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TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 16 1909—TWELVE PAGES

250 ARE CREMATED IN MEXICAN THEATRE FILM STARTED FIRE

Flores Theatre, at Acapulco,
a Frame Building, Scene of
Holocaust on Sunday Night
—Thousand Were at Per-
formance.

BLAZE FROM MACHINE IGNITED DECORATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Between
250 and 300 people were burned to death
and many were injured in a fire which
destroyed the Flores Theatre in the
City of Acapulco last night.
The news of the disaster reached this
capital this afternoon, telegraphic
communication with Acapulco having
been destroyed last night owing to
the fact that the telegraph office ad-
joining the theatre was burned and all
wires put out of commission.
The Flores Theatre was a wooden
structure, and last night over 1000
people crowded into it to witness a
special performance given in honor of
Governor Damian Flores, of the State
of Guerrero, who was visiting the host
of the time.
One of the numbers on the program
consisted of a series of moving pictures.
While the operator was ex-
hibiting these a film caught fire and
a blaze was quickly communicated to
the entire building, which had been used
for decorative purposes.
Only three narrow exits.

In an incredibly short time the flames
spread to all parts of the structure.
There were but three narrow exits,
and the panic-stricken audience rushed
to them, many falling or crushed
to death, their bodies choking the way
of escape to others.
The screams of those imprisoned
were terrifying owing to the rapidly
with which the fire spread, and its
intense heat. It was impossible to at-
tempt rescue work, and those imprison-
ed were literally roasted alive as the
fire burned with little smoke and
few wisps of suffocated.
The efforts of the fire department
were confined to attempting to save
the adjoining buildings, and they suc-
ceeded so that the property loss was
small.
The telegraph offices postoffice, and
customs house was damaged, but all of
the government's records and regis-
tered mail was saved.
Prominent People Victims.

To-day pitiable scenes of grief are
being enacted on the streets of the
west coast port. Men, women and
children are wandering from place to
place, hunting for relatives or friends.
Many of the dead are from the first
families of the state, the affair at the
theatre being a social event of con-
siderable importance and calling out
the wealthiest and oldest families in
the crowd. In some instances en-
tire families were wiped out of ex-
istence.
The municipal authorities to-day
make large trenches to be dug and
into these the remains of the dead
were laid.
According to telegrams received from
there, recognition of the dead has been
an impossibility owing to the fact that
the bodies were burned, in most in-
stances to a crisp.
Telegrams sent to the American con-
sul at Acapulco by the Associated
Press, asking for the names of the
American dead, have not as yet been
replied to.

Acapulco is on the west coast of the
State of Guerrero, and is one of the
three important ports of the Pacific
three in Mexico. Nearly all of the
coast in Mexico, nearly all of the
steamers lines make it a port of call
and the harbor is accounted the best
in Mexico.
STEEL CO. TO MINE COAL
Have Option on Good Coal Lands, and
Could Mine Profitably.
GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 15.—Develop-
ment work by the Dominion Steel Co.
will, it is reported, be shortly com-
menced at Cowan's coal areas at
Morien, on which the steel company
has an option. The general opinion is
that a start will be made by the Syd-
ney corporation to mine its own coal.
The seam is four feet thick and the
coal is of excellent quality. It will
take about three years for the work
to give the Sydney purposes at the
large enough for all the practically im-
plant, and so render it practically in-
dependent of the coal company.
It is claimed that the coal can be
mined at a figure lower than the price
charged to the steel company under the
contract.
SUSPENDED FOR GRAFT.
Many Suspensions Reported Among
Company's High Officials.
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 15.—There has
been an upheaval in the British Colum-
bia Electric Railway offices here. Many
susensions for alleged graft have
been made among high officials.
BIGGEST MAP IN THE WORLD.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The
biggest map in the world will be con-
structed on the south side of the
Queensboro Bridge by the celebration
committee. It will be 3724 feet long
extending from the Manhattan shore to
the Long Island City end. This map
will be outlined by electric incandes-
cent lamps. Long Island picked out in
red and the localities of the principal
towns and cities show by green lamps.

LIVES LOST IN THEATRE FIRES

IN THE UNITED STATES.	
Richmond, Va. theatre, Dec. 26, 1921	71
Broadway theatre, Dec. 8, 1921	209
Central Theatre, Philadelphia, April 28, 1902	6
Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, Dec. 28, 1895	22
Troquaire Theatre, Chicago, Dec. 30, 1903	586
Boyetown, Pa. Opera House, Jan. 18, 1908	170

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	
Lehman's Theatre, St. Petersburg, 1893	700
Carlisle Theatre, St. Petersburg, 1897	209
Ring Theatre, Vienna, Dec. 8, 1884	274
Exeter Theatre, Exeter, Sept. 5, 1887	209
Banquet Theatre, Moscow, 1905	200
Opera Comique, Paris, May 25, 1887	75
Barnsley, England, Jan. 11, 1908	16

CANADA TAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Immigration Figures Show
That One-Sixth of Popu-
lation Arrived in Last
Decade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special)—That
Canada has established a world's record
in immigration is the boast made
in the official bluebook of the de-
partment of interior for the year ended
March 31.

During the twelve months, 262,469
immigrants arrived, an increase of 39-
167. During the decade ending 1907-8,
the total number was 1,166,125, of whom
516,245 came from Great Britain, Ire-
land, and the United States, and 356-
913 from other countries.

"This tremendous movement of peo-
ple," says the report, "is more than
one-sixth the total population of Can-
ada."
During the past twelve years, there
arrived in Canada English, Scotch,
Irish and Welsh immigrants to the
number of 487,720, one-quarter of whom
arrived last year. This number has
not been seen," comments the deputy minister,
"that in so far as the quantity of
this particular class of immigration is
concerned, it has now assumed suffi-
ciently large proportions to satisfy the
widely expressed desire on the part of
Canadians throughout the old and new
provinces that for obvious reasons we
should receive a fair share of British
subjects emigrating from the old land,
the conviction being that it will thus be
possible to secure a sufficient number of
deserving immigrants who had not, on
entering Canada, the necessary means to
become at once self-supporting, may
have been induced to come thru the
judicious zeal of philanthropic so-
cieties engaged in this class of work."
It is regarded as highly satisfactory
that the total exclusions of 1003
at various ports last year compared with
4544 in 1908, a decrease of 78 per cent.
The arrivals were British, altho the British
arrivals were nearly one-half of the
total immigration.

The 58,212 people who arrived from
the United States during 1908, brought
in money and effects to the value of
about \$3,900,000. The Hudson Bay
Company, and the railway companies in-
clude 341,072 acres of land for \$2,985,592,
as against 1,277,759 for \$7,697,400 in
1907. The average price, however, in-
creased from \$6.29 to \$23.70 per acre.
In 1902, the average price was \$3.46 per
acre. The total number of homestead
applications was a decrease of 78 per cent.
The average taken up last year was
4,667,840 acres.

It is remarked that at the present
rate of settlement, it will be neces-
sary to direct the incoming settlers
to the northern part of Alberta or Sas-
katchewan, where, with probably in-
creased facilities, the agricultural possi-
bilities are in no way inferior to those of
the regions more to the south."
The Homes.
Of the 29,424 entries granted last year,
7417 were made by Canadians, 7818 by
Americans, 11,400 by English, 299 by
Scots, 329 by Irish, and 510 by Cana-
dians returned from the United States,
or 21,969 in all, representing a popula-
tion of 22,600 souls, leaving 324
entries by other nationalities, repre-
sented by a population of about 21,900
souls. Of the Canadians who homesteaded
last year were from Ontario, and 14
from Quebec, Austro-Hungarians to
the number of 2472.

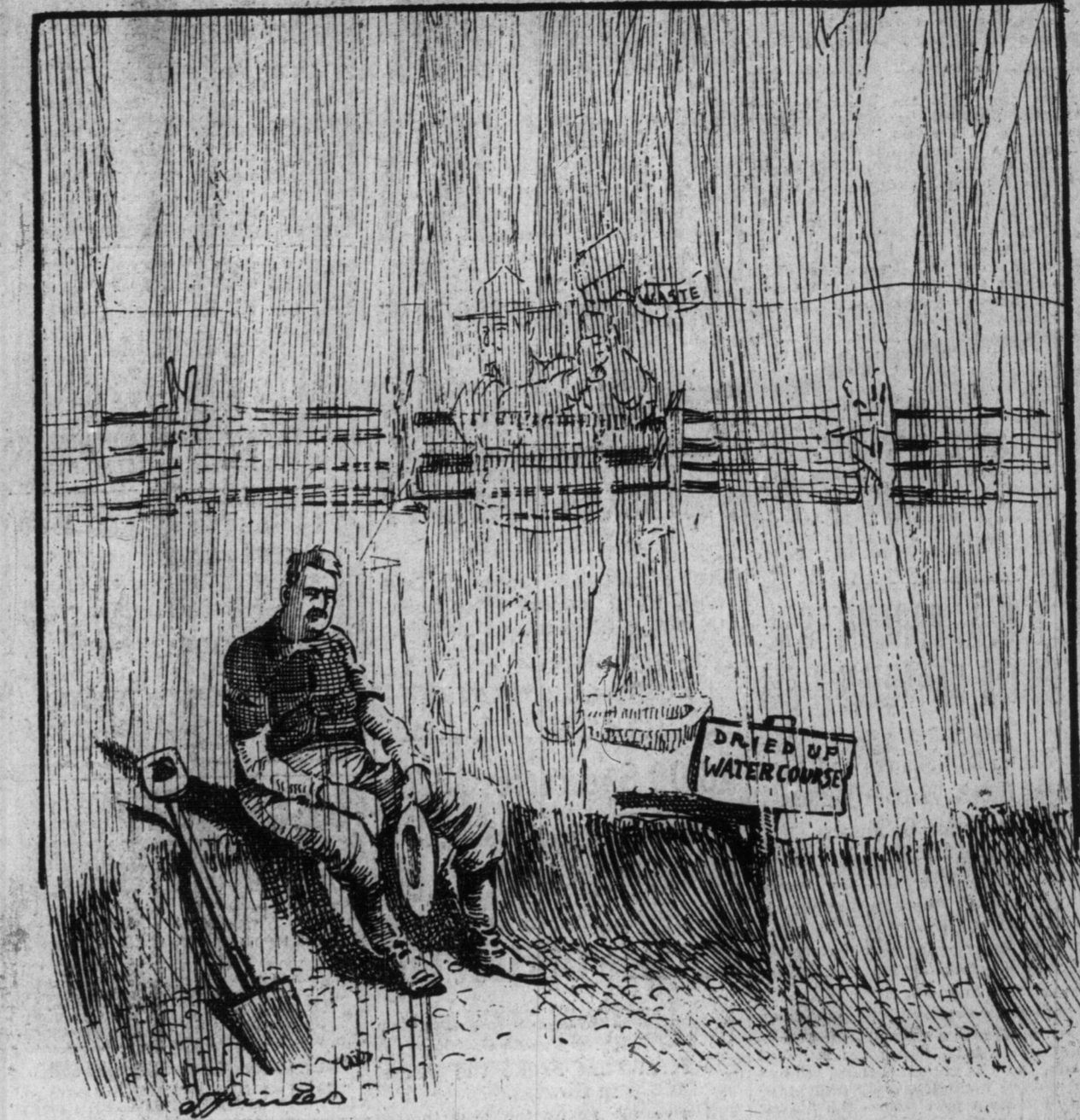
The gross cash revenue for Dominion
lands for the year was \$1,995,219, a de-
crease of \$127,788; from school lands
\$1,088,965, a decrease of \$123,336; from ex-
cess tax on gold and platinum was \$70,-
094, a falling off of \$58,026.
The total area sold by the govern-
ment in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and
Alberta during the year was 1,013
square miles, or 659,615 acres, or an average of
\$16.49 per acre.
THE DAILY NEWSPAPER
Its Makers Should Realize the Seriousness
of Their Task.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—That
the newspaper is here to stay because
it is indispensable and that any work
which should be done in such work
should not be done in such work
advisedly nor lightly, but reverently,
discreetly, and with a sense of duty,
four of Gov. Vreeland's statements by
Lyman, editor of the New York Tri-
bune in the first of the Bromley lec-
tures on "Journalism" at Yale to-
day.
Speaking of criticism of newspapers
he said: "There are few things less
useful than the malicious denunciations
of a bad newspaper by those whose
steady patronage helps to make its
existence possible. Much of the
current criticism is both vexatious and
comical."
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
Some of the Notables Interested in Con-
servative Resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The gather-
ing of representatives of three na-
tions—Canada, Mexico and the United
States—here this week, to discuss the
conservation of the natural resources of
North America, will bring to Wash-
ington some of the most prominent men
of the United States. Three of the
four biggest whom President Roose-
velt invited to the first governors' con-
ference last March, are expected to be
present, namely, James J. Hill, Andrew
Carnegie and John Mitchell; the fourth
will not attend.
John Hays Hammond, Gustav
Schwab, president of the National
Council of Commerce, and President
Charles R. Vanhise of the University
of Wisconsin also are expected.

