

## Blair's Railway Bill is in Hands of Dominion House

### Measure is a Duplicate of One Introduced Last Session in the Commons.

Ottawa, March 20.—(From World Staff Man.)—Now the country has before it Mr. Blair's ideas regarding a railway commission. The adverse criticism is focused in the statement that it is more important in what it does not cover than in what it does. The favorable criticism is that it aims to remedy recognized evils, and goes much farther than has any previous railway legislation in Canada. The opposition will oppose the passing of the bill, on the ground that it does not pretend to control the rates on the Intercolonial Railway, and in this it will discriminate against other railways.

The insinuation is made that the I.C.R. will still be run as a graft by the government; besides, it does not take cognizance of trams, a means of transportation that is growing rapidly through the older provinces. Another objection is that the bill leaves the I.C.R. routes outside its pale lends water to the belief that a railway company may escape rate control by seeing that the rates on its water route are kept high. For the most part, however, discussion will be delayed until the bill is printed and in the hands of the members.

**Blair's Railway Bill.**  
 Hon. A. G. Blair's long-delayed bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting railways was introduced this afternoon, and on his making explanation precipitated a lively discussion. It proposes to abolish the existing railway committee of the Privy Council and to substitute for it a Railway Commission characterized as an independent tribunal.

**Members Will Be Independent.**  
 The members of the Commission will be independent arbitrators of railway affairs in a sense, but not in the widest sense. The Commission would take and exercise the control of the operation of railways. It would control rates, decide how trains should be run, and exercise the control of the operation of the roads, and what precautions should be taken to protect the people.

**History of Such Bodies.**  
 The history of railway commissions proved that the commissioners prevented arbitrary exactions and were recognized as impartial arbiters of railway questions. They aided the shippers in getting fair treatment. In the United States the commissions had been hampered by the fact that their term of office was too short, salaries too low, and their action subject to appeal. Besides that the scandalous litigation legalized by the state and federal laws of the United States were detrimental to the railway commission.

**Danger of the Judiciary.**  
 Judicial decisions were often nullified by the work of the commission. In spite of these drawbacks the railway commissions in the United States had done good work. A question of their merits resulting? Rates were lessened, short and long hauls equalized, earnings were increased, and many certain acts, unjust claims against railroads, smaller shippers benefited, tariff clerks' duties simplified, valuable statistical work done, proper safety equipment on trains seen to.

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 All the clauses which are provided for by the present bill. In order to achieve them the hands of the commissioners would be strengthened. They would be given powers larger and more executive. The powers that would be conferred on the commissioners would go far beyond any previous legislation anywhere on the question of railways.

**Majority Decision.**  
 The commission would assume all the powers of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The number of commissioners was to be fixed at three or five. Personally, he favored three. It would be a court of appeal in the same manner as the lieutenant-governors of provinces, viz., by the Governor-General and on appeal.

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 A majority of the commission would decide a case, but one member alone might make an order and hold a hearing if the matter was that of a contentions character. The meetings of the commission will be held at the pleasure of the Minister, provided approval of the place of meeting. As to salaries, he had preferred to leave this an open question.

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 The commission was given wide powers. It would be absolute judge of fact, but subject to appeal only to the Governor-General's Council.

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## MR. FIELDS' ATTITUDE

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—Andrew Ingram, M.P., this afternoon, in the House, brought up Mr. Fielding's "nothing in confidence" attitude before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association deputation. It will be remembered Mr. Fielding objected to receiving tariff schedules in "confidence." But in the same breath he said that he had received letters warning the government against the campaign of the Manufacturers.

**Would Not Hamper Road.**  
 "Nobody, I apprehend, wants to hamper the great railway interests of the country," said the speaker. "There are occasions when offers of a particular merchandise are made which have no time to prepare and submit a tariff for the consideration and approval of the board of tariff-making, and it would be a great advantage to have such a tariff and apply it at once, advising the board of what they may approve or disallow such tariff."

**Power is Limited.**  
 W. R. Fielding, who will introduce the bill, said that the commission would control the granting of charters to railways, and whether its recommendations will be submitted to the Railway Commission to be acted upon. Would the commission control canals and trams, Mr. Blair answered all in the negative.

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 Mr. Covan was informed that the commission would control the rates of express companies. Mr. Blair, continuing, referred to a question not dealt with in the bill, but which he wished to discuss, namely, the exercise by the commission of control over the granting of new charters for the location of railways. Such control was given to some commissions in the United States, and the commission would have the power to exercise a very careful supervision over the location of issue of stock and bonds of railway companies. Speaking for himself he thought the proposal would recommend itself to parliament. He thought the permission to issue stock had been abused by railways in Canada.

