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ASKS WRITER'S EXPULSION

Length of the Session Will Depend on Measures Being Brought Down by Government.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY IN HOUSE.

Col. Domville Asks About That Hutton Interview—General Calls the Publication a Breach of Faith.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—To-day was given over to private members and matters were comparatively dull till Sir Charles Tupper vigorously denounced the unfair report of his recent speech that appeared in The Manitoba Free Press. He named a member of The Free Press staff as the man who had grossly misrepresented him. He demanded an apology, or in default of that the expulsion of the newspaper man from the press gallery.

Length of the Session.

It is now understood that the length of the session will depend wholly upon the nature of the measures the Government proposes to bring in touching the census and the redistribution of seats.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Important Bills Introduced—A Canadian Head of the Militia—The Registration Act.

When the House opened at 3, Edmond Fortier, member for Lotbiniere, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two petitions asking for the building of a postoffice at Ridgetown were declared to be out of order, as they involved the expenditure of money.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

"An Act respecting pensions for the Northwest Mounted Police."—Mr. Davin.

"An Act to amend the Militia Act."—Mr. Domville.

"An Act in further amendment of the Franchise Act, 1898."—Mr. Ingram.

"An Act to facilitate drainage on and across the lands of railways companies."—Mr. Casey.

Davin Would Give the Men a Show.

Mr. Davin, speaking of his bill, said he would have a clause providing that officers in the Northwest Mounted Police should be recruited from the ranks. All the best officers were got in this way. He instanced Col. Steele and Major Belcher. It was his intention to provide that the office of superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police should be filled from the ranks of the non-commissioned officers. The kernel of his bill was to have superannuation calculated from the time a man joined the force.

Wants a Canadian Head.

Col. Domville is nothing if not a radical. He proposes to have a Canadian head of Canada's militia, and this is what his amendment to the Militia Act has in view. He thought that an officer who was considered fit to go to South Africa and fight was surely fit to control Canada's native troops. This would be a further movement toward Canada for the Canadians.

To Give the Troops Votes.

Mr. Ingram, explaining his bill, said that by the present Franchise Act the members of the contingents would be disfranchised. His proposed amendment would give them a chance to vote even if they returned but one day before an election. He declared courts of revision often struck off persons who had moved from one municipality into another, the remaining in the Dominion riding, and his bill would give such persons a vote. He condemned the Registration Act, and asked the Government to influence their friends in Ontario to have it abolished.

The Registration Act.

The mention of the Registration Act brought Mr. Maclean to his feet. He thought the act should be extended to every constituency. When names were struck off, as Mr. Ingram said, it was done by partisan officials. He said: "At present, as the honorable member has just said, this House is at the mercy of the provinces, with regard to the franchise. The greatest mistake that was ever made here was made two years ago, when we abandoned that control. The way to overcome the evil now is to adopt universal suffrage."

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace differed from the previous speakers, and suggested the reconstructing of the lists on a more liberal basis.

Mr. Casey invited municipalities and railway companies to lay their views before the House on the topic of drainage.

Pumping the Ministers.

The House then resolved itself into an interrogation class and members of the Government answered questions asked by members.

In reply to Mr. Davin, the Premier said that coon coats costing $17.44 each were worn by Northwest Mounted Police. During the years 1897, 1898, 1899 only 500 cloth coats, costing $8.33, were bought. Mr. Sifton, in reply to the same gentleman, said that his department had no means of making an approximate estimate of the population of the Northwest. He gave facts relating to the salary of J. H. Ross of the Northwest Government.

That Hutton Interview.

Col. Domville brought up the matter of Major-General Hutton's interview, in which he said: "Col. Hughes seemingly lacked the smallest perception of discipline" and other things not adding to the Colonel's fame.

Dr. Borden said that the Government had noticed this published interview, had taken steps to find out if it was correct, and had learned that in substance it was accurate, but had not been intended for publication. To The World the Major-General said that the publication of the interview was "a breach of faith."

Export of Indian Reserve Timber.

In reply to Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sifton said the policy of the Government re the future prohibition of the exportation of saw logs or other timber cut on Indian reserves to the United States had not been decided upon. He would be able to say something more in a few days.

Mr. Bennett's question as to who is

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A ROTTEN EGG RECEPTION

Boer Sympathizer in Winnipeg Had to Skedaddle From a Crowd of Indignant People.

HID HIMSELF IN LIVERY STABLE

Crowd Then Paraded the Streets Singing Patriotic Airs in Very Cold Weather.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Lewis Gabriel, a Welshman, of St. Charles, Manitoba, and a well-known character, announced a few days ago that he would lecture on the Boer war question in the Trades Hall this evening. He is one of those who think the present war is unjustifiable. However, Winnipeggers seem to think otherwise, and a crowd had assembled outside before the hour of meeting, and when Gabriel appeared he was met with a reception of rotten eggs and missiles of various kinds. He ran, and was soon lost in the crowd, finally finding shelter in a livery stable. People then marched down street, with the thermometer 15 below zero, singing patriotic songs and cheering. Gabriel is not anti-British in his general views, but temper of the people here will not stand the slightest criticism of the British.

CALAMITIES IN THE ORIENT

British Torpedo Boat Went Ashore While Chasing Chinese Pirates and There Was a Fight.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLED 1000.

Twenty Persons Drowned by the Capsize of a Junk—Thirty-One Factory Girls Burned.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—The steamship Empress of China brings news of many casualties:

The British torpedo boat destroyer Tweed went ashore on the West River, while chasing Chinese pirates, and, when the steamer was fast, pirates came back and opened fire on her. A blue jacket was killed. It was not known how many pirates were killed by the Tweed's guns.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

A terrible accident is reported from the Wuhu River. A junk was caught in a snow squall and turned turtle, all on board, numbering 20 in all, being drowned.

Plague Statistics.

The total number of cases of plague in Hong Kong in 1899 were 1486, and the deaths 1423.

Nearly 1000 People Killed.

A similar calamity to the terrible one of last year, when the explosion of one of the magazines killed nearly a thousand people, is reported from Hang Chow. An explosion which occurred in the gunpowder factory near the Taiping gate, killed several hundred people. It appears that workmen were boiling or clarifying a large quantity of saltpetre when it upset, and in some manner took fire. The fire reached the building where powder was stored, and there was a terrific explosion, as the result of which not a building was left standing, and of the several hundred workmen but few survived.

Factory Girls Burned.

From Nago Ya, Japan, comes news of still another terrible accident. A fire broke out on Jan. 23 in a large spinning mill at Koryo Mura, in Owari prefecture. Two buildings were destroyed and 31 factory girls burned to death. Six were injured badly, and a number slightly injured.

SOREL PEOPLE SET BACK.

They Had Been Led to Expect an Elevator, But the Premier Knew Nothing of It.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A remarkable story is being told relating to the way things are going at Ottawa. Some time ago the Rutland Railway Company secured a long lease of the United Counties Railway, having connections at Sorel, at the mouth of the Richelieu. It was understood by the people of Sorel, in fact, that a promise had been received from the Government to aid in the building of elevators and other terminals at that point. They went so far as to say that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte had promised $100,000 towards the carrying out of the project in question. The promoters of the railway believed in fact that such a promise had been given, and they went to work and had the plans prepared; then a deputation waited upon Sir Wilfrid, and, to the great astonishment of all, the Prime Minister replied that he had neither made such a promise nor had ever heard of it. Even Mr. Tarte was waited upon, but the Minister of Public Works was sick, and could not be seen.

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Large Machine Shops Burned.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 7.—The large machine shops of Sprout, Waldron & Company, the principal industry of Muncy, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire to-day, and much valuable machinery wrecked. The loss is $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The plant employed 200 men and was crowded with orders.

Stereopticon views of South Africa at Cooke's Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

To-Day's Program.

Shire Horse Association, Albion Hotel, 11 a.m.

Clydesdale Horse Association, Albion Hotel, 2 p.m.

Dominion Horse Breeders' Association, Albion Hotel, 6 p.m.

Horse Breeders' dinner, Albion Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

United Empire Loyalists meet at Normal School 4.30 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Royal Templar Concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

At the Toronto, Mrs. Fiske, in "Becky Sharp," 8 p.m.

At the Grand, Lewis Morrison, in "Frederick the Great," 8 p.m.

At the Princess, "Captain Swift," 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Comic Opera at the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre, 8 p.m.

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BULLER'S FORCES ADVANCING TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH!

British Are Determined to Reach Their Goal This Time, and London Standard Says the Prospects Are Decidedly Hopeful.

Fighting Hard for Two Days—Crossed the Tugela on Monday and Seized a Boer Position, Which is Still Held—Boers Made a Stubborn Attempt to Recapture It, But Were Beaten Back With Loss—Fighting at Sterkstroom—Toronto Men Sent to Gras Pan—General Forward Movement Begins.

London, Feb. 8.—(4 a.m.)—The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. Gen. Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' fighting.

On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while Gen. McDonald threatens the Boer flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Methuen's front.

Lord Roberts, who, according to an informant, is in close touch with the War Office, is in the middle of the theatre of war, and has begun the march on Bloemfontein. The Boers have taken the initiative against Gen. Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterkstroom.

Forward Movement in Progress.

It really looks as tho the general forward movement so long talked of was in progress.

Buller's Third Attempt.

Gen. Buller's third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen correspondents, have been passed by the censor, who has apparently re-dated messages of Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday at 6 p.m. From these it is clear that Gen. Buller, up to Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter attack and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion Kop in the Doorm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250.

The Boer End of the Story.

The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of Gen. Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed; but they admit that he has lodged forces on one kopje. Light on Gen. Buller's operations ceases here, the War Office not contributing any information.

Britain's Home Defence.

Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at various coast defences are being replaced with modern naval guns. The Government is preparing a plan to be submitted to Parliament for the conversion of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-organized and properly-equipped army for home defence.

WAR OFFICE SAYS SO NOW.

General Buller Recrossed the Tugela on Monday on His Way to Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office to-day received a telegram saying, briefly, that General Buller had again recrossed the Tugela River, Feb. 5, and was now advancing upon Ladysmith.

The War Office at present is only able to add: "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the result."

The available maps do not show the drifts mentioned in the Boer despatch.

FIGHTING FOR TWO DAYS.

British Captured Krantz Kloof—Boers Repulsed After a Determined Attack.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—(6 p.m.)—General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward Brakfontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later.

On the Extreme Right.

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon hidden among the trees on Zwort's Kop bombarded heavily.

Boers Were Suprised.

The British infantry advanced, and the Boers were entirely surprised. At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned.

The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof.

British Bombardment Resumed.

6 p.m.—The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this (yesterday) morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action late in the day.

Boers Repulsed, British Advanced.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill.

Reinforcements rushed up cheering, the Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

STORY OF THE BRITISH ADVANCE

As Cabled by the Special Correspondent of The London Standard From Spearman's Camp.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 7: "The force under Gen. Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting, it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

How the Move Began.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The Eleventh Brigade, forming a part of the fifth division under Gen. Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

Infantry Advanced Steadily.

"The infantry advanced steadily towards the Boer entrenched position at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made, the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Swart Kop in the direction of our right.

Working Under Fire.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham Light Infantry of Gen. Lyttleton's Brigade. They advanced against Vaalkrantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith and, after two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

At the Point of the Bayonet.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously, the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje and, after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the eleventh brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation, both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

Boers Again Beaten Off.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged, doubtless, by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaalkrantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

Magnificent Work.

"The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small.

"The Durham Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

Boers Still Stubborn.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British manoeuvring and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL.

Because Buller Has the Forces Necessary Now to Do the Work.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—The war balloon has proved a most useful adjunct, making ascents daily and getting information as to the Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire in the endeavor to destroy the balloon apparatus. The artillery behaved splendidly throughout, ably covering the infantry retirement from the front attack, in the face of a heavy Boer shell fire.

Boer Ambulances at Work.

It is believed that the Boers suffered very heavily, as their ambulances were hard at work.

The Boer Position.

The Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes, strongly entrenched, extending three miles from Spion Kop, and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south, about opposite Swartz Kop, which is a steep hill south of the Tugela, that the British occupied before the seizure of Potgieter's Drift.

Their Attempt at Recapture.

After the capture of Krantz Kloof the heavy Boer fire prevented a further advance Monday. The next morning the Boers indulged in long-range shell fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to recapture the position. Their assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje, and at first it was successful. Reinforcements were, however, hurried up, and the British recaptured the position at the point of the bayonet, and advanced along the ridge. As the British have a large force of troops, the outlook is hopeful.

TORONTO MEN GO TO THE FRONT.

Their Immediate Destination is Said to Be Gras Pan—May Soon Be in Battle.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The Star's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent cables as follows:

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 3.—At last the long weeks of waiting here have ended and we have received orders to advance.

This (Saturday) morning the order was issued that we were to get ready to proceed to the front at once, and great excitement as well as pleasure was manifested by all ranks. The mere thought of leaving Belmont was a source of pleasure, but the prospect of going to the front and exchanging camp duties for something more exciting was welcomed by us all.

After preparations had been made for the

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GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE

Who Commands the Beleaguered Forces at Ladysmith, Whom Gen. Buller is now Fighting Hard to Relieve.

STRATHCONA HORSE ORDERS

There Will be Three Squadrons of Four Troops Each—Concentration at Ottawa.

THE TOTAL STRENGTH WILL BE 537

Each Officer Will Have a Grant to Pay for His Outfit—Embarkation at Halifax.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Militia orders relating to Strathcona Horse have been issued. The corps will be divided into three squadrons of four troops each. The place of concentration for all will be Ottawa.

"A" squadron takes in Manitoba and Eastern N.W.T.; "B" squadron, Western N.W.T., and "C" squadron, British Columbia.

The total strength will be 25 officers and 35 sergeants and 477 rank and file. The horses will number 548. The non-commissioned officers and men may assign their pay to those dependent upon them to the amount of 20 days' pay a month. A grant of $150 will be made to each officer toward defraying the expense of outfit. Each officer will also get $60 pay in advance.

The corps when formed at Ottawa will subsequently move to Halifax and embark for South Africa at a date to be hereafter named (probably early in march). The colonel will get $7.12 a day, a major $4.38, a captain $3.84, a lieutenant $2.75, a medical officer $3.84, and a veterinary officer $2.75.

Arrangements for Transportation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the transportation of Strathcona's Horse have been completed by the C. P. R. so far as the first train is concerned. This train will leave Calgary on Feb. 10 at 6 o'clock in the evening, and arrive in Winnipeg at 4.30 o'clock on Feb. 12, leaving for the east an hour and a half later, at 6 o'clock, with the Winnipeggers and Manitoba troops.

The train will carry about 250 men and horses, and will consist of six tourist cars, baggage car, commissary car and eight palace horse cars. One or two cars will be added at Winnipeg for those joining the contingent here.

A SENSATION AT ROSSLAND

Over the Closing Down of War Eagle and Centre Star—Why is Northport Smelter Closed?

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The closing down of the War Eagle and the Centre Star caused a great sensation here yesterday. It was the sole topic of the street. There are many rumors of further trouble, but these are not confirmed. War Eagle and Centre Star will work a staff of about 200 men for the next three or four months. Kirby, the manager, denied yesterday that there was anything further in the matter than set forth in his circular letter.

Bernard McDonald denied that there was any likelihood of Le Roi or other B.A.C. mines closing down, but the Northport smelter, which is stated now to be entirely owned by B.A.C., has closed down, and no explanation is forthcoming. Otherwise, there is nothing to show that the worst is not already known.

The town has already recovered from the first surprise. About 400 men were laid off yesterday, but when shipments are resumed the output and force engaged will be larger than ever.

TO REOPEN THE FOLEY MINE.

O. B. Robinson is Leaving to Take Charge of This Property at Seine River.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—O. B. Robinson, who is visiting his brother, Lieutenant-Governor O. W. Robinson, announces that arrangements are completed for reopening the Foley mine, in the Seine River district, Ontario.

Mr. Robinson will leave this week to take charge of the mine. About 1000 miners are now employed in the Rainy River gold fields, mostly just across the Canadian border.

Furs for the Weather at Dineens'.

People buy furs when furs are down in price—regardless of the rise in the temperature. The mild weather yesterday seemed to check the demand for little furs—scarfs, ruffs, collarettes and caperines—which Dineens' are most anxious to clear out—but a number of substantial sales in Alaska seal, Persian lamb jackets for ladies and a few men's fur-lined overcoats, brought the cash receipts of the day up to the average for the week. The list of furwear included in Dineens' Valedictory Sale is repeated in Dineens' large advertisement on the last page of this paper, and the only satisfactory way of judging the values of these valedictory offers is to compare the high qualities with the low prices at the store.

Band Concert, St. George's Rink tonight.

At the Front.

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DEATHS.

GREENE—At 240 College-street, on Tuesday morning, the 6th instant, Annette Graves Lafrenotiere, beloved wife of Columbus H. Greene.

Funeral private. No Flowers.

HAMMERSLEY—At St. Michael's Hospital, Feb. 5, 1900, Charles Hammersley.

Funeral from his late residence, 99 Mutual-street, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Staffordshire, Eng., papers please copy.

MORE LIGHT ON WAR EAGLE CLOSE DOWN

The Object of Gooderham-Blackstock People Is Now Said to Be

TO CRUSH MINERS' UNION.

Le Roy and the British America Corporation Mines Are Also Said to Be In It.

LOOKS AS IF A COMBINED EFFORT

Was Being Made to Starve the Labor Agitators in British Columbia Into Submission.

The War Eagle and Centre Star sensation continues to be the talk of the town to the exclusion of the Tugela, Spion Kop and all other topics. There is considerable bitterness and bad feeling in some quarters over the affair, and some are talking of making personal representations to Mr. George Gooderham and his associates. One of the chief complaints is that certain Toronto parties must have got the tip before the circular was issued, and were enabled to get rid of their stock before the crash came. It seems, however, that if any information did leak out it must have been thru inadvertence. At any rate neither Mr. Gooderham nor any of his immediate associates have sold any of their stock recently.

The members of the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges are especially wroth over the big slump, and special committees of both boards have held meetings with a view of taking some action in the matter. It is rumored that the Montreal Exchange will strike War Eagle off the list, and that Centre Star will not be put on the list at all. The committee of the Toronto Stock Exchange have considered taking some action in the way of censuring those responsible for the break.

The worst appears to be over, and prices have no doubt touched bottom, altho some speculators are still selling War Eagle stock short. As against 80,000 shares which changed hands on Tuesday, only 35,000 shares were sold yesterday, 20,000 in Toronto and 15,000 in Montreal. The price dropped a few points over Tuesday night and opened at 155 in Montreal yesterday morning, and afterwards sold down to 150, then recovered to some extent and closed at 160 asked and 158½ bid. On the Toronto exchange the lowest figure reached was 155, and the close was 160 asked and 159¾ bid.

There seems to be more or less foundation for the suggestion made in The World yesterday, that the closing down of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines is partly due to the 8-hour labor troubles in British Columbia. As is well known, the Miners' Union, while they have been applying the screws to the mine owners of the

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An Exhibition of Models.

The dignity and full satisfaction of quiet and correct smoking is revealed to the smoker who buys a Loewe briar pipe. With a Loewe pipe and a box of "Pioneer" Cavendish, he first tastes the chocolate moment of a ripe briar smoke. He will think of the past with dissatisfaction. There is an exhibition of Loewe models in Muller's windows this week.

Cock's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Shoemakers' Strike in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—There is a strike on at Laniel & C.'s shoe factory at Maisonneuve, 60 men having gone out. The men want more pay.

Britons Called Home to Fight.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, under the age of 30, have received orders calling them home for military service.

Another Cold Dip.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 7.—(8 p.m.)—To-night there is an important storm centred in the Upper Mississippi Valley, while over the West and Northwest Territories there is a pronounced high area, accompanied by very cold weather. Rain is falling thruout Western Ontario, and will probably extend to Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—40; Kamloops, 16—20; Calgary, 20 below—8 below; Prince Albert, 32 below—16 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 14—32; Parry Sound, 8—28; Toronto, 14—40; Montreal, 2—16; Ottawa, zero—20; Quebec, 2 below—16; Halifax, 14—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mild, with rain at first, followed by west and northwest gales (and a change to much colder weather.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Milder, with snow or rain, followed on Friday by gales and much colder weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Gales; milder, with snow or sleet.

Maritime—Winds, increasing to gales from southeast and south; milder, with rain or sleet by night.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly gales, turning very cold.

Manitoba—Fine and very cold.

Stereopticon views of South Africa at Cooke's Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Oak Hall Clothiers are showing some splendid-fitting business suits at $10 and $12 in single or double breasted style.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 7.	At.	From.
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Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Bismarck	New York	Genoa
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
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HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

Met at the Inn of Mine Host Holderness and Elected Officers—Pepper's Motion Withdrawn.

In the Albion Hotel last night a score or so admirers of that noble animal, the horse, but particularly the hackney breed, and all members of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society, met in annual meeting, with President H. N. Crossley of Toronto in the chair. The only business of importance was the election of officers and the consideration of reports.

George Pepper's Motion.

A short, heated discussion, however, took place over a motion by Mr. George Pepper, which was that a special championship prize of $60 be given to the best high-stepping horse.

Mr. Crossley characterized the motion as simply ridiculous and opposed it strongly. He said Mr. Pepper had introduced it wholly for his own benefit, and argued that as there was no precedent for such a step the association should throw the resolution out.

Mr. Pepper maintained that his intentions were of the very best, but agreed to withdraw his motion upon being assured by Dr. Andrew Smith that he (Smith) would confer with the other associations with a view to getting them to co-operate in the matter of forming a championship class.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert Miller, Stouffville; 1st vice-president, Thomas Graham, Claremont; 2nd vice-president, John Holderness, Toronto; vice-presidents for the provinces, Ontario, A G Ramsay, Hamilton; Quebec, J A Cochrane, Hillhurst; Alberta, A M Rawlinson, Calgary; Manitoba, J McMillan, Brandon; New Brunswick, G B Fenk, St. John; directors, E C Atrill, Goderich; George Pepper, Toronto; Robert Davies, Toronto; O Sorley, Guelph; Dr Smith, Toronto; Robert Beith, Bowmanville; Robert Bond, Toronto; W Merry, Toronto; D B Simpson, Bowmanville; delegate to Industrial Exhibition, H Wade, Toronto; to Western Fair, A Beck, London; E C Atrill, Goderich; to Ottawa, R Beith, Bowmanville; to Montreal, James A Cochrane, Hillhurst; to Woodbridge, John Macdonald, Toronto; John Holderness, Toronto; Robert Bond, Toronto; to Horse Breeders' Association, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; George Pepper, Toronto; auditor, C F Complin; secretary, H Wade.

The Reports.

The annual report shows that 23 hackneys have been duly registered during 1898, making a total of 206 on the roll. Fourteen members have paid their fees for the year and the finances are in good shape. As to prizes, the report states that $50 was given to the Spring Horse Show and silver medals were accepted from the English Hackney Society and awarded.

The financial statement gives the receipts as $278.51 and expenditures $176 less.

Hirst's Pain Exterminator has stood on trial for twenty-five years, and it has never failed to relieve pains in their most acute forms.

Hugh Paton, Montreal, general manager of the Shedden Company, is at the Queen's. He came to attend the funeral of Mr. Mackenzie.

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HAMILTON NEWS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET.

Dr. Woolverton Chosen Chairman of the Board and All the Old Officials Re-Elected.

STANDING COMMITTEES STRUCK

New, Mason and Zimmerman Are Chairmen of Committees—General City News.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The inaugural meeting of the 1900 Board of Education was held this evening, the absentee trustees being W. H. McLaren, D. Dexter, W. Clucas and S. F. Lazier, Q.C. Dr. Woolverton was elected chairman of the board and the old officials were re-elected. The Striking Committee reported the following committees, and they were agreed to:

Internal Management—Trustees Grant, Jones, New, Clucas, Dailey, McPherson, Holden, Turner, Chisholm and McLaren.

Finance—Trustees Mason, Dexter, Murray, Buckingham and Lazier.

Building—Trustees Whitehead, Pratt, Zimmerman, Bell and Ronan.

They appointed these chairmen: Internal Management, Henry New; Finance, J. J. Mason; Building, Adam Zimmerman.

In reply to a question, the clerk said that he had not received the resignation of F. W. Fearman as the board's representative on the Public Library Board.

At the close of the board meeting the committees held meetings to prepare reports for the first regular meeting of the board to-morrow evening.

At the Internal Management Committee meeting the resignation of W. H. Davis, principal of the Central school and the Model school, was received and accepted with regret. Inspector Ballard was instructed to make temporary arrangements until his successor is appointed.

The resignation of Miss Decew, one of the oldest teachers on the staff, was accepted.

Dr. Adams of Toronto wrote asking the board to join in petitioning the Legislature to pass a law calling for the care of the teeth of the Public School children. The request will be considered at another meeting.

Windsor Man Wanted.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Gaspe Davis of Windsor on a charge of fraud preferred by R. S. Fraser, fashionable tailor. Davis was here for several months acting as manager of the Hamilton private hospital, which failed. He has, it is said, contracted debts freely. It is alleged he gave a cheque on the Windsor branch of the Bank of Commerce, knowing that he had no funds there. His name was freely connected with the wife of a prominent citizen, who is now said to be in the States seeking a divorce.

Chief Smith's Report.

The Police Commissioners will meet to-morrow and receive Chief Smith's annual report. It shows that during 1899 this city had the following cases: Murder 1, burglary 9, robbery 1, housebreaking and theft 60, shopbreaking and theft 35, pocket picking 4, highway robbery 2, larceny 255. Total, 360 cases, against 267 in 1898. Larceny showed an increase of 57 cases, but the other cases showed decreases. The value of property lost or stolen in the city was $8547; recovered by police $3253; outside property recovered by police $747. The Chief refers to the various crimes, making special reference to the prevalence of gambling, particularly the shooting of craps.

Traveler Assaulted.

Alex Taylor, known on the road by fellow drummers as "Sandy," was assaulted at the door of his bachelor apartments at 1.30 this morning by a man who went thru his pockets. Taylor invited the man into his room to have a drink, then opened the window and shouted for the police. Constables caught the alleged highwayman as he left the building. He gave his name as Thomas Connelly, Catharine-street, and he has been remanded till Friday.

Estimates for Sewers.

The Sewers Committee spent this evening considering estimates for the year. It was decided to ask for an appropriation of $48,000—$35,000 for sewer construction, and general expenses, and $13,000 for operating expenses of the sewage disposal works. The Birch-avenue sewer, which is being built from the bay to Barton-street, will be continued to Cannon or Wilson-street. It was also decided to purchase a pile driver at a cost of $250.

McAndrew Likely to Get a Good Sit.

The death of William Anstey leaves vacant the position of Superintendent of Waterworks, a plum thath several persons are anxious to secure. The matter came up at this evening's meeting of the Fire and Water Committee, when Ald. Dixon, the chairman, referred to the loss the department had sustained thru Mr. Anstey's death. Ex-Ald. Hannaford made application for the vacant post, and the chairman stated that J. Albert Anstey, son of the former superintendent, was also an applicant.

Ald. Nelligan introduced the name of A. Grant, but he was informed that Mr. Grant did not desire the position, and he moved that J. A. Anstey be appointed.

Ald. Hobson moved that Ald. McAndrew be given the position, and Ald. McFadden seconded the motion.

Mayor Teetzel came out strong for McAndrew, and when the vote was taken Ald. Hobson, Hurd, Dunn and McFadden voted for the alderman, the nays being Ald. McDonald and Nelligan. There is every prospect the recommendation will carry in the Council.

Estimates Agreed to.

The estimates were agreed to, as follows: Fire Department, $38,000; Waterworks Department, $65,000. It was agreed to recommend that the salary of Foreman Ten Eyck of the Fire Department be increased from $720 to $800, and that of Assistant Foreman James from $680 to $750.

Contracts Awarded.

The committee awarded the various contracts. Two tenders were put in for gas pipe. Gartshore, Thomson Co., city, $37 a ton, and theh Canada Foundry Company of Toronto, $38.25. The former was accepted.

Thomas H. Fair of Toronto got the contract for helmets, and the Gutta Percha & Rubber Company of Toronto for rubber coats and boots.

Art School Squabble.

The difficulties that encompass the directors of the Art School over the Ireland-Muntz trouble seem to be never-ending. The directors met this afternoon, and frequent references were made in the reports and the discussions to the dispute, and the directors finally went thru their stock-in-trade trick of inviting reporters to leave, so that the directors could once more have a nice, quiet talk over the matter.

St. Patrick's L. S. Concert.

The concert given in Association Hall this evening in aid of St. Patrick's Literary Society was well attended and successful. Those who gave the program included Mrs. Martin-Murphy, Miss Maud Lovering, Miss Crowther, Miss McGrath, Miss Laughlin, Miss A. Hanley, F. Filgiano, George Ide and the society's Glee Club.

Minor Matters.

Prof. Simms of the Field University, Chicago, is in the city to-day. He will go to the Indian reservation to-morrow to attend the "Sacrifice of the White Dog." David Boyle, Toronto, of the Provincial Ethnologist Department, passed thru on the same mission.