OVERCOME BY GAS.
LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—Thomas In-
gram, his wife and two children, to-
gether with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lay,
residing at 86 Drenay-avenue, were all
nearly suffocated by gas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Lay
were badly overcome, particularly Mr.
Ingram, who had to be worked over
for nearly half an hour before he re-
turned to consciousness.

SQUANDERED WEALTH



A dream of the old-time woods.

27,000 DIED THRU NEGLIGENCE

Preventable Diseases Which
Could be Combated by
Federal Health
Bureau.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The
medical men of the house had their
ingenuity to-night when Dr. Black, (Hasti-
ngs) moved that the time had arrived when
the government of Canada should pre-
sent an organization whereby present
scientific knowledge would be made
practically available for the suppres-
sion of preventable diseases.
He said that the country was losing \$1,200,
persons by death every year, of whom
one-third died from preventable ill-
nesses, a loss in money to the country
of at least \$27,000,000. Of the 31,247
babies under five years old dying every
year, fully one-third were slaughtered
by preventable diseases. There had been a
great deal of indignation over the
twenty-seven persons killed last year at
level crossings, but what if a nervous
laughing fit or consumption could be
prevented?

Dr. Chisholm, (E. Huron), in ad-
vancing the organization of a bureau
of health, said a large portion of the
deaths of infants could be prevented.
In fact, he said, the money spent in
funerals was expended in the preven-
tion of disease it would be suffi-
cient to establish a federal bureau of
health. As a rule, people who had the
least to do, indulged in the largest
quantity of food and what was not re-
quired for the nourishment of the body
went to decay in the stomach and in-
testines and laid the foundations for
fever, cholera, typhoid and fatal disease,
laughing fits and consumption could
be easily made as rare as smallpox is
at the present time.

Dr. McAllister, (Kings Albert), Dr.
Edwards, (Frontenac), Dr. Barr, (Duf-
ferin), also spoke. Dr. Barr questioned
if it was wise to delegate health mat-
ters to the provincial authorities.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who replied for
the government, saw difficulties in the
way of the proposal as it might cause
friction with the provincial authorities.
He would be glad if an office could be
established to spread information such
as is done in connection with animal
diseases.
DROPS DEAD FROM FRIGHT
Sudden Noise by Peistering Boys Kills
Aged Woman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(Special)—
Madame Elizabeth Courchesne, 55 years
old, of 139 Chamblay street, dropped
dead last night from fright. She had
been pestered with boys rapping at
her windows, and being of a nervous
disposition, she armed herself with a
revolver. She warned the boys she
would shoot. As she left the window
and the old lady collapsed, expiring in
a few minutes from heart failure due
to fright.
Coroner McMahon expressed regret
he could not commit those who were
responsible for the woman's death.

These Piping Times of Peace

W. T. Stead's London cable
to New York Americans.
The process of recruiting vol-
unteers by journalistic sensation
is proceeding briskly. The
streets of London are daily filled
with marching regiments, with
bands, banners and artillery, in
order to stimulate England's
patriotic ardor.

NEW PRISON BUILDINGS ARE TO BE OF CONCRETE

Such Seems to Be the Intention,
From Favor With Which In-
vestigator Regards Models.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 15.—(Spe-
cial)—John M. Lyle, architect, of Toron-
to, has been at the state farm at
Bridgewater for several days, investi-
gating the methods of concrete con-
struction, which is to be used in the
prison buildings there. He is representing
the Province of Ontario.
As the state farm has the most ad-
vanced ideas and buildings of con-
crete construction in use for penal ser-
vice in America, Toronto, as well as
other cities and counties, has sent a
representative for instruction, and Mr.
Lyle has requested that Arthur J. May-
nard, superintendent of construction
of the state farm, submit plans for
the large concrete buildings at the
state farm, and the women's prison
building and the detached paper build-
ing, the concrete is now used in all
the new work and in repair work on
the present structures.

WILMER'S MAYOR STRICKEN WHILE AT CHURCH SOCIAL

W. E. Stevens, in Giving Address,
Was Attacked by Apoplexy and
Died in Few Minutes.

WILMER, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—
While delivering an address at the an-
niversary service in the Methodist
Church to-night Mayor W. E. Stevens
was suddenly seized with an attack of
apoplexy and, falling back into his
chair unconscious, died in a few min-
utes.
The gathering in the church was
of the nature of a social function and
was largely attended. Following sup-
per, Mayor Stevens, who was a promi-
nent member of the church, was called
upon. He collapsed soon after he had
begun his speech. Doctors were sum-
moned at once, but could give no aid.
Mr. Stevens, who was about 55 years
of age, was a prominent barrister and
Liberal. It was his first year as mayor
and he was very popular and highly
respected. Some time ago he had a
slight attack of apoplexy while at a
meeting of Oddfellows, to which order
he belonged. He leaves a widow,
two stepsons and a daughter.

CONGRATS. ON POWER POLICY

Will be a Feature of Hon. J. M.
Gibson's First Official
Speech to the
Legislature.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Gibson will
open the twelfth legislature of Ontario
at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This im-
portant function revolves around one
event, the speech from the throne, in
which His Grace the Marquis of Eglinton
will communicate his views thru his
right trustee and well-beloved John
Morison Gibson on the government of
Ontario. A distinct impression pre-
vails in circles frequently well-informed
that Sir James F. Whitney and his
colleagues give reliable tips to his
honor about what he ought to say.
"At all events it is understood that
the speech this afternoon will refer to
the fact that the transmission line for
electric power has been contracted for
and that thirty-five municipalities have
sought power from the commission.
This matter may be dwelt upon by his
honor as the finest feather in the gov-
ernment's cap.

The activity of the mining industry
is another matter of first importance
which ought to be touched upon, and
the success of the T. & N. O. Railway
in this connection.
The effort of the government in
bringing a better class of immigrants from
Great Britain is a question of policy
on which stress may be laid.
Among the measures to be fresh-
ened are the measures for law reform
and a number of revised acts, which
are the result of the labors of the sta-
tute revision commission.

The payment of the 800 loan calls
for mention, together with the fact
that the additional capital is likely to
be invested in the enterprise at the
800.
Announcement has already been made
that the government intends to change
the fiscal year to Oct. 31.
The celebration of the Quebec Ter-
centenary and the nationalization of
the battlefields of Quebec is likely to
be commented upon and its success,
which was due in large part to the ef-
forts of the governor-general.

Reference will doubtless be made to
the pleasure felt by his honor in meet-
ing the legislature with which he was
in years gone by so long associated.
Swearing in of members was proceed-
ed with yesterday. Premier Whitney
headed the list and all the other pres-
ident ministers followed, leaving Hon.
Adam Beck and Hon. J. S. Hendrie to
sign today. "I do swear that I will
be faithful and bear true allegiance to
His Majesty King Edward VII." is the
form of the oath.
Work For the Legislature.

Applications for new bills were pre-
sented by several municipalities yester-
day. Middlesex County has a debenture
debt of \$48,200 maturing next legis-
lature is asked to consolidate and re-
new the debenture.
Hamilton City Council asks power
to issue debentures to provide the cost
of railway spur lines for manufacturing
industries.

St. Catharines applies to validate the
elections held on Jan. 4 last.
Kingston wants to close up and sell a
part of Earl-street.
Clinton Township, in Lincoln Co.,
wants to be divided into two town-
ships, north and south.
Brantford seeks power to use the
Waterloo old property for city hall
and government buildings, or as a market
square.

Sault Ste. Marie wants confirmation
of a by-law to aid in the construction
of a drydock.
**ONTARIO'S OBJECTIONS
TO FISHERIES TREATY**

Other Provinces Also Demur and
Will Unite in a Protest at
Ottawa To-Day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Hon.
Dr. Reame of Toronto, Hon. Mr.
Grimmer of New Brunswick, and Hon.
Mr. Devlin of Quebec are here to dis-
cuss with the government the proposed
regulations to be applied to the fish-
eries in waters more or less near to the
international boundary under the new
treaty.
Under the treaty, it is proposed to
hand over the control of waters desig-
nated as international, to a joint
commission, who would fix and col-
lect dues, and enforce and make regu-
lations, precisely as each nation does
to its own private waters.

Considerable modifications have been
made in the concession granted by
Canada, but the provincial govern-
ments claim that provincial rights are
still being violated. Ontario is the
province most vitally affected on ac-
count of the length of the water bound-
ary line.
The Ontario Government takes the
ground that the regulations admit
Americans and Canadians equally to
the neutral zone waters, and claims
that this is an invasion of the prop-
erty rights in the fisheries guaranteed
to the provinces by the B.N.A. Act.
Practically the whole of the great
lakes are included in this neutral zone,
but while Americans are admitted to
the fishing grounds of the Georgian
Bay, Canadians get nothing but the
fished-out waters of Lake Michigan.

CHINESE WALKED ACROSS ICE.
OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Eight
Chinamen were captured here to-day,
having walked across the St. Lawrence
River on the ice from Canada. They
arrived at the border from Montreal
at the midnight train and were piloted
here by an Indian.

