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Just Received A car of No. 1 SMELTS. All kinds of Fish at lowest prices.

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Liability of Directors Under the Civil Law and the Code.

A Complexity of Interests in the Liquidation—Mr. Mulock's Offer Open to Two Interpretations—Does the Defunct Company Come Under Federal Jurisdiction?—A List of the Directors Since 1891.

A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Farmers' Loan Company will be held today before the Master-in-Ordinary. Mr. Mulock's offer of settlement may come up for consideration.

When the new directors, who do not appear to have had any greater opportunities, at least, of knowing the real condition of the company than Mr. Mulock and several other gentlemen had for years, refused to consent to the payment of a dividend in 1897, the company was placed in liquidation.

The Trusts Company having got to work appointed McCarthy, O'Brien, Harkin and Creelman its liquidators. On the 21st day of the month, for six or seven years, the directors had been paying dividends out of capital, that in this way capital had been diminished \$400,000, and that the total loss would probably reach one and one-half millions.

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Grand Trunk Meets the C.P.R. Cut at Every Point.

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ARRIVED AT HALIFAX

The Big French Liner Was Towed in by the Steamer Roman—All the Passengers Safe and Well.

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RUSSELL SAGE, THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, SAYS THE MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

The Honor of the Government Comes First—Families of the Victims of the Maine Disaster Must Be Provided For, and Spain Must Pay the Bill—Three Spanish Merchants Said to Have Done the Awful Deed.

The situation as between the United States and Spain grows more critical. Public opinion in the States is forming on the line of a demand on Spain for reparation for the loss of the Maine and of her crew, the indemnity claimed running anywhere from ten millions up.

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Plenty of Carpet Newness

One section of the Second Floor is particularly bright with newness. That is the Carpet Department. We have good reason to be proud of our Carpet stock, which has been gathered with extreme care direct from the world's foremost makers by men skilled in the art of buying.

- Best Quality English Axminster and Wilton Carpets, in a large variety of new patterns, in the latest art colorings of blue, brown, terra cotta, chamois, sage, etc., with 5-8 borders to match. Special per yard at \$2.00

It is not a bit too early to think of choosing Carpets. Those who buy now get the pick of the stock, for assortments are at their best. At any rate, it will do no harm to look through and take notes.

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It is a singular fact that many of our Ribbons find their way to other counters, there to be retailed at a handsome profit. It pays to buy here, because assortments are so large and prices so modest.

The Ladies' Underwear We Sell

There are certain fascinating features about the Ladies' Underwear we sell that make it decidedly advantageous to buy here. Our garments are not skimmed in making. Every detail speaks loudly for thorough and painstaking workmanship, reliable quality and worthy style and finish.

- Gowns: Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, 2 clusters neck and around centerpiece \$3.00

Those who cannot shop in person should command the services of our Mail Order Department. It will serve you satisfactorily. No risk to run for money is cheerfully refunded if goods are not exactly as represented. Shop by mail.

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THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

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THE WORLD IN THE UNITED STATES. The Toronto World may be obtained at the following places in the United States: New York—St. Lewis Hotel News Stand, Broadway and 14th Street.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE MUST INTERFERE

We have read the report of the Board of Trade's committee in regard to the difficulty between the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R., as to North Bay business, and the Grand Trunk and the Parry Sound and Ottawa Railway, as to connections at Scott's Junction, but we saw no indication in the report that the committee had considered the advisability of appealing to the Minister of Railways for relief.

Reval and Lban are both terms of large Russian railways, and are practically free from ice during winter, both being provided with efficient ice-breakers to further reduce the possibility of becoming icebound.

The Journal thinks that by the adoption of the cold storage system there are great possibilities for trade in perishable goods between Russia and England, and that the importance of increasing the food supplies of Great Britain from every quarter of the globe should impress upon all the interests concerned the necessity of being fully equipped to meet the demand of the trade, and of the Russian agriculturists, of whose ability to supply the English markets there can be no doubt.

NEGATIVE EVIDENCE WORTHLESS.

The Dominion Government has taken a very peculiar way to ascertain the credentials of Mr. Hamilton Smith, in a report as to Mr. Hamilton Smith's financial position, they merely ask him to ascertain whether or not that gentleman is connected with the Rothschilds. We take it that he is not the Rothschild's agent.

QUEEN'S PARK GHOSTS.

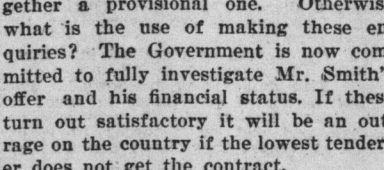
There are several ghosts who are haunting just now the Legislative pile in the Queen's Park. They come out once every four years, when the Ministers are out campaigning, because they had a severe checkered experience. He was sitting on the public chest once in Ottawa, where he was on a visit to Alexander Mackenzie, when an attack was made on it, which he said was really the cause of that lamented statesman's death, and he was held a severe checkered experience. He had never been able to sit abroad. He says that the Hon. A. M. Ross used to come and sit with him and tell him that the County Court finances were much more easily managed than the provincial ones, and that he thought it could be spared he was going to try and get out of spending so much on office-holders, and become one himself.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED, HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world today—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many cases of weakness as the FOREMOST MEDICAL CO. OF BUFFALO, N. Y.



SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and medicine have been tried and written about all over the world, and every man has heard of them.

Those who cannot shop in person should command the services of our Mail Order Department. It will serve you satisfactorily. No risk to run for money is cheerfully refunded if goods are not exactly as represented. Shop by mail.

Ald. Hanlan and his associates are ready to go even further than this. They are prepared to disregard a bona fide offer, which has actually been made to the committee, and which will net a much higher revenue to the city than the offer of the Union Stock Yards Company.

THE BRITISH MARKET FOR FRESH BEEF. The British Trade Journal, London, February 1, devotes a long article to the question of the transportation of perishable produce.

Another ghost is the man that thought Dominion and local politics ought to be kept separate. He says he remembers Edward Blake very well, and Alexander Mackenzie, but hasn't seen them for years. He was allowed out occasionally as long as Sir John Macdonald was in power, but since then he has had to keep close.

There is another very silent spirit that haunts the rooms of the Commission of Crown Lands. He says he would like to wander about in the park, but he has been kept in the darkest corner of the old buildings ever since the Pacific scandal. He has devoted himself to reading chiefly, and having been in politics once he thought the election cases promised to be the most interesting and instructive.

A very wad and sad-eyed apparition is the ghost of Canada for the Canadians. He says he hates to come into the park, because the buildings there that he would like to wander about in are said to be the work of an American architect. He used to console himself with the reflection that Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Ross were loyal to the core, and if he kept out of Mr. Fraser's rooms he thought the atmosphere was always his.

He says that one other ghost has never been able to leave Wellington street and come up to see the new buildings. He thinks his name is Economy, but it is so long ago since he looked to his bed that he very few, even of the ghosts, have ever seen him. He has had a severe checkered experience. He was sitting on the public chest once in Ottawa, where he was on a visit to Alexander Mackenzie, when an attack was made on it, which he said was really the cause of that lamented statesman's death, and he was held a severe checkered experience. He had never been able to sit abroad. He says that the Hon. A. M. Ross used to come and sit with him and tell him that the County Court finances were much more easily managed than the provincial ones, and that he thought it could be spared he was going to try and get out of spending so much on office-holders, and become one himself.

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The Grand—"A Stranger in New York," 8 p.m.

PERSONAL.

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plus. He dates a long way back, but was very weary once. He used to parade every session in the same old clothes, it is true, but then they had been made by the best tailors, and there was a bulge just when the pockets showed those that knew him well, and that it was a wad of bills. He says his clothes have got worse every year and that he is not allowed to have any new ones, and he hates to be threadbare.

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Save... Your Feet!

Slater Rubberless Shoe.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE, 89 KING-ST. W., SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

POLITICS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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Bird Seed

All our packages are put up on our own premises under our own supervision, and we know the seed they contain is Clean, Pure and Fresh.

Four Strong Points...

In the Celebrated HERCULES BIRD BEDS: 1st-It is impossible for Hercules Beds to sag owing to the interlocking wires.

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Four Strong Points. In a large party of young people of the city took advantage of the good weather on Saturday afternoon to go for a drive to the Club House.

THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING IMPORTATIONS. The writer shows the inevitable consequence of sin, and even sinful thoughts.

THE IDEA. Fully consummated in these departments this season is to afford the ladies of the Dominion as good a choice from as full a selection of goods as can be obtained through a visit to London or Paris.

EXTRA SPECIAL. Four hundred samples of the Finest Rolled Gold, Gold Filled, Sterling Silver and Black Mourning.

Bracelets worth from \$2 to \$5 each, and now placed to sale at \$1.00 Each. Come in and have first choice.

For Wash Fabric Display. We have made arrangements for show space and assortment of materials which will eclipse all former records in this department.

Millinery "Opening" Early in March. John Catto & Son, KING STREET, Opposite the Postoffice, Toronto.

SCHEUERS. Wholesale and Retail Jewellers. 80 YONGE ST. Opposite the Postoffice, Toronto.

STEARNS FOR KLONDIKE. Five Vessels, All Fully Loaded, Left Victoria in Two Days. Canadian Customs Officers Sent to Look After the Collection of Duty—Jack Dalton, Discoverer of the Dalton Trail.

PROVISIONS. MICHIE & CO. GROCERS, ETC. The largest and finest retail grocery store in Canada. Two Stores. Three Phones.

DR. SPENCE'S CAMPAIGN. The West Toronto Reform Association held a meeting on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Dr. Spence, at the Victoria Hotel, Scarborough, on Saturday night.

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Latest in Art Cretonnes (Main Floor). These are of rare and elegant sorts—dainty and handsome goods—a kind that'll bring brightness to any home.

Our Boot Section (Second Floor). Easy to quote values, but not easy to give such grounds as one secures in the Footwear Section of the Big Store—and then price is always more favorable than you had expected.