James Curran of Picton took a fit at the G.T.R. Station last night and was removed to the City Hospital. He is a very sick man to-day. He had been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the usual Thursday night band concert at Thistle Rink.

Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

Nordica, Emma Eames, Sembrich, Calve and Madame Schumann-Heink have been giving some of the methods by which they preserve the exquisite quality of their voices. Madame Sembrich thinks that over-heated rooms are highly dangerous to the voice, as also is muffling up of the throat. Lack of out-of-door exercise, talking in the open air, and taking iced foods and drinks, are all things which Sembrich regards as detrimental to the singer. Nordica also fears any exercise in the open air which induces quick breathing thru the lips, as this is "injurious and chilling to the sensitive vocal cords." Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, like Sembrich, believes that the daily cold bath is of the most importance in preventing colds and for stimulating the body. In addition to this, she thinks a cold sponge bath and rub-down at night before retiring are excellent. The only preventive against cold which Madame Eames takes is the avoidance of muffling up of the throat, and much talking in the open air. "A wholly normal life," is the way in which she sums up her theories of preserving the voice. The simple common sense of all these hints to those who would preserve the voice must commend itself to everybody who has given the matter a thought. And as singers are not the only victims of colds and inflamed vocal cords, all of us might profit by the ideas of these great artists in the matter of care of the throat.

A magazine club is a decidedly good idea. A number of Parkdale girls—some seven or eight—clubbed together this winter to have a circulating library of monthly and weekly magazines among them. There is a magazine for each member of the club, and the monthlies are circulated once a week, while the weeklies are retained only three days. The magazines thus circulating are McClure's, Harper's, Puritan, Current Literature, Scribner's, Harper's Bazar and The Pall Mall. It is possible in this way to secure magazine literature, and a variety of it, at a much lower rate than by individual subscription. The magazines are, of course, the property of the club, and are disposed of at the annual meeting of the club. A series of fines running from two cents up to twenty-five keep the dilatory and the careless in order. The girls seem to enjoy their club immensely.

Margaret Sangster, who has quite a reputation as a sane, sensible writer, says that "a girl should never marry a man to reform him. If he is in need of reformation let him prove himself worthy by turning from evil and setting his face steadfastly and perseveringly to good before he asks a girl to surrender herself and her life to him. Nor should a girl be too impatient with father, mother and friends if they could delay in deciding a matter which is to influence her whole career and her lover's, when they, with clearer eyes than her own, perceive in him an unsuitability to her."

Sound advice this, but nine girls out of ten would not acknowledge its wisdom till they had taken their own way and learned the folly of their course thru bitter experience.

Lingerie becomes more dainty and more elaborate with the years. Fashion is always at work to make feminine underwear as exquisite and as close fitting to the figure as possible. With the new tight-fitting skirts and coats, and the tight sleeves, it is necessary to have as little frills and furbelows below as possible, the idea being to preserve the perfect lines of the figure without any unsightly bumps or wrinkles. This, of course, is impossible where the lingerie is much befrilled. To such an extent is this idea carried that both vests and corset covers are quite armless, a little band of insertion or ribbon holding them up over the shoulders. These new corset covers are made something like the corset, and are designed merely to cover it; to prevent their slipping down a blue ribbon band is slipped over the shoulder. These corset covers are made of lawn, fine nainsook or percale, and are edged with finest lace and embroidery. A strip of ribbon confines them about the waist, it being run thru a band of insertion. Another of these exquisite things is made with alternate bands of delicate insertion and fine lawn, encircling the figure; it has a deep wide, square-cut neck, a tiny edging of Valenciennes, with a bebe ribbon run thru it, and caught in a little star bow at the left side.

A new style of petticoat is called the princess. It is cut exactly like a very decollete princess gown, minus sleeves, is made to fit the figure perfectly, and is held up by means of bands of ribbon slipped over the shoulders. It is, of course, made of silk of a dainty shade, and is trimmed round the hem with a deep frill of lovely lace, which has a ruche heading of ribbon. The decolletage is trimmed with a band of lace and a soft knot of ribbon at the left side. Of course such an elaborate garment costs nearly as much as an evening frock, and is only designed for the woman of plethoric purse, but it has suggestions for those who are handy with the scissors and the needle, and could be carried out in any material from white cotton and embroidery to silk or satin.

The new night gowns also show an infinite variety of exquisite work and elaborate trimming. The low cut neck is also much in favor in these night robes, and ribbon appears in nearly all of them. One of them shows elbow sleeves with a deep flounce-like frill, that no woman with pretty arms could resist, and still another is made with a sort of bolero that has long ends; these ends are knotted below the bust at the left side, and then fall gracefully down the front of the gown. This also has wide flounced sleeves tied in to the arm below the elbow with bands and bows of pale blue ribbon. One other night dress has a deep oblong opening at the throat, and this is crossed with a lattice work of bebe ribbon, while another model shows crossings of wide blue ribbon, which is caught in a bow and ends at the side.

Those silk scarfs which the shops are showing are lovely and desirable affairs in these days of delicate lace and chiffon yokes and collars which are so easily smudged or rubbed by the fur or cloth collar of the coat. Besides being decidedly necessary, they are very ornamental, making a pretty splash of color down the front of the gown when the coat is loosened. The newest of these scarfs is a very long and wide affair, in handsome soft silk in cashmere colorings, or else in plain shades with fringes at the ends. They measure at least half a yard in width, and are long enough to wind several times about the neck before knotting in front. A girl I know has made a beauty for herself out of yellow Indian silk, of which she bought a couple of yards, hemstitched it down the sides and then fringed and knotted the fringe at the ends.

A face cream that is warranted to work wonders on any complexion is made as follows: Eight ounces of sweet almond oil, three and one-half ounces of lanoline, one ounce of white wax, one and three-quarter ounces of spermaceti, forty grains of powdered borax, six ounces of rose water. In preparing the cream, warm the oil, and melt the white wax, lanoline and spermaceti in it, adding the borax and rose water as the cream cools. It should be well stirred and will make a pound of cream. If a smaller quantity is desired, divide the quantities porportionately.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

"A Greek Slave."

Mr. E. L. Bloom, under whose direction the London comic operatic success, "A Greek Slave," plays a return engagement at the Grand on Feb. 15, is to be greatly congratulated upon securing the rights to the American production. Shortly after the death of Augustin Daly, when it was announced that all the Daly attractions were to be disposed of, there were half a hundred managers endeavoring to secure "A Greek Slave." But the representatives of the estate were in no particular hurry to dispose of this property, the most valuable of all the pieces owned by Mr. Daly. They knew that it would command a high price, and they also determined that it should not pass into the hands of anyone who would fail to give it an elaborate production worthy to bear the stamp of Daly. The figure paid to the estate by Mr. Bloom for the rights of production is said to have been very high.

The Only Rag-Time Opera.

A high-priced attraction, which, when presented at the Grand Opera House last season, was pronounced to be one of the best farces of the year, will return next week, under the title of "By the Sad Sea Waves." Those who remember the piece, in which Messrs. Matthews & Bulger displayed their great talent as comedians, well know that "By the Sad Sea Waves" makes no pretensions to being a grand opera or a serious dramatic work. In fact the piece has gained its reputation under the title of the "rag-time opera," and, aside from two or three pretentious interpolations which have been added this season, the music is all in the popular rag-time. The company headed by Mathews & Bulger, however, is almost large enough to be a grand opera organization. There are some thirty people in the cast, and many of them are well-known specialists in farce comedy. The droll performance of Miss Bessie Challenger, as the Missouri girl, will be undoubtedly a feature of the performance, and Mr. Small's effort to give this high-priced attraction at his own popular prices will undoubtedly be appreciated.

At the Princess Theatre Next Week.

The Cummings Stock Company will present a decided novelty in the form of an entirely new version of Mrs. H. B. Stowe's grand old story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," adapted by J. W. Hawkins and Lawrence Barbour, authors of Northern Lights and many other stage successes. With this new and up-to-date version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," many new phases of this famous story are told, besides treating in much better form all its old familiar features. The play, as it will be presented, is the same as that done in the big production at the Star Theatre, New York, two years ago, laid in five straight acts, without any intermediate changes of scenes. The best known characters are all the same, tho clothed in much better language than that of the old version; there is much less of the common, and more of the story is told in a most concise form. The rehearsals of the company, it is said, already show that a big success is assured, and the scenery for every act will be new and perfectly correct. Mr. Lester Lonergan will appear as Uncle Tom, Miss Florence Stone as Eliza, Miss Nettie Marshall as Topsy, Miss Alice Hunt as Emmeline, Mr. Mack as Marks, Mr. Sweetland as Legree, Mr. Rich as Wilson, Mr. Tooker as Senator Bird, Mr. Frazier as George Harris, etc. Besides the cast, which will be a particularly good one, a large number of singers and dancers have been engaged, as well as a special singing quartet.

Ching Ling Foo Coming.

Ching Ling Foo, who is coming to Shea's Theatre next week, will test the capacity of that theatre as it never has been tested before. He is the greatest magician this country ever has seen, and with the assistance of four of his fellow countrymen he puts on an act that has puzzled the wise ones of New York for months. Others on the bill will be Carrie Graham, Wormwood's Monkey Circus, George Evans, Blanch Ring, Hayes and Bandy, Lee Richardson and Eckert and Berg. The advance sale for Ching Ling Foo opened last Monday, and is the largest Mr. Shea has had.

At the Empire.

The four French girls are creating quite a sensation at this popular little house with their clever dancing and sweet faces; only one week of their work. Bowdo, the famous juggler, is pleasing; Miss Vilia Astorm is singing herself into high favor in the descriptive song, "Take It Back, Judge." She is making a decided hit. An amateur night, next Friday evening, Mr. Charles Barnes of the Metropolitan School of Elocution, will present the last act of "Richard the Third." Several others have promised to be on hand. So do not miss this treat of amateur talent.

MASSED BANDS AND PICTURES.

The Military Will Assist the Canadian Patriotic Fund—Grand Entertainments in Massey Hall.

When Canada's brave sons are going to the wars, the last glimpses of our splendid mounted infantry and our smart artillery will bring them close to our eyes as they are already close to our hearts. These will be faithfully reproduced in the wonderful moving pictures of the Biograph Company, which has had an expert at Halifax for the past two weeks securing the parades, manoeuvres and departure of the troops. He is now awaiting there the arrival of the Toronto and Kingston squadrons. By special arrangement with the Governor-General and the committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund these views are to be exhibited thruout Canada in the interests of the fund. Lt.-Col. Peters and the commanding officers of the Toronto Garrison were requested by His Excellency the Governor-General to give an entertainment in Toronto in aid of the fund, and they decided that the most appropriate and delightful form such an event could well take would be to exhibit the Biograph moving pictures, along with the massed bands of the city regiments. Not only will the scenes at Halifax be faithfully reproduced, but splendid moving views relating to the war in South Africa and many other great events and personages of the day and humorous views will be exhibited.

Prominent artists will assist, including Miss Beverley Robinson, the eminent soprano, who has generously given her services for the purpose. Mr. Owen A. Smily, the well-known humorist and reciter, will explain the views and give sketches. Other artists will also be asked to assist.

The entertainment will be under the immediate patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and Major-General Hutton. The event will be held during the last week of the month, for three afternoons and evenings, in Massey Hall. The exhibition is the one form of patriotic entertainment that will appeal to old and young alike, and special arrangements will be made for the school children to attend the matinees. The whole of the proceeds, The World was informed yesterday, will be given to the fund.

The Mantle of Rubinstein.

To-morrow evening will witness the advent of Mark Hambourg, the young Slav pianist, in Toronto. His recital at Association Hall is confidently predicted to become historic in the minds of the local musical public by those who know Hambourg's art and power. The critics of the largest cities proclaim him as a second Rubinstein. Hambourg is only 20 years old, but if the critics are to be believed he is a remarkably great artist. In a splendid program the public of Toronto will have the opportunity of judging this fact for themselves to-morrow evening, when a most fashionable and musically audience will hear him.

The Varsity Conversat.

Those wishing to secure tickets for the Varsity Conversazione, which takes place Friday, Feb. 9, should do so at the earliest opportunity, as the number to be issued is limited to 600. They may be obtained at Nordheimer's, 15 King-street east, or at the janitor's office, University College. The price is $1. Carriages may be ordered for 2 o'clock.

Royal Templar Concert.

That the Royal Templars are not after money is evidenced by the popular price at which they give their entertainments. This year they outdo themselves by providing 1000 seats for their concert this evening in Massey Hall at 10 cents each. This is a practical response to the clamor for select entertainments at popular prices. The program is exceptionally strong. The experience of last year will doubtless be repeated, and the house filled in every part.

Petschnikoff's Numbers.

The plan for the Male Chorus Club concert next Thursday, opens this morning to subscribers, of whom there is a goodly large number. This approaching concert is easily the talk of the hour in musical circles, the attractions promised being more than sufficient to guarantee an exceptionally brilliant evening. In response to the many enquiries received, we give herewith the selection to be played by Petschnikoff on his unique Stradivarius: Wieniawski, Concerto, No. 2, D minor; Allegro Moderato; Romanza; Finale. Saint Saens, LeCynge; Bazzini, Calabrese; Sarasate, Zigeunerweisen.

FIVE TORONTO YOUNGSTERS

Went to Detroit to Have a High Old Time and Got Into the Hands of the Police.

A SAILOR, A BUTCHER AND A CLERK

Were the Male Members of the Party, and Two Young Girls Made Up the Others.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Detectives Kane, Cotter and Baker arrested three runaway Toronto boys on suspicion this morning. The three are registered as Shaw, alias Asa Ward, a sailor, 19 years old, of 404 West Adelaide-street; William R. Faulkner, butcher, 19, 50 Blair-avenue, and Dan McClure, clerk, 19, 61 Milan-street, all of Toronto. The boys came here Jan. 9 with two young girls, Annie Lloyd, 15 years old, of 93 Chestnut-street, Toronto, and Jessie Meffan, 17, of 4 Briggs-avenue. The quintet engaged three rooms at 210 Michigan-avenue, the girls keeping house. They gave their names as Stevenson, and claimed to be brothers and sisters. Their conduct was such as to excite suspicion and finally the landlady ordered them out. Then they took rooms on Third-street, the boys on one side of the street and the girls on the other. Here the whole party kept coming and going to the girls' room at all hours, and finally the police were notified. Lieut. Breault of the truant squad locked up the two girls night before last.

They Refused to Talk.

Yesterday they refused to talk until separated, when the older, but smaller, told the lieutenant where the boys were staying. She said they came over here simply to have a good time. When searched by the matron, a couple of letters were found. One was signed "Harry," written on the letterheads of the leading hotel in Toronto. The language was such as to shock even the police officers, but the younger of the two girls, to whom it was addressed, laughed when it was shown to her. The second letter was addressed to a gentleman, dated Feb. 4, and written in very illiterate style, by Annie Lloyd, who asked the gentleman to address her as Annie Stevenson. In it she attempted to blackmail him. "Send me the money, or I'll send my picture and the baby's to your wife and disgrace your family," she wrote.

Neither girl is out of short dresses. Both are rather pretty.

Chief McDonnell attempted to question Annie. "I won't answer any questions," she said.

They Did Not Scare.

Just for the sake of frightening the girl into a realization of her position, the Chief told her he would send her to the Reform School until she was 21. "Rats! Better made it another year, if it will please you any better," she said, as she walked out. The three young men are said to be of respectable parents. They seem to enjoy their predicament, and laughed over the good time they had had.

The girls' parents will be communicated with and an effort made to send them back. The boys will be held on suspicion a few days.

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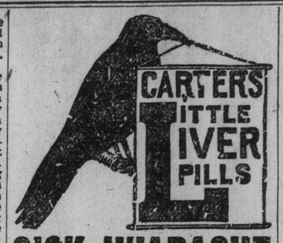

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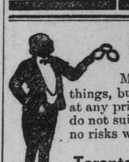

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THE WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Blakey and Eddie Field in the 10-Round Semi-Wind-Up at Crescent A. C. Show.

The championship battle arranged as the main preliminary for the Crescent Athletic Club's show next week will be between Eddie Field of the West End, who is handled by Tom Oakley, one of the most capable trainers of athletes in Toronto, and Bill Blakey of the North End, winner of the welterweight medal at the Canadian Amateur Union's tournament in the Pavilion last winter. They are scheduled to go 10 rounds at 145 lbs. for the club's gold medal.

Field missed getting into the tournament thru a clerical error and has always yearned to clash with Blakey. The champion is also a well-known baseball player and last summer was at Strathroy and early with the Varsity nine. He is most popular around Bloor-street and followers of the game thereabouts will look to this bout with more interest than the 20-round contest between Leon and Smith.

Jack Roach has signed the club's articles to meet anyone at 135 lbs. for the 5-round curtain raiser.

Leon Here This Morning.

New York, Feb. 7.—Casper Leon, the Sicilian 115-lb. boxer, left here at 8 o'clock this evening for Toronto, where he meets Jimmy Smith on Feb. 17, in a 20-round contest for the Canadian championship.

Around the Ring.

Billy Ryan, the Syracuse featherweight, fights McClelland of Pittsburg at Utica Feb. 22.

Eddie Santry is reported to have made up his mind that he is the best featherweight in the world, bar one, and with that idea he promises to fare famously. He has offers from several clubs which desire to produce him.

Teddy Chandler, the local lightweight boxer, failing to enlist in the second Canadian contingent, has gone to England on his own account, where he expects to have his services accepted by one of the battalions going to South Africa.

Tom Sharkey has been matched with Jim Jeffries, the Pacific Coast boxer, for ten rounds at Detroit, on March 2. Sharkey is training at Fairmount Park Inn for his bout with Joe Goddard at Industrial Hall on Feb. 13, and is in splendid condition.

Mike Donovan, Rochester's welterweight, was matched yesterday to meet Rube Ferns at the Hawthorne A.C. at Buffalo on Feb. 22. Ferns is the man who recently won from "Mysterious" Billy Smith on a foul. Donovan and Ferns are to meet at 145 pounds and are to weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The new electric timing clock for timing boxing matches and counting the seconds that fallen boxers are on the floor are being used at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, on Friday night. Such clocks have been used in San Francisco for years with great success. Referee Bennett of the local club uses a stop watch for the count, which seems about as effective as anything, tho less elaborate than the electric machines of the East and West.

New Billiard Record.

New York, Feb. 7.—At last night's game between Wayman C. McCreery and J. De Mun Smith, both of St. Louis, in the Amateur Athletic Union class A, billiard tournament, a sensation was caused by McCreery's magnificent form. Altho he started badly, making only 22 points in the first six innings, he finally struck a remarkable winning streak, and nothing could stop him. After a marvelous display, the western expert ran out the game in the 27th inning, and broke the world's amateur record for the best single game average. The best figures previously recorded also stood to McCreery's credit. In the opening game of last winter's class A championship tournament he ran out 400 points against Mullen in 30 innings, averaging 13 1-3, with a record run of 139 points.

Last night his best run was 68, but his total was completed three innings short of the previous record, giving him a record average of 14 22-27.

Championship Racquet Tourney.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Two matches at the Boston A.A. to-day marked the opening of the annual tournament for the amateur racquet championship of America. The first was between J. H. Shaw, jr., of the B.A.A., the American amateur champion, and T. S. Gillespie of the Montreal Racquet Club, the former winning three straight games, 15—7, 15—1 and 15—6.

The second match was between E. H. Miles, amateur champion of racquets and tennis in England, and F. F. Roland, the Canadian champion. Miles also won three straights, 15—8, 19—12, and 15—5.

J. Demunn Smith, the young Missourian, defeated the Boston expert, Charles Threshie, this afternoon in the fourth game of the class A championship tournament. The final score was: Smith 400, Threshie 377.

George Bidwell has positively declined to become a candidate for the presidency of the L.A.W.

Q.O.R. PLAY INDOOR BASEBALL.

"B" Co. Defeated "D" and "I" Co. Won From "C" Last Night in Regimental League.

Two more games were played in the Q. O.R. Indoor Baseball League last night, when B Co. beat D Co. in an easy manner, and I Co. won from C Co. by 3 runs. This leaves these two Companies tied in the standing, which will be played off next Wednesday night. After the game the finals will be arranged by the committee. The scores and standing:

I Co.—Young p., Owen l.s.s., Lillie 2b., Gowanlock l.f., McGregor, r.f., Anderson c., Ross 1b., Green 3b., Angus r.s.s.

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I Co.	6	0	3	5	2	0	6	3	—25
C Co.	1	1	2	2	3	10	2	1	—22

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D Co.—Graham c., Porter l.s.s., Metcalf 2b., Stansbury l.f., Matthews p., Hannah, Atkins 1b., Dalton 3b., Robertson r.s.s.

B Co.	7	1	5	8	3	11	0	2	—37
D Co.	5	3	2	1	4	0	2	2	—19

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	W.	L.		W.	L.
B Co.	4	0	F Co.	0	2
C Co.	4	1	H Co.	0	2
I Co.	3	1	G Co.	0	2
E Co.	2	0	A Co.	0	2
D Co.	2	2	K Co.	0	2

Game next week, I and C Co.'s play off their tie game.

Baseball in Winter.

The management of the Brooklyn Baseball Club is considering a plan to take the champions to Cuba for the usual spring training trip.

Dan McGann, the stalwart first baseman, is in demand among three major league managers, tho Danny would, of course, be retained in Washington, providing, the major league continues at a ten or twelve-club league.

The Royal Oaks B.B.C. held a very successful meeting at Scholes' Hotel and elected the officers for the following season: W. Reed, treasurer; P. Smith, secretary; W. Martin, delegate. The club has not as yet selected the manager.

Manager Billy Sharsig of the Allentown, Pa., Atlantic League club, recently signed Frank Delehanty to play with his team. This makes the fifth member of the Delehanty brothers to become a professional ball player. First on the list, of course, is Ed. Delehanty, "the only Del," the mighty slugger of the Philadelphia league club. Then follow Joe, Jim and Tom, who have all made good records in the Atlantic League as batters and fielders. Frank, the latest to enter the field, completes the list to date. Tom was once with Toronto.

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Sporting Notes.

Fred Robson, the champion skater, has been matched to race Graham of Markham at Markham on Feb. 9.

Lester Reiff and his brother Johnny, who is attending school at Chicago since he returned from England last fall, will sail for England on the Oceanic on Feb. 21.

Sides captained by H. C. Moore, sec 1, winners, and G. L. Moore, sec. 2, winners, play off at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night in the first basket ball game of the finals.

In the junior series of the Lacrosse Hockey League, the Parkdale, Brownies and Simcoes will play off their tie on neutral ice, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at New York, July 20 and 21. The C.A.A.O. will hold its annual meeting a couple of weeks earlier.

The members of the team to represent the Toronto Canoe Club in the canoe and other contests at Boston on March 9, 10 and 11, are practising three nights a week at the Central Y.M.C.A. tank.

It has been decided by the executive of the Lacrosse Hockey League that the game between the Parkdale Brownies (seniors) and Simcoe (seniors), which resulted in a draw, be played over again on Brownies' ice on Friday, at 9.30 p.m.

In the C.B.B. Basketball League games at All Saints' school house, F. Livingston's team defeated J. Rogers' team by a score of 2—0. T. McKewan's team defeated G. Morgan's team by a score of 6—2. Next Friday J. Rogers' team plays T. McKewan's, and G. Morgan's plays F. Livingston's.

THE PETERBORO COLTS WON

Upper Canada College Lost First Game in O. H. A. Junior Semi-Finals.

THE SCORE WAS 7 GOALS TO 6

President Robertson a Spectator, and a Capable Referee Officiated.

Peterboro, Feb. 7.—The first game in the semi-finals of the O.H.A. junior series was played here to-night, between the Upper Canada College team and Peterboro Colts, and as a fast exhibition of hockey was never excelled. Sharply at the appointed hour the puck was faced by John Ross Robertson, M.P., president of the O.H.A., and with Pickford Black Lilly officiating as referee, the play began.

From the start it was evident that a sharp and close contest was to be witnessed, as the playing was very evenly divided.

It took seven minutes to score the first goal, which fell to the lot of the home team, then the visitors got to work, and by clever work managed to score two, the latter of which was quickly followed by Peterboro scoring the fourth, and just before half time each team scored another, making the score at half time 3 to 3.

After the usual intermission the puck was faced and nearly half of the time elapsed before a goal was scored, when Bert Morrison in a very pretty piece of individual play scored for Upper Canada, which the visitors quickly followed up by another, making the score 5 to 3. It was just at this point that the home team began to wake up, their forward line had been sleeping all evening, and they were always away behind the puck, leaving no chance for the lifting of the visitors' defence to tell.

Peterboro scored the next goal, which was shortly followed by U.C.C. scoring another, and then Peterboro got their work in, scoring three in succession, making the score 7 to 6 in favor of the home team.

For the visitors Wells and Morrison played a very brilliant game, while for the home team Armstrong and Robinson did great work, particularly the former, whose lifts told on every occasion.

Mr. Lilly, who officiated as referee, gave great satisfaction. His rulings were impartial, and he is a corker on catching off-side plays. The teams were composed as follows:

Upper Canada (6): Wells, goal; Keys, point; McBain, cover; Morrison, Worts, Cook and Boeckh, forwards.

Peterboro Colts (7): Miller, goal; Cavanagh, point; Armstrong, cover; Morgan, Lynch, Whitcroft and Robinson, forwards.

Umpires: J. Waldie and Sam Ray. Timekeepers: R. Waldie and W. J. English.

Peterboro will go to Toronto next week with the lead of a goal to play the deciding game.

Stratford Beat Waterloo.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—Petrie's Rink was well filled with enthusiastic hockeyists to-night, when the tie game in the senior series of the O.H.A. between Waterloo and Stratford was played. A special train was run from both Stratford and Waterloo, each town sending about 500 rooters. The ice was splendid. There was very little combination work in the first half, which closed 2 to 1 in favor of Stratford. The fence was continually decorated with players from both sides. At some stages four men sat on the fence at one time. When time was called the score stood 5—2. Darling refereed the game, and gave good satisfaction. The teams:

Stratford (5): Goal, Hern; point, Easson; cover point, Gibson; forwards, Low, Downs, Switzer, Farquharson.

Waterloo (2): Goal, Raymo; point, Forrester; cover point, Joe Seagram; forwards, Hendry, E. Seagram, Seyler, N. Seagram.

Goal umpires: Bob Stewart, Guelph, and Somerville, Toronto.

Referee: Darling, Toronto.

Woodstock Beat Simcoe.

Simcoe, Feb. 7.—The second game in the C.O.H.A. series on the home ice was played here to-night, Woodstock being the victors. Owing to the mild weather of to-day the ice was not in good shape, but they made the best of it. At half-time the score stood: Simcoe 1, Woodstock 3; second half, Woodstock 8, Simcoe 4. Referee Fraser of Paris. Considerable dissatisfaction was manifested on both sides regarding decisions of umpires.

Winnipeg After Championship.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The Victoria hockey team leave by to-morrow evening's express for Montreal, where they meet the Shamrocks for the championship. The Victorias have chartered a special car for their trip to Montreal, and the players will be accompanied by a party of members of the club.

THE RAMBLERS' BALL.

Successful Social Event Held by Bicycle Club Men in the Pavilion.

The seventh annual ball of the Ramblers' Cycling Club was held in the Pavilion last night, under most favorable circumstances. In fact, the affair was one of the most successful social functions of the year, and was largely attended, there being over 200 couples present. The building was prettily decorated with colored lights and yards of red, black and yellow bunting marked a great transformation in the old Pavilion, which never looked better than last night.

The platform at the end of the building was a bower of ferns and palms, from behind which an orchestra rendered the sweetest of music for the dancers. Each of the pillars along the sides was entwined with bunting and flags. Dancing was started shortly after 9 o'clock and kept up till midnight, when the doors of the supper room were thrown open, and a sumptuous repast was served by Albert Williams, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till the small hours of the morning. This dance was given in a good cause. After all expenses are paid, the remainder will go to the Sick Children's Hospital.

The committee that had charge of the affair were: Messrs. Thomas Armstrong, C. W. Jarrett, William Armstrong, D. J. Kelly, Thomas Arnold, Fred Kemp, A. S. Arnold, Dr. R. J. Lougheed, F. G. Addison, H. Lake, William Alexander, Alf Medcalf, T. W. Barber, George Marshall, A. E. Bolton, J. Mathers, J. Bredannaz, Dr. J. Noble, J. J. Brown, W. T. O'Connor, A. W. Durnan, P. W. Parmenter, M. G. Dusseau, Jack Robinson, A. H. Eldridge, R. C. Ripley, W. G. Falconer, T. C. Scott, F. R. Fox, Rich Simpson, H. Fensom, G. B. Stevenson, Ald. Thomas Foster, J. Sullivan, W. S. A. Hartley, Frank Smith, Wm. Hutchinson, J. Tafts.

Lipton's $5000 Cup.

New York, Feb. 7.—The loving cup of 18-carat gold that is to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton in place of the America's Cup that he failed to "lift" has been finished and is ready for the inspection and admiration of those who contributed to the gift. This cup is the one that a committee, immediately after the yacht races of last fall, proposed should be purchased by popular subscription and presented to the Irish yachtsman in token of the esteem and fellowship feeling that was created for him here by his gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct from the time of his challenge to the moment of his final defeat. The cup is of solid gold and cost $5000.