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Hamilton Happenings

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC FIGURES ARE PLEASING TO CITY

Engineer Sotham Submits Report—Dominion Power Co. Meeting—Barber Makes Confession

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Chairman Gardner announced at the meeting of the markets committee this afternoon that he had received an offer of the Napier-street police station property. If not wanted as a site for the new police station, the property will be sold.

William Hall, 423 North James-street, died to-night, aged 64 years. He had been a resident of this city for thirty years and had been employed by the Farmers' Dairy Co. for 25 years.

Mrs. Beardwell, an inmate of Aged Women's Home, died this evening. John McEldie, who is on the "Indian" list, was arrested to-night on the charge of being drunk. Inspector Elliott is the complainant.

WANT N. Y. PROMOTER FOR A CANADIAN DEAL

Nova Scotia Millionaires and Bank Are Said to Have Been Victims of One Rufus C. Mason.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The World to-day says: R. C. Mason, promoter, ex-convict, poet and adventurer, of many aliases, is enjoying a period of seclusion after another of his spectacular feats in high financing.

PROCESSES

Engineer Sotham of the hydro-electric power commission has answered a series of questions as to what would be the cost to Hamilton of taking a block of 1000 h.p. a year from the commission. He shows that without any expense to the city the commission will supply power at from \$14.75 to \$17.92 a horse-power, this price providing for the payment for the city's share of transmission line, switching station and Beach line, including expenses, line-loss, upkeep, etc.

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When William Frazer was called in police court this morning to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly place, he fell in an epileptic fit.

Magistrate Jellicoe threw out the charges of operating on the bay without a license laid against Charles and Frank Kerr, because he thought the charges had been laid thru spies, and the brother had written to Chief Game Inspector Tinsley complaining of Inspector Kerr. James Auckland, Louisville, was fined \$50 for stealing some money.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Industrial Exposition at Eaton's.

The "process" building at Canada's great fair will have to look to its laurels if the crowds which thronged "Eaton's Industrial Exposition" yesterday are to be taken as any criterion. It is easily the most popular novelty the great store has introduced of late years. One might imagine it was a Christmas shopping crowd.

The wonderful variety of it all was perhaps as fascinating and certainly more bewildering than the intricacy of the individual processes. Everything from ribbons to rattan, from boilers to buttons, from "swatters" to sealights, powders, was shown in process of manufacture.

One of the largest exhibits is devoted to the manufacture of machine-made goods, about 35 workers being employed. Every detail, from the cutting out to the pressing and finishing, is demonstrated. The electric cutting machine, running at a rate of 27,000 revolutions to the minute, and cutting 15 thicknesses, was always surrounded by a fascinated crowd.

Extremely popular, too, was the exhibit where sewing machine ideas were engaged in the manipulation of corticell silk, reeling the silk from the cocoons, winding and doubling the silk, putting it on spools and skeining the silk. Three young ladies at the same enclosure were busily engaged in making buttons, while a machine was making shoe laces without human chaperage.

A wonderfully interesting loom was the one which weaves ribbons. Standing 10 feet high, 20 feet long and 6 feet wide, it weaves 20 ribbons at once, requiring 2000 strands of silk.

An embroidery needle threading machine—absolutely automatic in every detail—threading, tying knot and placing in cushion 42 needles per minute, is almost human in its working.

One would hardly think that school children would be attracted to the manufacture of school bags, but so it "comes away," said one little fellow to his chum, "I never seen them make school bags before," was the response.

A complete book binding is installed, at work on the Methodist hymn books. People with a sweet tooth will hardly pass by the candy department, where peanut kisses, and butter kisses are being turned out. An interesting machine is busy wrapping chocolates.

Flag manufacture is shown in all its stages. There are more than a score of other exhibits no less interesting. One of the most attractive features of the whole exposition is the way in which the exhibits are enclosed in white-painted railings, with lofty posts at the corners, surmounted by frosted electric globes with the name of the attraction.



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The Broadway Social Club was organized last week by G. O.'Brien, J. B. Tatarski and D. Wright, and the members will meet every Wednesday evening at Broadway Hall. Among those present at the opening were: Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Simpson, Miss Tracey, Mr. Norman Newlands, Mr. S. Livingstone of Kingston, Mr. W. J. Bell, Miss Molly Smith, Miss Norma Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geddes, Mr. B. M. McKay, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. T. E. R. Fox, the Misses Stead and Mr. and Mrs. Haug.

Mr. Watters, manager of the Kenilworth-avenue rink, Kew Beach, has kindly offered the use of his rink for to-night for the benefit of the Riverdale Day Nursery and Soup Kitchen. A band will be engaged for this evening, and prizes will be awarded to the best dressed skaters. The judges will be Rev. Baynes Reed, St. John's Church; Rev. Hope Morgan, Kew Beach Methodist Church; Rev. C. O. Christie, Reid-avenue Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. Gay, Ashdale-avenue Church.

The Pickwick Club annual banquet takes place to-night at the St. Charles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun of Deseronto are in town, and are staying at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Anna Pafford has left for British Columbia.

Mrs. Sands of Cobourg is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beardmore are at Benvenuto.

Mrs. Charles Laidlaw is giving a tea on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hunter has gone to Montreal for a visit.

Miss Goldie Hood is in Montreal for the carnival.

Miss Zadie Bouton is visiting her sister in North Carolina.

Miss Houston, Niagara Falls, is staying with Mrs. Nordheimer.

Mrs. Edward Houston will be in town for the Kerr-Osler wedding.

Walter Beardmore has left for Atlantic City, to join Mrs. Beardmore.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan is staying with Miss Madge Corley in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gourney, with Miss Gourney, are leaving next week for Florida.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Ryerson and Arthur Maybee, Brandon, takes place in June.

Mrs. Robinson, Beaumont-road, leaves this week to spend several weeks in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman and Miss Heintzman leave next month for Europe.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Dixon arrive from Philadelphia on Wednesday, and spend a few days at the Grange, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith.

Sir Henry Pellatt is the guest of Sir Frederick Borden in Ottawa, and will attend the dinner given by the minister of militia to the general staff.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Edmonton, who is now at Coolidge, is going this week to stay with Mrs. A. W. Wright, who gives a tea in her honor next Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Wood of Pittsburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood of Wilmwood, Queen's Park.

Mrs. Joseph Stronge of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Westman, Winchester-street, left for New York yesterday, and will sail for Egypt Feb. 18.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin has issued cards for an at home on Thursday.

Miss Spence, 302 Avenue-road, has returned from the Continent, where she has been visiting since December.

Mrs. James A. Worts will receive on Thursday next.

Mrs. Herman E. Fletcher will be at home on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock, Alexandra-avenue.

Mr. and Miss Stowe of Dovercourt-road will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Mallon and the Misses Mallon, Dundas-street, will receive to-day and not again until the third Tuesday in April.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Huron-street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. W. McC. Miller, 583 Avenue-road, will receive Wednesday, and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. C. Ellsworth Goodman, 421 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive to-day for the first time this season.

Mrs. H. S. Howard, 27 Springhurst-avenue, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. William Clayton Bell, 24 Brunswick-avenue, will receive Tuesday, and not again this evening. Mrs. Edward Bazett, who is visiting Mrs. Bell, will receive with her.

Mrs. Ross B. MacKinnon has returned from the south, where she has been spending the winter, and will receive at Miss English's pension, 592 Jarvis-street, on Monday.

Mrs. Mickleborough, 86 Chestnut Park-road, Rosedale, will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace, 405 Manning-avenue, will not receive on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Charles H. Robertson (nee Smallpepe), 223 Devon-road, will receive on Wednesday of this week, instead of Friday.

Mrs. James Becknell, Cluny-avenue, will not receive to-day.

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the 57th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, to be held in the Art Gallery, 165 West King-street, on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Greening, accompanied by her brother, W. S. Greening, left last night for New York, and will sail for Paris, where her marriage to Lieut.

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Basile, Bucharest, Roumania, will shortly take place.

The fourth annual concert of the Trinity Glee Club will take place in convention hall, Trinity College, on Thursday evening at 8.15. The assisting artists are: Miss Hope Morgan, and Principal O'Meara. The Glee Club will be assisted by the rendering of several French songs. An impromptu dance was given by the club, and the audience was expressed that the Alliance Francaise would continue this new departure.

At the monthly session of the Alliance Francaise, which was held Saturday, the 13th, at the Women's Art, an interesting talk on Switzerland and the Alps, was given by the speaker who charmed the audience with the rendering of several French songs. An impromptu dance was given by the club, and the audience was expressed that the Alliance Francaise would continue this new departure.

At the annual conversation of Wycliffe College Literary Society last night, about 700 guests were present. They were received by Mrs. H. J. Cody, Mrs. W. T. Hagan, Mrs. G. M. Wright and Principal O'Meara. The Convention Hall was entirely given over to the archaeological exhibit of Toronto University. Prof. Curran gave explanatory lectures during the evening. G. L. Gray, president of the Literary Society, was in the chair.

ENTITLED TO HIS MONEY, BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COLLECT.
Manley Chew, M.P., entered an action in non-jury assize court No. 2 before Justice Hildell yesterday for the recovery of \$462 claimed to be due him for cutting 2,000,000 feet of lumber, which was afterwards destroyed by fire.

The defendant, Samuel Caswell, had given the Traders' Bank a lien on the insurance. The bank collected the money and refused to pay Chew his work.

His lordship found that the plaintiff is entitled to his money, but reserved judgment on the point of law as to whether he can collect from the bank.

QUEBEC BREWERS COMBINE.
Quebec province brewers have consolidated for the purpose of stopping competition. It was reported that the plan of the promoters was to take in the leading breweries of the province, but so far as Ontario brewers are concerned, they have not been consulted on the matter.

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Two Broken Arms.
Icy spots on sidewalks were the cause of two broken arms yesterday. Mrs. Fannie Dolby of 48 Bond-street fell at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets. James A. Campbell of 9 Clara-street fell at the corner of Queen and Jameson-streets. Both were removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Fire in Bathhouse.
A rapidly spreading blaze in the clubhouse of the Queen City Yacht Club at 4 o'clock yesterday morning drove the family of caretaker John Dely from the wooden structure clad only in their night clothes. Fortunately the fire, which is said to be electric in origin, was extinguished by the fire department.

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COUNCIL PASSES BYLAW CUTTING LICENSES TO 110

Final Reading Wasn't Expected Until Feb. 22—Dr. Parry Appointed

The city council yesterday gave the third and final reading to the bylaw to reduce the number of hotel licenses to 110, and it now stands as an instruction to the license commissioners—whenever they may be—to issue only that number on May 1, a net reduction of 40. There were 14 licenses in force before the annexation of East Toronto and Deer Park, the former adding five and the latter one license, or 19 in all.