Specials in Wallpapers. We want to tell you about Ingrains—we think the finest display ever shown in Toronto.

Spring Styles in Men's Hats. You never catch us napping. We lead. The time is for a Spring Hat—even now. All the new shapes and the latest creations of Haddon the world over are in these new goods.

Whatever the department you can order from the stocks by mail. Goods despatched promptly and complete care exercised in filling every order.

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COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. It is successfully used monthly by over 200,000 women in the United States.

THE WAR IS ON IN EARNEST. Continued from page 1. The object sought. By the operating of this new tariff the Grand Trunk will make an attempt to recoup the Canadian Pacific in the Northwest, and the rates quoted may really be regarded as cut rates, although, in fact, they would have been \$5 to \$10 higher than the Canadian Pacific rates.

GRAND TRUNK'S CASE. An Official of the Older Road Replies to the Statements Put Forward by the Canadian Pacific. Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A Grand Trunk official commenting in reference to the statement made by the Canadian Pacific, and published in Saturday's paper, stated that nothing was had over the Grand Trunk, but merely a repetition of what had been published generally, doubtless by means of their telegraph news bureau.

What the C.P.R. Has Been Doing. The Canadian Pacific, on the other hand, has been making every effort in the past, by means of its low west-bound rates, to keep its traffic from falling into the hands of the older roads.

Interchange of Freight. A circular has been issued by Mr. J. W. Lord, General Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk, announcing the arrangements regarding the interchange of freight between that road and the Canadian Government railway, formerly the Intercolonial.

Must Have Overlooked Something. The C.P.R. people must have overlooked the fact that making such a statement, which can only serve as showing the weakness of their contentions, will result in the North Bay agreement being published.

THE OTHER ROAD'S POSITION. Canadian Pacific Gives Out Statement of the Conditions in Regard to the Differential Rates. Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have prepared the following statement of their position with the Grand Trunk.

Rate Fixed by an Arbitrator. The car-haul rate covering this traffic was fixed by a prominent American railway president of large experience in traffic matters, who was agreed upon as arbitrator. The through rates for all passenger traffic and for freight traffic to and from Toronto, were agreed upon in a similar manner.

Another "Dunlop-tired Flier." In England the other day the bold made a new record for a 12 hours run on a bicycle—200 miles.

Miss Charlotte Crane. Lovers of Dumas will have an opportunity of seeing this author's thrilling romantic drama "The Count of Monte-Cristo" at the Toronto Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

At the Princes. "The Two Orphans," with the unusually powerful cast with which the Gunning Stock Company will present this grand play at the Princes Theatre next week, will be the greatest production which has ever been given in this city.

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WHEAT MARKETS WEAKER. Drop of Two Cents in May at Chicago, Followed by Rally. The Exporters Continue Fairly Satisfactory. Local Trade Flat—Another Decline in Liverpool—Provisions Weaker in Chicago—Wheat Higher in Toronto.

Speculation on Wall-street Quiet With Some Irregularity in Prices. The New York Bank Statement Unfavorable—Large Decrease in Cash Reserves—Sterling Exchange Easy—British Consols Steady.

STOCKS DULL AND STEADY. Toronto Stock Market. Montreal ... 241 235 241 237 1/2. Ontario ... 100 100 100 100. United ... 100 100 100 100.

Money Markets. The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. The bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Amelius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street. ESTAB. 1843. SCHOLES' ESTAB. 1843.

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TO-DAY'S LISTS. Judge's chambers will be held at 10 a.m. Non-jury sittings at 2 p.m.—Plecker River, etc., Company v. P. J. Jones v. City of Toronto, J. A. G. v. London and Canadian L. & A. Company, Johnston v. Stafford, Morgan v. City of Toronto, Connolly v. Dow, Trinidad Asphalt Company v. Connolly.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR—The market rules quiet, with prices unchanged. RYE—The market is unchanged, with sales outside at 50c to 51c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. CARROTS—The market is quiet and prices unchanged.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. HONEY—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. OLIVE OIL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged.

THE FREE BREAKFAST. Two hundred and fifty hungry looking men partook of the free breakfast at the Young-street Mission yesterday morning. The non-profit mission, which has been systematically among the seats with cream coffee and substantial sandwiches, together with 2500 sandwiches, were consumed yesterday morning. This mission of practical Christianity costs considerable, however, and interested persons are invited to contribute to this breakfast fund.

DEATH OF A CRACK SHOT. Hesper, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Ervin Lupinet, a crack rifle shot and member of the Hesper Rifle Association, which has made a name for itself at the military matches in the Dominion, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, and was buried yesterday with Masonic honors. Deceased was also a member of the Hesper Rifle Brigade, which attended the funeral in a body.

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Argentine Government Being Urged to Get Ready for Trouble. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—Public meetings are being organized everywhere in order to urge the Government to push the armistice of the Argentine Republic in order. It is claimed to guarantee peace, which is said to be threatened by the bellicose utterances of the Chilean press.

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