It was planned to have it formally presented to the committee last night at a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan, but the function has been postponed indefinitely. To-day the cup was exhibited at the Merchants' Club and afterwards will be on public view at various places.

The trophy proper is 14 inches high with a base of green marble five inches thick. The treatment thruout is in the modern Martele fashion. The third panel bears the inscription in relief in flowing letters as tho floating in the water: "To Sir Thomas Lipton, From his American Friends, 1899."

PARKDALE VS. CALEDONIANS.

Big Curling Clubs All Knocked Out of Single Rink Competition.

Last night's game brought the Walker vase competition to the finals, with Rennie of Caledonian and W. G. Scott of Parkdale left in to play off for the trophy, while Rice and Edmunds will play for third place. The following is the record:

Club.	Entered.	Left in.	Casualties.
Granite	16	0	16
Toronto	14	0	14
Queen City	9	0	9
Parkdale	8	1	7
Prospect Park	5	0	5
Caledonian	3	1	2
Lakeview	3	0	3
	58	2	56

Rennie Won, 22 to 11.

The second semi-final for the Walker vase was played off last night at the Granite rink, between Rennie and Edmunds, the Rennie rink again winning by double their opponents' score. At the go in the ice was in fairly good shape, but as the game proceeded it got sticky, and at the finish was hard to play on. The Rennie rink led all the way after the first end, which was scored by Edmunds. At one stage of the game the score stood 22 to 8, and on the last two ends Edmunds got three shots. The longest ends were two's and Rennie got 9, 2 ends, and Edmunds got two of them. The scores:

Caledonian—	Toronto—
A. B. Nichols,	D. Henderson,
T. Rennie,	C. Swabey,
J. Rennie,	A. D. McArthur,
R. Rennie, skip ..22	T. Edmunds, skip..11

Rennie—
0 2 2 1 1 2 0 0 2 0 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 2 0 0—22
Edmunds—
1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 1—11

The final will likely be played to-night between Scott of Parkdale and the Rennie rink.

The Campbellford Bonspiel.

Campbellford, Feb. 7.—Campbellford won the cup in the final for District No. 2, Ontario Cup competition. Scores:

Campbellford—	Bobcaygeon—
F E Gaudrie,	Rev M Creighton,
Dr Macoun,	Wm McIntyre,
D H Douglas,	F Van Norman,
W W Cumming, s.23	W A Davis, skip..14
J Paterson,	W C Moore,
T S Tait,	Charles Logie,
C L Owen,	A E Bottum,
F J Smith, skip..21	W J Read, skip...16
Total 44	Total 30

The bonspiel, which was booked for today and to-morrow, for double and single rink competitions, started this morning. Peterboro Thistles, Peterboro Granites and Belleville were not represented, leaving only Lakefield, Bobcaygeon, Norwood, Keene and Campbellford to compete. The bonspiel was opened on the two-rink competition. In the morning Campbellford and Norwood played, resulting in a victory for Norwood by 8 shots, as follows:

Campbellford—	Norwood—
G A Benor,	W H Cuthbertson,
D H Douglas,	M E Knox,
W W Cumming,	T Finlay,
Chas Smith, skip..20	Jas Cumming, sk.17
J Paterson,	J Keefer,
T S Tait,	Ross Cameron,
F J Smith,	L McGregor,
Dr Macoun, skip.. 9	M McGregor, sk..20
Total 29	Total 37

The afternoon draw was Norwood v. Keene and Lakefield v. Bobcaygeon. In this draw Keene and Lakefield were victorious, and to-night they are playing off for the double-rink trophy. Score:

Lakefield—	Bobcaygeon—
R Munroe,	W C Moore,
W D P W Baptie,	C Logie,
M Strickland,	A E Bottum,
C Grylls, skip....14	W J Read, skip...13
J Craig,	Rev M Creighton,
L Payne,	Wm McIntyre,
J W Redpath,	Thos Van Norman,
R C Strickland, s..15	W A Davis, skip..12
Total 29	Total 25

Keene—	Norwood—
R Dickson,	J H Keefer,
J H Cruickshanks,	L McGregor,
R J McCammus,	Ross Cameron,
H Kanely, skip ..23	M McGregor, sk..10
W Bell,	W Cuthbertson,
R English,	M E Knox,
R McIntyre,	T E Finlay,
W Campbell, sk..24	J Cumming, skip..16
Total 47	Total 26

Soft Ice at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—The ice for the second day's bonspiel was rather soft. In the second draw, Owen Sound A defeated Owen Sound B 26 to 12; Chesley B 17, Wiarton B 14; Southampton A 21, Port Elgin C 7; Chesley A 19, Southampton C 17; Durham B 14, Wiarton A 12. Third draw—Durham B 9, Chesley B 22; Owen Sound A 12, Walkerton A 16; Markdale A 22, Southampton A 3. This leaves Walkerton and Markdale to play for first place to-morrow. Consolation—Meaford B 14, Collingwood A 16; Durham A 14, Collingwood A 16; Durham A 17, Walkerton B 15; Port Elgin A 19, Owen Sound D 8; Southampton A 21, Port Elgin C 7; Chesley A 13, Markdale A 14; Chesley B 3, Walkerton A 17; Southampton B 14, Owen Sound C 20; Southampton B 17, Meaford B 7; Port Elgin B 11, Wiarton A 22; Port Elgin C 16, Owen Sound B 13; Collingwood B 14, Meaford B 18.

Guelph Unions at Hespeler.

Hespeler, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Three rinks of the Unions of Guelph came down last night and defeated three rinks of the Hespeler Club in a friendly game, by the following score:

Hespeler.	Guelph.
P Jardine.	T Irvin.
C Karch.	R Mahoney.
C M Schultz.	J Tillie.
Geo Fligg, sk....... 8	G McPherson, sk.17
W H Beaver.	A Spaulding.
A C Cole.	Geo Bruce.
E Bowman.	J Spaulding.
Josh Wayper, sk.... 7	W Spaulding, sk.30
E Eaton.	F Cardy.
J Conoworf.	F Burr.
E Ebenbeck.	J Colson.
R Tremain, sk......14	W D Hepburn, sk.17
Total...........29	Total 64

The visitors were entertained to lunch at the close of the game.

Prejudice.

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GERMANY SHOWS FAIRNESS.

Will Not Join a Movement Against England in Egypt — Movements of Dr. Leyds.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—With reference to the attempt of French diplomacy and journalism to induce Germany to join in a movement against England in Egypt, a high personage at the Foreign Office made the following statement last evening: "Germany will not join a movement to reopen the Egyptian question. Aside from the question whether France and Russia mean honestly, Germany is of opinion that it would be unloyal and unfair to seize a moment when England is deeply engaged elsewhere for such steps."

Dr. Leyds' Movements.

Dr. Leyds spent yesterday at Weimar, where he tendered his congratulations to the Grand Duke upon the sixtieth anniversary of his joining the Prussian army. He returned to Berlin last evening. As he does not find time now to go to St. Petersburg, he will return to Brussels, where an enormous mass of correspondence awaits him. Dr. Leyds has announced that the Transvaal Government is not engaging volunteers for the war, and will refuse to transport any to South Africa.

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TROTTING AT GLEN GROVE.

Tommy Hamilton and Tom Mitchell Win Class Races From Good Fields.

The first of a series of trotting races, to be held at Glen Grove Park, took place yesterday afternoon with an attendance of fully 400 people. The track was in good condition and the events were interestingly contested. The thanks of the sporting community are due to Mr. W. Martin of the Oulcott Hotel for introducing this track to local trotters again. The events produced the following results:

2.30 class:

Holden's Tommy Hamilton	2	1	1	1
Fitzgerald's Ben Coyne	1	5	5	5
Benson's Little Fred	3	3	3	2
Holman's Frank E	4	2	3	4
Farrer's J.W.	5	4	4	2

Best time 2.38.

3.00 class:

Townsend's Tom Mitchell	1	1	1
Nesbet's Jimmy G	2	0	2
McBride's Bobby Mac	3	2	4
Kenyon's Tom Jefferson	4	0	3

Best time 2.37.

In the second heat of this race Jimmy G. and Tom Jefferson came into collision. The judges were John Harris, A. Gordon and George Clarke, and Starter C. Wenman. Another meet is expected in about two weeks.

Walsh Rode Three Winners.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Weather clear and track fast at Oakland to-day. The results:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Katie Gibbons, 7 to 1, (Walsh), 107, 1; Rio Chico, 109 (Bullman), 7 to 5, 2; Jack McCabe, 105 (J. Woods), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Melkarth, Sallie, Goodwin, Pat Murphy, Jim Brownell, Silver Maid, Campus and Favorsham also ran.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Southern Girl, 105 (Bullman), 2 to 5, 1; Louis B. McWhirter, 108 (Vittitoe), 5 to 1, 2; Saul of Tarsus, 107 (Spencer), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Bamboulia also ran.

Third race, — mile, selling—Flora Bird, 112 (Vittitoe), 3 to 1, 1; Silver Bullion, 112 (Morse), 20 to 1, 2; Essence, 109 (Bullman), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.15. The Scot, Harry Thatcher, Sunello, For Freedom, Isaline, Edgardo and Gundara also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—David Tenny, 104 (Bullman), 7 to 10, 1; Imp. Clonsilla, 98 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, 2; Don Luis, 111 (Jones), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.47½. Lost Girl, Stromo, Snips, Red Pirate also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Peace, 102 (Walsh), 7 to 5, 1; Pompino, 107 (Henry), 7 to 1, 2; Harry Thoburn, 112 (Spencer), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.13½. Sister Alice, Castake, Bessie Lee, Amelia Fonso and Rosalbra also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Toribio, 103 (Walsh), 10 to 1, 1; Silver Tone, 109 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 2; Go to Bed, 106 (Vittitie), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Flamero, Scotch Plaid, Jennie Reid and Los Medanos also ran.

Entries: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Choteau 112, Rachael C., The Echo 107, Rixford, Abrogine 109.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—St. Cuthbert, Montellade, Mike Rice 108, Storm King 111, Gold Baron, Croker 104, Delecta 102.

Third race, ½ mile, purse, 2-year-olds—St. Rica 105, Crescendo-Amido 118, Lucidia 115, Grafter 105, Wardman 118.

Fourth race, 1 mile (special sweepstakes, $250 a side, $1000 added)—F. W. Brode (T. Burns, 114); Yellow Tail (Spencer, 117); Advance Guard (Bullman, 117).

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Sisquoc 89, Formero 105, Alicia 97, Catastrophe 107, Brown Prince 99, Horton 97, Imperious 103, Mary Kinsella, New Moon 101.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Headwater, Silver Tone 107, Novia 105, Delpaso II. 110, Theory 105, Cormorant 110, Pat Morrissey 107.

Another Stake for Sad Sam.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Quiz, the favorite, made a sorry showing in the Bayonet Stakes at half a mile to-day, and the prize went to Sad Sam, on whom the liberal price of 7 to 1 was laid. A weak finish and the weight hampered Strangest in the handicap. Our Nellie, who was much the best of the starters in the heat race, was the only winning favorite of the day. Al Reeves fell in the steeplechase, but Adams remounted and finished, altho not in the money. Buckley and Arthurs' good colt, Duke of Middleburg, by Cayuga—Lady McNair, died to-day. The weather was bad and the track sloppy.

First race, selling, mile heats—First heat: Our Nellie, 103 (Mitchell), 3 to 2, 1; Albert Vale, 115 (Clawson), 2 to 1, 2; Pan Charm, 105 (Boland), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Swordsman, Frank Wagner and Joe Bell also ran.

Second heat: Our Nellie, even, 1; Albert Vale, 2 to 1, 2; Pan Charm, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. No place betting on this heat.

Second race, handicap steeplechase, short course—Van Brunt, 117 (Eggerston), 5 to 1, 1; Coronatus, 138 (Stewart), 40 to 1, 2; Zufallg, 145 (Huston), 5 to 2, 3. Time 3.42. Marble, Julius Caesar and Al Reeves also ran. Brakeman and Jack Hayes fell at the eighth jump.

Third race, selling—Voyageur, 102, 30 to 1, 1; Water Crest, 105 (Clawson), 4 to 1, 2; Col. Frank Waters, 105 (Boland), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.47½. Bright Night, Possum, Lexington Pirate, Bannie, Phidias, Bequeath, Elidad, Oration and Gomer also ran.

Fourth race, Bayonet Stakes, ½ mile—Sad Sam, 108 (McJoynt), 7 to 1, 1; Adnoer, 106 (Hothersoll), 7 to 1, 2; Zack Ford, 104 (Shaw), 10 to 1, 3. Time 52. Denman Thompson, Red Signal, Morse, St. Marie, Sempire and Quiz also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Ed Gartland II., 97 (Shaw), 9 to 2, 1; Strangest, 103 (Miller), 18 to 5, 2; Knight Banneret, 96 (Newcom), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Prospero, Lennep, Dr. Parker and Caviar also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Avaton, 110 (Mitchell), 6 to 1, 1; Frelinghuysen, 110 (Odom), 5 to 2, 2; Tildee, 105 (Winkfield), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Right Bower, Dissolute, Fleeting Moment, Grandeur, George, Lamp Wick, Scota, First Jast, Decimal, Kitty G. also ran.

Entries: First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Azua 90, Orlandine, Grace Philips 90, Prince Real 95, Claroba 100, Kenmore Queen, Scottish Grit, Jennie F. 102, Dr. Work, Dominis 104, Plymouth, Elsmere 107.

Second race, mile, selling—Lovable 101, Maidstone 101, Dr. Fannie 103, Ben Chance, Lomond 106, Phalla 112.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Nellie Prince, Eva Wilson 100, Pallarma 102, Red Gidd, A. McKnight, Astor 105, Lexington Pirate, Hohenstauffen 108, Improvident 110, Alvin W. 108, Judge Wardell 109, Jimp 115.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Phidias, Trust Me 100, Teutonic 103, Pat Garrett 104, Col. Cluke 105, Thebor 107, George B. Cox, Elidad, Col. Frank Waters 108, Judge Quigley 108.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Fulgar 105, Mittenthan, Wex, Aberdale 108, Avalar, Sidney Lucas, Matt Simpson 115.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Parakeet, Cathedral, Tinkler, Ben Frost 114, Lord Neville, Lord Fairfax 117.

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PROFESSIONALS IN CRICKET.

Amateur Rule Cut Out in Philadelphia League—Championship Matches.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—An important meeting of the Associated Cricket Clubs was held yesterday, and the action taken relative to the conditions to govern the game this year will, no doubt, be far-reaching and tend to greatly improve cricket, and also make it far more interesting from a spectator's point of view. All the clubs were well represented, the following being on hand to hear the report submitted by the subcommittee relative to separating the competitions for the Halifax and Club Record cups: J. B. Colahan, jr., and George T. Morgan, of Belmont; Reynolds D. Brown and E. W. Clark, jr., of Germantown; Allen Evans and Frederick L. Baily, of Merion; Edward S. Buckley, jr., and J. H. Mason, of Philadelphia.

The conditions governing cricket have changed so greatly in the past few seasons that there has been a growing feeling for some time among many of the leading players that the Associated Cricket Clubs should take some action to increase the popularity of the game. In a recent issue of The American Cricketer a rather radical change was advocated, but, despite this, it met with such hearty approval that the A.C.C. took it up, and, judging from the action taken at the meeting yesterday, the plan suggested seems to have proven feasible, and will, no doubt, be adopted for the coming season. Chairman Reynolds D. Brown of the subcommittee reported at length, and after considerable discussion the Associated Cricket Clubs decided that there should be two cup competitions for the season of 1900, one for the Halifax Cup, in which contest the following clubs should be invited to compete: Germantown, Philadelphia, Belmont and Merion. The other should be for the Philadelphia Cup. The clubs to be invited to enter this contest were Radnor, Lynden, Moorestown, Belfield and all the clubs taking part in the contest for the Halifax Cup. By this action the so-called second eleven competition is done away with, and hereafter the teams representing the various clubs will not be termed first and second elevens, but will have the honor of being the representative of the club in whatever competition they may enter.

Another important move was the decision of the committee to make it optional with any of the clubs competing for the Philadelphia Cup to play professionals, and this seems to be a wise move, as the barring of the professionals in this contest might materially affect such teams as Moorestown, Lynden and Belfield, and there is little doubt but that the inclusion of the club professionals in the matches for this cup will make them much closer, and at the same time give the worthy professionals an opportunity to take part in the game.

Of course, this is an experiment upon the part of the A.C.C., and the results will be watched with considerable interest. It seems as tho they had acted wisely in making another rule that any member of a club be eligible to representation on the teams in either of the competitions, so that the clubs competing for the Philadelphia Cup will quite frequently be called upon to play against many of the strongest cricketers in the clubs representing the Halifax Cup matches, which at once elevates these games far above a second-place plane.

As to the international matches, nothing has been done, and there are many who are in favor of doing away with any this year, especially as it has been decided that the Halifax Cup competition shall extend from probably May 15 to the latter part of September, and the contest for the Philadelphia Cup nearly as long, and what with the many out-of-town matches, to say nothing of the international contest between the United States and Canada, and probably a tour of an All-Philadelphia team thru Canada during the summer months, there will probably be plenty of cricket for everyone, and the absence of an international series this autumn would hardly be missed.

CHRISTIANS SHED BLOOD.

Hideous Tragedy in Which an Elder Got Rid of His Wife—Genuine Butchery.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 7.—There was a terrible tragedy yesterday at Apeldoorn as a result of a religious fanaticism.

At Apeldoorn there is a peculiar sect, which decided to offer a human sacrifice to God. The elder in charge of the congregation, who suggested the sacrifice, also selected two young girls as the victims.

Their parents approved, and the girls, arrayed in costumes of white, were made ready yesterday for the sacrifice.

The elder, who is a peasant farmer, decided, as his frenzy grew, that four victims, not two, should be offered up on the altar, but said nothing of who the other two should be.

A service of prayer and praise preceded the sacrifice. In this the four victims joined, the two young girls, in fact, leading the singing.

Suddenly, while the services were going on, the elder seized his woman servant, threw her across the altar, and nearly decapitated her with a single stroke of a sharp knife.

Then he seized the two girls, and they were slaughtered in the same way.

In the meantime the elder's wife had stood near, praying and crying, unconscious that she, too, had been selected as a victim.

The rest of the congregation gazed calmly on the butchery.

When the girls were dead the elder said that yet another victim was demanded, and seized his wife. She struggled, but only for a moment.

She was slowly dragged backward across the altar, and the knife did its work.

Then the murderer, as a part of the rite, washed his hands in the blood of his victims, and the congregation dispersed.

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COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

Held Their Annual Meeting Tuesday Night—Harry Lovelock is County Master.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held Tuesday in Victoria Hall. The interesting business was the elections, which resulted as follows: County Master, Harry Lovelock; deputy county master, W. W. Hodgson; treasurer, Frank Lloyd, recording secretary William Lee; financial secretary, R. H. Watson; chaplain, Rev. H. C. Dixon; director of ceremonies, John Croft; lecturer, A. E. McMillan. The county master was elected without opposition, but there was a hot fight over the deputyship. The question of inaugurating a 20th century fund was discussed again and endorsed. The members will endeavor to raise $20,000 towards paying off the mortgage on Victoria Hall. Subscriptions of from $5 to $50 will be solicited from the various lodges in the jurisdiction of the county body.

Picked Up by the Fender.

John Lundy, a pupil of St. Mary's school, was knocked down by a southbound trolley car yesterday afternoon while crossing over the tracks on Bathurst-street. He was picked up by the fender, and escaped with a slight cut on the head. After Dr. McMahon had dressed the wound, the lad was taken to his home at 9 Woolsley-street.

Another Rothschild Dead.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Adolph Rothschild, who had a bank in Naples in the time of the Neapolitan monarch, died in this city today. He had always retained intimate relations with the Royal Family of Naples.

MORE LIGHT ON WAR EAGLE CLOSE DOWN

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Slocan district, have been using the Rossland and Boundary Creek districts to obtain money to keep the strike going, and it was, no doubt, the policy of the Miners' Union, once they won in the Slocan, to apply the screws to the Rossland Camp.

When a representative of The World was in Rossland a few weeks ago there was a good deal of talk looking to the shutting down of the War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Roi and other B.A.C. properties, with a view to striking a severe blow at the stronghold of the labor organization. The closing of the War Eagle and Centre Star threw 600 men out of employment in Rossland, and the closing down of the Le Roi and other B.A.C. properties will probably throw 900 more men out of work. The throwing out of work of 1500 men in Rossland would, no doubt, so seriously handicap the Miners' Union as to finances that the recalcitrant men might be willing to enter into negotiations for a compromise of the difficulty in the Slocan and in other parts of the province.

For the information of World readers who are not familiar with the labor situation in British Columbia it should be stated that at the last meeting of the British Columbia Legislature a law was passed making it a penal offence for a mine owner to employ any man more than 8 hours underground in 24, and also making it a penal offence for any miner to work underground for more than 8 hours in every 24. Previous to this enactment the miners had been working 10 hours underground in every 24, and when the enactment was put on the statute books the mine owners prepared to reduce the wages of the men in proportion. To such reduction the men objected, and demanded a 10-hour wage for an 8-hour day's work. The mine owners, of course, refused the demand, and a strike of the miners in the Slocan, Nelson and Ymir districts followed. A great number of men went out on strike, and as a consequence the great silver mines of the Slocan and other properties in the other two districts mentioned have been practically idle ever since.

Should the closing down of the War Eagle and Centre Star have the effect of hastening the solution of the labor situation it will prove a blessing in disguise to the mining industry of the province.

It might be asked, why did Mr. Gooderham not mention the labor troubles in his circular? The answer is that were the management to announce that they were closing down for the purpose of dealing a blow to the union they would antagonize the miners and lay up trouble in store for the future.

MR. HOSMER ON THE SLUMP.

The Drop in War Eagle and Centre Star Was a Great Surprise to Him, as to Others.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The War Eagle and Centre Star slump is still the talk of the town. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, who returned this morning from New York, being interviewed, stated that the closing down of these mines and the temporary suspension of dividends was as great a surprise to himself as it was to the street. He states that he is next to Mr. Gooderham, the largest individual shareholder in both these properties. He thought that the stockholders should accept without question the statement that Mr. Gooderham makes in his circular, that "to desired to add that they had every confidence in the future of the mines, when the plant, etc., is in good working order." "Nothing that I could say," explained Mr. Hosmer, "could add anything to this official statement from one who is in a position to know more about these mines than I do."

Mr. Durant is Sanguine.

Mr. Hosmer added that some weeks ago he sent to Mr. Oliver Durant, who is well known as the father of Rossland Camp, a copy of the prospectus that had been prepared at the time the Centre Star stock was issued, asking him for his opinion upon it, and he received the following reply: "I cannot see that you have in any way overestimated in your prospectus, or exaggerated your statement. When the new plant is completed the mines will produce, without a doubt, what you say. Your average profit per ton is certainly low. That can be determined by what they have shipped. It is a low average estimate. The cost of mining and reduction of the ore can be very much lessened, especially if they adopt my ideas of treatment of the ore. In the present condition it is good, and will bear out all your statements. It is the boss of them all. I feel indeed proud and pleased to learn of the experts' statements as outlined in your prospectus, as their statements sustain me and my statements made so many times, that the mine has up to date proven to be a good and a safe investment for all that put money in it. If they do not have any trouble with the Miners' Union strike, and British Columbia and Ottawa legislation make no more obnoxious mining laws, nor overtax the output (the tax should be only on the net income of the mine), you or your children will not live long enough to see the Centre Star non-productive, if properly worked and managed. Your conscience need not trouble you as to your representations. You did not over-state it at all."

Darlington Says They Are All Right.

Mr. Hosmer also sent to-day the following despatch to Mr. Wayne Darlington, who represented Mr. James W. MacKay in Rossland: "After your recent examination of both properties is your faith in the future still unshaken?"

To this Mr. Darlington sent the following:

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 7.

To C. R. Hosmer, Montreal: You may say without qualification that my faith in both remains unbroken and that when the mines resume they will be in a better shape for more economical working. (Signed) Wayne Darlington.

Working Against Labor Agitators.

In connection with the above, a member of the Montreal Mining Exchange made the following statement: "The more the War Eagle and Centre Star situation is canvassed, the stronger grows the belief that these mines have, along with the Le Roi, joined together and closed down, with a view of controlling the labor situation in the Rossland Camp, where the same disorderly elements that have been creating so much trouble in the Slocan country were at work endeavoring to bring about a similar state of affairs there. With all the leading mines closed down, the management can get rid of the obnoxious element and replace them with a better class of miners."

Amalgamate Exchanges.

It is again said that an amalgamation of the Toronto and Standard Mining Exchanges of Toronto is being negotiated for.

Large Athabasca Clean-Up.

Messrs. Hall & Murray have just received their usual monthly wire regarding the Athabasca clean-up. During the month of January 465 tons of ore were put thru the mill, and from this run $13,300 was obtained in bullion. It is interesting to note that from month to month the results obtained from the mine are steadily improving. This is due to the fact that the mine is getting into better working shape, and that the peculiar characteristics of the ore have been ascertained by the management, and they are able to treat the rock accordingly. For the 12 months ending Nov. 1st last the total yield of bullion was $129,000, an average of $10,000 a month. The return for November was $11,600, and for December $10,400, the mill only running a portion of the time in that month. The return for the month just noted, therefore, is somewhat of a record breaker for the mine.

Big Find on Heather Belle.

The Rossland Miner of Jan. 23 reports one of the most important discoveries yet made in the Trail Creek division. It reports that on the Heather Belle a ledge of high grade ore has been uncovered for 35 feet in width, and that its full width is not yet known. The Miner says that if the ore chute holds out with depth the Heather Belle will perhaps make as great a mine as the Le Roi or War Eagle.

The Miner, speaking editorially on the find, says: "It adds a new and valuable property to the mines of the Trail Creek division," and, continuing, that journal remarks, "The owners of this property have performed a service of no small moment to this community and to themselves, in developing the Heather Belle in the face of disadvantageous circumstances, among which was its complete isolation from other mines that were paying. The owners of the Heather Belle are to be congratulated on the pluck which they have shown in sticking to the property and demonstrating finally that it was a valuable mine. The Heather Belle find will give a market value to prospects with a good showing which they did not have previous to the time it was made."

The Mines' Contract and Investigation Co. of Toronto, Limited.

At the annual meeting of the above company (President J. W. Cheeseworth in the chair), held at his head office in the Canada Life Assurance Company's Building, yesterday afternoon (Feb. 7th), the following very satisfactory report was submitted:

Of the capital stock ($190,000) issued at par and subject to call, 7845 shares had been offered, all of which were readily taken up and the first call thereon paid in, leaving in the treasury a balance of 12,155 shares, out of which it is proposed to issue a further number of 6000 shares, for which issue arrangements are now being made in England. The balance of the shares, 6155 in number, will remain in the treasury until the further operations of the company require their conversion into cash.

The company has acquired thirty (30) mineral locations in the Lake of the Woods District, all of which have been examined and reported on and are known to contain mineral bearing veins of varying richness and extent. On one of them, the Adaline Mine, situated in the centre of the gold district, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of fifty (50) feet, showing an average assay value of about $12 per ton on a vein over 15 feet wide.

The Gold Centre property, 352 E. and 352 E.A., situated on Clytie Bay, is considered by competent experts one of the best undeveloped mining locations in Ontario, assays of samples made by Mr. Charles Brent, R. A. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, and at the Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, showing values running from $7.60, the lowest, to $110, the highest, per ton. The vein from which these samples were taken is 4 ft. wide on the surface.

Mr. H. DeQ. Sewell, M.E., presented the engineers' reports on Lake of the Woods District, with maps, etc., working plans for some of the locations, and estimates of cost for further developing the same. These were read and approved of.

Additionally the company purposes increasing its holdings and has already options on mineral lands in the Province of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, the Atlin District, Newfoundland and the United States.

A permanent camp has been established at Clytie Bay, consisting of substantially built boarding and sleeping shanties, with office, and has stored, ready for the resumption of work in the spring, a full camp outfit, tools and equipment, sufficient for the operations and needs of a crew of twenty-five (25) men.

The water front owned by the company on Clytie Bay is admirably situated for the erection of a stamp mill and reduction plant and it is estimated by Mr. L. Banbury, mining engineer of London, England, that the locations in the vicinity, if properly developed, would, within five years, produce a sufficiency of ore to keep a 200 stamp mill running day and night.

The accounts submitted showed the company to be free from any debt or liability whatsoever, and that the properties held by it as valued by a competent independent authority at $100,000, a very conservative estimate when it is considered that every location held by it has gold-bearing veins, some of them stripped and traced for varying distances across the locations, and in many instances, other than those specially mentioned, showing excellent assay results.

On motion of Mr. Napier Robinson, seconded by G. H. Sackman, an appropriation was made for the purchase of a diamond drill for further testing the company's properties and, if necessary, the directors were empowered to purchase a house boat and tug, on which to safely store and move the drill and plant from point to point in the district, as applications have already been made to the company for the use of its drill on other locations, and contracts for such work are now under consideration.