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**Legislation Necessary.**  
 "It is my opinion that we would be acting in entire conformity with public sentiment if we turned our backs in the direction of legislation of that kind," he said.

**In conclusion Mr. Blair said:**  
 "The bill has been framed in an honest endeavor to put before parliament a bill which should be effective in its operation. If the country desires that there should be a tribunal constituted for the purpose of exercising a larger control over the railway commission, I think we would do well to give it the power to issue stock and bonds of railway companies."

**Personnel of Board.**  
 Referring to the personnel of the board he said: "It will be necessary that the board should be made up of men of large experience who have had some experience in the railway and in the control of the operation of railways. It is necessary that the board should be made up of men of large experience who have had some experience in the railway and in the control of the operation of railways."

**Superior to Contracts.**  
 Answering a question Mr. Blair said that the contract of the C. N. R. with the Manitoba government would not be affected by the bill, but that the rate of the C. N. R. would be controlled by the bill.

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## MR. SIFTON IS BUSY MAN IN THE DEPARTMENTS

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## Foy to Move Amendment To Government Program

**Division on Gamey Charges Will Be Reached by Tuesday or Wednesday.**  
 The indications are to-day that a division will be reached on the Gamey resolution by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Monday is always an unfruitful day in the House, owing to the fact that many chairs are vacant, the members not having returned from their homes, and for this reason it is improbable that there will be any important developments. George P. Graham of Brockville had the floor when the House adjourned on Friday. He is expected to talk an hour at least, and will be followed by J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) and Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) on the Conservative side.

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## NORTH RENFREW VACANCY.

Yesterdays Speaker Charlton notified of the vacancy in the North Renfrew, caused by the death of the late Mr. Munro. The notice was given in accordance with the statute by two Conservative members, Mr. Wainwright and Col. Matheson, and it is now "up to Mr. Speaker to issue writs for the election forthwith. This will give the government a splendid chance to test the feeling of the House. The late Mr. Munro was elected as a Liberal on May 29 last by a majority of 463, by a vote of 2,400 to 1,800.

**Candidates are in the field.** Mr. Dunlop, Conservative, and Mr. Hale, Liberal.

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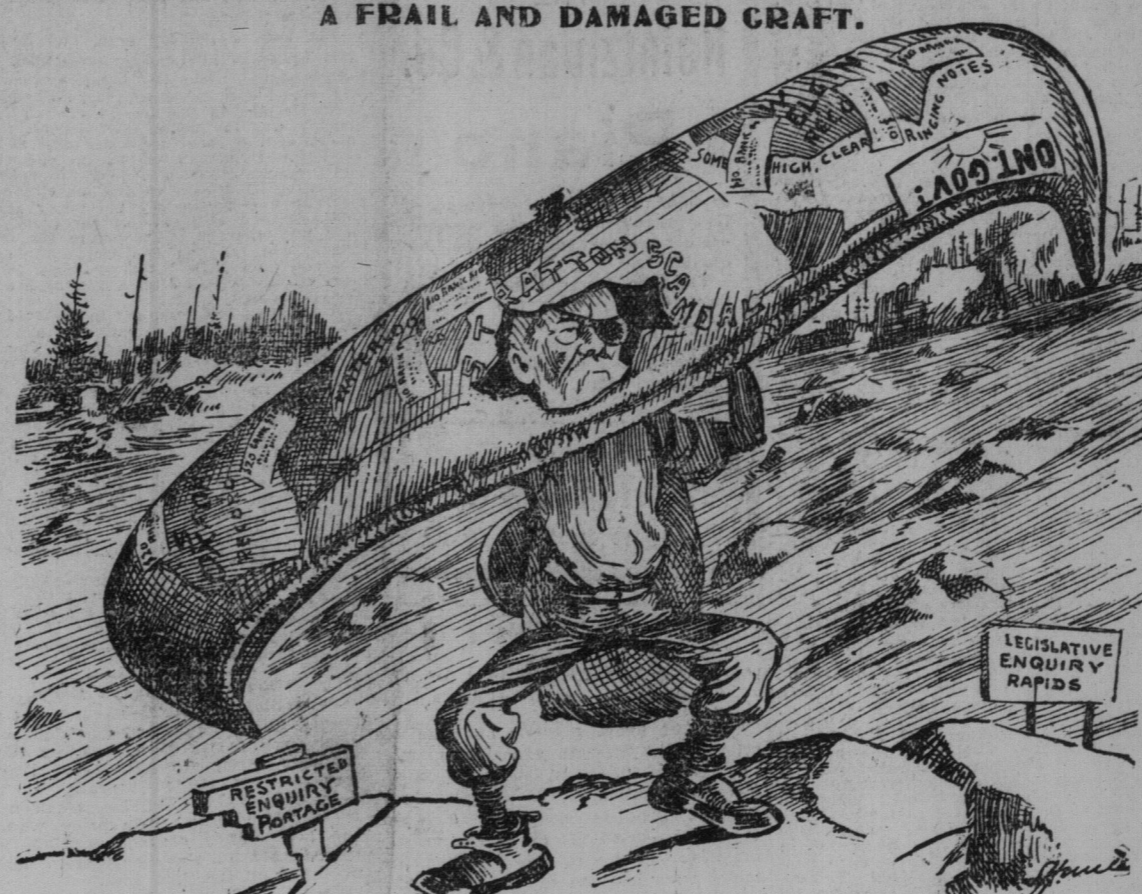
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COMRADES' DARK NEEDS. No Chairman and No Electric Light, But the Business Went on. BRUTAL AFFAIR ON THE MOUNTAIN. Trampled to Death by Colt-Trade.