The action of Ald. Keeler and Controller Hocken, respectively mover and seconder of the bylaw, in giving the bill not only its consideration in committee, but its final reading, was rather unexpected. Under the statute it was necessary that the city council pass the bylaw before March 1, and yesterday's special meeting was called for the purpose of passing the bill through its committee stage and giving it the final reading at the regular session Feb. 22, as there was some business left by putting the bylaw through more than one stage at a meeting, some legal loophole might be opened up.

The manual of council procedure says that no bylaw shall be given more than one reading at a session, unless passed by a bylaw empowering the council to give any bylaw more than one reading at a session, and Ald. Keeler afterwards explained that this bylaw would guard against any attack on the license bylaw. As the bylaw amending rules of procedure was introduced and given all three readings yesterday, any motion to amend the license bill would be directed against the validity of the other bylaw, but there do not appear to be any breakers ahead, especially as the committee stage is not regarded as a reading.

Ald. McMurrich was absent from the chamber when the vote was taken, and there was no discussion. There was only one side to the division, Ald. Bredin being in the chair, didn't vote. Controllers Hocken and Harrison did not vote, but otherwise there was no demonstration.

Dr. Parry Gets It.
Dr. W. T. Parry was appointed to be the new jail surgeon.

A vote on Controller Ward's motion to appoint Dr. Sneath was: For—The Mayor, Controller Ward, Ald. Foster, Hilton, McMurrich, Chisholm, McMurrich, Bengough and Maguire—9. Against—Controllers Geary, Hocken and Harrison, Ald. Welch, Dunn, R. H. Graham, Keeler, McGhie, Church, J. J. Graham, Adams, Vaughan and O'Neill—13.

Ald. Chisholm's motion to refer back was defeated: For—Ald. McMurrich, Hilton, Foster, Chisholm, Church, McMurrich, O'Neill and Maguire—8. Against—The Mayor, Controllers, Harrison, Hocken, Geary and Ward, Ald. Welch, Dunn, Keeler, R. H. Graham, McGhie, J. J. Graham, Adams, Vaughan and Bengough—14.

Ald. Keeler then nominated Dr. Parry, but got slender support. Ald. Dunn voted for Dr. Parry, and the proposed Dr. John Noble, and the proposed Dr. Parry, 13 against. Dr. Geary and Dr. McNicol, proposed respectively by Ald. Foster and Controller Ward, were also voted down. Later, after finishing consideration of the report, Ald. Church nominated Dr. Noble again, and got a majority of one, but

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A two-thirds majority is required to upset the controller's recommendation. The vote to appoint Dr. Noble was: Chisholm, Church, Adams, Vaughan, O'Neill, Maguire, McMurrich, Hilton and Keeler—11. Against—Controllers Harrison, Hocken, and Ward, Ald. J. J. Graham, McMurrich, Bredin, Welch, Dunn, Foster and R. H. Graham—10.

Want Enlarged Board.
Ald. Church fought against the controller's recommendation, adverse to his proposal that two aldermen be appointed yearly on the board of police commissioners, but the feeling was against having civil politics introduced into the control of the police department.

F. Trimble, secretary of the Associated Charities, reports to the mayor that conditions are not nearly so bad as represented by the Unemployed Association. The report says that the men making the greatest outcry aren't in need of assistance. The report says that of the 394 names supplied, 307 men could be located. Of 450 men asked to do work cleaning snow from the streets only 206 turned up a letter from the mayor has received a letter from Gen. A. G. Mackay, asking that the city join a deputation which will seek from the Premier guarantee bonds of the government and Meaford Railway Co. Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Co. Park Commissioner Wilson will again recommend that the bylaw be rescinded, and that the city join a deputation which will seek from the Premier guarantee bonds of the government and Meaford Railway Co. Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Co. Park Commissioner Wilson will again recommend that the bylaw be rescinded, and that the city join a deputation which will seek from the Premier guarantee bonds of the government and Meaford Railway Co. Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Co.

Wards or Creditors?
The Trusts and Guarantee Co. liquidators for the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro, entered a petition yesterday in the non-jury court before Chancellor Boyd for the recovery of \$1969.31 which William Hamilton drew from the assets before the company became insolvent, leaving a voucher stating the money was held in trust for the children of the late George Munro, defendants in the suit. The point is whether the defendant's money had not been withdrawn before the winding-up act was invoked, said James Bicknell, K.C., for the plaintiffs.

"I think that's about it," agreed his lordship. Judgment was reserved.

Royal Templars of Temperance.
The grand council of Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance will convene to-day in Zion-Congregational Church in their 27th annual session. To-night they will hold a diamond medal elocution contest.

Police and Sunday.
The various municipal associations were yesterday waited upon by a deputation of policemen to ask aid in securing hours to attend church. The associations appointed committees to wait on the police commissioners.

Have not coughed once all day?
Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. *Lowney, Mass.*

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SUPPLYING THE SILVER LAND.

Toronto now has the best part of the supply trade of the new silver land lying north of North Bay and Sudbury; but if it has this, it is largely due to the fact that The World was one of the first papers to devote attention to Cobalt and the possibilities there and to present the facts about Cobalt to the business men of Toronto. The dressed beef, bread, groceries, vegetables, dry goods, and all the other staples, including stoves, hardware and things of that kind, are sent to the new north country from the most profitable sources to be on the ground. What will it be when there are a dozen Cobalts and Sudburys, as there is bound to be in a very short time in that country? One extensive manufacturer who had followed up The World's exploitation of Cobalt a couple of years ago and opened up a fine line of business for stoves and hardware, decided, as soon as he saw the possibilities of Gowdangas, to take advantage of the opportunity that was presented when we first gave attention to that new district.

A CITY'S GUARDIAN.

Mayor Oliver last week expressed his own opinion that the city should appreciate its firemen and police. As mayor of the city and as member of the police commissioners, as well as a good churchman, he can therefore be counted upon to do what's right and fair with the request that the police will make at the next meeting of the commissioners for a Sunday day-off. The men want an opportunity to attend church once in a while. At present they have only one day a month to themselves. If it happens to be a Sunday, all well and good; if not, they miss the opportunity of attending service. Police duty is terribly monotonous, and one day a month isn't much relaxation. In a community like this, where the Lord's Day Act is so rigorously enforced by the police department, it is hard to see how the commissioners can conscientiously decline to consider the plea of the men for at least an occasional Sunday off.

BRITISH RESULTS OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

In usual course the board of trade department of the British Government recently issued its official annual report regarding the street railways of the United Kingdom. It affords the basis for an illuminating comparison between the operation under municipal control for the public interest and company operation for private profit. People on this continent are continually assured by corporation organs that the citizens of British municipalities are tired of public ownership and operation, that it has imposed vast and unremunerative burdens on them and that the rates have to be regularly drawn upon to make up deficits. These assertions are increasing in number both actually and relatively to those under company management. Out of a total of 367 street railway systems no less than 177 belong to and are operated by the municipalities. During the year to March 31, 1908, the municipalities made a net profit of \$16,435,000. Of that profit \$4,581,000 went to reduce the capital debt and \$1,660,000 was for the reduction of rates, while about \$2,500,000 was transferred to the various sinking funds. Out of the 177 municipal enterprises only three showed a loss, the same number as in the previous year. But the company undertakings in the same position rose from four in 1906 to seven in 1907. The aggregate company losses \$3,757 and the municipal loss \$2754. But this is not all the information that can be glean-

ed from the government returns. Local authorities for the year under review carried nearly 183,000,000 more passengers with a further reduction in the average fare, whilst the companies conveyed only a little over 12,000,000 more at an increased average fare. The municipalities added \$1,500,000 to their net revenue, raising the return on capital from 8 to 8 1/4 per cent. The net revenue under company operation declined by \$700,000, with a corresponding drop in return on capital from 5 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. And if the municipalities had charged the same average fare the return on their capital would have been 12 1/4 per cent. These statistics show conclusively the better business conduct under public ownership and operation.

The World has on previous occasions directed attention to the contrast between Liverpool and Manchester as regards their gas supplies. Some new figures recently published will excite another reference to the relative position of these two cities, only about 45 miles apart, and substantially similar in population and situation. The capital of Manchester's municipally owned gas plant is, roundly \$9,165,000; of Liverpool's corporation-owned gas plant, \$5,500,000. Gas in Manchester costs the consumer 54 cents per 1000 feet, in Liverpool 66 cents. The manufacturing cost of Manchester's municipal gas is 42 cents per thousand; the corresponding cost of Liverpool's gas is 50 cents. Manchester's municipal employees thus make gas cheaper than Liverpool's corporation experts. Manchester's city council requires only a deposit of \$150 for a meter, the Liverpool company exacts \$5. And Manchester, in addition, puts in the gas fittings free while the Liverpool company charges regular plumbers' prices. Since the Manchester municipality look over its gas plant, no less than \$12,500,000 of its profits has gone in aid of the city tax rate, but the people of Liverpool have nothing to show either in the reduction of taxation or in lower prices for the gas they use, not to speak of the fact that the Manchester taxpayers own their gas plant, while Liverpool's taxpayers do not. Yet in the face of facts such as these, the organs of the public service corporations of America represent that municipal ownership and operation is a failure in the United Kingdom. It is not difficult to imagine the manner in which a proposal to turn over Manchester's gas works to a private corporation would be received by the citizens who have profited so enormously thru public ownership and operation.

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Editor World: Is it too late to point out to Toronto people, teachers, educationists and others, that the present month is February, and not February, as nearly everybody in Toronto calls it? Why omit the r? Kal Endor.

WHAT IS FELL DISEASE

Epidemic of Fatal Unknown Malady Seizes Upon LaPrairie.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—An unknown disease of a nature to baffle the local physicians has the town of LaPrairie, Que. in its grip. Two deaths have resulted, another sufferer is dying and one hundred more are afflicted, or nearly ten per cent of the town's population of 1100. The disease has some of the features of typhoid fever and la grippe, but has other characteristics that stamp it as a fatal epidemic. The fever is very low, five degrees above normal being the highest recorded. An outstanding symptom is a black or dark brown covering of the tongue and teeth which the removable by acid spraying, returns in two hours. Red, almost purple, patches on face and body come and go without apparent cause. Swollen tongue and lips are other symptoms.

Superintendent Brown of the general hospital said he was unable to offer a theory as to the disease. Dr. Alex McPhedran, specialist, said the only way to solve the problem would be by a post-mortem to reveal the condition of the brain and that the general sections should be examined very carefully.

Loses a Finger. William Keer of 190, First-avenue had the first finger of his right hand cut off in a machine last night. He was attended to at St. Michael's Hospital.

THIN BLOOD MADE STRONG

Tiredness and Weakness Overcome. A Joyous Letter.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery." writes Mrs. Hazen of Beaupre. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally get up, then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferreroze I can't imagine. Ferreroze put new life into me. From that start I strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, I was a healthier and braver woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferreroze and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties." Ferreroze quickens the powers of both body and mind, simply because it forms lots of blood that's full of life and vitality. Ferreroze creates appetite, gives strength, vim and endurance, it's good for old people, good for everybody, it's better than health. Thousands of men, women and children use Ferreroze every day and all say it's the best nourishing, strengthening tonic made. Try Ferreroze yourself, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers.