Letters were read from home and foreign capitalists, asking information as to the company's methods of doing business and requesting estimates of the cost of testing and partially developing properties held by them. Correspondence on this head is now in progress.

The company has secured for the coming season the services of a competent mining engineer, land surveyor and a practical shaft sinker, and will, on the opening of navigation, be in readiness to continue the active prosecution of work on its own properties, as well as undertake by contract or other arrangement any work connected with mining that may be required of it by other owners or companies.

The retiring Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected and a bylaw passed increasing the number of directors from five to nine. The vacancies will be filled from London and New York.

Considering the short time the company has been in operation it would be difficult to imagine a more satisfactory statement than that submitted to its shareholders at yesterday's meeting.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Am. Can. (Alice A)	7	...	7	...
Athabasca	35	29	35	29
B.C. Gold Fields	3½	3	3½	3
Big Three	7½	6	7¼	6
Black Tail	10½	9½	11	9½
Brandon and G. C.	27	20	26	20½
Bullion	...	...	40	...
Butte-Boston (as)	4½	3	4½	3
Canadian G.F.S.	7	6	7	6
Cariboo (McK)	95	84	90	87
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	55	90	...
Centre Star	120	100	130	105
Crow's Nest Coal	39.00	31.00	39.00	32.25
California	12½	10½	12½	10½
Dardanelles	8	5	9	5
Deer Trail Con	11	9	10½	9½
Deer Park (assess)	2	...	2	...
Dundee	15	11	14	11
Evening Star	8½	7½	8½	7½
Fairview Corp	3¼	2¾	3¼	2¾
Fontenoy	12	6	12	6
Golden Star	21½	18¾	20½	19
Gold Hills	5	4¼	4½	4¼
Giant	8½	6½	8½	6
Ham. Reef Con	13¼	11½	13	12¼
Iron Mask (assess)	50	43	50	43
Jim Blaine	22	18½	22	18
King Edward	21½	17	21	18
Knob Hill	80	65	80	65
Lone Pine Surprise	16	14	16	14
Minnehaha	14	10	14	11
Monte Cristo	5	3½	5	3
Montreal G. Fields	8	6	8	7
Montreal-London	27	24½	27½	26½
Morning Glory (as)	5	4	...	...
Morrison	6	3	6	5
Mountain Lion	98	89	98	90
Noble Five	8	5	8	5½
North Star	112	107	110	108½
Novelty	2½	2	2	2
Okanogan	7	5	7	5
Old Ironsides	95	80	98	80
Olive	73	69	72	67
Payne	98	91	96½	94
Trin. Maud (assess)	8½	6	8	6
Rambler Cariboo	52	47½	50	48
Rathmullen	6	5	5½	5
Republic	95	92	91	87
St. Elmo (assess.)	3½	2¼	4	2½
Slocan Sovereign	26	20	25	21½
Tamarack	9	8¼	9	8
Van Anda	4	3¾	4	3¾
Victory Triumph	4	2½	4	2¼
Virginia (assess.)	5	2	6	2
Virtue	55	45	53½	50½
War Eagle Con	160	155	161	160
Waterloo	10½	8	9½	7½
White Bear	3¼	2½	3	2½
Winnipeg	26	21	25	23½

Morning sales: Gold Hills, 500, 500 at 4¼; Morning Glory, 500 at 4½; Northern Belle, 500 at ½; Okanogan, 1000, 1000 at 5; Rathmullen, 1000 at 5¼; Tamarack, 2500, 2500, 2000 at 8¾; Van Anda, 2000 at 3¾; War Eagle, 100, 100, 200 at 160; Deer Trail Con., 500, 500 at 10¼. Total, 15,400 shares.

Afternoon sales: Payne, 500 at 95; Tamarack, 500, 500, 2000 at 8¼, 1000 at 8; War Eagle, 100, 100, 500, 50 at 160; Golden Star, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 20; Hammond Reef, 500, 1000 at 12½; Winnipeg, 500, 500, 500 at 24; Montreal-London, 500 at 27. Total, 10,350 shares.

Standard Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A. (Am.-Can.)	6½	4½	6½	4½
Bullion	43	...	43	...
Empress	1½	...	1½	½
Golden Star	22	19½	20½	19½
Hammond Reef	12¼	11¾	12¼	11¾
Olive	70	65	70	65
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	6¾	6½	6¾	6
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	2½	3¼	2½
Can. G. F. S.	7½	6	7	6
Deer Park (As.)	2	...	2	...
Evening Star	8½	7	9	7½
Iron Mask	49	...	48½	...
Montreal G. F.	8½	7	9	7½
Monte Cristo	4½	3	4½	3
Northern Belle	1½	...	1½	½
Novelty	3	2	3	2
St. Elmo	4	...	4	...
Victory-Triumph	4½	3	4	3
Virginia (As.)	5	3	5	3
White Bear	3½	3	3¼	3
War Eagle	165	163	165	150
Centre Star	105	85	...	101
Republic Camp—				
Republic	96	90	96	87
Rim Blaine	24	...	24	...
Lone Pine	17	...	14½	13
Insurgent	4	2¾	3½	2½
Black Tail	10½	9	10½	9
Prin. M. (As.)	9	7	8	7
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	100	85	95	87
Minnehaha	13½	12	13¼	11¼
Waterloo	10	8	10	9
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	83	70	83	70
Old Ironsides	96	...	96	...
Rathmullen	5¾	5	5¾	5
Brandon & G. C.	27	20	27	20
Morrison	6	5	6	5
Winnipeg	27	23	27	22½
King (Oro Denoro)	23	18	23	18
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	32	20	32	30
Crow's Nest Coal	37.00	...	37.00	...
Dardanelles	8	...	7½	5
Noble Five	10	...	10	...
Payne	95	91	97	90
Rambler-Cariboo	50	45	50	45
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	3	2½	3	2½
"Cariboo District"—				
Cariboo-Hydraulic	100	...	100	...
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda	4	3¾	4	3¾
Gold Hills	4¾	4¼	4¾	4¼
Deer Trail No. 2	10	9½	10	9½
Montreal-London	28	26	28½	25½
Virtue	55	50	53	48
North Star	113	109	115	105

Morning sales: Golden Star, 500 at 19¼, 60 at 19½; Hammond Reef, 500, 500, 500 at 12; White Bear, 2000 at 3; Rathmullen, 500, 500 at 5½; Deer Trail No. 2, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 10; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 20; total sales, 8800 shares.

Afternoon sales: Alice A., 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000 at 5; Empress, 7500 at ¾; Ham. Reef, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000 at 12; Waterloo, 500 at 9½; Rathmullen, 500, 500 at 5½; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 19½; Big Three, 500 at 6¾; 500, 500, 500 at 6½; Northern Belle Con., 3500 at 1; Victory-Triumph, 1000 at 3½; Lone Pine, 1000, 1000, 1000, 2000 at 14; Black Tail, 500, 500 at 9½; Princess Maud, 1000 at 7, 500 at 7½; total sales, 34,000 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Morning sales: Republic, 1000 at 99; Decca, 1000 at 8½; Slocan Sov., 1200 at 24, 1000 at 24½, 800 at 24; Montreal-London, 1000 at 26, 3000 at 25½, 200 at 26, 200 at 25½, 100 at 25.

Afternoon sales: Montreal, 500 at 25½, 500 at 26, 1000 at 27; Slocan Sov., 500 at 24, 300 at 23½; Big Three, 3850 at 6½; North Star, 3000 at 108; Deer Trail Con., 3000 at 9½; Winnipeg, 500 at 25; Republic, 300 at 89, 1000 at 88.

Breeding Hogs for Manitoba.

Three carloads of breeding hogs will be shipped from Ontario to the Manitoba Government. Another carload of thorobreds will be collected this week between Orangeville and Cobden and sent to Northwest farmers.

Yarn Manufacturer Dead.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Henry A. Holcomb, a New Bedford yarn manufacturer, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day. The liabilities are placed at $1,351,438 and there are no assets.

A Generous Offer!

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and Sends it Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for It.

G. B. WRIGHT.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impluses of the human heart, and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright of Marshall.

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader of The World who is suffering to-day as he suffered. All who will drop him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of charge. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, do men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no tell-tale marks of ruin upon his face to betray his lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his sufferings for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of despera'ion, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money, plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor.

There is no question but that in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

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MINING STOCKS.

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SUING HOTELKEEPER LAMB.

Reporter Claims $1000 for Alleged Slander—The Woodbine Track Case in Court.

Robert English, who is a reporter on the staff of The Evening Telegram, sued Hotelkeeper Philo Lamb in the Civil Assize Court yesterday for $1000 for alleged slander. The case arises out of the arrest of a young man named George Clark at the Woodbine track in May last on a charge of stealing a member's badge. Lamb told Sergt. Reburn Clark got the badge from English, and this led to the latter being detained by the police for about 15 minutes. The statement is alleged to have been afterwards proven to be false. The hearing was not concluded at adjournment. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., appears for the plaintiff, while Lamb is represented by Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C.

Toronto Railway Co. Stuck.

The jury in the action of Mrs. Charlotte Robinson against the Toronto Railway Company, commenced on Tuesday, gave the plaintiff a verdict of $600 damages.

To-Day's List.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Hunter v. Purdy. Blakeman v. McIntosh. Macdonald v. Mail Printing Co., and Balfour v. Toronto Railway Company.

In the County Court.

Judgment was reserved last evening in the County Court action of Mrs. Minnie McMahon against the Gall Lumber Company. The plaintiff sued for the value of some picture frames and mouldings worth $500, which she said she purchased at a landlord's sale at 261 West King-street.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Parker v. O'Connor, Cameron v. Henderson, Murby v. Ranson, and Wilson Lumber Company v. Clark.

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NO MEETINGS IN SECRET.

Private Conferences With the Board of Control Will Not Be Tolerated

WHILE ALD. SPENCE IS A MEMBER

There Will Be Several Committees at the City Hall To-Day—All Prepared for Smallpox.

This will be a busy day at the Hall.

At 2 o'clock the Board of Control meets to consider the water rates adjustment. The Labor Bureau meets at 2.30. The Property Committee is timed for 3, and the Legislation Committee at 4 o'clock, when the early closing bylaw will be taken up.

MACDONALD'S GAME FAILED.

Board of Control Had No Right to Discuss the Metropolitan Railway Case, Even in Secret.

At the last meeting of the Board of Control the Mayor intimated to his confreres that he might wish to consult them at an early date with regard to the Metropolitan Railway case.

Yesterday he telephoned to the Controllers to come to his office at 1.30, and he also summoned Corporation Counsel Fullerton. When the parties turned up they found Mayor Davis and Councillor Brownlow of North Toronto, as well as Mr. Moyes, in the Mayor's outer office, and they were invited to a private conference with these gentlemen.

The newspaper representatives were informed that the meeting was of a private nature.

The World afterwards saw Controller Frame, and asked him what had been done. He answered that nothing had been done.

"What was called to be done?"

"Nothing."

"What did the Mayor call you for? I heard that he got one gentleman out of a Turkish bath before he had time to close up his pores."

"Well," said Controller Frame, "the Mayor thought that we might meet and listen to whatever proposition the other parties had to make and not commit ourselves."

"And did you listen?"

"No. Spence would not let us."

This turned out to be exactly what had taken place. When the Mayor had intimated his plan Controller Spence opened his little red manual at page 54 and called him down. The manual says it is the duty of the Committee on Works to consider all matters relating to streets and thorofares, and to "confer from time to time with any other committee, commission or company having any special or statutory rights in the streets.

The Mayor, in fact, should have called the Committee on Works, instead of the Board of Control, which has its own duties to perform, and had the conference taken place, the Controllers would have been indicted in Council for usurpation of powers belonging to the Board of Works.

It was admitted yesterday that the Controllers refused to meet the railway deputation, and, there being no possible way of saving the situation, the Controllers left the Mayor's presence without the honor of an introduction to the visitors.

PREPARING FOR SMALLPOX.

Dr. Sheard Does Not See How It Can Be Kept Out of the City—He's All Ready Now.

With presence of smallpox in the adjoining town of Toronto Junction, the city Health Department has taken energetic measures to stop the advance of this dreaded enemy of the human race across the Tugela of the city limits. Prof. Shuttleworth is reconnoitering in the invaded territory, and finding out the plans of the inhabitants for looking after the victims, and all who have been in any way associated with them.

Will It Come to Toronto?

Dr. Sheard thinks it would be unreasonable to expect that the contagion could be cooped up in the Junction. He is therefore prepared for a report of its presence in Toronto at any moment. He has a smallpox hospital all ready, with nurses on hand and every detail attended to for treating the first appearance of the disease according to the best approved methods.

QUESTION OF STREET LIGHTING.

Special Committee Considers Engineer's Specifications, on Which It is Proposed to Base Contracts.

Ald. Lamb is a man you can't despise. He presided yesterday as chairman of the joint meeting of the Fire and Light and Works Committees, to consider the Engineer's specifications upon which electric light and energy are to be tendered for. When the Mayor entered Ald. Lamb, with his most cordial manner, invited him to a seat of honor beside himself, and, as His Worship took it, he merely remarked that the genial alderman's attentions were oppressive.

Two Separate Specifications.

There were two separate specifications under consideration. In the one for lighting the streets or portions of the streets with arc electric lights, the first point of importance that turned up was the number of lamps to be mentioned in the contract. The city is now burning 1200 lights, and the Engineer had proposed calling for tenders on the basis of 1000.

The Mayor thought the number not high enough.

Ald. Dunn proposed 1500.

Ald. McMurrich proposed 1200 as the basis, and an additional tender for any number above that. This was agreed to.

There was a clause to the effect that during the continuance of the contract the Fire and Light Committee would, on the request of the contractor, consider a specification for an Edison light, and, upon approval, the contractor could use it. It was thought better to omit this, as, if adopted, it could not be revoked.

Underground Wires.

The following paragraph invited discussion:

In the area bounded by and including Parliament-street on the east, Bloor-street on the north, Bathurst-street on the west and the shore of the Bay on the south, the current for public street arc lights is to be supplied from electric conductors placed underground, and no wires shall be strung or maintained overhead for the purpose of supplying current to such lights. In all other portions of the city the contractor may supply current to the public street arc lights from electric wires strung overhead.

The Mayor thought this clause might be made permissive "when required by the city."

Ald. McMurrich: It is required now in the very worst way.

The Mayor was not in favor of tearing up the streets until some general idea was settled upon as to what other wires, such as the telephone, should go under ground.

Ald. Lamb said the cost would be $500,000, and he thought it would be all placed upon the additional cost of the arc lights.

Ald. Saunders: Do you want more poles scattered thru the main streets of the city?

Engineer Rust said the electric light wires were going under ground now as the best way of placing them.

Ald. Spence suggested that there be an alternate tender invited with this clause omitted.

This was acted upon.

Ald. Woods and Bell were in favor of making Dovercourt-road the western boundary of the buried wires district, and divided the committee unsuccessfully upon it.

Ald. Crane thought 45 feet too great a height for the poles.

Ald. Dunn thought the arc lamps should not be lowered for trimming. In Montreal, he said, the lamps are fixed and the man climbs the pole to trim them.

In the district of underground conductors, if the idea be adopted, the permanent lamp posts will be owned by the city. The tenders are to be each accompanied by a marked cheque for $3000.

For Supply of Energy.

In the second specifications for the supply of electric energy to be used for light, heat and power in such quantities as the corporation may require, the energy is to be delivered at a point or station within the city limits, not yet precisely located, but (approximately) in the neighborhood of the Waterworks Main Pumping Station, at the foot of John-street, or at or near the foot of Yonge-street.

The contractor shall expend at least $100,000 in actual construction within a year from the date of contract, and parties tendering are to send a marked cheque for $30,000.

Equal Rights to All.

The Mayor said successful tenderers should receive equal powers and privileges with the present contractors. If not the present contractors could supply light to companies and private houses and the new people would be shut out.

The suggestion was adopted.

Dr. Borden is Too Busy.

City Solicitor Caswell yesterday received from the Minister of Militia an answer to his enquiry with regard to the taking over by the city of the Old Fort property for park purposes. The Solicitor had written to the Minister that unless a decision were reached without delay no sum could be inserted in this year's estimates for beautifying the place. The Minister replies that he has been so busy with the contingents that he had not a moment's time to give to the consideration of the matter.

Toronto Smallpox Hospital.

Yesterday Jas. Stuart and Ald. Stewart and Russell went out to the neighborhood of Riverdale Park to look after the best site for the smallpox permanent hospital.

"Scrap Iron" Assessments.

Mr. Fleming has sent a circular letter to the municipalities thruout Ontario enquiring as to the effect of the scrap iron legislation on their assessments.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Students Kicking at Stringency of the Practical Chemistry and Pharmacy Exams.

The council of the College of Pharmacy yesterday dealt with a petition signed by students asking that the subjects of practical chemistry and practical pharmacy be erased from the examination papers. The students claimed the work during the session was too heavy, and in this way they thought relief could be secured. The Educational Committee recommended, and the report was adopted, that the petition could not be entertained, in the interests of the college, but the examination in these subjects will not be made any too stringent in the future. The Finance Committee lodonation of $200 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Red Cross Society was voted $50.

NEW COACHES FOR GRAND TRUNK.

Five More of the Up-to-Date First-Class Coaches Added to the Rolling Stock.

Another lot of the modern first-class coaches which the Grand Trunk Railway have been building in their Point St. Charles shops during the past few weeks have been completed and placed in service on the system. Five of them were turned out of the shops last week, and are very handsomely finished, both in their interior fittings and exterior appearance. They are exactly the same as those turned out last December, a description of which has already appeared. The new cars form part of what is known as the 800 series.

The same shops at Point St. Charles have also completed 10 cabooses or vans that run on freight trains. The public are not so much interested in this class of car, as they are not for passenger travel, but the Grand Trunk have looked to the comfort of the men who have to ride in them. The seats on each side of the cars are wide and upholstered with heavy plush cushions, so that they can be utilized as a lounge when needed. A stove with an oven attached has also been placed in each of the cars, which will be of great service to the men, who are required to be on the road at all hours and have to prepare their own meals very often. An ice box is another addition not usually placed in a caboose. A very commodious writing desk is observed at one end of the car, and a roomy wardrobe the whole height of the van is added. Altogether, the work has been done with a view to the comfort of the trainmen whose duty is very often far from pleasant during inclement weather.

Prison Reform.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prisoner's Aid Association, held on Tuesday evening last, the principle of the probation law for first offenders and inebriates was endorsed, and the secretary was instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to both the Ontario and the Dominion Governments. The Ontario Government will be asked to endorse both the parole law and the probation system, and to co-operate in procuring the necessary Federal legislation. Under the probation system provision is made for the friendly supervision of first offenders placed on parole, as follows: "Firstly, those who are liberated from prison on ticket of leave (conditional liberation), and, secondly, those who, without imprisonment, are liberated on suspended sentence by judge or magistrate. The probation system has been in operation in Massachusetts for several years, with most gratifying results, and more especially so in dealing with the incipient form of drunkenness.

Canadian Horse Breeders' Dinner.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mr. George W. Beaumont, M.P.P., Ald. O. B. Sheppard and many other gentlemen have accepted the invitation to be present at the dinner of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, in the Albion Hotel, this evening. Dr. Andrew Smith, president of the association, will be in the chair. The annual meeting of the association will be held in the hotel at 5.30.

SMALLPOX AT THE JUNCTION

Every Effort Being Made by the Authorities to Prevent a Spread of the Contagion.

SCHOOLS ORDERED TO BE CLOSED

Until All the Children Have Been Vaccinated—Boarding House as an Hospital.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 7.—The smallpox scare is having its humorous as well as unpleasant effects upon the town. The sanitary inspector, who carries the smallpox placards, is as rigidly avoided as the disease itself, whilst the placard on a house will cause the timid-minded to walk across the road to keep out of its way. Even the women who have to transfer from the Weston to the city cars at the Junction, make an extra effort to get from one car to the other, in anticipation that a smallpox microbe is lurking about in readiness to dart at them. Every effort has been made to isolate the afflicted patients. K. Campbell of Hook-avenue, James Hicks of the Campbell block and John Connell of McMurray-avenue have been removed to Mrs. Taylor's boarding house, where a sort of isolation hospital has been established. During last night a young man named Fernley made his escape from the house; but, finding no one would give him shelter or recognize him, he returned of his own accord to-night and is now numbered with the convalescents in quarantine.

Caught at Havelock.

Jesse Hearn, who left an infected house and went to Havelock, has been placed under quarantine there, and Mr. O'Dell, who went to his sister at York, has likewise been quarantined. Others in the Junction were rounded up by the police to-day and are at Mrs. Allan's house on Hook-avenue.

The Schools Closed.

The Mayor has ordered the Public Schools in town to be closed after the children are vaccinated to-morrow. For this purpose Medical Health Officer Mavety has ordered 1200 vaccine points. The High School Board has decided to close the High School, and it is possible that all public gatherings will cease for a week or more. The I.O.O.F. lodge night to an indefinite date, and it is possible that the Sunday Schools and churches will not be opened on Sunday.

C. P. R. Taking Precautions.

The C.P.R. is taking every precaution to prevent the disease. Their offices and freight yards are being disinfected, and the men in the freight departments are being vaccinated. The city authorities, too, are interested in preventing its spread, and Dr. Shuttleworth to-day took the names and addresses of persons in Toronto who visited infected houses during the past few days. They will be closely watched. No new cases have been reported to-day, and all the patients are doing well.

WITH THE OSGOODE HALL JUDGES.

The Michigan Lumbermen and Their Suit Against the Queen in the Court of Appeal.

The Divisional Court, consisting of Chancellor Boyd and Justices Ferguson and Robertson, handed out judgment yesterday, dismissing the defendant's appeal, in Irvine v. Sparks, from an order of the County Judge of Prescott and Russell, setting aside a judgment entered by a verdict of a jury and directing a new trial of the action. The court holds that under sec. 54 of the County Courts Act an appeal does not lie from the order of the county judge.

Goes to the Supreme Court.

The action of the Sutherland-Innes Company of Chatham against the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, is being carried to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, the necessary papers having been filed yesterday by the company, who are appealing from the decision of the Court of Appeal, upholding the judgment of Judge Ferguson, the trial judge. The action is over a question of liability for taxes to cover the cost of drainage improvements on Big Creek.

A Partnership Dissolved.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday ordered judgment to be entered for F. W. Hudson and H. H. Hudson, declaring that the partnership heretofore existing between them and F. S. Halford, trading as the Social Ceylon Tea Company, be dissolved and that a reference be had to Neil McLean, an official referee, to take the accounts of the partnership. E. R. C. Clarkson is continued as receiver of the company.

The Michigan Lumbermen Appeal

The Court of Appeal is hearing the appeal in Smylie v. the Queen, which is the fight of the Michigan lumbermen against the local Government, to test the constitutionality of the Order-in-Council of Dec. 7, 1897, providing that every license issued after April 30, 1898, to lumbermen should contain a condition that all pine cut under such license should be manufactured into sawn lumber in Ontario. The lumbermen are appealing from the decision of Mr. Justice Street, who held that the Crown had the right to alter the terms and conditions of timber limit licenses or renewals. H. J. Scott, Q.C., appears for the appellants and S. H. Blake, Q.C., for the Government.

Jake Saunders' Case.

In the weekly Criminal Court yesterday Jacob Saunders was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house at 96½ Yonge-street, and George Green, Alfred Beatty, Fred Allen and Samuel McCartney were charged with aiding and abetting. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and their counsel, Mr. E. E. A. Du Vernet, raised the point that a player or looker-on could not be convicted of aiding and abetting unless he have some part in running the place or sharing the profits. Judge McDougall held with Mr. DuVernet, and discharged the defendants, with the exception of the alleged keeper, Jacob Saunders. He pleaded that he did not keep a gambling house, but that the game was going on in his private house, and that he derived no profits therefrom. His case was laid over for a week.

To Boom New Ontario.

There will be more New Ontario business at the Local House this session. D. F. Burke of Port Arthur, who is advance agent for New Ontario legislation, is in the city in the interests of the New Ontario Colonization Association, which is an organization with the object of booming the district. Government aid will be asked toward opening up more roads.

Charged With Theft.

Two young men—Daniel Sullivan, who lives in the rear of 79 Manning-avenue, and Michael Martin, 2 Wellington-lane—were taken into custody last night on a charge of theft. The police assert that they stole 31 bottles, the property of the Toronto Glass Company.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

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BY P. JAMIESON.

CHAP. X.

"He that harbors truth hath a lamp to guide his steps."

Extravagance oft masquerades as economy. By clever weaving of a bargain story poor men are made to believe a luxury is a need.

Men buy shoddy coated with a glow of adjectives.

But all men must needs wear pants. Every man knows that genuine all-wool Scotch Tweed is a good investment. You know that your tailor charges $4.00 for a pair of Scotch Tweed Pants. We make to your order for

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It takes 10 minutes to choose a pattern and leave your measure. $1.25 is very good pay for 10 minutes.

(Continued in Friday's issue).

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Twenty per cent. of every young man's salary is wasted.

If your salary is $10 per week, you could as easily save $2 as lose it.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Prof. Halfpenny Remanded Till To-Day—He Gets Out on $2000 Bail.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Professor Halfpenny, charged with an offence under the Charlton Act, was adjourned till to-morrow. Bail was accepted in two sureties of $1000 each.

Mrs. Isabella Taylor, John Christie and Maud Bennett were also remanded till Friday on a charge of receiving property believed to have been stolen from L. Farewell, 330 Yonge-street, and R. Moore, 17 Clarence-square.

William Edwards was acquitted of a charge of having stolen $23 from George Atchison.

John Squires will be tried to-day on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the Schiller House.

The case of John Calder, charged with disorderly conduct, was adjourned for a week.

Isaac Sturratt was remanded for a week, so that the jail doctor may see him.

Frank Boswell was honorably acquitted of a charge of stealing a bicycle from John Dew, as the magistrate held the case arose solely out of a business transaction.

"The Jingo Race of Ruin."

Bystander, in The Sun: The jingo race of ruin goes merrily on. Great Britain having announced a still further augmentation of her fleet, Germany, Russia, France, Italy and even Austria, an inland power, follow suit. France especially, loaded to the gills with the debt of her last war, is resolved to bring herself up to the general level of extravagance. So it will go on till the tension becomes insufferable and some body breaks. Then there will be a general war and Great Britain will know what it is to have the seas swept by hostile cruisers when you have not provision for your people in your islands, and are dependent for your industries on imported raw materials, and have a large portion of your wealth invested in foreign securities.

More Money Received.

Mr. Coady, City Treasurer, treasurer of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, has received from Col. Sweny, chairman, a cheque for $2639, being the amount of the following subscriptions received for the fund: The Dominion Bank $2000, Hon. Sir Frank Smith $500, Dominion Bank, Toronto branch and head office staff $100, Customer $1, Toronto; Mrs J D Ham $5, T S Hill $1, J P Vrooman, M.D., $1, Charles Stevens $1, Mrs Martin $10, Rev A Macdonald $1, M D P $10, Balance Patriotic Concert $1, William Miller $5, Miss Mary Dunwoody $1, Napanee; Capt D T J Macnamara $2, Orillia; total, $2639.

Canadians Going South.

Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and the south, write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C., who will gladly mail free of charge time tables, battlefield map folders, guides, quote excursion rates, reserve Pullman space, etc. Three fast, luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C., through to Savannah, Ga., connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway. 246

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

The Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto 9.45 a.m. connects with the "Empire State Express" on the New York Central: due New York 10 p.m. A splendid train. ed

Mrs. Hastings Sues for $25,000.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Hastings, wife of the deck hand of that name who was drowned last summer at the time of the burning of the tug Bronson, has issued a writ against the Montreal Transportation Company, claiming damages to the extent of $25,000.

James Wilson, superintendent of Niagara Falls Park, is at the Queen's.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Helen Elizabeth or Ellen Eliza Thomson, late of Allan Park, Falkland, Fifeshire, Scotland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of Helen Elizabeth or Ellen Eliza Thomson, late of Allan Park, Falkland, Fifeshire, Scotland, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1898, are required to send or deliver, to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrators of the said estate, on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified;

And notice is further given that after the last-mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated the 31st day of January, A.D. 1900.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Administrators.
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ESTATE NOTICE—IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Edwin Varcoe, Grocer, Deceased, Also Trading as A. E. Varcoe.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Edwin Varcoe, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, grocer, deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1899, are required on or before the 23rd day of March, 1900, to send to D. W. Ross, 9 Elm-street, Toronto, solicitor for Donald Varcoe, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their full names, address and description, and a statement of their claims and proof thereof and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that from and after the said 23rd day of March, 1900, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have received notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

D. W. ROSS,
9 Elm-street, Toronto.
Dated Jan. 24th, 1900. J25, F 8, 15, 22

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, instant, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the second day of March, next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

Toronto, 1st February, 1900.
CHARLES CLARKE,
562412 Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate The Toronto Elevated Railway Company, and an Act to provide that the Company may, subject to the consent of the municipalities affected, and subject to all other existing rights, construct and operate a system of Elevated Railways in the City of Toronto and adjoining municipalities, and also in conjunction therewith a system of Surface Street Railways in the City of Toronto and other municipalities within a radius of thirty miles of the said city.