Hamilton, March 20.—There was not much done at the meeting of the Severs' committee tonight. In the first place the chairman was not on the job, and secondly, the electric lights went out and there was no gas to turn on. Mr. Ald. Ker was put in the chair, and before he had made a speech several things were decided. A resolution was passed on the question of the Severs' committee.

Work of Top Brutes. Two young fellows, crazed with drink, terrorized a party of about thirty who were out for a walk on the mountain. The party was composed of men, women and children, and the two brutes, who were dressed in the most unbecoming and indecent manner, proceeded to terrorize them.

Lord DUNDONALD IS GOING. Cause Said to Be Due to Friction Between Minister and Military Commander. HE WANTED TOO MUCH MONEY. Different Versions of the Circumstances Leading Up to the Change.

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BRANTFORD HAS A MYSTERY. Wealthy Colonial Robbed, Accused Man Acquitted. Brantford, March 20.—(Special)—A mystery surrounds the robbery of King Lee, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, who claims that on Feb. 24 last he was relieved of \$212 in bills and \$800 in securities and valuable papers.

Married on Death Bed. Belleville, March 20.—A sad and romantic marriage occurred at Conson, close to this city last week on Wednesday, March 15. Miss Olive Hayek was married while literally on her deathbed to Mr. William Garrison of the same village.

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PROPOSED NEW RUGBY RULES... Ontario Football Union's Expert Committee Completes Work of Compilation... EIGHT PRINCIPLES INCORPORATED... Meeting Called for April 11, When Rules Will be Revised and Adopted.

The Rules Committee of the Ontario Rugby Football Union will meet at the House of Commons on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. to discuss the proposed new rules as provided for by the amendments passed at the last annual meeting... The committee will also discuss the amendments passed at the last annual meeting...

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LACROSSE SCHEMES PROPOSED... St. Catharines and Other Ideas of the Senior League... The lacrosse season is now upon us, and with it must come memories of past victories and good positions...

Port Elgin Lacrosse Team Organized... Port Elgin, Ont., March 20.—An enthusiastic lacrosse team has been organized in Port Elgin, Ont., and will meet with the heavy support of the community...

Varsity Lacrosse Club... Varsity lacrosse is taking a decided step towards the goal of a national league... The Ontario Lacrosse Union has been organized...

Edie Santry in a Draw... Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Edie Santry, Chicago, won a draw for the first time in her career... She defeated her opponent in a closely contested match...

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Saturday Night Now Thinks Lieutenant-Governor should Resign.

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Mr. G. Miller, secretary of the Young Conservatives, said he had attended a banquet in the city and in other towns...

Clerical Thought Government.

When this line was built, Mr. Ross was not in the city, but he is reported to have written to the government...

Geat of Evening.

The guest of the evening, J. W. St. John, was presented with a check for \$1000...

Dear Park.

An interesting entertainment was held in the Deer Park Protestant church on Thursday evening...

A FAIR FIST.