IN THE LAW COURTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ongoodie Hall, Feb. 15, 1909. Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 16th, at 11 a.m. Divisions will not sit in the afternoon on Tuesday, 16th inst.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:

- 1. Hyde v. Starr.
2. McMaster v. Workman.
3. Cluff v. Norris.
4. Farmers' Bank v. Biow.
5. McClellan v. Simpson.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at city hall, at 11 a.m.:

- 1. Frost v. Toronto Railway.
2. Jarvis v. Thompson.
3. Cowie v. Cowie.

Master's Chambers.

Be ore Cartwright, Master. Clements v. Oliver.—C. Robinson, for plaintiff, on motion in a slender ideal to compel defendant to answer questions on his examination for discovery. J. M. Ferguson, for defendant, on judgment (L.). The defendant should answer questions 28, 29, 37, 79, 115, 118, 139, 140, 149, 152, 156, and need not answer questions 100, which is a "fishing interrogatory." He must therefore re-attend at his own expense for further examination.

Standard Sanitary v. Standard Ideal.—B. Beaumont, for plaintiff, on motion for leave to amend statement of claim. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for defendant, contra. Judgment for plaintiff in similar terms to those in Hunter v. Boyd, 6 O. L. R. 388, May 20, 1908. If it be of any service to defendants, they are entitled to have the added claim considered as made of the date of the amendment, on an explanation of its being now made.

Parsons v. McRae.—D. G. Galbraith, for plaintiff, on motion to set aside judgment as against them for want of prosecution. A. C. McMaster, for plaintiff, contra. On plaintiff's undertaking to set aside judgment forthwith, and proceed to trial in due course, motion dismissed. Costs defendant in any event.

Re Finlay Infants.—F. Aylesworth, for all parties, moved for order concerning the estate of the late J. Finlay, deceased, and vesting the lands in Donaid McKenzie. Order to go on contents being filed. Payment into court dispensed with. Costs to be taxed.

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Divisional Court.

Before Meredith, C.J., MacMahon, J. Testes.

Lemieu v. Lemieu.—J. G. O'Donoghue, for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of the Divisional Court, dated Nov. 17, 1908. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for the plaintiff, contra. The case was an interpleader summons to determine whether the proceeds paid into court by the North American Life Assurance Company in respect of a policy on the plaintiff, declaring him entitled to the moneys in court, proceeds of the said insurance policy, and for payment out of court of same to him, with costs of issue and of motion, on which issue was directed to be paid by defendant, from that judgment defendant now appeals.

At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiff, declaring him entitled to the moneys in court, proceeds of the said insurance policy, and for payment out of court of same to him, with costs of issue and of motion, on which issue was directed to be paid by defendant, from that judgment defendant now appeals.

The judgment was given for the plaintiff, declaring him entitled to the moneys in court, proceeds of the said insurance policy, and for payment out of court of same to him, with costs of issue and of motion, on which issue was directed to be paid by defendant, from that judgment defendant now appeals.

The judgment was given for the plaintiff, declaring him entitled to the moneys in court, proceeds of the said insurance policy, and for payment out of court of same to him, with costs of issue and of motion, on which issue was directed to be paid by defendant, from that judgment defendant now appeals.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

What May Be Seen at EATON'S Exposition

The small boy may not be able to extract so much pleasure as the "grown up" from the demonstration of making school bags where two machines are in operation on the sheepskin, stitching, binding and shaping, until you see the neat bag which is to carry Johnny's books and which may hold the arithmetic and grammar of a future premier. As the pile of bags from the whirring machines mounts high, the quantity of wisdom they may inclose impresses the crowd looking on at this process, from leather to learning, the riveter completes the work and the bag is all ready for the Canadian school boy or his sister.

There is a kind of three-in-one manufactory, a few steps farther on, where Book Making: the final processes in the making of a book are a source of information and interest to thousands, who have probably never thought before, as they opened the cover of a book, what its manufacture implies. The folded pages of the Methodist Hymn Book are placed on the stitching machine and the stout threads in their six huge reels get busily to work on the pages beneath until the book is ready for the process of binding. Then there is the paring machine, all ready to cut the covers which are to make the unclad volume presentable. As you compare the coverless books with the leather-bound, gilded volume which emerges finally from expert hands, you see that the process of to-day reduced the labors of long ago to a minimum of dexterous effort. The red stain of the edges, with the gilt finish, represents the product of centuries of experiment and invention.

It is a far cry from the ancient hymns, written by the monk's hand, in the quiet abbey, to those modern hymn books turned out by the hundreds between Sundays.

Umbrella Tipping As you turn from this work of book-making to the front of the store you can hardly believe that it is a winter exposition, for there is a flutter of silk and chiffon, and you are in the midst of a parasol "tipping" where ribs are quickly covered with light and airy fabrics.

Men and Youths Save Big Overcoat Money

Excellent choice and unusual buying is offered in these two clearing lots:

Chesterfield Overcoats—Of black melton cloth, with broad lapels and velvet collar. College Ulsters—Of pure wool grey chevots, some with shadow stripe, Prussian collar, buttoning close to neck, sizes 34 to 40. To clear out at, each..... 6.95

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers 2.29 Of black chevots and Oxford grey frieze, college ulster and Chesterfield collars, single and double-breasted; Italian and tweed body linings, sizes

JOHN CATTO & SON New Spring Goods

Amongst advance shipments of Spring Goods... Fabrics... Dressmaking Department...

CHAILLIES AND DELAINES

French Printed Chailies and Delaines in good assortment of colorings and neat patterns.

NEW PRINTS

Big spread of reliable color, clear-printed Cambrics, fresh, crisp goods...

TABLE CLOTH SPECIAL

A lot of Fine Linen Double Damask Table Cloths...

BROKEN LOTS NAPKINS

Large lot of broken sizes of PINE LEAF DAMASK NAPKINS...

BLANKETS

All-wool Blankets—double bed size—pink or blue border...

WHITE QUILTS

White Quilts—every size and make—counter-sold, some broken lines...

DOWN QUILTS

Large lot of Downproof Art Sateen-covered Down Quilts...

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55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 15.—(6 p.m.)—The disturbance...

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper Lawrence and Ottawa Valley...

THE BAROMETER. Table with columns for Time, Ther. Bar. Wind, and other weather metrics.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 16. Opening of the legislature, 3 p.m. Royal Temples of Temperance, Zion Congregational Church, 10 a.m.

STEAMSHIPS.

Table listing steamship arrivals and departures including ship names, destinations, and agents.

BIRTHS.

WATSON—At 143 Jansons-avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1909, the wife of G. F. Watson, of a son.

DEATHS.

BAYNE—At the residence of his sister Mrs. L. D. Bayne, 28 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, the 13th February, 1909, Thomas Mackenzie Bayne...

DANGER, KEEP TO THE SLEIGH ROAD, BLASTING ON THIS TRAIL.

The members of the party did not need to be told that blasting was being done, for they had heard the last shot...

HUNDREDS OF POLES DOWN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The damage wrought to telegraph and telephone lines in Northern Ohio by heavy sleet storm, which began yesterday and continued during the night...

MAKE-BELIEVE IN TURKEY.

LONDON Opinion of the Government's Present Attitude.

QUEBEC BREWERS GET TOGETHER TO LIMIT THE TRADE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(Special.) A movement is under way to regulate the sale and manufacture of beer in this province.

THE FINAL TRIBUTE.

In the hour of sorrow and bereavement our special services will be appropriate...

OBITUARY.

The Rev. Alexander Campbell, who died of heart failure, brought on by overwork, yesterday morning, at his residence, 223 Simcoe street...

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Pugsley was in the house yesterday after a few days' indisposition.

PLEASURE VANS.

Vans for Sleighing Parties. The Lester Storage and Carriage Co. Phone 2447.

Babe Left on Doorstep.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 15.—(Special.) A newly-born girl, buried deep in old clothes, was laid on the door step of clothes, was laid on the door step of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Court-street, at noon to-day.

Brokers Narrow Escape.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Ten minutes after the wheat market closed to-day the fire new solid bronze made in weighing 600 pounds, hung in the centre Montreal, which hung in the centre Montreal, fell into the pit where five miners had been assembled...

THE "SAVOY."

Yonge and Adelaide Streets. Delicious Ice Cream, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Chocolates and Bonbons. The Japanese Tea Room is a cosy spot for afternoon teas, luncheons, etc.

MINING PROPERTY VISITED BY THE PRESS MEN

Were Present When Silver Was Struck in Shaft—Mine Mascot is Enthused by Find.

GOWGANDA, Feb. 15.—(Staff Special.)—To be present when silver is discovered in a shaft is one of those rare and exhilarating experiences in which few men participate...

STORM STOPPED TRAINS

Several Were Delayed in Their Arrival Yesterday Morning.

Sunday's storm showed its effects in the train service yesterday morning. The eastern and western divisions of the C.P.R. seemingly got more snow than the northern division...

INDIANA DEMOCRATIZED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Despatches received from northern and central Indiana say the sleet storm to-day was one of the worst on record...

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

The romantic role that James K. Hackett assumes in the famous Anthony Hope story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," seems to be extremely popular with Toronto audiences...

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The number of thirty men present at the performance of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Alexandra Theatre last night...

AT THE GRAND.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" has been a great success from the fact that it is an exceedingly interesting novel and romantic play...

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HAS RUTHERFORD RESIGNED?

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Monk will enquire whether Dr. J. G. Rutherford has resigned the position of veterinary director-general at Ottawa, and if so, for what reasons.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

The will of the late John Sykes, 194 Dunn-avenue, disposes of an estate of \$66,784.18, and calls for the payment of \$20,000 to his wife...

NEW SIGHT SEEMING ALBINO.

A wealthy citizen has ordered to be built the first cost sight-seeing albatross. It will cost \$15,000.

ARE YOU FAT?

You know you can't stay fat, don't you? That is, you can't stay fat and in style. The day when a fat woman was considered to be in fashion is long past...

BACK STRAINED BY HEAVY LIFTING

Lay Helpless in Bed for Four Days, Crippled, Suffering Agony and Torture.

HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY

TURNS DYING WIFE OUT IN THE SNOW IN NIGHT.

NEARING HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A wireless despatch was received to-night from the flagship Connecticut of the American fleet, that the Commodore's ship was in the position 34.7 latitude north and longitude 48.08 west, sailing a course north by 23 degrees west...

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—It was announced here to-night that Vice-President Adrian Ineson, Jr., has been elected to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to succeed the late Arthur G. Yates.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT is a certain cure for all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, and all other pains...

THE NERVES Not Understood

By most people and by many doctors—hence their treatment fails.

The best authorities now agree that the only reliable treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the only rational and successful means of cure.

It is not so very many years since diseases of the nerves were attributed to the presence of evil spirits and more recently sufferers from nervous derangements have been told that they only imagine they are sick.

When Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was first put upon the market as the only natural and effective method of curing derangements arising from exhausted nerves...