Dated at Toronto, the 5th February, 1900.
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C. F. SISE,
President.

February 1st, 1900.

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Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, subject to a reserve bid, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., at their Auction Rooms, No. 24 King-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, the following valuable freehold property:

All and singular Lot No. Nine, on the west side of Givens-street, in the City of Toronto, according to registered plan D 29, registered in the Registry Office, for the said City of Toronto, on which there are said to be erected a frame house and outbuildings, said property being known at street No. 176 Givens-street.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in cash in fifteen days thereafter, with interest thereon at six per cent. from day of sale. For further particulars apply to

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15 Toronto-street,
Toronto, Ont.

Fireman Evans Badly Hurt.

Fireman Evans of the C.P.R. train which left here for Hamilton at 7.20 yesterday morning was badly injured near Waterdown. One of the connecting rods broke and smashed the cab of the engine, John Mains, the engineer, stopped the engine promptly.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

BERMUDA CANADA'S WINTER RESORT.

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Brass Band, Orchestra, Choirs.
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ROYAL TEMPLAR CONCERT, MASSEY HALL, TO-NIGHT.
Madame Alice Waltz, Miss Lillian Burns, Mr. H. M. Blight, Mr. Ernest du Domaine, Mr. Paul Hahn, the Victoria College Glee Club; Mrs. Blight, accompanist.
Plan now open at Massey Hall Office.
General admission, 10 cents.

DR. JUSTIN D. FULTON OF BOSTON will speak to-day at noon in Yonge-St. Mission. Subject, "High and Low Mass; or Christ." In the evening in College-St. Baptist Church. Subject "Admiral Dewey; or the Curse of Mixed Marriages." The meetings are interesting and helpful. All are invited.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 76 King-street west, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors, passing of bylaws and other business of the company.

By order of the board,
E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

No business will be done at this meeting, and the same will be adjourned till Thursday, 12th April next, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their offices, Nos. 18 and 20 Front-street east, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Annual Report, for the election of Directors, and for all general business relating to the management of the Company.

By order of the Board.
P. H. SIMS,
Secretary.
Toronto, February 7th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inter-Ocean Mining & Development Company of Toronto (Limited), to be held at Room 70, Canada Life Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Annual Report and the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before the meeting. Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1900. J. E. ELLIOTT, Secreeary.

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Silverware Sale Prices for Friday.

We are winning scores of new friends every day because of the splendid and attractive values we are making in Silverware. Such selling of silverware beats all previous records at this store. Every piece we put out is guaranteed by the makers to be of the best plate. That holds true for any of these lots that will be ready on Friday morning:

Our assortment of Slop Bowls, Fern Pots, Cream Pitchers and Spoon Holders, guaranteed by the makers to be full quadruple plate, in handsomely engraved or embossed with and without gold linings, regular $3.00 to $4.25 apiece, Friday **1.48**

15 Syrup Jugs, with tray, guaranteed by the makers to be full quadruple plate, bright, burnished and heavily embossed in floral design, regular $6.50 to $7.25 each, Friday for **3.00**

50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives, silver-plated on hand forged blades, guaranteed 12 dwt. silver on each dozen, regular $3 75 a dozen, Friday for **2.75**

175 Napkin Rings, a large variety of designs, guaranteed by the makers, regular 35c and 40c each, Friday for ..... **.18**

Quick Buying Chances for Men.

Our Clothing section is teeming with gainful buying opportunities for men. Worthy clothing needs are being offered at special prices so as to keep sales brisk and active during this month. For Friday some very attractive values have been arranged. These are the most worthy:

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Men's Fine Arctic Underwear, shirts and drawers, fleece-lined, these are our regular winter lines of wool and cotton fleece goods, some with satiu facings, and some mohair bound edges, shirt sizes 34 to 46 and drawers 38 and 40, regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 each, Friday ..... **.43**

10 Dozen Men's Heavy Twilled Cotton Nightshirts, collar attached and pocket, pearl buttons, 54 inches long, all sizes, regular price 39c each, Friday ..... **.29**

Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, mohair ends, double stitched kid back, also some with silk ends and drawers' supporters, regular prices 25c and 35c a pair, Friday ..... **.15**

Men's Washing Ties, in fine woven pique, graduated four-in-hand shape, reversible, in white, navy and cardinal ground, with neat spots and stripes, regular 12½c each, Friday ..... **.05**

Men's Plain Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 25c, Friday 2 for ..... **.25**

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Wool Mitts, very warm and comfortable, regular price 35c a pair, Friday ..... **.15**

Men's English Fur Felt Stiff Hats, balances of lines nearly sold out, pure silk band and binding, colors black and brown, sizes 6¾ to 7⅝, regular prices $1.50 to $2.50, Friday ..... **.75**

Men's Suits, four-buttoned single-breasted sacque shape, all-wool light brown Canadian tweed, good strong Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $6.50, Friday **3.90**

Men's Ulsters, heavy Canadian Frieze cloth, dark colors, 52 inches long, deep storm collar, tab for throat, heavy checked linings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $6.00, Friday **3.95**

Youths' Single-breasted 3-piece Short Pant Suits, made of light and dark colored Canadian tweeds, neat patterns, strong Italian cloth linings, sizes 27 to 33, regular prices $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, Friday **2.49**

Boys' Fauntleroy or Brownie Suits, jackets with deep collars, braid trimmed, separate vest, good linings and trimmings, made from dark Canadian tweeds, sizes 22 to 26, regular $2.50 and $3.00, Friday **1.95**

Boys' Knee Pants, made of navy blue serge, lined with strong twilled cotton, well made, sizes 22 to 28, regular price 25c, Friday ..... **.19**

Furniture Sale Chances for Friday.

We want every reader of The World to test the merits of our February Furniture Sale. We would like them to come and see what we have in Furniture, get our prices, then look around town and make comparisons. The more this is done the better we shall be pleased. Friday is a good day to do this. And by way of an inducement for doing so, we've arranged these attractive prices in Furniture for the day:

40 Bedroom Suites, hardwood antique finish, large three drawer dresser, with 16 x 20 inch plate mirror, bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide, large size wash-stand, all complete with caslors, regular price $10, sale price Friday.... **7.90**

75 Parlor Rocking Chairs, curly birch, mahogany finish, highly polished, heavy shaped arms, embossed leather cobbler shaped seats, these chairs are made to last, two patterns to select from, regular price $3.35 to $4.00, sale price Friday **2.59**

20 only Couches, all over upholstered in tapestry covering, assorted colors, with fringe to match, good spring seat, regular price $5.50, sale price Friday at **4.29**

7 Parlor Suites, solid mahogany, handsomely hand carved and polished, suite consists of sofa, arm chair and reception chair, richly upholstered in silk tapestry covering, regular price $45.00, sale price Friday at **29.00**

4 only Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, in mahogany finished frames, richly carved and polished, sofa, divan, arm chair, arm rocker and reception chair, upholstered in first-class style, covered in fine silk tapestry, assorted colors, regular price $65.00 to $80.00, sale price Friday at **59.00**

50 only Parlor Tables, made of choice quartered golden oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, with 18 x 18 inch top with fancy rim, a very choice table, our regular price $2.35, sale price Friday **1.98**

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

There has been no appreciable increase in the mileage of the Toronto Railway system since the company assumed control of the lines some eight years ago. While the mileage has remained practically stationary the traffic has increased very largely. During the past month the receipts were $114,719. For the same month in 1896 the receipts were $74,266. The increase during the four years has been exactly 50 per cent. No wonder the routes are being worked beyond their capacity. The best solution of the overcrowding of cars is to increase the mileage by establishing new routes. We cannot say that we are very much in love with the Mayor's project for establishing a new rival of the whole Toronto Railway system. Such a violent means of obtaining relief was not contemplated by the agreement, altho it seems clear that the city has legally the right to establish a great rival system provided the Toronto Railway Company does not assume the work itself. We object to the system as proposed, because it would not be in the city's interests to license a new company to compete with the one we are so heavily interested in at the present time. But what we do favor is the opening up of two or three new routes to relieve the traffic where it is heaviest. We should have a new street car line from Dundas-street along Arthur and eastward to the centre of the city. Another is needed along Wilton-avenue eastward over the Don. These two might be made one continuous line from the extreme west to the extreme east, crossing the Don at Gerrard-street, or it might be better to build a low-level bridge about midway between Queen and Gerrard-streets, and have the tracks extended thru a section of the city east of the Don that is thickly populated. Another new route that is badly needed is one from Union Station to the head of Avenue-road. If this additional mileage were added to the existing trackage the pressure on the system would be considerably relieved. Fortunately the City Council has power in its own hands to secure these extensions. If the Toronto Railway Company will not establish the routes proposed the Council can sell the franchise to the highest bidder. Should the company decide to let a competitor come in the field rather than operate any of the new routes itself, the city would then have an opportunity of regulating the company by competition as well as by virtue of the agreement. The route from the extreme west to the extreme east of the city would constitute a valuable franchise. There would be no dearth of competitors anxious to acquire it. Such a route would give suburban connections in the east and west. It would command an immense summer traffic to and from the suburbs. It would pay handsomely even if three cents were made the maximum charge within the city limits. There is no doubt that the city would be benefited if the company should refuse to build the line. We could make a better deal with an outsider. What we have said in regard to this new route would apply to the one we have suggested for relieving Yonge-street, and also to another which might be laid out to give a much-needed service thru South Parkdale. We do not think anything is to be gained by proposing a scheme which is five times too big for the necessities of the case. What the Council should do is to lay out three or four such routes as we have indicated, and formally request the Toronto Railway Company to proceed with the construction of them. The new routes are required for next summer's traffic, which promises to be very heavy. The Council should lose no time in finding out where the Toronto Railway Company stands in regard to these proposed extensions.

YANKEE SHREWDNESS.

The Kaiser will not join a movement to reopen the Egyptian question. We are told in a despatch from Berlin that Germany is of opinion that it would be unloyal and unfair to seize a moment when England is deeply engaged elsewhere for such steps. We wish we could say as much for the United States. The latter has undoubtedly chosen the present opportunity to press for a settlement of the Clayton-Bulwer matter. It was all along expected that Great Britain would not relinquish her rights under that treaty except on condition that Canada should receive a quid pro quo in the shape of a port in Alaska. With the South African trouble on her hands Great Britain may not feel justified in resisting too strenuously the claims of the United States. It was a piece of sharp practice for the United States to press the case at the present juncture. If our neighbors had the chivalrous instincts of the Kaiser they would have waited till the Mother Country had got thru with the Boers. It would not do for Canada to embarrass the Imperial Government at the present moment, but Canada certainly had a right to expect that she would be consulted in this question, which affects us as a member of this continent.

A BLACK EYE FOR MINING.

It may have been good business policy for the directors of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines to close down these properties during the installation of new machinery, but they put their decision into effect in a most brutal fashion. Had Mr. Gooderham used a little prudence or acted generously, or even justly, with the shareholders, he would have pre-arranged matters so that the announcement of the shut-down would not have caused such widespread disaster among the holders of the stock. The announcement that Mr. Gooderham issued on Monday last will have far-reaching effects on the mining industry in Canada. It will be many a day before the industry will recover from the shock, either here or abroad. And what makes it so much the worse is that the disaster could have been avoided or greatly minimized. We think Mr. Gooderham could well have afforded to make a little personal sacrifice in order to prevent such widespread evil as has followed in the wake of his brutal announcement. For it is not only investors who have been hit, but the whole country will suffer severely from Mr. Gooderham's blunder.

BICYCLE LEGISLATION.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be conferring a great benefit on themselves and on the public at large if they are successful in obtaining legislation providing for the establishment of side-paths. What is wanted is a duplication of the system that prevails in New York State. Over there the counties have the option of establishing side-paths within their limits and of regulating the conditions under which such paths may be used. Those who use the paths must pay a tax for the privilege. In Monroe County, in which the City of Rochester is situated, 40,000 license tags were sold last year. Paths running from one end of the county to the other have been constructed. The paths are under the control of commissioners. The same kind of a law should be adopted in Ontario. If the County of York could take advantage of such a law, it would not be long till all the roads leading to and from Toronto were provided with side-paths. By paying a dollar a year the wheelmen would have many miles of side-paths along the county and suburban roads at their disposal. The adoption of the bill proposed would soon give us a splendid path to Hamilton and to all nearby towns and cities. The passage of the bill cannot injure anyone. It is not proposed that anyone should be deprived of a right he now enjoys. All that is sought is that only those who contribute towards the construction of a side-path should be allowed to use it. This is only fair. The ordinary road is still available to such as prefer to leave things as they are. The success of the law in New York has been such as to justify our copying it at once.

WIND BLEW FURIOUSLY.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damage Done in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Ten thousand dollars damage was done Monday night by the heaviest wind ever felt here. Half a dozen city buildings were blown down, while others were damaged. So far as known no fatalities occurred. Two boat houses collapsed and a score of boats were smashed to kindling wood. Two scow-loads of stone smashed into the ships Angerona and Santa, while a portion of the Hastings' Mill wharf was carried away by vessels anchored there.

Bystander on the War.

Bystander in The Sun: The transient illsuccess of the British arms in South Africa was followed, as a matter of course, by discontent and recrimination. The Government was arraigned for want of preparation, Lord Wolseley for obstinate prejudice, commanders in the field for rash departure from the plan of campaign.

The Government certainly would deserve the censure if there were any truth in its own story of a deep-laid and extensive conspiracy formed by the Boers for the subversion of the British rule, since it was morally impossible that the preparations for such an attempt should not have come to the Government's ears. But Lord Wolseley's capacity has been well tested, and the commanders in the field are all of them officers of distinction. The chief difficulty has been one of which the jingo, not being much accustomed to weigh moral considerations, has perhaps hardly estimated the force. It has lain in the character of the resistance. In the Boers we have encountered not only an eminently brave, hardy and resolute race of men, inspired, moreover, by a fervent, tho, perhaps, unenlightened, religion, but an army of patriots fighting in the best and noblest of all causes—for the independence of their country and for their homes. On the Boer farmer's wife, who, having sent her husband and her child to the patriot ranks, is praying for them in her lonely home, far more than on the British War Office or General White rests the blame of the unforeseen reverses encountered by the British Empire in this war. The British soldier has fought as is his wont, but he has met those who vie with him in valor and have the advantage of fighting on the threshold of their home.

Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.

The Annual Report of the Temperance & General Life Assurance Company as presented in another column is a complete yet concise statement of the year's business, and its financial position, all of which are most complimentary to the directorate and its ever energetic and able managing director, Mr. H. Sutherland. To speak of any one feature of the company's business for 1899 would be almost an injustice to the entire report, which is an unbroken record of success, and one well worthy of perusal by both policyholders and intending insurers. Policyholders in this company are certainly getting all the advantages to be derived from a low death rate and entirely safe investments.

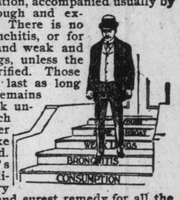
Bills They Can't Counterfeit.

In connection with the recent arrest of counterfeiters, The World learns that they had not been able to print any forgeries of the Molsons Bank notes; in fact, that there are no counterfeits of the Molsons Bank bills in existence.

Frightful Mortality in Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 7.—The mortality in this city yesterday was unprecedented. There was a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

The next step below bronchitis is consumption. It is near the bottom on the down-grade hill of disease. The symptoms of bronchitis are tightness in the chest, difficult breathing, soreness; darting, sharp, or dull and heavy pain, or a prickly, distressing sensation, accompanied usually by a nagging cough and expectoration. There is no cure for bronchitis, or for sore throat and weak and bleeding lungs, unless the blood is purified. Those ailments will last as long as the blood remains thin and weak until the stomach is put in proper shape to make good blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the safest and surest remedy for all the persistent, aggravating, wasting diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs that come in advance of consumption. With it the sufferer can face about the other way, and mount upward on the steps of health. It is a tonic, and creates hunger. It is an aid to digestion, and helps the weak stomach to do its work properly. It brings about the proper assimilation of food, and thus makes the blood pure. As the pure blood courses through the veins, all the microbes and impurities disappear, and with them the diseases which they cause. Don't take substitutes when the dealer offers them. Substitutes for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are not to be depended upon. They may contain alcohol or morphine. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither. It is a temperance remedy, and creates no desire for strong drink or narcotics.



"I had long been a sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head," says Chas. T. Stone, Esq., of Whitford, Chester Co., Pa. "It finally developed into a very disagreeable and hacking cough, with soreness and fullness of the chest. Doctors here pronounced it bronchitis. I tried several doctors and took different remedies without receiving any benefit whatever. I then wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce in reference to my case. The first bottle of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' stopped the cough. I used several bottles, with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and have since had no symptoms of a return of the cough."

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Synopsis of the Fourteenth Annual Report Read at the Annual Meeting Held at the Company's Offices at Toronto, Jan. 24th, 1900.

It has been the pleasure of most of those who are now on the directorate of your company to meet its shareholders and policyholders to render an account of their stewardship year by year for many years, but it has never been our good fortune on any previous occasion to be able to point to a record of which we had so much reason to be proud as we have of the record of the past year. It is therefore with particular pleasure that we submit for your consideration our Fourteenth Annual Report.

Receipts—Our premium income after paying $1882.34 for re-insurances was $215,755.57, and our interest income was $27,212.20. These last two items amount to $242,967.77, which was an increase over the corresponding items for the previous year of $30,268.10.

Payments—Our payments to policyholders were as follows: For death claims, $38,542.58; endowments, surplus surrender values, and annuities, $15,620.98. To shareholders we paid $3000 as dividends on Guarantee Fund.

Our ratio of death losses was again remarkably low, and we believe we are still justified in claiming an unequalled record for favorable mortality in our Temperance section. Our experience with regard to the two sections corresponds exactly with the comparative record and experience made by every company throughout the world that has classified its risks similarly, i.e., we have had a favorable mortality in our general section and a much more favorable record in our temperance section.

We closed the year 1899 as we had closed each of the five years preceding, without a dollar of interest due and unpaid, without having ever owned a dollar's worth of real estate, either on account of compromise of a debt, foreclosure of a mortgage or purchase. We know of no similar record made by any other company anywhere.

Assets—Maintaining the same high ground we had always taken our assets at the close of the year were $194,505.06, which was an increase of $127,291.44 over the previous year.

Liabilities—Our liabilities on the standard of valuation in use by us were in the aggregate $691,143.29, and consisted of the following items, viz.: Re-insurance reserve, and claims awaiting proof, $684,369; premiums paid in advance, medical fees unpaid, and allotted surplus unpaid, $3774.29.

New Business—Although our business taken in 1899 was, as in previous years, mainly derived from Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, we made some progress towards establishing ourselves in the Western Provinces and Territories, where we now have a limited number of representatives.

During 1899 we received and considered 2390 applications for $2,964,336 of insurance and accepted 2238 applications for $2,711,250 of insurance.

Total Business—Our total insurance in force at the close of the year was $9,436,800 under 8289 policies on 7672 lives, distributed as follows:

In the Temperance Section, $7,268,537 under 6595 policies.

In the General Section, $2,168,263 under 1694 policies.

Our gains in insurance during the year were $1,193,906 in the Temperance Section under 1075 policies and $258,535 in the General Section under 188 policies. Our total gains were $1,452,441 of insurance under 1263 policies on 1117 lives.

	1898.	1899.
Total income	$212,699	$242,967
Insurance accepted ...	1,916,750	2,711,250
No. of policies in force	7,026	8,289
Total business in force.	7,984,359	9,436,800
Assets	667,214	794,506

Our Advocate, which has now entered its sixth year of publication, is still sent to all policyholders and to all applicants for it. It has been found to be our most useful literature, and during the past year has met with even greater favor than it had previously done.

GEO. W. ROSS, President. H. SUTHERLAND, Managing Director.

The report was unanimously adopted and the former Board of Directors re-elected.

INDIAN REMAINS.

The Huron Village Sites in Simcoe County.

Owing to the advances made of late in the archaeological science, our knowledge of the conditions of Indian life previous to the occupation of this province by white men has been considerably enlarged. A field which has always attracted the archaeologist is the territory once occupied by the Hurons in what is now the northern portion of Simcoe County, where Indian relics abound, showing the former presence of a large population and the degree in which they had attained some rudimentary acquaintance with industrial arts. Last year the Education Department issued as a supplement to its report a document by Andrew F. Hunter, M.A., on the sites of Huron villages in the Township of Tiny and adjacent parts. This work was prepared more particularly with a view to the identification of those villages visited and described by the early missionaries. The extent to which the country was at one time peopled may be gathered from the fact that forty-nine sites of Indian villages in Tiny and part of the adjoining township have been discovered, tho it is not considered probable that all of them were occupied at the same time. Another report by Mr. Hunter has just been issued, dealing in the same way with the Township of Tay, with a description from observation of the more important sites and the Indian remains discovered. A considerable part of the latter work is devoted to the identification of the scenes of the invasion of the Iroquois, when the Jesuit missionaries Brebœuf and Lallemant suffered martyrdom. The principal discoveries of Indian remains are detailed and illustrated with numerous cuts. These documents constitute a valuable accession to the archaeological literature of Canada.

Mrs. Rachael Goring's Estate.

The Toronto General Trusts Company yesterday applied for probate of the will of the late Rachael Goring, widow, who died last month, leaving $2000 in household goods, $14,569 in mortgages, $9183 in mortgage bonds, and $422.64 cash. The daughter, Ethel Boyd, is given the household goods in a house on Huron-street, and she is to have one-half of the residue of the estate for the maintenance of her children. The income of the other half goes to support the grandchild, Maud Boyd, and when she is of age she will get all of it.

Kincardine Puts Up $100.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Town Council one hundred dollars has been unanimously voted towards the national patriotic fund.

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278 Queen-st. E. (Cor. Ontario)	2556
454 Spadina-ave. (near College)	1864
792-794 Yonge-st. (Cor. Bloor)	4417
772-774 Queen-st. E. (across Don)	2916
1090 Queen-st. W. (Cor. Dovercourt)	5449
444-446 Yonge-st. (Opp. Carlton)	308
280 Queen-st. (near Beverley)	2503
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MINISTERS KEPT HUSTLING

Notices of Government Measures Given by Sir Louis Davies, Mulock and Sifton.

MEMBERS ASK FOR INFORMATION.

Mr. Davis Wants a Railway Commission to Keep a String on the Different Companies.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Since the passing of the address the Ministers have been busy and the result of their hustle is the following notices of Government measures:

Sir Louis Davies—Bill to amend the Act respecting the safety of ships.

Mr. Mulock—Bill respecting representation in the House of Commons.

Mr. Sifton—Bill to further amend the Dominion Lands Act.

Beet Root Sugar Industry.

Dr. Montague will move for copies of all correspondence during 1899 between the Government of Canada and all parties asking for the encouragement of the beet root sugar industry in Canada, together with copies of any reports on this topic.

Ville Marie Bank Depositors.

Mr. Monk wants a copy of the petition presented to the Government by the depositors of the Ville Marie Bank, praying for the intervention of the Government in respect to the bank's notes issued illegally.

Wants Railway Commisioners.

Mr. Davis will move on Friday that the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should at the earliest possible moment be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act, and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest.

Long-Service Decoration.

The Militia Department has prepared and forwarded to England the terms and conditions under which the Canadian long-service decoration will be granted. The period of service required is 20 years, which must be meritorious. The decoration is for officers, and the medal for non-commissioned officers and men.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Dr. McKay, M.L.A. for South Oxford, is very ill at his home in Ingersoll with typhoid fever. His condition is said to be critical.

There is speculation around the Parliament Buildings as to how long the coming session will last. The knowing ones say two months or less.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Mr. A. R. Fawcett Elected Chairman of the High School Board at Toronto Junction.

EAST TORONTO AFTER A SUSPECT

Annual Meeting of East York Orangemen—North Toronto and Thornhill Topics.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 7.—The inaugural meeting of the High School Board was held to-night. Mr. A. R. Fawcett was elected chairman, and Trustees Ross, Parsons, Elliott and Paterson a Property Committee. Trustee Jennings was elected chairman of Finance. Very little business was done; but as a preventive against the possibility of the smallpox epidemic spreading, the High School was ordered to be closed until the 19th.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 7.—District No. 19, I.O.O.F., last night paid a fraternal visit to Little York Lodge, No. 263, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. Among the district officers present were: Bro. Pendrith, D.D.G.M.; S. J. Pegg, W. McDonald, W. J. Graham, W. J. Shepherd, Bro. Colby, Bro. Harding and Bro. Keiller. In addition to installing the officers, these brethren also exemplified the degree work by the initiation of a candidate. Later in the evening the fourth degree was entered upon, and all sat down to an excellent repast.

This evening the police were in hot chase after Mr. O'Dell, a smallpox suspect from the Junction. He will be quarantined here.

The many friends of Mr. J. Heron will be glad to learn of his quiet marriage to Miss Florence Carrol, in Toronto.

Inspector Fotheringham yesterday made an official inspection of the East Toronto schools.

The Village Council will meet on Monday, when the electric light question will come up for consideration.

North Toronto.

The home of Mr. E. Armstrong at Asbury was the scene of a gay company of friends last night. Sleighing parties from many sections of the township were present, and partook of the hospitality of the host and hostess.

The employes of Councillor Sylvester held a sleighing party and dance at the Bedford Park Hotel last night.

Charles West of Holland Landing refused to put up a fare on the Metropolitan thru car on Tuesday night and had to be removed at Jefferson by the conductor. The company will seek to obtain pay for the ride given.

The inaugural meeting of Court Eglinton, C.O.F. 842, was held under favorable conditions at the Orange Hall, Eglinton, on Tuesday evening. Twenty charter members were initiated and the following selection was made for the first set of officers: J.P., C.R., William Maguire; C.R., R. J. Gibson; V.C.R., J. W. H. Bolby; Recording Secretary, S. J. Farewell; Financial Secretary, A. Hargrave; Treasurer, F. Moses; Chaplain, Rev. T. W. Powell; S.W., H. C. Martin; J.W., Thomas Lynn; S.B., J. B. Deferari; J.B., A. Brunskill; Con., J. W. Atkinson; Surgeon, Dr. Bond. Bro. J. R. Allen occupied the chair and conducted the opening of the new lodge, and Bros. R. C. Gavin, W. D. Earngy and T. L. Norris of Toronto were present and made impressive addresses.

A horse attached to a cutter ran away at Davisville yesterday afternoon and threw out the owner, Mr. William Hoover of Vaughan, opposite Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The horse continued its course and was pluckily stopped when going at a great rate near the foot of Gallow's Hill, by Patrick Curran of 20 Davenport-place. Curran was carried about 20 feet. He did not sustain any injuries and but for his timely courage it is hard to say what damage might have been done.

East York Orangemen.

The regular county meeting of the East York Orangemen was held at the Orange Hall, Markham, on Tuesday last. The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and large increases in membership were reported from all sections of the district. The election of officers was as follows: C.M., R. B. Wallace, 548; D.C.M., John Martin, 215; County Chaplain, H. M. Brown, 228; Rec. Secretary, John Fisher, 548; Financial Secretary, R. B. Elliott, 228; Treasurer, J. C. Steele, 91; D. of C., John Stevenson, 91; County Lecturer, George Armstrong, 215; District Co. Lecturer, David Kirkup, 548.

Thornhill.

Mr. E. Gallanough has just received information of the death of Mr. James Trott of Alma, Michigan. Mr. Trott was an old Thornhill boy, and his death will be heard with regret by many here. He was home last summer to attend his father's funeral, and was not in good health from that time.

Mr. James Mundey has been laid up for some weeks, but is now able to get around again, tho still far from being well.

Another carnival is billed for the rink on Saturday night and an attractive program has been provided.

Mr. Caleb Ludford is making a shipment of harness to Brandon, Man., this week.

Mr. George Caldwell has removed to possession of the smithy at Dollar, and Mr. James Johnston has taken the stand vacated by the former.

Miss Wright, of whom hopes of recovery were very slim a few days ago, is now out of danger, thanks to the skilful treatment of Dr. Dame.

Mr. Thomas Seager, after an absence of some weeks, has returned to the village again, benefited by the holiday.

Patterson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will meet this evening, and two additions to the membership will be made.

"C" Company, G. O. R.

The annual meeting of C Company, Queen's Own Rifles, was held in the parlors of the sergeants' mess, West Queen-street, on Tuesday evening, Captain Peuchen in the chair. The reports of the various committees were read, also that of the treasurer, all of which showed the company to be in first-class shape financially and otherwise. It was decided that, owing to Captain Peuchen going abroad for two or three months, to dispense with their annual dinner for the present, Captain Peuchen having very generously offered to dine the company at his own expense on his return. The election of officers and committees resulted as follows: Secretary-treasurer, Color-Sergt. W. H. Thompson (acclamation); Rifle Committee: Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Sergt. Thompson, Corporals Pearson, Welch, Corrigan and Goad, Privates Smith and Nelson; Recruit Committee, Privates Savage, Roy, Hawken, Corpl. Pearson, Sergt. Eagleson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, the company wishing their popular captain "bon voyage."

Huron-Street School At Home.