See if Coffee is Really the Cause of All. Some coffee drinkers think by limiting the amount to which they are accustomed...

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PUBLICITY—WHEN IT SUITS.

Hon. W. S. Fielding resented the suggestion of the deputations from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that their proposals for the revision of the tariff should be regarded as confidential.

Responsibility for the railway wreck that occurred Sunday morning at Oakville is charged up to an engineer who went on duty continuously for fourteen hours. It was also brought out that the coroner's inquest that this engineer had only five hours' sleep after a former run of fourteen hours.

Beings of flesh and blood can hardly be expected to keep their faculties alert with only five hours' rest for twenty-eight hours of labor. Five hours' sleep in thirty-three hours is less than four hours' sleep in a day of twenty-four hours. To subject a man to such a strain is to stagger his capacity to perform any kind of labor.

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CREDITORS CAN GET ASSETS

Vigorous Advice to Depositors Who Were Swindled by the Anderson Oakville Failure.

HAMILTON BANK'S EXACT POSITION

Transfer of Mortgage Not in Conformity With Statutory Provisions. Oakville, March 20.—The Anderson bank failure and offer of the Bank of Hamilton to give the creditors, representing \$217,000, a share of the assets (\$100,000) as a bar against further agitation, provokes the following editorial in The New Era of this place:

With regard to the assignment of all their book debts and chosen-in-action to the Bank of Hamilton, the case is somewhat different under the Chartist Mortgage Act in Ontario. That Act provides that "every mortgage or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage of goods and chattels (and this includes an assignment, such as the one mentioned above), which is not accompanied by an immediate actual delivery and an actual and continued change of possession of the things mortgaged, shall be void against the creditors."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. The beautiful weather of the past few days has tended to hasten preparations for the coming season's traffic. Crowds of people move among the wharves, and the general bustle is everywhere noticeable. A large gang of men is busy repairing and cleaning out the warehouses and the timber stacks are being painted and oiled. Work was started yesterday to give the new wooden pier a coat of paint.

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IMPROVING CLASS OF EMIGRANTS. Significant Visit of United States Official at Montreal.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special.)—P. Sargeant, Commissioner General of Immigration of the United States, accompanied by Mr. Robert Watson, the Canadian Inspector, arrived in the "The object of my visit," said Mr. Sargeant, "is for the purpose of conferring with the representatives of the various transportation companies in reference to the new act, which has just been passed by Congress. The supervision which Mr. Watson and his staff have given here has been most satisfactory, and has been a means of improving the class of Europeans coming by Canada." This will be said of all ports of entry into the United States everywhere an improvement in the class of immigrants is very marked.

Stylish Shirt Waists. In Black and Colored Silks. Plain White and Embroidered Laces and Grass Linens; some special pattern novelties.

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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation (LIQUIDATOR), 59 Yonge-street, Toronto.

AT THE THEATRES. Princess-Rose's "Show Girl" frolics tomorrow.

Emperor Menelik Generous. Marselles, France, March 20.—A mail steamer which arrived here from Africa, brings word of the arrival of Emperor Menelik, accompanied by a number of Englishmen.

Drive Out Religious Order. Breast, France, March 20.—One hundred sisters of the order of the Daughters of Jesus have been driven from the closure of their establishment.

Easter Sunday. The following may prove of interest to our readers as they are not acquainted with the origin and descent of the numerous customs and superstitions surrounding the celebration of Easter.

Early Church history states that the Passover, as in fact the two festivals were derived from the same root.

There are innumerable superstitions which are prevalent in the most remote parts of the world.

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Chevier & Cie Gloves, 75c. Women's French Kid Gloves; Chevier & Cie's celebrated make; with over-seam sewing and made with two dome clasp fasteners.

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"Beauty's Ensign" Yet is Orison in Thy Lips and Cheek.—Shakespeare. A COMPLEXION of orison and white may be gained and preserved by right living, cleanliness and the careful use of...

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Cheap Wallpapers. Are easily bought. They are to be had in the thousand rolls any time. But they look painfully common when placed beside artistic wall paper.

ESTATE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—THE ESTATE OF GEORGE RICHARDSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE RICHARDSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIO TO THE ESTATE OF GEORGE RICHARDSON.

NOTICE.—The Maxwell Light and Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Parliament of Ontario for an act...

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MICHIE'S 7 King Street West. London.—It is rumored in St. Petersburg that a widespread anarchist conspiracy has been discovered.

Advertisements for various businesses and services, including insurance, real estate, and professional services.