Now the very best authorities claim, as did Dr. Chase, that the only way to cure diseases of the nerves is to make the blood rich, red and nutritious and to build up the wasted nerve cells by suitable treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "In 1903 I was stricken with paralysis, fell helplessly to the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctors pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my right arm and left leg. For six months I lay in that condition without benefit from the doctors' prescriptions. My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by use of this treatment all the symptoms disappeared. I can now talk plainly, my leg is all right again and I do all my own housework. I am grateful to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

GRAND TRUNK DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO ORDER

Weston Road Crossing Still Open, Tho Order Made a Year Ago—Death of Mr. Corson.

At the meeting of the York Township Council, John Bayless of Mount Dennis appeared before the council complaining that the Toronto Suburban Railway Company discriminated against Mount Dennis, York Township, it seems, by not using the railway for which Mount Dennis should receive ten tickets for twenty-five cents, with transfer privileges to the Canada Foundry. The district at one time had this boon, but latterly the company has cut off, giving only six tickets for a quarter with no transfer privileges. Reeve Henry promised Mr. Bayless due consideration of the grievance was received from R. L. Canning of the Earlscourt Ratepayers' Association, asking council to determine the standing of the remainder of S.S. No. 13, should the city annex Dovercourt as far north as 200 feet north of St. Clair avenue. Also asked the council to appear on the district's behalf before the Municipal and Railway Board and urge the necessary repairs to the road on the northern boundary in case Dovercourt should be annexed. Rev. Baynes-Reid of St. John's church, Norway, was granted another \$25 toward the free soup kitchen established there. Mr. Lewis' claim for \$70 for concrete work done was referred to the solicitor. The general purpose money bylaw called for the payment of \$497.82 and the cheques were issued.

West Toronto SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY. HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOUR YEARS.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juices have been confined entirely to removing the undigested undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nutriment with which to feed the tissues. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health and strength to the debilitated system.

Mr. D. A. Francisco, Rosland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always crossed in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disease in my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

Formal Installation of Minister at the Northern Congregational Church. The installation of Rev. Dr. E. E. Braithwaite as minister of the Northern Congregational Church was held last night, despite the stormy weather. Rev. J. W. Pedley, moderator of the Toronto Congregational Council, presided. Rev. James A. Solandt gave a message of congratulations from the ministers with whom Rev. Dr. Braithwaite had been a fellow-laborer in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. Rev. Joseph G. Lawrence, E. Ogilvie, A. Worth, H. Waddington and W. Leach. Only one man out of 18 registered turned up at North Toronto town hall this morning to show snow.

PICKERING.

The farmers' and women's institutes held very successful meetings here last week. George Leng has purchased the Hayes brick house and lot. The Dramatic Club have had several invitations from surrounding places to repeat their drama "Under the Laurels."

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS.

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS, Feb. 15. (Special)—Fire, which broke out in the northern wing of the farm house of Orson Hemmingsway, lot 4, con. 5, at a late hour on Saturday evening, utterly destroyed the building and contents. The cause of the fire which broke out sometime during the night, is unknown, as no one was in the house at the time and the flames when first noticed by the neighbors had obtained great headway. The dwelling, which is an historic one and among the oldest in the neighborhood, is said to be uninsured.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

ALGIERS, Feb. 15.—Thirty lives were lost when an unknown sailing vessel raised the Belgian flag, regular service during a storm on Feb. 12, near Alboran Island, in the Mediterranean, 100 miles from Gibraltar, and both vessels foundered.

LEVEL CROSSING FATALITIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The railway committee have found that in the past five years 770 fatalities occurred at level crossings in Canada.

CREDIT SALE.

Registered Mares and Geldings, also registered cows, calves by side property of F. J. Fisher, lot 16, con. 3, Scarborough, half-mile east of Malvern. Sale on Feb. 25, 1909. D. Baldwin, auctioneer. Bids will meet all trains at Agincourt in the forenoon at both stations, also the 10.30 A.M. and 12.30 street cars at Markham road.

CHEAP POWER FOR COBALT.

Cecil B. Smith Says Rates Will Be Cut In Two. It is announced from Ottawa that Cecil B. Smith has closed a deal at the capital for the purchase of the plant to be used in a power project that calls for \$1,000,000 expenditure in the Cobalt district, and will ensure an electric light and power supply to the town.

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PROVINCIALS TO BE HEARD

Continued From Page 1. with navigation. Parliament had been too prone to declare upon insufficient grounds that work was for the general advantage of the nation, leading to invasion of provincial rights. He also dealt with the conservation of the water powers and asked why we should not look to the future by selling all the available water powers for the benefit of the people. Hon. Mr. Graham had always been careful to protect the province in their sphere, "but on the other hand we must not give up any of our rights," he added. It was debatable whether we should refrain from developing power because a part of it would have to be exported to secure a market. On the second reading of the bill regarding the Ontario Government to the Lake Superior branch of the G.T.R. railway, Mr. Turfitt explained that the bill was merely to confirm an arrangement between the province and the company, the latter having undertaken to procure the necessary federal legislation. One section of the Ontario bill binds the province not to discriminate by way of rebates or otherwise in freight rates in Ontario. By another section the province is bound to carry municipal road-making machinery at cost. In regard to the subsidy, the act stipulates that in the event of the use of additional land by the provincial government, the cash and land subsidies shall be returned to the provincial treasury. Mr. Conroy wanted the bill held over until the town of Port Arthur had been heard from in the matter of the G.T.R. He had been told the shore of Thunder Bay. The road, he explained, had been terminated half a dozen miles from the town.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVES

Platform on Which They Will Go Before the People. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—M. S. McCarthy, M.P., who has been tendered the leadership of the Conservative party in Alberta, has not yet decided as to whether or not he will accept it. It is pointed out that there is a legal objection in the way, inasmuch as a minister cannot resign from the Dominion House while there is a protest against his election, such as there happened in the case of Mr. McCarthy. The Calgary Conservatives' platform adopted Saturday, consists: Government ownership of railways. The meaning guarantee of bonds for roads urgently needed with control of the rates and option of purchase. Labor laws—A plebiscite, and if 60 per cent. vote yes, then the party is pledged to prohibition. The initiative, referendum and recall. Resolution condemning the five-year term of the legislature. Boycott of railway companies. Dominion to be asked to set aside land for school support and for support of the provincial government. Management of telephone system by commission outside of political control. The farmer to have free connection with the town. Teachers to be given a course in agriculture. Loans to settlers and workers with a view to close settlement along lines in vogue in Australia and New Zealand. Guarantee of school bonds. New election law with voters' list. Construction of national highways between important points. Government construction of elevators. Condemnation of the autonomy bill. Chartered Accountants' Students. The Chartered Accountants' Students' association held their fourth annual banquet last night at the St. Charles Cafe. The chair was occupied by the president, G. A. Peters. After dinner addresses were given by W. J. Johnson, F.C.A., M.L.A., of Belleville; T. Mulvey, K.C., and different members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, who were the guests of the students, musical numbers being rendered by Messrs. Thompson, Cragin, members of the association.

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Special Bargains

Nine used upright pianos, all priced away below their original value. Most of them are but very slightly used and cannot be told from new. Every one is in perfect condition and guaranteed for five years, the same as a new piano.

MEYERSON—An attractive upright piano in handsome walnut case, with full length panels, three pedals, practice muffer, etc. A small piano particularly suited to small apartment or room, used less than a year. \$198. MASON & RITCHIE—Walnut upright piano by Mason & Ritchie, in plain style case, with solid polished panels. Has been thoroughly readjusted and repaired. \$205. MENDELSSOHN—Seven and one-third octave upright piano, by the Mendelssohn Co. Toronto, in mahogany case, with full length carved panels and music desk, has three pedals, ivory and ebony keys, etc. Cannot be told from new. \$233. PRINCE—Cabinet grand upright piano, by Prince Co., Toronto, handsomely figured walnut case, with full length carved panels, Boston fall board, three pedals, etc. As good as new. \$243. WINTER—A Cabinet grand Winter piano, figured-walnut case, full length plain panels, Boston fall board, three pedals, practice muffer, etc. Very little used. \$243. GERHARD HEINTZMAN—Cabinet grand piano, by Gerhard Heintzman, in dark mahogany finish case, with plain polished solid panels, full cabinet grand scale, fine repeating action, ivory and ebony keys, etc. In perfect order. \$255. MILLAN—A cabinet grand McMillan piano, manufactured by us, in handsome mahogany case, with full length plain panels, Boston fall board, three pedals, etc. Used less than a year. \$265. GERHARD HEINTZMAN—A handsome mahogany upright piano, by Gerhard Heintzman, has full length polished panels and music desk, Boston fall board, three pedals, etc. Used very little; taken in exchange for a Gourelay-Angelus player piano. \$273. GOURLAY—A beautiful cabinet grand Gourelay piano, in mahogany case of Etruscan design, with plain polished panels, Boston fall board, three pedals, etc. Just like new. \$305.

TERMS OF PAYMENT. Pianos under \$250—\$10 cash and \$6 monthly. Pianos over \$250—\$15 cash and \$7 monthly. Out-of-town buyers are reminded that we ship any instrument subject to approval, and we pay the return freight if not satisfactory. Write to-day for the piano of your choice.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

In the Realm of Music. The concert committee of the University Orchestra are pleased to be able to announce that they have secured Madame Letitia Rowe Wyatt, soprano of London, as the assisting artist for the annual concert, in convocation hall, Wednesday, March 3. Madame Wyatt has been singing in the choir of the University of Toronto for five years past, so that her engagement in conjunction with the orchestra will doubtless be a source of much gratification to her many friends in this city. There can be no doubt of the artistic success of this concert, as the orchestra are rapidly attaining that high standard which marks good orchestral work. It is to be hoped that the general public as well as the students will appreciate the endeavor to give to the promoters of the new University Orchestra by a generous support that will ensure the financial success of this somewhat daring financial venture in university circles.

MAY FORCE A DEADLOCK.

Trinity Forces Decide to Support Bishop of Algoma. The episcopal election which will commence to-morrow for a successor to the late Archbishop Sweatman as the bishop of Toronto, may be a prolonged contest, as the Trinity men are now making an open campaign for the appointment of Bishop Thorneio, and it is said are prepared to force a deadlock rather than permit a Wycliffe man to receive the position. Should the wave which appears to be rapidly rising to a commanding height threaten to swallow up the Thorneio boom, the Trinity men may attempt to avert annihilation by utilizing the well-earned popularity of Rev. Canon Welch. But the rector of St. James' Cathedral is urged for the firm adherence which he maintains to carefully consider decisions. Had he been available, he would have undoubtedly been Trinity's first choice.

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess), Gleet and Stricture, treated by Galvanism (the only safe cure, and no bad after-effects). SKIN DISEASES, whether the result of Syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Syphilis. DISEASES OF WOMEN, Menstruation and all displacements of the womb. The above are the specialties of Dr. W. H. GRAHAM, No. 1 Clarence Square Cor. Spadina.