A meeting of the Huron-street School Art League on Monday afternoon called out a large number of the representative ladies of that district, who entered unanimously into the arrangements for the at-home to be given Saturday evening, the 10th inst. It was decided that the program should consist of musical selections, exhibition of water colors, stereopticon views of architectural and art subjects.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as lady patronesses: Lady Howland, Lady Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. James Loudon, Mrs. George Gooderham and Mrs. Melvin Jones.

The conveners of the various committees on arrangements are: Reception, Mrs. S. Alfred Jones; Pictures, Mrs. Leigh; Decoration, Col. Jones; Program, Mrs. Henry Duggan; Refreshments, Miss Widdifield. The following are on committees to assist: Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. (Prof.) Fraser, Mrs. Courtice, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Bastedo, Mr. Chadwick, Miss Ella Skinner, Mrs. Secorde, Mrs. Lloyd and many others.

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THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Greatest Organization of Cattle Men in Canada Met in Toronto Yesterday.

BIG SUMS GIVEN AS PRIZE AWARDS.

Mr. John I. Hobson of Guelph is Now the President—Some Interesting Discussions.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, one of the largest and most important organizations of cattle men in Canada, held its fourteenth annual meeting in Shaftesbury Hall yesterday. Two sessions were required to transact the business, and the proceedings at both of them were interesting, as well as profitable. Discussions on various subjects relative to the cattle trade took place, and a wealth of information was gained from the short, practical addresses that were delivered by many of those present.

The most important business perhaps was the election of officers, and the keen way in which many of the positions were contested showed the interest that is being taken in the association by its members, who come from nearly all parts of Canada.

The Officers Elected.

The following are the names of those who will manage the association for the coming year: President, John I Hobson, Guelph; 1st vice-president, Robert Miller, Stouffville; 2nd vice-president, William Linton, Aurora; vice-presidents from provinces, W G Pettit, Freeman; R A Walker, High River; J E Smith, Brandon; William Linton, Aurora, Ont.; F G Boyer, Georgetown, P. E.I.; W H Ladner, Ladner's Landing, B.C.; James A Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que.; George A Fawcett, Sackville, N.B.; D W Shattuck, Davisburg, Alta.; C A Archibald, Truro, N.S.; W E Heubach, Touchwood Hills, Assa.; Board of Directors, Ed Jeffs, Bond Head; H Smith, Hay; T E Robson, Ilderton; F I Patten, St. George; J M Gardhouse, Highfield; W B Watt, Salem; G Raikes, Barrie; W J Biggins, Clinton; Jas Dion, Walkerton; W D Flatt, Hamilton; John Davidson, Ashburn; W G Cargill, Cargill; Alex Smith, Maple Lodge; John Isaac, Markham; C M Simmons, Ivan. Executive and Finance Com., J Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Pres. John I Hobson, Guelph, Ont.; William Linton, Aurora, Ont.; Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood. Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.; John I Hobson, Guelph, Ont. Delegates to Western Fair, Henry Smith, Hay, Ont.; C M Simmons, Ivan, Ont. Delegates to Central Fair, Ottawa, R R Sangster, Lancaster, Ont.; D McLaren, Dunmore, Ont. Delegates to Provincial Exhibition, Nova Scotia, E Chase, Church-street, Cornwallis, N.S.; C W Holmes, Amherst, N.S. Delegates to Provincial Exhibition, New Brunswick, Senator Josiah Wood, Sackville, N.B.; George A Fawcett, Sackville, N.B. Delegates to Provincial Exhibition, C C Gardiner, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; F G Boyer, Georgetown, P.E.I. Delegates to Winnipeg, Thomas Greenway, Brandon; W L Lister, Middlemarch.

Hon. John Dryden Present.

During the meeting Hon. John Dryden spoke and asked for an opinion as to the desirability of arranging for a permanent location for the Provincial Fat Stock Show. On motion the members expressed themselves as being in favor of holding it in the town or city that offered the greatest inducements, taking into consideration of course the locality.

Question of Sales.

Mr. F. W. Hodson also spoke encouragingly to the breeders, and said that the Government would make grants to permanent sales held thruout the country. A resolution was afterwards passed to the effect that a well-conducted sale, properly managed, and with the best type of animals, would be beneficial to the breeders of the country.

To Amalgamate Societies.

The question of making members of the association members of the Cattle Breeders' Society was talked over at some length, and it was decided to do so. By taking this step both organizations could amalgamate and put forth all their efforts to secure cheaper and better transportation.

Donations for Prize Lists.

It was decided to make an appropriation, not exceeding $3000, towards the prize list for Shorthorns of various provincial and other exhibitions. On motion this sum will be divided as follows: Western Fair, London, $500; Toronto Industrial Exhibition, $750; Brandon Exhibition, $250; Winnipeg Exhibition, $500. The other shows that have been granted sums will be given the same amount this year as last, on the condition that they grant the same amount to Shorthorns as they did in 1899, or to other breeds. All of the grants, however, have certain restrictions imposed upon them.

An Increase in Awards.

In the report of the secretary and Executive Committe, the awarding of premiums at different exhibitions of a provincial nature was shown to have increased by over two-thirds during the past year, and the sum of $2238 was paid out in prizes at the various fairs held thruout the country. The year just passed has also been an important one in the way of cattle importations from Great Britain, and in all 231 head of fine cattle have been brought out by different dealers.

All Pedigrees to Be Signed.

The report contains the announcement that all pedigrees shall be signed by the breeder, or in case of death by a proper representative. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service.

The reduction in the annual fee, making it now $2, was the means of a very large increase in membership.

Registrations for the Year.

During the year 7068 registrations were made in the association's books, which was 1682 more than the number registered in 1898. This brings the total number of animals registered up to 69,851.

Solid Finances.

The financial statement had prosperity marked all over it. The receipts were $17,651.95, and the cash on hand amounted to $8513.92. The assets total $17,184.42 and there are no liabilities of any kind.

TO STOP PRIZE FIGHTING.

New York Assembly Committee on Codes Reports Favorably on a Bill Repealing Horton Law.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 7.—By a vote of 9 to 3, the Assembly Committee on Codes decided to report favorably to-morrow the bill of Merton E. Lewis, which provides for the entire repeal of the so-called Horton law, which permits fighting in the state in regularly incorporated athletic clubs.

A War Hymn.

The following excellent and appropriate hymn has been sent to us from the S. P. C. K. Depository, Richmond-street. It is intended for congregational and private use during the war:

HYMN FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

For our valiant soldiers,
Lord, to Thee we pray;
Guard and keep them ever,
Be their guide and stay,
When thru veldt they're marching
Many a weary hour,
From their foes protect them
By Thy mighty power.

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

When in darkness resting,
Arms are laid aside;
God of battles shield them—
Still with them abide;
And, if they in fighting
Should not think of Thee,
Do not Thou forget them,
Still their succor be.

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

Lord, when sick and wounded,
Far, perchance, from care,
Let Thy healing Spirit
Save them from despair.
Saviour, be Thou with them,
All their prayers to hear,
Strengthen, watch and comfort,
When none else is near;

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

Hungry, Lord, and thirsty,
In the wilderness,
Thou did'st hear Thy people
In their sore distress:
Thou can'st turn to blessing
Every human pain,
Grant that these thru suffering
Saving faith may gain.

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

Lord, among our army,
Fighting for our land,
Thou hast also soldiers
Fighting Satan's band;
Lord, be Thou their helper,
Touch their lips with fire,
Let Thy Holy Spirit
All their words inspire.

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

Safe beneath the shelter
Of Thy mighty shield,
Thou can'st keep from danger
Soldiers in the field!
And, altho around them
Tens of thousands die,
Thou can'st keep in safety
Those for whom we cry.

For our valiant soldiers, etc.

Allan Gilmour, Ottawa, and David Gillmour, Toronto, the lumbermen, are at the Queen's.

A NATURAL FASCINATION.

There is something about the drug store window that is irresistibly attractive to the majority of men and women. This attractiveness is more pronounced after nightfall, perhaps when the many brilliant lights lend the glitter and gleam of fairyland to the vari-colored globes, bottles, etc., and the dainty articles arranged to best suit the purpose of display. But it is felt during the busy hours of the day also, and at any time a crowd of persons may be seen gazing admiringly into a well and tastefully decorated drug store window.

For proof of this assertion it is necessary only to walk up Yonge-street a short distance below Queen, and notice the assemblage of persons gathered before the windows of Neil C. Love's drug store, at 169 Yonge-street. Since the removal of this up-to-date store from the old site to its present location at the above number, the business transacted has enormously increased. The location is favorable, being almost exactly at the point where the tides of traffic on Yonge and Queen-streets converge. The store is elegantly equipped and furnished, is light, airy, and modern in every respect. The stock is thoroughly complete and includes only the best and purest goods. The staff is efficient and obliging, the service prompt and accurate.

The proprietor, Mr. W. Latimer, successor to N. C. Love, is a young man, who has already won a high position among Toronto druggists. He is shrewd and far-seeing, a keen business man and a model pharmacist. He has the reputation of being one of the most expert window-dressers in the city, and his store bears ample evidence to his skill. At present the crowds are admiring the remarkably effective display of the widely-famed Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills in his windows. The arrangement of the goods and the handsome advertising cards, etc., is very artistic and exceedingly effective, and the result must be very gratifying to Mr. Latimer.

The extraordinary success that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills have attained, the enormous demand for them and the fact that every day increases their output, justifies this brilliant display, and does credit to Mr. Latimer's shrewdness in knowing and taking advantage of a "good thing." Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are to-day the leading medicine in all English-speaking lands. Their action is simple and natural—they kill the germs that cause disease, and they repair the damage these germs have done to the human system. They always succeed. That's why they're used so extensively. See the display, and try a box.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold at Love's drug store, 169 Yonge-street, Toronto, at 75c a box; sample size, 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Company, Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

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While it is only a few months ago that the first pianola was heard in Toronto, its sale in that short time has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Canadian representatives—the Mason & Risch Company.

There are now so many owners of pianolas in Toronto and throughout the country that Messrs. Mason & Risch have put into operation the circulating library system, similar to that which is used in the leading cities of the United States, Great Britain and the Continent.

By means of this system the owner of a pianola is enabled to exchange the music for the instrument any time he may desire, **at a merely nominal cost,** and has at his command a catalogue embracing thousands of compositions, and which, in fact, has everything in it that is known in the realm of music.

The adoption of the library system by the Mason & Risch Company in Canada has been hailed with delight by their many pianola patrons, and the department will no doubt receive additional impetus by this important step.

DIRECTORS: H. H. FUDGER, J. W. FLAVELLE, A. E. AMES. } THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED { February 8th.

Our Friday Program

Full of attractive selections that will be thoroughly enjoyed by many thrifty shoppers. Ordinary prudence will commend buying when prices are marked in your favor like these:

Good Hosiery News for Friday Shoppers

Our Big Sale has attracted throngs of satisfied buyers who have grasped the opportunity of providing their Hosiery needs for months to come at the very low prices we are asking this week. Here is a list for Friday that should prove a very strong magnet to those not yet supplied:

Men's Pure Wool Plain Cashmere Seamless ½ Hose, black, tan and cardinal, double heel and toe. These are manufacturers' samples; some pairs are slightly imperfect. Sizes 9½ to 11, regular price would be 25c and 35c, Hosiery Sale Friday, per pair 12½

Infants' Plain Black Cashmere ¾ Hose, full fashioned, French feet, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 4 to 5½, regular 20c and 25c, Hosiery Sale, Friday, per pair..... 8

Men's Plain Black Cotton ½ Hose, Hermsdorf dye, fashioned French feet, double heel and toe, made of good two-thread yarn, sizes 10 to 11, regular 35c, Hosiery Sale Friday, per pair, 8c, or 2 for.... 15

Misses' 1-1 Rib Fancy Cotton Hose, with vertical silk embroidery, forming a tartan plaid, very fine quality, sizes 5½ to 9, regular 25c to 35c, according to size, Hosiery Sale Friday, per pair, all sizes.. 12½

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, natural cashmere feet, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, made of fine Llama yarn, sizes 9 and 9½ only, regular 65c, Hosiery Sale Friday, per pair 35c, or 3 for 1.00

Ladies' Striped Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10, regular 25c, Hosiery Sale, Friday, per pair 12½

Send mail orders as early as possible.

Clothing.

Tweed and Serge Suits.

38 Men's Fine All-Wool English Tweed and Serge Suits, single and double-breasted style, brown, blue and medium grey checks and plain patterns, linings and trimmings to correspond, sizes 35 to 44, regular $6.00 and $6.50, Friday 3.95

Men's Vests.

29 only Men's Odd Single and Double-Breasted Vests, including fine Tattersall and fancy English vestings, dark shades, farmer's satin linings and fancy buttons, sizes 35 to 44, regular $3.25 and $3.50, Friday 1.50

Boys' Suits.

48 Boys' Three-Piece Knicker Suits, all-wool Canadian tweeds, single and double-breasted style, dark grey and brown check patterns, Italian cloth linings and well finished, sizes 28 to 33, regular $3.25 and $3.50, Friday 2.49

Men's Pants.

75 pair Men's Heavy Canadian Tweed Pants, dark grey stripe, good, strong pocketing and trimmings and well finished, regular $1.25, Friday..... .89

Boys' Reefers.

65 Boys' Heavy Frieze Reefers, double-breasted, deep storm collar, tab for throat, dark brown color, checked tweed linings, sizes 22 to 28, regular $2.50 and $3.00, Friday 1.98

White Cotton

at a Third to a Half Off Regular Prices.

We have about 5000 yards of White Cotton Sheeting, used in the decorating of the store for our January white goods sale. The goods are soiled, but a wash will make them about as good as new. These goods will be sold at a third to a half off our regular prices, and will go on sale—

Friday Morning at 8 o'Clock.

Men's and Boys' Caps.

Men's or Boys' Fine Quality Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, large and bright curls, mostly in Dominion shapes, a few wedges amongst the lot, regular price 50c to 69c, Friday..... .33

Men's Fine Quality Sealette Caps, good shapes for driving, and very easily adjustable peaks, with sliding bands, satin linings, Friday, only..... .75

$4.00 Beaver Caps for $1.99.

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape only, in beaver, opossum, nutria beaver, Baltic seal or Astrachan, assorted lot, odd sizes, regular prices $3.50 to $4.00, Friday 1.99

Big Value in Underwear.

Men's Arctic Underwear, heavy fleece-lined, double-ribbed cuffs and ankles, mohair binding, overlocked seams, all sizes (slightly imperfect), regular price 50c, special to clear Friday..... .35

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collar, in high band, turn-down, turn-down all round and standing turn points, all sizes, regular price 2 for 25c, special Friday 5

Men's Arctic Underwear, fleece-lined shirt and drawers, double back and front, mohair binding, overlock seams, in large sizes only, regular $1.25 per suit, special to clear, per garment..... .50

Boys' Arctic Underwear, electric rib stitch, French neck, overlock seams, natural shade, to fit boys 12 to 15 years (shirts only), regular price 40c each, special to clear Friday ..... .19

Neckties—for Less than Half.

Men's Extra Fine Quality Silk and Satin Neckwear, "Ascot" shape only, medium and dark shades of checks and stripes, best silk linings, regular price 50c and 75c each, special to clear Friday ..... .25

Our Furniture Selling

Is a great big feature of the month. Every day of the week sees special values given here in high-class furniture—values that have won many tributes for our unique liberality in labelling price tags. Come and be your own judge of the advantage you can gain by forestalling all furniture needs and buying at our

February Sale Prices.

Here are Four Offers for Friday that will be quickly picked up:

15 only Sideboards, hardwood, antique finish, 46 inches wide, shaped top, double drawer and large cupboard, fitted with 14 x 24-inch bevel plate mirror, regular price $8.50, Friday 5.95

100 Kitchen Chairs, hardwood antique finish, square backs, slightly damaged (used for two weeks at our motoscope exhibition, special Friday ..... .25

36 only Kitchen Tables, extra well made, large size, top 32 x 60 inches, hardwood, stained legs and rim, with large drawer, regular price $2.50, Friday 1.69

100 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1-inch post pillars, heavy filligings, brass knobs and caps, fitted with woven wire spring and mixed mattress, sizes 3ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in., regular price $8, complete, Friday special 5.75

Three Chances in Pictures.

129 Colored Pictures, suitable for art studies, mounted on heavy white mats, size 16x20 inches, regular price 25c, Friday, each..... .10

225 Passepartouts, assorted sizes, some 8x10, and 11x14 inches, mounted with grey mats, regular price 25c and 45c, Friday, each..... .10

200 Cabinet Photo Frames, finished in tinted enamel, gilt and bronze finish, glass and mat complete, regular price from 35c to 50c, each, Friday, each..... .20

Gloves for 15c, Friday.

Men's Ringwood Gloves, black or fancy patterns, good quality pure wool goods, balance of lines to clear, all sizes, regular 25c and 40c, Friday, per pair..... .15

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, black or fancy patterns, balance of best qualities to clear, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c, Friday, per pair..... .15

$10 Jackets for $4.98.

Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, in black and navy blue, low and high collar, fly front, silk lined throughout, regular prices $10.00 and $8.25, Friday 4.98

Ladies' Jackets, high storm collar, in black and navy blue, half silk lined, double breasted, large pearl buttons, Friday's price..... 3.95

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Ontario Ladies' College.

The annual conversazione of the Ontario Ladies' College will be held on Friday, 16th inst.

A special train will leave the Union Station at 7 p.m., going direct to the college grounds; returning, will leave the grounds at 12.15 a.m.

Special street cars will meet the train on its return.

Railway tickets can be procured on application to Mr. H. C. Hamilton (Love & Hamilton), 59 Yonge-street.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. H. Harrison, Winnipeg, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. H. Kerr, Cobourg, is at the Rossin.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was at the Queen's Hotel yesterday.

H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A., Forest, is at the Rossin House.

A. D. Durnford, Montreal, inspector of Molsons Bank, is at the Queen's.

SADNESS IN HIGH LIFE.

Insidious Kidney Disease Laid Hold of the "Flower of the Family"—South American Kidney Cure Saved the Life.

A luxurious life does not always guarantee health. One of society's belles in an eastern city, "a daughter of affluence," in the "silliness" of conforming to society demands, contracted cold, which developed into serious kidney trouble. For two years she traveled, and no expense spared in physicians, specialists and good nursing, but one day her doctor broke the news that there was no saving her—the fangs of disease had become too deep rooted—but she was plucky, and determined to fight her own way back to health. She read of South American Kidney Cure and its almost miraculous cures of others. She tried it and was helped. She continued it, and was cured completely.

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BULLER'S FORCES ADVANCING TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH

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departure of the whole regiment, a change came in the orders, and it was decided that "A" company and "G" company (those from British Columbia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) should be left behind. But this was afterwards explained by the announcement that they were merely assigned to look after the baggage and stores, and would join the rest of the regiment later.

Altho our destination is secret, I am allowed to state that we are going on to Gras Pan, the scene of Lord Methuen's battle with the Boers on Nov. 25, and halfway to Modder River. Where we are to be sent after that I am not allowed to state.

The boys are all excitement with the prospect of having a brush with the enemy.

BULLER IN PERSONAL CHARGE.

How the British Gained the Key to the Lower Ridges—Daily Telegraph's Story.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a despatch dated Monday night, says: "Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller, the attack on the Boer position was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries—72 guns—shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgieter's Drift.

Boers Suffered Severely.

"The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on fire their stores and the grass. While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Skiet Drift, the eleventh brigade, now under command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery.

Firing From Spion Kop.

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy cannonade of shrapnel common shell and pompon shells, chiefly from Spion Kop.

"This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably, and were as cool as if on parade.

Real Attack at 4 o'Clock.

"The demonstration having gianed its effect, the real attack upon the Boer left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durban Light Infantry carried Vaalkranz, the key of the lower ridges, while Gen. Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacking upon the field of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins, mother and child are doing well. Our losses are trifling."

BRITISH ADVANCE STOPPED.

Boers Enfilade the British From Their Positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof.

London, Feb. 8.—A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, altho estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded.

FIGHTING AT STERKSTROOM.

Boers Are Said to Be Attacking Gen. Gatacre and Important Developments Are Expected.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom and is now in progress. No details have been received.

Lord Roberts' Move North.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have started for the front.

Important Developments Expected.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Firing was proceeding between the outposts and a delayed Sterkstroom despatch dated Monday, Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp Feb. 3, and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts' departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long-intended movement by Gen Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establishing without fear of serious opposition an advanced position for the main movement.

Lord Roberts' Move.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, but it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps much longer before this can be brought about.

Meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with some sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

BOER STORY OF THE FIGHTING.

British Cannonade the Fiercest Yet Experienced—British Hold Their Position.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Pont and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift, with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

British Hold Their Position.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—(11 a.m.)—Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela River show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje, and the big guns have ceased firing.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

When the War Office Announced Officially That General Buller Was at Work.

London, Feb. 7.—When the despatch announcing the fighting on the Upper Tugela was published to-day there was the usual scene of excitement on the streets. The big placards attracted newspaper buyers, and the news was eagerly discussed in all quarters. There was notable excitement in the House of Commons, where, in addition to the War Office announcement that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela, Monday, and was advancing upon Ladysmith, a news agency telegram was posted saying that 100 additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Durban. The rush in the direction of the War Office, when it was learned that it had received confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller was again advancing, evidenced the anxiety of the people to obtain the latest details.

It is a Supreme Effort.

The War Office message as given out furnished no clue as to where the Tugela was crossed, nor the numbers supporting Gen. Buller's movement. But it is presumed this third attempt will be a supreme effort on the part of the general to cut his way thru, and that he will employ every available resource. The expression in the official despatch "Is now advancing upon Ladysmith" has keyed the public up to an anxious pitch in regard to the next news.

Help for Sir Alfred Milner.

London, Feb. 7.—H. F. Ellson, the legal assistant of the Colonial Office, starts for Cape Town Saturday, in order to assist Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, in the legal problems confronting him.

Serious Fire in Mexico.

Tampico, Mex., Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in the mercantile house of Vallez Lopez & Abascal on Abajo Mercado-street, last night and consumed the entire block with the exception of three houses. The estimated loss is between $800,000 and $1,000,000; partially covered by insurance in English companies.

GERMANY'S NAVAL PROGRAM

When Her New Warships are Complete There Will Be a Stronger Navy Than the French.

WILL BE MISTRESS OF NORTH SEA

And Her Fleet Will Beat That of the United States Over Twofold, It is Said.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—An American naval officer, now in Berlin, who enjoys exceptional advantages for gathering information regarding the German navy, asserts that the German Government has made all preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1908, instead of 1916, as the naval augmentation bill seemingly provides. In 1908, the German navy, according to this officer, will have 37 battle ships, varying from 11,000 to 13,000 tons, and 30 large and 40 small armored cruisers, thus exceeding in fighting power the navy of France. Before the end of 1905—still, according to the same informant—Germany will be mistress of the North Sea, and her fleet will beat the American over twofold.

A Bomb in the Camp.

The Germania, the organ of the Centrists, asserts that the Conservative leaders are now attempting to induce the Centrists to vote against the Government's bill, altho in order to curry favor with the Emperor they publicly pretend to advocate its passage. This declaration fell to-day like a bomb on the Conservative camp.

TWINS JOINED TOGETHER.

A Woman of Anam is the Mother of Babies Like Unto the Famous Siamese Twins.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—News by the SS. Empress of China says: At Saigon an Anamite woman has given birth to twins joined together, after the manner of the famous Siamese twins. The infants were placed on exhibition immediately after their birth, and it is intended to send them to the Paris Exposition. The French paper at Saigon protests against this treatment of newly born infants on the ground of humanity. It appears that an injunction was applied for, but was refused by the courts.

THAT 10,000 MEN PROPOSAL.

Rossland People in Mass Meeting Declared Strongly in Favor of It.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 7.—At a crowded and wildly enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens held in this city this evening, Mayor Goodeve presiding, resolutions were unanimously adopted: tendering loyalty and sympathy to the Mother Country in her effort to establish constitutional methods and equal rights thruout South Africa, and urging the Government at Ottawa to sanction the enrolment of 10,000 men as Canada's contribution towards maintaining British principles of justice. Lord Strathcona was commended and a committee formed to secure funds.

KAISER SNUBBED LEYDS.

Kruger's Emissary Leaves Berlin Very Much Dissatisfied, It is Said.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Dr. Leyds leaves Berlin very much dissatisfied because of the refusal of Emperor William to receive him, his chagrin not being sensibly mitigated by an invitation to dinner from Herr von Wodel, Minister of the Royal Household. He now expects to go to St. Petersburg when the weather moderates.

Woman's Art Association.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Art Association was held yesterday afternoon. All of the committees reported that the work under their charge was going on nicely. The loan exhibition will be opened on Feb. 22 in the Confederation Life Building, and will continue for two weeks.

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STILL PRACTISING AT WAR

The Mounted Infantry for South Africa Will Have a Sham Fight Near High Park.

TO BE A MOUNTED PARADE TO-DAY

Starting From the Barracks at 10.30 a.m.—The Force May Leave Toronto on Sunday.

The reconnaissance expedition and the outpost duty practised by the men of the Mounted Infantry on Monday last was evidently of great benefit to them, and to-day they will go three similar movements. This time, tho, it will be in the form of a sham fight, in which all of the soldiers at the Fort will participate. The scene of operations will in all probability be in the neighborhood of High Park, and as before will last the greater part of the day.

May Start on Sunday.

The feeling prevails at the Barracks that the start wi'l be made for Halifax on Sunday, at any rate whenever definite orders do arrive everything will be found in perfect readiness.

Mounted Street Parade To-Day.

In the orders issued last night the announcement was made that a mounted street parade would be held to-morrow. The route taken will be thru the Old Fort grounds to Wellington-street, east to Jarvis-street, north to Wellesley-street, along St. Alban street to Queen's Park, south to Simcoe-street to Adelaide-street, returning home by way of Strachan-avenue. Lieut.-Col. Evans will be in command, and the other officers will be Capt. Pearce, Capt. Nelles, Lieut. Elmsley and Lieut. Cockburn. The start will very likely be made from the barracks at 10.30 a.m.

THE CONVERSAT. AT TRINITY.

Fully 400 Guests Were Present and a Pleasant Evening Was Spent—Some of the Guests.

Despite the dreary evening the annual conversazione of Trinity University Literary Institute, held last night in their convocation hall, was a great success. The University was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated, while the students vied with each other in making their respective rooms the cosiest.

In the two dancing halls it was a regular crush, especially when the gong would sound for the next dance. Young couples would leave their cosy corners, where they would rest between the dances, and scamper to the places of rendezvous, remarking as they went, "How short it was!"

Fully four hundred guests were present, and among those invited were: Mrs. Armour, Miss Biggar, Miss Delamere, Lady Howland, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Keefer, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Nevitt, Miss Sherman, Miss Parkin, Miss Macdougall, Miss Lokie, Miss Irish, Mrs. Gouinlock, Miss Trees, Miss E. Wilkes, Miss A. Young, Miss Benson, Miss Barrows, Miss Hilda Hall, Miss Campbell, Miss Rose Chadwick, Mrs. Austen, Miss Adamson, Mrs. Ambery, Miss Baldwin, Mis Buchanan, Miss Birchall, Miss Marion Barker, Misses Boulton, Miss Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Miss A. Buchner, Miss Bowie, Miss Bryan, P. E. Ryan, Mrs. Nordheimer, Miss Nordheimer, S. W. and Mrs. Mathews, Misses Montizambert, Miss Macdonald, Miss McMurtry, Miss McArthur, Miss Jellett, Sir William and Lady Howland, Rev. and Mrs. Hart, Miss Howitt, Miss Graydon, Miss Henderson, Miss Haines and others.

CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONS.

Convention Opened at Wycliffe College Yesterday — Many Papers Read—The Evening Meeting.

The celebration of holy communion and an address by Rev. W. H. Wade, M.A., opened the proceedings of the Canadian Church Missionary Association yesterday morning in Wycliffe College.

At 10.30 the general subject of "The Systematic Study of Missions" was opened up by a paper on "The Study of the Bible About Missions," by Rev. O. G. Dobbs, M.A. This was followed by papers on "The Study of the History of Missions" and "The Study of the Mission Field," by Rev. H. J. Cody, M.A., and Rev. F. H. DuVernet, B.D., respectively.

In the afternoon Rev. Canon Sheraton, LL.D., gave an address on "The Study of the Missionary Outlook." This was followed by addresses on "Northwest Canada," by Rev. C. H. Marsh, and Rev. Canon Stocken, and on "South America" by Rev. G. B. Sage, M.A.

From 5 till 6 p.m. a social hour was spent.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Church of the Redeemer School House, when addresses were given by Rev. J. A. Hickman, M.A., and Rev. John De Soyres, M.A. The conference closes this evening.

COLLIDED WITH A TROLLEY.

How Thomas F. Joy Was Thrown to the Pavement and Rendered Unconscious for a Time.

A trolley car collided with a baker wagon driven by Thomas F. Jay, 105 Broadview-avenue, on the Gerrard-street bridge yesterday afternoon, and the vehicle was demolished. Jay was thrown from his seat and rendered unconscious by striking his head on the pavement. The injured man was removed to the General Hospital, where he recovered rapidly, and was able to go to his home an hour later. He sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

To Make Beet Sugar.

