are gradually taking a bigger interest in the local market, and as long as this buying demand increases it is certain that the supporting interests in the market will give prices a buoyant appearance. HERBERT H. BALL.

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I CAN PLACE LOANS son (colored) was convicted to-day on three serious charges, and when sentenced by Judge Smith broke down completely.

He was given two years for assault, three years for bringing stolen goods in \$1000 to \$2000 the first stock of \$1000 to \$2000 Room 333, Confederation Life Bldg. ed

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ANNUAL MEEETING -OF THE-

York Fire Insurance Company,

Cash-Mutual and Steck, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 157 Bay-street, Toronto, on Friday, February 12th, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of preceiving the Directors' Report, the election of Directors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting,

J. G. WILGAR, Secretary.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 13th February.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON,

General Manager

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