AUCTION SALE

House and lot, with 5 1/2 acres, near King-street, Pickering, Ontario. Every convenience, out-door bathing, etc. Sold by auction at my store, Pickering, on Feb. 20. Terms: Half cash. See the property at any time. ED BRYAN, Pickering.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Municipality of the Town of North Toronto to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for legislation: 1. To amend Bylaw No. 76 of the said town, as confirmed by Chapter 75 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1908, to pay out of the general rates any excess in the cost of water mains hereafter to be laid down within the said town over the amount to be raised by a tax of 2 1/2 cents per foot frontage on the assessed value of the lots fronting and abutting upon each side of the streets upon which such mains shall be laid, as provided by said Bylaw No. 76. 2. To validate and confirm the following Bylaws for the issue of debentures to provide for the cost of laying down certain water mains within the said town, and the debentures under the authority of said Bylaws, namely: Bylaw No. 98—On street through Block 1, Plan 84. Bylaw No. 99—On street through Block K, Plan 69. Bylaw No. 97—On street through Block H, Plan 84. Bylaw No. 98—On Redampton-avenue. Bylaw No. 99—On Waterloo-street. Bylaw No. 94—On Eglington-ave. East. Bylaw No. 95—On Alcona-crescent. Bylaw No. 96—On Bloor-street. Bylaw No. 97—Consolidating bylaw. 3. To provide for the opening of a street or streets from north to south through Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 4. To amend Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1908, by dividing the said town into four wards.

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THE FINEST English-made rubber Pouches, made direct from the makers, so you're sure of good, live rubber every time you buy a Pouch here. 35c, 50c and 65c. NOTE THIS: We receive our Rubber Pouches every month direct from the makers, so you're sure of good, live rubber every time you buy a Pouch here.

Queen West Wilson 88 QUEEN W.

Catarrh

This Deep-seated Disease Can't be Reached Through the Stomach. Cure can come only from cleansing the air passages with the soothing vapor of Catarrh-ozone, which cured ex-King'sville, Ont., who says: "As the season for Colds and Catarrh is again on, I wish to be prepared with the right remedy. Send me Catarrh-ozone—which is without doubt the best remedy I have ever tried—and I have issued not a few. I strongly recommend Catarrh-ozone."

THE ONE TRUE CURE THAT NEVER FAILS IS CATARRHOZONE

Complete Outfit for Two Months' Treatment, \$1.00; smaller sizes, 50c, and 25c, at all druggists, or 3c. C. P. Wilson, Kingston, Ont.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE. BRITISH DISPENSARY, 100, N. BROAD ST., LONDON, ENGLAND.

George Tait Blackstock, K.C., will prosecute the case against ex-Chief of Police Malone of Simcoe, charged with the attempted murder of Park, Chas. Wilkins in Lynwood. Trial will be on the bench. The trial comes up next Monday.

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GRAIN MARKETS STILL FIRM
OPTIONS MAKE NEW RECORDS

Foreign Cables Lower on Large Shipments—Short Interest Materially Reduced, But Markets Close Firm.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Hay, Straw, etc. and rows for various grades and quantities.

Chicago Market. J. P. Bicknell & Co., Lawlor Building, Market of Trade.

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Chicago Sheep. J. P. Bicknell & Co., Lawlor Building, Market of Trade.

Chicago Poultry. J. P. Bicknell & Co., Lawlor Building, Market of Trade.

51 CARS AT UNION YARDS EXPORTERS ARE EASIER

Butcher Cattle Firm—Sheep, Lambs and Calves Firm—Hogs Lower at \$6.60.

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Do You Want to Share Gowganda's Wealth?

If so, then follow the course of the men who have made their millions in Cobalt. Study their operations and become an owner or part owner of the property.

GOWGANDA is a second Cobalt and your opportunity to-day is similar to that of the O'Briens, Timmins, McMartins, Jacobs and numerous others who obtained Cobalt properties a few years ago.

We have unexcelled facilities of securing capital for the development of good claims.

Northern Ontario Silver Mines, Limited, No. 36 Lawlor Building, Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, Ont.

NOTABLE MERGER OF GOWGANDA PROPERTIES

Gowganda United Cobalt Mines Have Big Calcite Vein and Other Notable Leads.

A notable merger of Gowganda mining properties has just taken place comprising the claims of J. B. Dundas, Messrs. Riley, Dummetts and Alston.

The silver fields of the north constitute today the most impressive national asset that Canada possesses.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET Just Issued From Offices of F. R. Bartlett & Company.

One of the neatest and best compiled booklets that have reached The World office this year is the illustrated announcement of F. R. Bartlett & Co., which has just been issued from the offices of that firm in the Royal Bank on East King-street.

Prospectors, Take Notice

We have clients who will advance working capital for an interest in the property.

Prospectors having good properties for sale should communicate with us at once, giving full particulars as to discoveries, location, terms, etc.

Address all communications to Northern Ontario Silver Mines, Limited, No. 36 Lawlor Building, Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, Ont.

JUDICIAL SALE BY TENDER OF THE ASSETS OF THE COBALT CONTACT SILVER MINES COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the High Court of Justice, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario, made in the matter of the winding-up of the Cobalt Contact Silver Mines Company, Limited, dated the 6th day of February, A.D. 1909.

TERMS OF SALE—A marked cheque for \$200 is to accompany each tender.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Cobalt Stocks—Morning Salaries.

NEWSPAPER PRICES GO UP. TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 15.—Beginning to-day the price of the Trenton daily newspapers increased from one to two cents a copy.

Wellesley School Old Boys. At the annual meeting of the Wellesley School Old Boys' Association the following officers were elected: Hon. president, G. M. Ritchie; hon. vice-presidents, W. E. M. Cobban, W. W. Armstrong; vice-presidents, J. A. Newell, N. O. Stalker; secretary, W. J. McCalland.

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H. H. FUDGER, President
J. WOOD, Manager

Store Closes Daily at
5.30 p.m.

SIMPSON

PROBABILITIES.
North and Northwest winds. Continued
cold, with local snow falls.

SIMPSON

TUESDAY,
FEB. 16, 1909.

Put Away the Darning Needles—It's February



WHAT'S the use of trying your eyes and patience darning when new hosiery is so cheap? February sale prices make darning a shameful waste of time.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle and Cotton Hose, in black, tans and colors, also fancy patterns. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price Wednesday, pair, 25c.
Women's Imported Lisle and Cotton Hose, in silk embroidery, patterns and plain colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, 29c.
Women's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double spliced heel, toe and sole. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, 29c.
Women's Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and toe. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, 19c.
MEN'S SOCKS.
Men's Fine Black Plain Cashmere Socks, full fashioned, double heel and toe. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, 25c.
Men's Black Cashmere Seamless Socks, soft and fine. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, 17c. 3 for 50c.

When Silver Dishes Were Rare



YEARS ago in Upper Canada the Family Silver was a treasured heirloom, brought over from the Old Country. Now-days we have silver mines in our own province and we make silver dishes in our own city. And this store further reduces the cost of silverware by holding a February Sale. Truly, times in Canada have progressed. Did you ever see prices like these?

3.00 Butter Dishes, Wednesday... 1.98
3.00 Fern Pots, Wednesday... 1.88
3.00 Biscuit Jars, Wednesday... 1.48
14.00 Tea Sets, 4 pieces, Wednesday... 7.95
2.00 and 4.00 Dessert Sets, Wednesday... 1.25
4.00 Combination Sugar Bowls, Wednesday... 2.95
3.75 Spoon Trays, Wednesday... 2.95
2.50 Cake Plates, Wednesday... 1.48
1.75 Pickle Casters, Wednesday... 1.29
2.05 Tobacco Jars, Wednesday... 1.75

Clearing Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens for Boys

All of our Lined Gloves in mochas, Cape, leather and kids; all first quality; broken lines from our regular stock, wool lined, dome fasteners, all perfect goods; all sizes. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. On sale Wednesday, to clear, per pair, 79c.

BOYS' MITTENS, TOO
Boys' Wool Lined Mittens, a clearing of all our Boys' Mittens, mochas and kids, all perfect goods, broken lines from our regular stock. Regular price 75c. On sale Wednesday, to clear, pair, 39c.

A Clearing of Men's House Coats

Ranging from \$5 to \$8, Wednesday, \$3.49
Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, of English and American manufacture, in kerseys, imitation camel's hair cloth and beavers, nicely finished and trimmed edges, pockets and cuffs, with fancy silk cord to match material. Sizes 35 to 42 only. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$8.00, clearing Wednesday \$3.49.

MEN'S TROUSERS, REGULAR \$2.00, CLEARING WEDNESDAY, \$1.49
110 pairs only Men's Pants, in English worsted finished tweed trousers, in quiet neat stripe patterns, in dark grounds; also plain grey untearable tweeds, made up in the latest style, well tailored and perfect fitting, side and hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$2.00, Wednesday \$1.49

White Pleated Shirts Reduced for Quick Selling Wednesday, 69c

250 only Fine White Pleated Shirts, for semi-dress or business wear. These are very correct this spring, giving that dressy appearance so much desired by men who care. Sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Wednesday special, 69c.

Clearing Odd Lines of Men's Pyjamas for To-Morrow

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, \$1.89 Suit
Only 150 Suits in all, English silk striped cashmerette, imported Ceylon flannel; military collar and frogs, also some with lay-down collar; of high-grade fabric; perfectly made, and sure to fit. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 per suit, Wednesday \$1.89 per suit.

The New Derby Hats

Men's New Style Derby and Soft Hats, fine quality English fur felt. Colors in soft hats fawn, grey, brown and black; in stiff hats, black only. Wednesday \$1.00.

Men's Fur Caps and Collars Reduced to \$1.00

80 only Men's Fur Caps, in electric seal, wedge and driver shape, also a few astrachan lamb, wedge shape. Regular price up to \$3.50. Wednesday \$1.00.
Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, in wombat, wallaby and electric seal. Regular \$3.50, Wednesday \$1.00.

High-Class Dress and Suits Broadcloths Are In

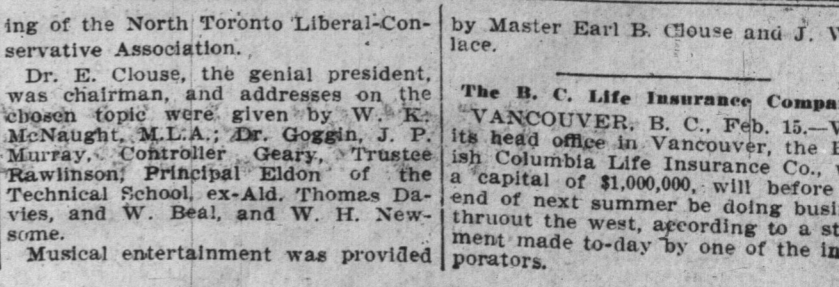
Rich French and German Broadcloths, in a beautiful range of Simpson colorings, soft, subdued tones of taupe, elephant, smoke and stone grey; rich shades of amethyst, rose, laurel, golden tan, wood browns; delicate pastel shades, shell pink, peach, sky, mauve, turquoise, pearl grey, etc.; chiffon, pacon and suede finish qualities, with beautiful rich lustre that is positively permanent. These broadcloths are "Simpson" qualities, guaranteed thoroughly shrunken, unspottable and uncrushable. Fine, medium and heavy qualities for reception gowns, street and house dresses, tailored suits, etc. A display of these goods in our Dress Goods Department. Selling \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

HIGH-CLASS BLACK DRESS GOODS

Special purchases of Black Chiffon Panamas, Black Chiffon Voiles, Black Chiffon Armures, Black Paillette Cloths, from three large European manufacturers, at a price that is fully 25 per cent. below the regular values. Rich, full blacks, with lustrous finish; guaranteed permanent, unfading dyes; qualities for dresses, suits, etc. Positively first choice goods and guaranteed qualities. On sale Wednesday 85c.