Mr. John Parry of Dunnville is in the city and is organizing a company for the manufacture of beet sugar in that locality. A deputation waited upon the Government yesterday to see what assistance could be secured the farmers to aid in the production of the sugar beet.

Hay-Pauncefote Convention.

London, Feb. 7.—Owing to delay in printing, the text of the Hay-Pauncefote convention was only issued by the Foreign Office to-night.

High-grade Virginia smoking, Asiatic mixture, 30c quarter lb. Alive Bollard.

Prof. Patrick Geddes gave an interesting address yesterday afternoon in Toronto University on "Contemporary Social Evolution."

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Held Its Inaugural Meeting and Selected Standing Committees For the Year.

INVITATION TO STRATHCONA

To Attend a Banquet Given by the Board in His Honor—Legislation Which is Needed.

At the inaugural meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, the president reported that he had sent on Feb. 3 a letter to Lord Strathcona, inviting him, in view of his approaching visit to Canada, to accept an invitation to a banquet to be given by the Board of Trade in his honor.

The School Boards.

In compliance with the request from the City Council to send a representative to confer with others on the question of amalgamating the High and Public School Boards, Mr. J. F. Ellis was appointed. Mr. J. D. Allen was also at the same time appointed as representative on the Technical School Board.

Board Took No Action.

A copy of a telegram was read from the Mayor of Vancouver saying that at an enthusiastic public meeting resolutions were passed urging the Government to offer the Imperial authorities ten thousand mounted infantry as a further Canadian contingent, and adding that if the idea was approved of to call a meeting of the Board of Trade, pass similar resolutions and send copies to Premier Laurier. As a reply to this it was decided at the meeting to inform the Mayor of Vancouver that the principle embodied in the resolution of the citizens of his city had already the endorsation of the board and the Government's attention was at the same time directed to it. Therefore it was not necessary to take and further action.

The Legislation Needed.

President Kemp in a communication to the Council said that after consulting with the Executive he thought it desirable to call meetings of the board for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the members of Parliament, local representatives and others, to express their views on various questions, particularly those relating to transportation, harbor improvements, radial electric lines and other matters of public importance that may suggest themselves. Mr. Kemp also drew attention to the necessity of the Municipal Taxation Committee continuing to watch any projected amendment to the Assessment Act. He further suggested that the Committee on Insolvency Legislation should endeavor to have the long-delayed bankruptcy legislation brought to a successful issue during the present session of Parliament.

All of the suggestions made by the president were heartily endorsed by the council, and will be acted upon.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees of the council were appointed:

Railway and Transportation Committee—W E H Massey (chairman), William Christie, Edward Gurney, James D Allan, H N Baird, William Stone, Peleg Howland, J L Spink, William Ince, jr., Robert Kilgour, A S Irving, the president.

Committee on Freight Rates—Hugh Blain (chairman), Cromwell Gurney, J O Thorne, A L McMichael, R E Menzie, William Ince, jr., J H Housser, T G Dexter, P Howland, James Hardy, R A Donald, T H Watson, J L Spink, the president.

Legislatin Committee—J F Ellis (chairman), W F Cockshutt, William Christie, A S Irving, Elias Rogers, A E Ames, Robert Kilgour, J F Michie, the president.

Committee on Insolvency Legislation—P Howland, D R Wilkie, J F Ellis, Robert Kilgour, E Gurney (chairman), S Caldecott, P H Burton, the president.

Call Board—C W Band, John Carrick, D O Ellis.

Examiners in Grain—Thomas Flynn, W D Matthews, H N Baird, J L Spink, C B Watts.

Examiners in Flour—P R Miller, D Plewes, Hedley Shaw, J A Wilson, J E Pearen.

Examiners in Hides and Leather—W D Beardmore, George Beal, S R Wickett, C J Miller (Orillia), George C H Lang (Berlin).

Municipal Taxation Committee—James D Allan (chairman), A E Ames, J F Ellis, J F Michie, William Ince, jr., S Caldecott, Wm Stone, R Donald, Robert Kilgour, the president.

Committee on Membership—C W I Woodland (chairman), A E Ames, James D Allan, James Wood, Robert J Christie, M C Ellis, J S Porter, J L Spink, William Ince, jr., F C Daniel, Henry F Darrell, E D Fraser, R C Hamilton, George T Irving, W J McMurtry, Frank M Purdy, J Hugo Ross, C S McDonald, C W Band, William Stone, Thomas Bradshaw, J S Mills, J M Taylor, A R Clarke, W J Barr, T A Brown, C D Daniel, R A Donald, W P Gundy, A E Huestis, Geo A Kingston, Charles Pearson, O F Rice, the president.

Funeral of the Late John Campbell

The remains of the late John Campbell were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 87 Yorkville-avenue, and was attended by many of the teachers of the Public Schools, as well as representatives of the various societies of which Mr. Campbell was a member. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church. The floral tributes included a pillow from King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Diaz Had an Immense Majority.

City of Mexico, Feb. 7.—The committee appointed to count the votes cast in the recent National Plebiscite has reported to the National Liberal convention that 1,518,654 votes were polled, and that 1,456,482 were for General Diaz as the candidate for the Presidency in the coming election.

ASTHMA FOR 35 YEARS

Doctors Said they Could Only Give Him Temporary Relief—Clarke's Kola Compound Cured Permanently.

R. D. Pitt, Esq., Kamloops, B.C., writes: "For thirty-five years I have almost constantly suffered with asthma and difficult breathing. I spent a fortune on remedies and doctors. At last my doctor said I might get temporary relief, but would always be troubled. When first hearing of Clarke's Kola Compound I tried it. The first bottle did not relieve me much, but after taking four bottles I was completely cured. I can now breathe as naturally as ever and asthma does not trouble me in the least." Clarke's Kola Compound not only relieves, but permanently cures asthma. Sold by all druggists, or The Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

SIR CHARLES NAMES A NEWSPAPER MAN!

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caretaker of the public building at Orillia was taken up by the Premier, who said he wished it to stand, as the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Tarte, was absent thru illness.

Mr. Sifton was unable to give Mr. Bennett any information regarding the quantity of timber cut on Indian reserves in Ontario and exported to the United States last year.

Mr. Paterson said he was trying to ascertain the number of bushels of grain received per water at Midland, Parry Sound, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Goderich, Sarnia, Kingston, Prescott and Montreal.

Sifton Wanted Delay.

Mr. Davin wanted to know all about the Doukhobors and Galician settlements in the Northwest, but Mr. Sifton was not ready.

The Yukon Administration.

Sir Hibbert Tupper had eight questions on the order paper, and they all related to the Yukon administration.

Mr. Sifton was kept busy for half an hour answering those queries. He said it was part of the Government policy that no man should suffer thru any act on the part of an official. If a man had wrongly put in a claim and lost it the Government would consider him entitled to get another claim. William Ogilvie figured extensively in the inquiry.

No Criminal Proceedings.

Sir Hibbert: Have criminal proceedings been instituted against any of the officials referred to in the evidence taken before William Ogilvie respecting Yukon affairs? If so, against whom? If not, why not?

Mr. Sifton: No, no. Because sufficient grounds had not been shown.

As to the question whether the Government had taken any action on any of the matters arising out of the Yukon inquiry held in 1899, Mr. Sifton said the question was too vague to be answered, so it was dropped for the time, tho Sir Hibbert will reconstruct it and make it specific enough for Mr. Sifton.

William Ogilvie's Salary.

It was further elucidated that William Ogilvie had his salary increased by an order-in-Council, dated Oct. 14, 1899. The increase was $1000 a year, and dated from July 1, 1897. William's salaries and emoluments were: Salary $2000, house rent $250 a year, cost of housekeeper $60 a month.

Mr. Clarke's questions regarding Yukon telegraph lines were allowed to stand.

The Provincial Subsidies.

Mr. Clancy raised an important question: It was: Is the capital sum of $5,397,503.13, on which a yearly subsidy of $269,875.16 is paid by the Dominion of Canada jointly to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, a debt due and payable to the said provinces when and if demanded by one or both of the said provinces in lieu of and instead of the yearly subsidies now paid the said provinces, under the provisions of Act. 47, Vic., chap. 4?

Mr. Fielding in answer said: "The sum mentioned is dealt with by chapter 43, the Act of 1884, which declares that the moneys therein mentioned shall be deemed capital owing to the said provinces respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on which interest shall be payable to them as part of their respective subsidies from the Dominion. We think that practically the Acts of 1884 operated as an extension of earlier Acts relating to the debt account of the provinces and that the sum mentioned in the hon. gentleman's question stands in the same position on a balance of debt account, favorable to a province, under the B.N.A. Act. We do not think that the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec would have the right to draw these moneys for the ordinary purposes of Government, but with the previous sanction of the respective Legislatures and with the consent of the Federal Government these moneys would be drawn by the Provincial Governments for local improvements."

A Host of Notices.

There were 30 notices of motion on the card, and it was agreed to get rid of the minor ones first, before allowing the more important to be spoken on. The Hutton-Hughes episode formed a basis for three motions. Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Corby and Col. Domville are after the correspondence between the two, and it will be brought down.

The House will see an itemized statement of the number of gallons of liquors taken into the Yukon since last session. Mr. Foster has seen to this.

The questions of a Canadian mint, Northwest grain transportation, agrarian claims of Indians, provision for the defence of Manitoba, and the proposal to make railways pay taxes on the lands given to them as subsidies, were allowed to stand.

Mr. Davin spoke to several of his requests relating to the correspondence on Northwest topics. The correspondence will be brought down.

The Leinster Regiment.

Mr. McNeill revived his question of yesterday re the Leinster regiment of Halifax. The Premier said that no official notification had been received, but that communication by cable was being had with the Colonial Office in regard to the sending of Canadian volunteers to garrison towns. Information on the topic would soon be forthcoming.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Sir Charles Tupper again asked about the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Had the Imperial Government consented to its abrogation? Had the Canadian Government consented to give the United States control of both shores of the American continent?

The Premier intimated that he had the desired information, but could not in good form reveal it without Imperial sanction. He would place the correspondence on this matter before the House in a few days. He thought, perhaps, Imperial sanction to give the information to the public would be received to-morrow.

Sir Charles Was Indignant.

Sir Charles Tupper startled the House by speaking on a question of privilege. He said he had before had to call the attention of the House to the abuse of the privileges of the press gallery. He read the following telegram received from his son, J. Stewart Tupper, at Winnipeg: "Referring to your speech yesterday, The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent says: 'He attacked the French in a most bitter way, but said he did not include all French-Canadians.'"

The facts had been placed in a disgracefully false position. He thought something should be done to protect the members from being falsely maligned by parties who abuse the privilege they possess of sitting in the press gallery. He declared that if an apology was not given by the person he referred to he would move that he be expelled from the gallery.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not pass judgment on the matter till he had seen the newspaper report, but he said that Mr. Foster had, in an Ontario speech, charged him (Sir Wilfrid) with having said in an address that Sir Charles Tupper had raised a cry against him because he was a French-Canadian. The truth was, he had not mentioned Sir Charles Tupper's name. He had suffered with Sir Charles.

Mr. Foster said he would be glad to make all amends that were necessary.

Sir Wilfrid moved the adjournment of the House at 5.30 p.m.

SENATORS DEBATED THE ADDRESS.

Hon. Mr. McCallum and Others Berated the Government in Reference to the Contingents.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—When the Senate assembled this afternoon Senator Poirier asked if Mr. Tarte had said that the reason he had chosen Major Chapleau as Clerk of the Senate was because the Government had resolved to reform the Senate?

Senator Mills said he was not Mr. Tarte's keeper; he didn't know what Mr. Tarte had said.

Debate on the Address.

The debate on the address was continued by Senator McCallum. He asked what the Government had to show for its share in Canada's prosperity, beyond a model of a bottle-necked ship. In his opinion the Government had blundered in many things. The taking of the duty off corn and off binder twine made two blunders. The Premier had shown a vacillating mind in regard to the contingent. At first he had said: "Not a man or a dollar," but he changed his mind afterwards. The speaker favored not only the payment of the contingents but also the drilling of more men and holding them in readiness.

Senator Power said Canada's prosperity dispelled the myth that a secret compact existed between Providence and the Conservatives. He gave a general defence of the Government's action in regard to the contingent,—bringing out nothing new.

Senator Macdonald held that the Government had been tardy, and believed that if the Premier and Mr. Tarte had had their way not a man would have been sent.

Senator Almon and Senator Bernier continued the debate, and on motion of Senator Primrose the Senate adjourned at 6.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

James Wilson Was Elected Chairman for 1900—The Usual Personal Scrap Takes Place.

The first business taken up at the inaugural meeting of the High School Board held last night was the election of a chairman. Messrs. James Wilson, G. L. Wilson and Dr. Pyne were nominated for the position, but the latter retired, and on a vote being taken the first named member was chosen. The new chairman returned thanks for the honor, and claimed he appreciated it all the more because he had not canvassed a vote. Mr. W. E. Caiger was appointed honorary secretary, after which a Striking Committee was chosen to draft the various committees.

The Committees.

A report was presented as follows:

Finance—G. L. Wilson, T. L. Church, William Roaf.

Management—Mrs. O'Connor, Alex. Fraser, W. A. Sherwood, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Dr. Pyne, L. V. McBrady.

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In considering the report, the members divided into factions, led by Alex. Fraser and Thomas Hastings. The latter thought the Management Committee was fixed just to suit those opposed to the reorganization of the teaching staff of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute. He moved unsuccessfully several times to have Mr. T. L. Church placed on the committee instead of Rev. Dr. Milligan and Mr. W. A. Sherwood.

Speaking to the motion, the members indulged in personalities, which were continued until Rev. Father Ryan entered a protest. He offered to retire, but the board would not consent, and voted, as a compromise, to substitute the names of Dr. Thompson and Dr. McCollum for those of Rev. Dr. Milligan and Mr. Sherwood. With these changes the report was adopted.

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Mr. L. V. McBrady was elected chairman of the Management Committee, Dr. Elliott of the Property, and Mr. T. L. Church of the Finance.

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WHEAT FUTURES ADVANCE

In Liverpool, Paris and Also in Chicago.

Talk of Further Damage to French Crop and of Stoppage of Argentine Shipments the Cause of the Rise—Bearish Feeling, However, Said to Prevail — Chicago Corn Higher — Local Markets — Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

At Liverpool this morning wheat futures opened at a fractional decline over night, but rallied later and closed ½d to ⅝d per cental higher than yesterday. Maize, for spot and future deliveries, also advanced. Paris wheat rose 15 to 25 centimes, with flour up 20 centimes. Fresh reports of damage to French crop and of restriction of Argentine wheat shipments caused the strength of the markets.

Chicago wheat and corn markets were strong to-day, the former advancing a cent and the latter half a cent per bushel. The professional tone of the market is still bearish.

Liverpool peas advanced 1d.

The wheat crop in France is badly damaged, but the extent will not be known until at least 30 days of good growing weather is experienced.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Feb. 3 were 2,982,189 bushels, as against 2,290,881 bushels on Jan. 27 and 1,875,828 bushels a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 356 cars, as against 274 cars last Wednesday and 255 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Canadian Wheat Exports.

The Canadian wheat exports to Britain showed a remarkable expansion last month. Wheat and wheat flour increased £123,009 sterling when compared with January, 1899. Other increases were:

Cattle, £33,000; oats, £23,000; bacon, £38,000; hams, £4000; cheese, £4000; eggs, £2000; fish, £5000; hewn wood, £6000; sawn wood, £12,000.

The decreases included: Maize, £28,000; butter, £4000; pulpwood, £2000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago ...	$....	$0 66⅛	$0 68½	$0 69
New York ...	....	....	0 74⅞	0 74¾
Milwaukee ..	0 68	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70¼	....	0 70⅜	0 68⅞
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 73½	0 72⅛
Detroit, red ..	0 72¾	....	0 73⅜	0 73
Detroit, white.	0 72¾	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 65⅞	....	0 67⅞	0 68⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67⅜	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern..	0 65⅝	....	0 65⅝	0 67
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66⅞	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north an west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c west.

Barley—Quoted at 39c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15, and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 39c on track in Toronto; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 50c to 60c, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large—5000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 6 of straw and 200 dressed hogs.

Wheat steady; 700 bushels sold as follows: 400 bushels of fall at 71c for white, red 70½c to 71c, 300 bushels goose at 71c.

Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 42c to 45c.

Oats easier; 2500 bushels sold at 29c to 30c.

Rye—One load sold at 53c per bushel.

Hay firmer, 30 loads selling at $10.50 to $12 per ton.

Straw steady; six loads sold at $7 to $8.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm, 200 selling at $5.75 to $6 per cwt. William Harris bought about 180 at the above prices.

Poultry, butter and eggs, prices remain unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71 to	$....
" red, bush.	0 70½	0 71
" fife, bush.	0 68½	....
" goose, bush.	0 71	....
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 45
Oats, bush.	0 29	0 30
Rye, bush.	0 53	....
Peas, bush.	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....
Beans, bush.	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$5 00 to	$5 75
Alsike, choice to fancy...	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2......	5 00	6 00
White clover, bush.	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush.	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	7 00	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 22	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush.	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt. .	$4 00 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. .	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb. .	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	6 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, medium tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls.....	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 24	0 25
Butter, large rolls, per lb..	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 23	0 24
Eggs, held	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 22	0 26
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$0 10
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 10	0 10¾
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 09	0 09¾
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	0 09
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 09
Sheepskins, fresh	0 95	1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece....	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 10	0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May ...	67½	68½	67½	68⅜
" —July ...	68⅛	69⅛	68⅛	69
Corn—May	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33½
Oats—May	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Pork—May	11 00	11 15	11 00	11 12
Lard—May	6 10	6 17	6 10	6 12
Ribs—May	5 95	6 02	5 95	6 02

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; red winter, 5s 11d; corn, old, 3s 8½d; new, 3s 7¾d. peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 31s; American refined, 32s; tallow, Australian, 27s 9d; American, good to fine, 28s; bacon, long clear, light, 35s 6d; heavy, 35s; short clear, heavy, 34s; cheese, colored, 59s; white, 56s; wheat steady; corn steady.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot steady; futures quiet; March 5s 9⅝d, May 5s 9⅛d, July 5s 9⅝d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, 3s 7¾d new, 3s 8½d old; futures quiet; Feb. 3s 7⅝d, March 3s 7½d, May 3s 6⅞d, July 3s 6⅞d. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet for white and easy for red, partially 3d lower. English country markets steady. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage firmer, with better enquiry. Cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam, Feb. and March, 17s 1½d parcel; steam, Gulf ports, Feb. and March, 17s 4½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, Feb. 19f 75c, May and Aug. 20f 80c. Flour, Feb. 25f 65c, May and Aug. 27f. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 North., spring, 6s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; futures quiet; March 5s 10¼d, May 5s 9⅝d, July 5s 10d. Spot maize steady; mixed American, 3s 7¾d new, 3s 8½d old; futures steady; March 3s 7¾d, May 3s 7⅜d, July 3s 7⅜d. Flour, 17s 6d.

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Mark Lane—Close—Foreign wheat in poorer demand at previous rates. English quiet but steady; American maize firm, with a fair business. Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English, steady.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quotations, No. 2 red winter, 16¼f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Feb. 19f 90c, May to Aug. 21f 05c. Flour, tone firm; Feb. 25f 90c, May to Aug. 27f 25c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 900 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter, $3.60 to $3.70; patent spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.30 to $3.40; extra, $2.70 to $2.90; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $1.60 to $1.70. Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 74c to 75c; corn, 42c to 43c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 49c to 50c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 51c to 53c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1; pork, 14c to 14½c; lard, 6s to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 11c to 12c; butter, townships 21c to 22c, western 19c to 20c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—There has been a decidedly better trade in wheat at an advance of 1 cent over yesterday's close. Commission houses generally have had more business, and orders have been mainly on the buying side. The opening was at an advance of ⅛c to ⅝c on the higher Liverpool and London cables and on cable acceptances of 15 loads to Liverpool. There was also some foreign buying of options. The strength of corn and provisions helped the market somewhat. The advances in foreign markets and buying from these sources reported to be due to unfavorable crop news from France and also to additional Argentine reports regarding the restricting of shipments from that country. Seaboard reported much better export demand and sales of 25 loads.

Corn—Opened strong at ¼c advance, and gained additional ¼c and has held firm with a better speculative trade. Cables higher and there was some foreign buying and also cable acceptances. Receipts here were fairly large, mostly from this State. The west is selling very little corn.

Oats ruled firm. Trade light. General conditions unchanged.

Provisions a shade lower on opening on larger receipts of hogs than expected. Armour bought May pork. James Patton bought May lard, ribs and pork. This buying caused advance. The market closes firm. Estimated hogs to-morrow 38,000.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

Wheat—The market has been strong from the very outset to-day. Cables showed a slight advance over yesterday's close. It commenced with and closed ⅝d higher in Liverpool, which is a very decided gain, when it is taken into consideration that our market here yesterday was very weak. The southwest seems to be inclined to buy wheat here to-day. It is popularly supposed that a cold wave is on the way. In the extreme Northwest it is 24 below zero, but the strength in wheat does not come from such local conditions. The crowd have been intensely bearish, and as a whole are short wheat, especially on such declines as yesterday. Quite a little of this short wheat has been bought in to-day, altho it would appear to us as if the market was still short a good line of professional wheat. Chicago receipts 19 cars. Clearances 290,300 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat 438,000 bushels, against shipments of 113,000 bushels. There has been some cash wheat worked to-day from Chicago.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

No Later Cable Reports — Best Grades Steady at New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Beeves, receipts 3050; 44 cars on sale. Steers slow. Top grades steady; others 10c lower; bulls firm; fat cows easier; others steady; four cars cattle unsold. Steers, $4.45 to $5.70; oxen and stags, $4.25 to $4.75; bulls, $2.90 to $4.30; cows, $2.00 to $3.80. No later cables. Shipments, 449 cattle, 45 sheep and 7942 quarters beef. None to-morrow. Calves, receipts, 1627; slow and 25c off. Some sales 40c lower; all sold. Veals, $5.00 to $8.75; extra, $9.00; little calves, $4.00 to $4.75; barnyard stock, $3.00 to $4.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 7273; 27 cars on sale. Sheep steady; lambs, generally 10c lower; few early sales strong; three cars unsold; sheep, $4.00 to $5.80; culls, $2.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; mainly $7.25 to $7.62½; winter lambs, $6.50 each. Hogs, receipts 9447; 250 on sale; firm at $5.25 to $5.40; state pigs, $5.40 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle, good to choice, $5.10 to $6.00; poor to medium, $4.00 to $4.80; mixed stockers, $3.25 to $3.90; selected feeders, $4.20 to $4.85; good to choice cows, $3.25 to $4.40; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; canners, $2.10 to $2.80; bulls, $2.60 to $4.60; calves, $4.50 to $8.75; fed Texas beeves, $4.00 to $5.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80 to $4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65 to $4.75; light, $4.60 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80 to $4.85.

Sheep—Native wethers, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, $5.00 to $6.90; western wethers, $4.40 to $5.40; western lambs, $6.00 to $6.90.

Receipts—Cattle, 1700, hogs 43,000, sheep 13,000.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Trade was unchanged in tone. Calves were in fair demand and steady at quoted figures. Sales 15 head, 149 lbs., $8.50; 3 do., 140 lbs., $8.50; 25 do., 155 lbs., $8.75; 5 do., 124 lbs., $8.50; choice to extra were quotable, $8.50 to $9.00; good to choice, $8.00 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 38 loads, including 10 cars left over. The basis on choice lambs was $7.15 to $7.25; good to choice, $7.00 to $7.15; common to fair, $6.00 to $6.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, $5.00 to $5.50; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $6.00. All ewes, common to choice, $4.00 to $5.25. The under grades of lambs were lower, and medium sheep easier. There was a fair clearance.

Hogs—Trade opened rather slow, at 5c to 10c lower; heavy were quotable, $5.10 to $5.20; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $5.00 to $5.10; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags, $3.50 to $4.00. The york demand was very light, the local trade taking the bulk of the offerings. The close was better than the opening.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN

Waited on the Government, Asking That Their Grant Be Increased to $4000.

Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden yesterday received a deputation from the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association at the Parliament Buildings. The representatives of the association were D. Derbyshire, president, Brockville, and R. G. Murphy, secretary, Elgin; P. R. Daly, treasurer, Foxboro; Ed. Kidd, North Gower, and T. B. Carlow, Warkworth.

The object of the visit was to ask that the Government grant of $3250 to the association be increased to $4000. The Government grant last year was augmented by private subscriptions amounting to $5200, and the whole was spent on sending practical instructors to the cheese and butter factories. The rapid growth of the dairy industry was urged, and it was shown that the increase in the output last year was over $2,000,000 in cheese, and $2,500,000 in butter. This increase had been caused by the factories turning out a fancy article, which was largely due to the instruction given in the factories by the teachers employed by the association. Sufficient money was raised last year to provide eight instructors. It was desirable that the number of instructors be increased, and that the period of their services be of longer duration. The deputation wanted the grant to be $4000, and they thought they could collect an additional $6000.

The Ministers promised favorable consideration of the matter, and said it would be brought before the Cabinet. They pointed out that the Western Association would have to be treated the same by the Government as the Eastern Association.

The deputation feels satisfied with the result of the conference.

OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

Amounted in January to £476,190, Including Live Stock and Cereals.

London, Feb. 7.—(Telegram Cable.)—During the month of January the imports from Canada were: 2031 cattle, valued at £50,054; 1386 sheep and lambs, valued at £2079; 378,500 cwt. of wheat, valued at £128,575; 95,40) cwt. of wheat meal and flour, valued at £43,015; 5100 cwt. of peas, valued at £1356; 38,950 cwt. of bacon, valued at £64,774; 10,654 cwt. of ham, valued at £22,265; 1650 cwt. of butter, valued at £7550; 27,213 cwt. of cheese, valued at £64,003; 16,492 great hundreds eggs, valued at £6095, and 52 horses, valued at £930.

The total imports amounted to £476,190, and the exports to £512,703.

The Weavers' Strike in the U. S.

The prolonged strike of the weavers of upholstery goods in the United States has become alarming. The strikers have been out over three months, and there seems no prospect in sight for a settlement. The weavers, knowing the mills were overwhelmed with orders for spring, took advantage of the situation and demanded more pay, besides an adjustment of mill regulations. Both sides are obstinate. The weavers had been receiving advanced pay, but demanded more. The manufacturers say the strikers' demands are beyond reason, and that they will keep their mills closed a year before they will yield. The market has been depleted of saleable goods, and buyers are seriously alarmed at the prospects of getting their usual spring supplies. Even should the strike be declared off now, the manufacturers will not be able to more than half supply the orders already on their books. Manufacturers are declining orders at any price until the weavers get to work again. Here in Canada we are not so badly off, for the new upholstery plant of George H. Hees, Son & Co., at Valleyfield, Que., is running full blast and turning out lines of beautiful tapestry and chenille curtains, draperies, table covers, portieres, furniture coverings, etc., that were formerly imported from the United States. And right here we see a direct example of the benefit we get by encouraging home industry: Every year sees Canada more independent of other countries, as factories are springing up in our midst and supplying goods that were formerly imported. Keep up the good work and encourage home industry whenever it is consistent to do so.—From The Dry Goods Review for February.

Supplies for Our Troops.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Sweny's yesterday morning, and it was resolved to make up some cases to be sent out to the first contingent. These cases will contain about 1000 pair socks, 2000 handkerchiefs, 1000 pieces of soap, 1000 towels. Contributions of any of these things will be gladly received by Mrs. Sweny, 170 St. George-street, or Miss Campbell, Carbrook, Queen's Park.

It was also decided to make 400 suits of pyjamas and 100 nightingale cloaks, for the use of the sick and wounded. The committee will be glad to supply the material, cut out, to anyone who will make these garments.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. Gooderham for the sum of $420, the proceeds of a concert gotten up by her.

Up-to-Date Sleepers Between Toronto and New York Via C. P. R. and New York Central.

New and elegant buffet sleeping cars now in service between Toronto and New York via C.P.R. and New York Central. These cars are equipped with gas broilers, by which patrons can obtain a nice steak, chops, chicken, etc., superbly broiled and well served, at reasonable rates. Daily service from Toronto at 5.20 p.m., arriving Grand Central Station next morning at 8. Rates as low as any other line. Call at C.P.R. Ticket Offices for information, tickets, etc., or address Harry Parry, General Agent, New York Central, Buffalo. ed

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Toronto Volunteer Naval Brigade.

It is proposed to have a public presentation of the Fenian Raid Medals at the Armouries on Friday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. All the members of the Naval Brigade, who are entitled to receive medals, are requested to parade at the Armouries, at the above hour and date, reporting to Capt. W. F. McMaster. The members of the Naval Brigade propose joining in the ceremony with the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers.

Printed Twice a Week Now.

Mr. John A. Copland went away from Toronto some time ago and bought The Harriston Tribune, a weekly paper in Harriston. Mr. Copland, by his enterprise, has made things go, so to speak, as he has just launched the first semi-weekly in the town. It all depends on the man.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 246

MARKET STOOD BREAK WELL

Canadian Stocks Firm Despite War Eagle Slump.