**IS CRIME TO KISS NOW  
IN PHILADELPHIA CITY**

**Man Can't Lawfully Smack His Wife  
on Sunday in Peaceful  
Village of Quakers.**

Philadelphia, March 20.—A patriot who believes he has the moral right to kiss his wife on Sunday braved the law yesterday morning and appeared before Magistrate Gorman as the prosecutor in a test case that may shatter the famous act of 1794, that compels every average citizen to become a criminal who kisses his wife in her garden in the good old summer time.

This patriot is one Charles J. Field. The blue laws of 1794 have become exceedingly obnoxious, and one Honorable Billy Berkebeck arose in his place in the Senate and on the 6th of June introduced a repeal. Then there was a howl. Berkebeck beat a hasty retreat, and the law stands. Under this law no man is safe in Pennsylvania during the 24 hours beginning at sunset on Saturday. Here are some of the provisions of the act of 1794:

There shall be no manner of work performed on the Sabbath day, and there shall be no bargaining, trading or other indulgence in worldly pursuits during the period designated as the Sabbath day.

The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset Saturday.

No beast of burden, man servant or maid servant shall be called upon to do any manner of labor on the Sabbath day.

No husband shall kiss his wife and no mother shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or on any day of fasting.

No person shall undertake a journey, travel, cook victuals, shave or otherwise defile the Sabbath day by other untoward conduct.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and from his or her place of worship.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of the Sabbath day by indulging in unworthy and worldly conversation on the public roads on that day.

From the foregoing propositions of the law it will readily be understood why Patriot Field and his associates insist that the law shall be strictly enforced, and that the arrest of the hired organists and choir leaders in the ultra high churches of the city on Easter Sunday is a most unjust and threatened. All of the newspaper publishers, transportation companies, hawkers and retailers will be "arrested," and if necessary to popularize the law the policemen and firemen will also be "arrested" by the Mayor, and the guards at the United States mint, all of whom have been detected in gross violations of the act of 1794.

**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has done me; I cannot speak too highly in praise of it. After my child was born I was left in a very bad condition. I flowed three weeks out of the month; I suffered for months, and finally consulted three physicians. Two of them said I had a tumor, and the third one said I was going into consumption. I was sick and tired, and could not perform my household duties. Finally a friend urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I really had no faith in it, although I had often heard of its wonderful cures; but the fact was I had no faith or interest in anything any more. I finally decided to try it; after the first bottle I felt immensely better, and after taking the sixth bottle I was entirely cured, and felt like a new woman. I consider it woman's friend, and would never be without it in the house. O, what a lot of misery and suffering could be avoided if all women only knew of the wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure their ills.**

**—MRS. N. BELKNAP, 1222 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Cal.**

**\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.**

**LOSS-OF PIG SHIP.**

Death List in Doubt—Work of Divers on the Wreck.

New London, March 20.—Last night in a fog the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing thru the Race by the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in as if it had been paper. The impact threatening death to the occupants of the stern of the second cabin, which was cut away and obliterated as if it had never been, while down in the hold, members of the crew who were asleep in the stateroom were killed by the torrent of water that poured in thru the great gap made by the bows of the freighter.

Passengers Frighted.

There were terror and dismay on the stricken ship, but there was no panic. Men and women composed themselves with wonderful self-control. The collision occurred after the vessel had cleared her way up the Sound. The fog until she reached a point close east of Gull Island. The westbound steamer drove up out of the fog, and when she was sighted by the officers of the Plymouth was too close to avoid the collision. There was a quick exchange of whistles, the whether they were correctly given or not is not yet ascertained, but the collision was inevitable. The bow of the westbound steamer penetrated ten feet into the hull of the Plymouth, and then as she backed away she raked the upper works of the passenger vessel with terrible effect. The water poured in like a Niagara, there may not be any possibly are bodies of other drowned besides those reported.

As the Plymouth was being made fast to the Fisher's Island Navigation Company's wharf, there was seen to be a hole ten feet square in her hull on the starboard side about 35 feet from her bow, while for a hundred feet her stateroom work had been carried away, including the entire second cabin and seven staterooms on the saloon deck.

John McCarthy, watchman, head of the snow column, colored, pantry man, snowed; Julius Dawson, colored, mess man, drowned; John Brant, colored, waiter, drowned; John William, colored, baker, drowned; one unidentified man.

Divers After Bodies.