The Simpson Shoe for Men

At \$4.00 it is possible to buy a "fine" pair of shoes at this store. "Fine" shoes are the kind that are made for the fashionable city trade. "Fine" shoes embody the newest ideas and improvements of last "Fine" shoes sell at fancy prices. Victor Shoes sell for \$4.00 a pair. They are "fine" shoes at a "finer" price. We save middle profits and expenses. It is our own shoe.



Petticoats by Cable

A Clearance of an English Factory—\$5.00 to \$5.50 Values for \$2.95



Our London Office advised:—"We offer 500 Silk Moirette Petticoats at 50 per cent off. Without hesitation we replied:—"Accept."

WE knew what these skirts are and the factory which made them. And now they are here we are fully sustained in the quick decision above quoted. They are certainly nice dressy skirts, and cheap!

Hundreds of rich Silk Moirette Petticoats, in handsome satin stripes, in lovely shades of greens, navy, gold, mauve, browns and peacock blues and greens. Every skirt is perfectly made, well shaped with full and deep flounce, finely tucked on the bias. Made of a very rich quality moirette and satin. The regular values \$5.00 and \$5.50. Wednesday's offer... **2.95**

The Spring Skirts Are Mustering

HERE'S a regiment of the advance guard—nine gore skirts at \$5.75. New, trim, jaunty.

Nine-gore model of imported Panama, in black and navy, panel front, inverted back, wide fold of self on side gores, give tunic effect, finished with self-covered buttons. Wednesday \$5.75.

Linens and Staples

800 yards famous "Times" Brand Bleached English Longcloth; you know what a bright, pure finish this cotton has; a splendid underwear, yard wide, at, per yard, Wednesday, 7 1-2c.

420 yards Plain English Pillow Cotton, full bleached, close, even weave, free from dressing, 42 inches wide, clearing at, per yard, Wednesday, 11c.

86 only All Pure Linen Fine Damask Table Cloths, full bleached, splendid quality, newest bordered designs. 2 x 2 1-2 yards, at, each, Wednesday, \$1.29.

330 yards extra fine quality Full Bleached Irish Dress Linen, round thread, all pure linen, bleached on the green, weaves especially for ladies' blouses, skirts, dresses, coats, etc., 36 or 40 inches wide. Per yard, Wednesday, 48c.

100 only Heavy Fringed English Bed Spreads, finest honeycomb weave, full bleached, free from dressing, good designs, full double bed size, at, each, Wednesday, 94c.

The Furniture Sale Offers Bed, Springs and Mattresses

PRACTICAL housekeepers will appreciate the Furniture Sale Programme for Wednesday. New Mattresses will make such a difference sometimes!

One may buy a brass bed, a steel spring and a felt mattress to-morrow and save money on each one. See:

100 All Felt Mattresses, fine quality, dainty art ticking, well filled with pure cotton felt, nicely tufted, thoroughly comfortable and reliable. Regular \$8.00, all standard sizes, Wednesday February Sale \$5.35.

200 Woven Wire Springs, select hardwood frames, nicely varnished, best steel wire mesh, triple woven, reinforced with cords and bands, copper side supports, all sizes, Wednesday February Sale \$2.25.

200 Seagrass Mattresses, well made, in strong striped ticking, entirely satisfactory, odorless and comfortable, all sizes, Wednesday February Sale \$2.10.

200 Woven Wire Springs, well seasoned, hardwood frames, close woven steel wire mesh, strong and durable, all sizes, Wednesday February Sale \$1.35.

In the Jewelry Dept

Look at these figures:
Lady's Fine Gold Filled Rope Neck Chains, Regular selling at \$1.50, on Wednesday 98c.
Rose Hat Pins, Regular price 50c, on Wednesday 29c.
100 pieces of Jewelry, ordinary values from 45c to \$1.00, consisting of Scarf Pins, Links, Brooches, Belt Buckles, and other odd lines to effect an entire clearance on Wednesday, 15c.

Harry Lauder's Tales

Ten tales by Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, in book form. The contents: "A Hamely Crack," "The Old Philosopher," "The Miner's Balm," "Mrs. McAlpin's Second Man," "Andy Broon's Love Affair," "Two Deserters," "Billy, the Brusher," "The Rolling Stone," "The Heatin' o' the Water," and "Doon the Water." All complete in one book, 25c paper cover edition. Wednesday, 15c.

A Handkerchief Flurry

DON'T you want new handkerchiefs? Can you ever have too many? We are offering a "splendid opportunity" to-morrow.

300 dozen of Women's Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem. Regular 20c each, Wednesday 3 for 25c.
650 dozen of Women's Fine Sheer Linen Cross-bar Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders. Regularly 25c each, Wednesday 2 for 25c.
800 dozen of Sheer Linen Handkerchief Centres, also Glove Handkerchiefs, 5x7 and 5x9 inches, 1-8, 1-4 inch hem. Regular 10c and 12 1-2c each, Wednesday 4 for 25c.

1000 dozen of Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem, extra value at 10c each, Wednesday 6 for 35c.

Slippers

Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles, lamb's wool of fine quality, all sizes. Special prices Wednesday: Men's 29c, women's 19c, misses' 17c, children's 15c. Women's Slippers, made from patent leather, with dolly goatskin leathers, with dull Blucher tops, all sizes. Special Wednesday, \$1.99.

Paper your Parlors

One line of Imported Papers at special price Wednesday, to make room for other goods.
2850 rolls Imported Parlor, Dining Room and Hall Papers, in rich browns, greens, red and blue and their blends. In two-tone and three-color effects, dull or glossy faced papers. Regular to 65c, Wednesday 50c.

4600 feet Plate Rail, imitation oak, 2 1-2 inch, 12 1-2c pattern, Wednesday 8c.

Groceries for the Mid-Week

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 43c.
Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins, 45c.
Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins, 45c.
1000 quart gem jars Pure Orange Marmalade, made from finest Seville oranges and Redpath's granulated sugar, per jar, 25c.
Half Car Fancy Navel Oranges, good size and sweet, per dozen, 33c.
Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 16c.
Bird Seed, in bulk, canary or hemp, 2 lbs., 12c.
Canned Yellow Peaches, in heavy syrup, per tin, 15c.
Aylmer Condensed Milk, 2 tins, 25c.
Pure Gold Quick Tapioca and Chocolate, 3 packages, 25c.
Canned Catsup, Canada Pride Brand, 2 tins, 15c.
Schimmel's Soup, assorted, 3 tins, 25c.

2 LBS. COFFEE FOR 35c.
300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday 2 lbs., 35c.

Girls' Sailor Dresses \$1.35

For Ages 10, 12 and 14 Years
WE ARE winning a strong position in the opinion of mothers as a store for girls. This season's preparations will maintain the standard. We have just put into stock among several others



A Very Useful Dress of English Print
Smartly cut in true sailor fashion, with plenty of fullness in the gathered skirt, which has a 2-inch hem, made in navy blue with white stripes. The large sailor collar and cuffs are of plain navy, edged with white band; a vest of white drill, and a white tie. The dress is made of the finest English print, guaranteed for girls 10, 12 and 14 years. An extra special bargain \$1.35.

Ladies' Spring Coats for 1909

WE are prepared to sell this Coat at \$5. It is the sort that ladies wear in the early spring—medium weight, medium length. The Simpson factory made this coat according to the exacting specifications laid down by the department, filling in odd times when otherwise not busy. The result is that it is the same practically as a \$7.50 Coat.

Women's Covert Coats, in cords and stripes of light and dark fawn shades, 30 inches long, double breasted, self-fitting back, new patch pockets, trimmed with self-covered buttons on pockets and sleeves. Wednesday \$5.00.

Black Chiffon Taffeta Waists \$4.50

A dressy design in heavy black chiffon taffeta, pretty transparent vogue of the lace, finished with soutache braid, silk embroidery and fine tucking, new long sleeves and high pointed collar. Special Wednesday \$4.50.

A NEW LAWN WAIST AT \$1.00.
Tailored model, in fine white lawn, elaborately embroidered front, new high collar and long tucked sleeves, with pointed cuffs, finished back and front with tucking. A wonderful value at \$1.00.

Wash Goods for Spring and Summer Sewing

PLENTY of choice here already, and more arriving every day. You can positively scent spring in the air.

200 pieces of Dainty Toulon Silk Organdies, white, pink and sky grounds, with dainty floral designs of moss roses, etc., in mauve, yellow, blue, pink, etc. Worth 65c, for 39c.
Zurich Silk Dots and Plain, 50 shades, 39c.
New Striped Suitings, for dresses, in all the new shades, various widths, 12 1/2c.
Floral Organdies and Voiles, in all the newest printings, 85c and 25c.



CLERKS TO FORM UNION
Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night For That Purpose.
A broadcast call has been sent out amongst the retail clerks of the city to attend a meeting in the Labor Temple Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a union and protective association. Many who have been personally approached by Organizer John Platt are anxious for shorter and uniform hours. There are 1500 such locals on the continent, with international headquarters in Denver, Col.
A new local trades union organization has been formed in Toronto under the name of Masters and Mates, embracing operators of all vessels, ships, tugs and barges running into or permanently located in Toronto harbor. A charter has been applied for from the

WORK FOR EVERYONE
Claims Made Technical Education Will Solve Unemployed Problem.
That the development of technical education will go a long way towards solving the problem of the unemployed and that the whole province should promote such education were sentiments expressed at last night's meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association.
Dr. E. Clouse, the general president, was chairman, and addresses on the chosen topic were given by W. E. McNaught, M.L.A.; Dr. Goggin, J. F. Murray, Controller; Geary, Trustee; Hawthorn, Principal; Eldon, of the Technical School; ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, and W. H. New.
Musical entertainment was provided by Master Earl B. Clouse and J. Wallace.
THE B. C. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—With its head office in Vancouver, the British Columbia Life Insurance Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, will before the end of next summer be doing business throughout the west, according to a statement made to-day by one of the incorporators.
The election at the afternoon is briefly summarized: The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The election of the officers of the union was held. The following were elected: President, J. H. Jones; Secretary, J. H. Jones; Treasurer, J. H. Jones; and a number of other officers. The meeting closed with a prayer by the Rev. J. H. Jones.

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