C. P. R. and Toronto Rally Strong at the Close—Early Strength on Wall Street Dispelled by Report of British Reverse at Tugela Again—Rally Before Close.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

War Eagle continued the feature on the Canadian stock exchanges to-day. On the Toronto board, 20,000 shares changed hands, the opening and lowest sale being at 155, and the closed being 160 asked and 159¾ bid. About 15,000 shares came out at Montreal, the lowest figure accepted being 150, and the closing quotations being 160 and 158½. An account of the action and trend of the stock is given in another column of this issue.

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The inherent strength of the general list of issues is shown by the fact that the market has stood the smash in War Eagle well, no issues but Payne and Republic being perceptibly affected, and even the former is again advancing. Considerable C.P.R. came out in Montreal to-day, and Toronto Railway is pointing upwards. Dominion Cotton advanced on the Montreal board.

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Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first preferred at 87¾, second preferred at 58½, and third preferred at 23.

Notes by Cable.

In London to-day the stock market showed strength. Consols advanced ⅛, and American rails rose ⅛ to 2 points.

In Paris, 3 per cent. rentes were at 100f 70c.

The statement of the London Board of Trade for the month of January shows increases of £3,344,200 in imports, and £3,236,400 in exports.

On Wall Street.

The stock market to-day offered a striking demonstration of the weakness engendered by a sudden and violent advance in prices and the reckless speculative ventures thereby invited. The professional bear operators found an easy prey in the swarm of speculators who have been buying stocks for a week past on margin with borrowed money. In the latter part of the day the bears swooped upon the market, offering prices down with apparent recklessness and playing havoc with speculative accounts held on narrow margin. The wiping out of these margins left no alternative to the holders but to throw over their stocks in order to save losses. The bull leaders of larger calibre had either realized profits at the higher level and were willing to see a reaction in prices to get into the market again, or withheld support from the market with a view to shaking off the undesirable following of speculators with small resources, who constituted a menace to the further advance in prices. People who control large capital and who bought in the panic of last December and started the bull movement last week, have taken profits on a very large scale. Their selling was met by so large a demand up to to-day as to keep up the level of prices. There was evidence during the morning of continued large absorption at some points in the list, notably in sugar, said to be covering for the bear account, and Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Tobacco. Some stocks of minor importance also continued to advance, but it soon became manifest that the selling pressure was greater than the new demand could absorb. It was then that the bears made a fierce raid on the vulnerable spots. They clipped 5½ points from the price of Tobacco, and in a number of metal stocks, conspicuously National Steel and Steel Hoop and Sugar, and in the local traction stocks they drove down prices from 2 to 4 points. In the railroad list Baltimore and Ohio reacted 3⅛, Rock Island nearly 3 points, and Penna, New York Central, St. Paul, Burlington and Missouri Pacific from 1¾ to 2¼. At the low level the rush of the bears to cover caused some violent rallies, Metropolitan being pushed up 5½ points. In Third Avenue, Sugar, Tobacco, National Steel, Baltimore & Ohio and Rock Island, the recoveries ran from 1½ to over 3 points. There was a very heavy absorption all day of Union Pacific at all levels, and in the final rally it was rushed up to nearly 51. The closing was rather feverish at the rally, but at notable recovery from the low level and at mixed net changes.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The market was very strong at the opening to-day, and most of the active industrials and railroad shares scored further advances, particularly the Grangers and Trunk lines, and the transcontinental, under the influence of spirited bidding by the bull interests, London buying about 25,000 shares, and commission houses generally reporting a materially larger volume of out-of-town buying orders. The market was very active and broad, and the leading bull interests took advantage of this situation to liquidate large lines of stocks, and thus secure some profits. A number of bull pools did the same thing, notably in B. & O., Norfolk & Western, Burlington, Tobacco, T.C.I., nearly all the steel stocks, like Federal Steel, Wire, National Steel, Republic Steel, Smelters and Hoop. While this liquidation was in process thru brokers, the bull interests continued apparently large open buyers in other stocks. In this way their interest was shifted without the "street" generally detecting the movement. After the London markets closed, the foreign buying ceased, and the demand from commission houses fell off. About noon reports were current from Boer sources that General Buller had been repulsed again in his renewed attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and this caused some indiscriminate selling, which broke prices about 2 per cent. all around. There was good support on the break from the bull interests, who were large sellers early in the day, and this caused a general recovery in the tone, which was better at the close. Prior to the war news sentiment was generally bullish, with the general gossip suggesting increased dividends on Manhattan and St. Paul, 6 per cent. on Hoop and National Steel, and 1 per cent. dividend on Missouri Pacific and 1¼ per cent. on U.P. common. In the event of confirmation of to-day's news of British defeat, the London markets are likely to be depressed, and foreign houses will probably sell accumulations of the past few days, and this, with local selling, would give us some further reaction in prices. We do not see any cause, however, for any alarm or for a serious break, especially in view of the continued easy money, satisfactory railroad earnings and every prospect of an immense business in all lines of trade this spring.

L. G. Quinlin & Co., New York, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

The course of the market during the day showed that sufficient strength had not been developed in outside buying to resist bear raids. After displaying strength in the forenoon, especially in Pennsylvania and other coalers, attempt was made to test the strength of the bull account in steel stocks. Weakness developed itself, and general bear drive took place. Under covering of it there was a good deal of short purchasing in Sugar, and later of other stocks, altho sudden reaction was considered natural after continual rise in the past 10 days, and as soon as weak bulls had been frightened harder tone developed. Rumors of British reverses in South Africa were current, but received no confirmation. Best of selling during the day was in B.R.T., where liquidation was from usually well informed sources. It was connected with purchases made before election of board. Third-avenue held firm and Metropolitan Railway was exceptionally strong up to the close on good buying and rumors of closer union between two companies. Total sales of stocks aggregated 850,982 shares.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 7-16 to 3¼ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds....	5-64 pre	to 1-16 pre	1-4 to 3-16
Mont'l Funds..	par	to 1c pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg....	9 3-4	to 9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight ..	9	to 9 1-16	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Cable Transf's..	9 7-8	to 9 7-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling ...	4.88½	4.87½ to ....
Sixty days, sight...	4.85	4.84½ to ....

Railway Earnings.

C.C.C. earnings for fourth week of January were $456,483, an increase of $109,156. Increase for month, $260,195.

St. Louis and Southwestern earnings for December show a net decrease of $15,931.

Erie Railway earnings for December show an increase in gross of $447,762, and an increase in net of $101,548.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260½	...	258
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	244	238	244	238
Merchants'	163	157	163	155
Commerce	146	144⅜	146	144½
Imperial	215	208½	212	208
Dominion	269	266⅛	269	266½
Standard	...	195½	...	195
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	226	224	...	221
Traders'	...	111	...	111
British America ..	124	122⅝	125	122¾
West. Assurance ..	160½	159¾	162⅛	159⅜
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	129	...	129
Tor. Gen. Trusts ..	...	146	...	147
do. part paid	...	...	142⅞	141
Consumers' Gas ..	223	...	221½	...
Montreal Gas	193	190	193	190
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co, pr...	56	53½	56	53¾
C P R Stock	96⅞	96¼	97	96⅞
Toronto Elec. L...	138	135	138	135
do. do. new	...	134	...	133¾
General Electric ..	175	172	175	170
do. do. pref.	...	105¼	...	...
London Elec. L....	118	115½	...	115½
Com Cable Co.	170	169	170	168¾
do. coup. bonds..	104	102½	104	102⅞
do. reg. bonds ..	103½	102½	104	102⅞
Dom. Telegraph ..	...	130	...	130
Bell Telephone	...	175	...	175
Richelieu & Ont...	113½	112⅞	114	113¼
Hamilton Steam. ..	...	85	...	86
Toronto Railway ..	103¼	102⅞	103¼	102⅞
London St. Ry.	...	170	...	170
Halifax Tram.	100	...	...	...
Ottawa St. Ry.	...	...	200	...
Twin City Ry.	64	63⅞	65	63¾
Luxfer Prism, pr...	...	110½	...	110½
Cycle & Motor	95	90	95	90
Carter-Crume	105	102¼	106	102
Dunlop Tire, pr...	106	102	...	102
War Eagle	165	162	160	159¾
Republic	99	88	97	89
Payne Mining	98	...	102	94
Cariboo (McK.) ...	100	85	...	83
Golden Star	22	20	21	20
Virtue	51	48	52	47
Crow's Nest Coal..	145	130	140	132
Brit Can L & I ...	100	...	...	...
Canada Landed ...	90	...	...	...
Canada Per.	128	125	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c. ...	...	122	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan ..	...	134	...	...
Dom. S & I Soc. ..	...	75	...	...
Freehold L & S....	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov. ...	115	109½	...	...
Hur & Erie, 20 p.c.	...	106	...	...
Imperial L & I....	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L....	113	...	...	...
London & Canada.	60	50	...	...
London Loan	...	108	...	...
Manitoba Loan ...	50	45	...	...
Ontario L & D....	...	121	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	...	111	...	...
People's Loan	35	...	...	...
Real Est L & D....	...	61	...	...
Toronto S & L....	...	126	...	...
Toronto Mortgage..	85	77	...	...
W. Canada, 25 p.c..	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 15 at 96¼, 25, 25 at 96¼; Cable 25 at 169, 6 (25 p.c. paid), at 166¼; War Eagle, 500 at 155, 1000 at 158, 500 at 159, 1000 at 160, 500 at 159, 400 at 157, 500, 500 at 159, 500 at 159½, 1000, 500 at 160, 500, 1000 at 163½, 1000, 500, 500 at 163, 500 at 162¾; Republic, 500 at 94.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Montreal, 5 at 260, 2, 2 at 261; Imperial Bank, 3 at 208½; Western Assurance, 100, 200, 50 at 160; C.P.R., 25 at 96¼; General Electric, pref., 8 at 105¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 103; Twin City, 25 at 64¼, 25 at 64; Carter-Crume, 25 at 102¾; War Eagle, 1000 at 163; Payne, 250 at 96, 1000 at 95½; London & Canadian Loan, 35 at 51.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 1 at 209; Nova Scotia, 10 at 223; C.P.R., 25 at 97; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¼; War Eagle, 500 at 162, 500 at 161, 500, 500, 1000, 500, 100, 500 at 160, 500, 500 at 159⅞, 500, 500 at 160, 500 at 160½, 500, 500 at 160.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Close—C.P.R., 97 and 96¾; Duluth, 5¼ and 4⅞; Cable, 170 and 167; Richelieu, 114 and 113½; Montreal Railway, 293 and 292¾; Toronto Railway, 104 and 103; Halifax Railway, 100 and 96; Twin City, 64 and 63⅞; Montreal Gas, 192 and 191; Royal, 195 and 194; Montreal Tel., 175 and 171¾; Bell, ex-ns, 176 offered; Mont. Cotton, 175 and 149½; Canada Cotton, 75 asked; Mer. Cotton, 130 offered; Dominion Cotton, 104 and 103; War Eagle, xd 160 and 158½; Montreal-London, 28 and 27; Payne, 100 and 95; Republic, xd, 90 and 89¾; Virtue, 55 and 50½; Eastern Townships, 156 offered; Union, 112 asked; Imperial, 210 offered; Hochelaga, 145 asked; F.C.C.C., 27 and 20; H. & L. bonds, 80 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 50 and 28; do., pref., 100 and 50.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 96½, 25 at 96¾, 25 at 96¾, 75 at 96⅝, 50 at 96½, 25 at 96⅝, 125 at 96¼, 25 at 96⅝, 20 at 96¾, 125 at 96½, 100 at 96¾; Duluth, 100, 100 at 5; Cable, ex-ns, 10 at 170, 2 at 166; do., new, 9 at 166; Richelieu, 50 at 113¼; Halifax Ry, 25 at 99; Toronto Railway, 50 at 102½; Twin City, com., 75 at 64, 200 at 63¾; Montreal Gas, 50 at 191, 6 at 191½; Royal Electric, 130 at 194; Cable bonds, 5000 at 103; Montreal Telegraph, 8 at 172½, 25 at 172, 5 at 172½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 100⅝, 25 at 101, 25 at 98½, 75 at 99½, 125 at 100; War Eagle, xd, 500 at 155, 1500 at 150, 1500 at 155, 1500 at 165, 500 at 160, 500 at 158, 635 at 155, 500 at 165, 500 at 163, 1500 at 160; Montreal-London, xd, 200 at 28; Payne, 500 at 95, 500 at 93, 500 at 94; Republic, xd, 3000 at 92; Virtue, 500, 50, 2000 at 49, 500 at 50, 200 at 51.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 250 at 96¼, 25 at 96½, 25 at 96¾; Richelieu, 50 at 113¾, 25 at 114; Montreal Railway, 25 at 292¾, 25 at 293; Toronto Railway, 100 at 102¾; Twin, 175 at 63¾; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 172; Dominion Coal, pref., 15 at 116; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 100½, 25 at 101, 25 at 101½, 25 at 101¾, 50 at 102, 10 at 102½; War Eagle, 500 at 161, 500 at 160, 1000 at 158½, 2500 at 159, 500 at 160, 1000 at 159; Montreal-London, 850 at 28; Payne, 1500 at 95; Republic, xd, 8500 at 90, 3000 at 89, 1500 at 90; Virtue, 2000 at 50.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	110	112⅞	109⅝	112⅛
Tobacco	107½	108⅝	102⅞	105¼
Con. Tobacco	35½	35½	34¼	35¼
Leather, pref.	76⅞	77	76⅝	76⅞
General Electric ..	128	128	127	127
Federal Steel	57¼	57½	55⅞	56⅞
do pref.	77¼	77½	77¼	77½
Steel & Wire	58⅞	58⅞	57⅛	58
St. Paul	125¼	125½	124	125⅜
Burlington	126¾	127	125¼	125⅞
Rock Island	110⅞	111¼	108⅝	109⅝
Chic., Gt. West...	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅜
North. Pacific	54	54⅛	53¼	54⅜
North. Pacific, pr..	76	76	75	75¼
Missouri Pacific ...	47⅜	47⅜	46	47⅛
Southern Pacific ..	40¼	40¼	39½	39⅞
Atchison	21½	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Atchison, pref. ..	64⅞	64⅞	63⅝	64
Texas Pacific	16⅞	17	16	16
Louis. & Nash.	82⅜	82½	80⅝	81½
Southern Ry.	12½	12⅝	12	12
do. pref	57½	57½	56⅝	57¼
N. & W., pr	74	74⅜	74	74¼
N. Y. Central	136½	136¼	134⅞	135⅜
Pennsylvania	135	135	132⅝	133⅝
C. C. C.	63	63	62⅜	62⅜
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21½
Balt. & Ohio	63⅞	63⅞	60¾	62½
Jersey Central	118	...	...	118
Reading	19	...	...	19
Reading, pref.	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57⅜
Del. & Hudson	115	...	...	115
N.Y.O. & W.	25	25½	27¼	25⅞
Pacific Mail	42¾	42¾	42¼	42½
Ches. & Ohio	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅜
Consolidated Gas ..	193	193	190⅞	193
People's Gas	109	109⅝	108	109
Manhattan	98⅝	99⅝	97½	98⅞
Metropolitan	173¼	179	172½	179
Brooklyn R. T. ...	76	76⅝	74	75
M., K. & T., pr...	34½	...	...	34½
Tenn. C. & I	100¼	101	98	99
Western Union ...	86⅜	86¾	86⅜	86¾
Illinois Central ...	113¾	113¾	112¾	112¼

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 6. Close.	Feb. 7. Close.
Consols, money	101 1-16	101 3-16
Consols, account	101⅛	101¼
C. P. R.	99¼	99
New York Central	139	139½
Illinois Central	115¾	117
Pennsylvania Central	67	68½
St. Paul	126¼	128¼
Louisville	82½	84½
Union Pacific, com.	49⅞	50⅞
Union Pacific, pref.	78¼	79
Erie	12⅛	12¾
Erie, pref.	35	37
Northern Pacific, pref. ...	77¾	78
Reading	9¾	9⅞
Atchison	21⅝	22⅛
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	22⅛
Ontario & Western	24⅞	25⅞

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A PAINTER WITHOUT ARMS DEAD.

Charles Francois Felu Attained Eminence by Manipulating the Brush With His Feet.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Felu, the Belgian painter, is dead.

Charles Francois Felu, who was an armless artist, died Monday in his 70th year. He painted with his feet and copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working he held his palette with his left great toe and manipulated his brush with his right foot and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He once wrote a successful tragedy.

HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON.

The Large Clothing Firm of Miner, Beal & Co. Forced Down by Unprofitable Business.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Company of this city assigned to-day with liabilities placed at $450,000. The assets are not stated. The firm has operated branch stores in several New England cities and unprofitable business is given as the cause of the trouble. The firm is one of the largest in its line in New England.

Bermuda Breezes.

For a resort for those wishing to escape the breaking-up of winter, with its wet and slushy weather, Bermuda is recommended as having all the advantages of such a resort. It is near Toronto, being only 48 hours' sail from New York, and lying in the track of the Gulf Stream, receives from it a southern warmth rendering its climate a most equable one. The Hamilton and Princess Hotels are well known, and there are many well recommended boarding houses. The Quebec Steamship Co. steamers will leave New York, February 12, 14, 17, 22, 28, and every five days thereafter. $50.00 return. Berths may be reserved, and descriptive books obtained, at the company's office, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto. Barlow Cumberland, Agent.

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A Wedding at Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Arthur S. Evans, R.M.C., R.E., lately appointed to India, and Miss Annie A. Nash, daughter of G. R. Nash, Stuart-street, were married this morning in St. James' Church. It was a brilliant event. The groom is a former Torontonian. Miss M. Richardson, Ottawa, and Mr. Evans' Lewis, Toronto, attended the couple at the altar.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antedote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Klondike Traffic Resumed.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The White Pass and Yukon Railway resumed thru train service between Skaguay and Lake Bennett Jan. 31, after a snow blockade of more than two weeks.

Oporto Free of the Plague.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—A decree has been issued announcing that the bubonic plague has disappeared from Oporto and that the quarantine of that port has been raised.

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THE IRISH PARTY SQUELCHED

All the Members Cheered John Redmond When He Moved His Pro-Boer Resolution.

HIS SPEECH WAS ANTI-BRITISH.

Tim Healy Spoke of British Defeats—The House Buried the Motion.

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons to-day to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war in South Africa to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

As to whether the prospects of Home Rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Waterford County, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Anti-English, of Course.

He said the Irish party abhorred this war, and intended, so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the Republics, defended with such heroism. Mr. Redmond admitted that when the Empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad. But the sympathies of the Irish would still have been pro-Boer even if England had not been concerned, and another power had attemped to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa." England to-day, added Mr. Redmond, stood "not in splendid but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance."

America Hostile to Great Britain.

While admitting that official expressions of hostility had not been heard in the United States, "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine War, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England as she would otherwise have done." Mr. Redmond said the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust, and it ought, therefore, to be stopped."

Tim Healy Joins in.

Mr. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, during the course of a speech dwelling on the British defeats, said:

"Heretofore the Boers have only had two feast days in their calendar, Dingaan's day and Majuba day, but England has given them Buller's day, White's day, Gatacre's day, Methuen's day, Yule's day and Symons' day."

Cries of "Shame!"

Loud and continued cries of "Shame" greeted the reference to the deceased General, and Mr. Healy hastened to declare that he had the gratest respect for the late General Symons.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 66.

The House then adjourned.

NUNEZ ON HIS DIGNITY.

Civil Governor of Havana Will Ask Secretary Hay Whether He is to Be a Dummy or Not.

Havana, Feb. 7.—A meeting was held last night between Governor-General Wood, Gen. Ludlow, the military governor of Havana, an dCivil Governor Nunez, with reference to the matter of the municipal budget, which, under Gen. Woods' order, with reference to civil affairs, Nunez claimed he had a right to inspect, not considering it proper that Havana should be an exception to the other cities of the Island. Gen. Ludlow's powers, as given by the President, invest him with rights over the municipal finances of the city, and consequently Gen. Wood sustained Gen. Ludlow. Governor Nunez shook hands with Gen. Ludlow, and the former told the correspondent of the Associated Press that they had requested the Secretary of State to announce whether he had any rights as civil governor, or whether he was to be a dummy, while Gen. Ludlow was in reality civil governor.

NEARLY ALL RECRUITED NOW.

Col. Steele Finds a Ready Response by First-Class Men for Strathcona Horse.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Col. S. B. Steele arrived here yesterday and spent a busy day selecting recruits for the Strathcona Horse. Twenty-three have been selected from here, three over the limit. Forty will be taken from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and 130 from British Columbia. Except at Edmonton recruiting has been completed in the Territories, and will be complete in British Columbia to-morrow. The men selected here, while not quite so tall as the last contingent, are above the standard, and, as Col. Steele states, are of the build required for the work. Saturday evening's train leaves here with all the western men, except the British Columbia volunteers, and will gather up the recruits selected along the line. The artisans required will be mainly taken from Ottawa.

WHAT TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ASK

They Would Make a Licensee Hustle After a Petition for His Premises Every Year.

A more stringent license law will be sought by the temperance people at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature. One change to be asked is that the fine imposed upon men found drinking in unlicensed places be reduced, as at present the amount is so high that those accused will not give evidence against the dive-keepers. A system of inspection of alleged temperance hotels will also be asked, and another change sought is to make the tenure of a license yearly. This would compel an annual petition from the hotel-keeper for renewal.

Toronto Railway Receipts.

The receipts of the Toronto Railway Company are growing a great deal faster than their facilities for handling the traffic. The City Treasurer yesterday issued the following statement:

	Gross Receipts.	Percentage.
January, 1900	$114,719 00	$9,177 52
January, 1899..	96,029 90	7,682 39
January, 1898	87,501 91	7,000 15
January, 1897	75,459 91	6,036 79
January, 1896	74,266 50	5,941 32

Edison is Better.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has been ill in this city since Sunday, suffering from an attack of acute influenza, is reported by his physician to be better.

OTIS SENDS CASUALTY LIST.

Captain Smith, a Connecticut Man, Died From a Gunshot Wound—Lieut. Stockley a Captive.

LIEUT. TONCRAY DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Rebels Captured a Supply Train, Killing Six Americans and Two Native Drivers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Adjutant-General has received a cable message from Gen. Otis as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Capt. Smith, 19th Infantry, died at Sogod 8.30 o'clock p.m., Feb. 5, gunshot wound; body in sealed casket will be shipped to San Francisco."

Capt. Smith was a native of Connecticut. He participated with his regiment in the Spanish-American War, and at its close served as collector of customs at Ponce, Porto Rico, until last summer.

Lieut. Stockley Seen.

A cablegram was received at the War Department from Gen. Otis to-day as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Escaped Spanish prisoners report they saw Lieut. Stockley a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents Jan. 28, near Antimonan, Southern Luzon."

The officer referred to is Second Lieut. Paul D. Stockley of the 21st Infantry, who has been missing from his company since Jan. 12 last at a point near Tailisay, Balangas.

Soldier Died of Smallpox.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Gen. Otis has informed the War Department that First Lieutenant James P. Toncray of the 36th Volunteer Infantry died at Manila this morning of hemorrhagic smallpox.

REBELS CAPTURED SUPPLIES.

Killed Six American Soldiers and 4 Two Native Drivers in Their Fusilade.

Manila, Feb. 7.—(Noon.)—The insurgents Monday captured a supply train of nine bull carts between Orani and Dinalupijan, killing a corporal and five privates of Company G, 32nd Infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and eleven mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek, and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunched trying to haul the cart out of the water, the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing the six Americans and also two native drivers.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi on Albay Bay, Province of Albay.

Spanish Prisoners Rebelled.

The rebels of Tayabas Province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

600 Pupils in Dufferin School Deposited $410.20 During the First Month.

The bank established in connection with the Dufferin School, Berkeley-street, by the Victor Savings Association has now been in operation for a month, deposits having been received on four successive Mondays. As a result, about 600 of the pupils have become depositors and have the sum of $410.20 to their credit in the ledgers of the association.

A brief description of the modus operandi may be interesting:

Each depositor receives a pass-book free of charge and has a separate account in the ledger at the head office. Each teacher is supplied with a cash book of special pattern, in which the names and addresses of depositors are enrolled, and the amount of their deposits entered in columns provided for each Monday in the school term. So that, when once the names are entered, very little time is required each day to receive and enter the deposits. The money received is placed in a bag, securely tied and sent to the principal, who makes out a report of the day's business and sends it with the money bags to the head office of the association, corner Queen and Jarvis-streets. Interest is allowed on amounts of $1 and upwards.

In Europe and the United States it is not usual to open a ledger account until the pupils' deposits amount to $1 to $5 in different places, nor to allow interest on sums less than $3 to $5, but in Toronto the depositor of 1 cent has an account, and as soon as the amount reaches $1 it commences to earn interest.

The details were carefully worked out by the manager of the association, Mr. C. E. Clarke, and Mr. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, auditor. Great credit is due to Principal R. W. Doane and the teachers for the enthusiastic way in which they took up and have carried on the work.

The Victor Savings Association is wholly philanthropic and undenominational in its character, no profits or salaries being received by anyone connected with it.

The first day 426 pupils became depositors, and, despite the complete novelty of the work to the teachers, not a hitch occurred, nor a serious mistake was made—a most gratifying feature to all concerned. The number of depositors has since increased to about 600, and a still further increase is looked for.

At the last meeting of the School Board a committee was appointed to arrange for the extension of the system to other city schools.

A Unique Establishment.

Carrying on a first-class tailoring business in offices is a novelty in Toronto, but not so in London and New York; many of the best and most exclusive trades in these cities are conducted in this way. John T. McLeod's newly opened establishment in this city is on this plan. Patrons whom he has served since his opening are quite enthusiastic over the advantages enjoyed and the service rendered by the new method as compared with the old. The comfortable appointments, good light and central location, along with the degree of privacy secured, and the saving in cost effected are ample compensation for the walk upstairs. McLeod extends a cordial invitation to every gentleman desiring the services of a skilful tailor to visit his new establishment and become acquainted with his methods of doing business. Showroom, 5 King-street west (over Dunlop, the florist).

The Massey-Harris Moulders.

The Massey-Harris strike situation remains the same. There will likely be another conference between the firm representatives and the Strikers' Committee to-day.

The Address in the Legislature.

J. H. Holmes, M.L.A. for Haldimand, will second the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the coming session of the Ontario House. Mr. Preston of Brant will move the address.

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Each day of this extraordinary sale makes a noticeable gap in our Valedictory displays of fur fashions. Assortments in fur-wear above $100 are getting quite low. Not more than three or four garments remain of some of the styles. The buying of the past three days has also made some heavy inroads into the offerings, ranging from $50 up. Others, from $5 up—embracing fur caps, gauntlets, muffs, scarfs, ruffs, boas and collarets, have been selling freely, but hundreds in a variety of different designs, in different kinds of fur, still invite your attention and still afford the range desired for a suitable selection.

For Men

There are Fur Coats equal to anything that could be produced to order by a tailor, which are offered in this sale at just about half the tailor's price.

Fur-Lined Overcoats, lined throughout with the choicest Muskrat Fur, and collar and lapels of the best Otter, Mink or Persian Lamb, and a still cheaper style, lined with dyed Muskrat, and collar of Muskrat in natural color.

Also Fur Coats of—
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Astrachan,
Siberian Dog,
Wombat,
Persian Lamb,

Wedge and Driving Caps and Gauntlets in Persian Lamb, Otter, Electric Seal, Otter Tails, Astrachan and Nutria.

Sleigh Robes are the only furs that have been selling slowly this season. There were over 7500 to begin with, in anticipation of a heavy trade. Hundreds have been sent, on out-of-town orders, throughout the Dominion, but the city demand has not been as good as expected. As a result, over 500 Fur Robes are still on our hands. The varieties include:

Musk Ox Robes,
Buffalo Robes,
Bear Robes,
Wolf Robes,
Frisian Goat Robes,

And a special line of Mountain Bear Robes, of rich, thick, glossy fur quality, beautifully made, and which are preferred by good judges who have seen them, to any sleigh robes in higher priced furs.

For Ladies

Alaska Seal Jackets,
Persian Lamb Jackets,
Electric Seal Jackets,
Raccoon Jackets,
Bokhara Jackets,
Astrachan Jackets,
River Mink Jackets,
Greenland Seal Jackets,
Australian 'Possum Jackets,
Grey Lamb Jackets.

Also a number of Ladies' Fur Caperines, in the most fashionable fur combinations, and all tailored in exquisite taste to the newest Parisian styles. The combinations include:

Persian Lamb with Alaska Sable,
Persian Lamb with Electric Seal,
Astrachan with Electric Seal,
Astrachan with Columbia Sable,
All Sable, all Seal, all Mink, all Chinchilla with Persian Lamb,
Mink with Persian Lamb,
Grebe with Persian Lamb,
Chinchilla with Persian Lamb,
Alaska Seal with Stone Marten,
Grebe with Electric Seal.

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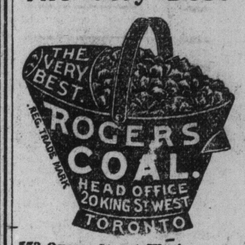

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