A diver was employed during the morning to search for bodies in the hold of the steamer. In one of the cabins M. H. Zack and wife, of Taunton, were asleep when the collision occurred. The cabin was wrecked but they escaped unhurt. In the next cabin Jonathan W. Thompson was asleep in his berth. He was instantly killed. Zack was compelled to don the clothing of the dead man.

Thinks Many Were Lost.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Among the passengers who were aboard the Plymouth, and who have arrived here,

**WILL OF LATE JUDGE McDUGALL.**

Left an Estate of \$50,000, Divided Between Widow and Children.

The will of the late Joseph Easton McDougall, senior judge of York County, was entered for probate yesterday. The will is dated May 14, 1888, with a codicil dated July 26, 1893. The description of property is: Household goods and furniture, \$1,500.00; Books, \$900.00; Book debts, \$1,114.46; Money secured on oil, \$1,200.00; Insurance, \$42,500.00; Bank and other stocks, \$3,383.99; Cash in bank, \$181.79; Real estate, \$1,200.00. Total, \$50,000.28.

The terms of the will appoint the widow, Jane Morrow McDougall, executrix, and his son, Lougins McDougall, and David Henderson, executors and trustees.

The income of the estate is to be paid to Mrs. McDougall during the term of her natural life and so long as she shall remain a widow.

In regard to the division of the estate the will reads:

**How Estate is Divided.**

Should my said wife survive, I pay her the income of one-third of such income, and to apply the remaining two-thirds toward the maintenance and education of my children during their minority, and upon their majority to pay to each child, respectively, a proportion of such income based upon their respective shares hereinafter declared in the principal of my said estate.

Should my said wife survive any subsequent husband, she shall be entitled to receive from the income of my said estate during her subsequent widowhood, such annual sum as shall, when added to any income she may derive from the estate of any subsequent husband, make up an amount equal to the whole income of my estate, but in case she should remarry, the estate of any such husband an income equal to or greater than that of my said estate, she shall be entitled to receive from the income of my said estate during her subsequent widowhood, such annual sum as shall, when added to any income she may derive from the estate of any subsequent husband, make up an amount equal to the whole income of my estate, but in case she should remarry, she shall divide my estate into six equal parts or shares. I give and bequeath to my children, namely, such of my daughters, Ethel, Sheila, Bertha and Joyce, and eight of such shares to each of my sons, Douglas and Eric. The shares of my said children shall not be payable to them until they respectively attain the age of twenty-five years.

My said executors shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of any portion of my estate and to invest the proceeds as they shall see fit and to vary such investments from time to time at their discretion.

**Montreal Bank Rates Cut.**

Montreal, March 20.—The bank rate on call loans, which was reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent. on Feb. 11, has been restored to 6½ per cent. today. The rate on last water, during a period when money was not very scarce, but dear. The action of the banks in this matter is unusual at this time of year, when ordinarily funds become cheaper and more abundant. The continued activity in commercial channels, which bears an important relation to the demand for funds, appears to be the chief cause of the continued high rate for money used in the stock market.

**WEDNESDAY TRADE SALE.**

Suckling & Co. will sell on Wednesday next at their warehouses, 2 sales Brussels Carpets, slightly damaged by salt water, ex-SS. Sackens; also from the wreck of a recent railway collision a large quantity of drygoods, including cloths, hats, groceries, drugs, etc., and 8 pieces worsteds, and about 3000 rolls of fine quality woolens, etc., etc. The black cotton hosiery, wrappers, skirts, ladies' vests, men's habrigain underwear, clothing, in men's, women's and boys' suits. The sale commences at 10 o'clock, and liberal terms are offered to the trade.

**Y. W. C. Notes.**

The series of mass meetings for young women were held at the Y. W. C. A. during the month of March are proving most helpful to those who attend and most encouraging to the workers. Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., will address the meeting to-morrow at 4:15 p.m. Special music has been arranged for. Misses Scott and Gregory will render duets, and Mr. Keller will sing with concert accompaniment. A large attendance is hoped for. Tea is served at 5:45 p.m., to which all the young women who attend the meeting are cordially invited.

**The Boom in the West.**

D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has just returned from Winnipeg, and reports everything booming in the west. Mr. Hanna says that the American business houses are sending in traveling salesmen and other agents to Montreal will benefit from the great influx into the western plains, yet too much energy cannot be dissipated by the wholesale houses in getting after the business. According to Mr. Hanna's report Winnipeg is flourishing and there is a great scarcity of houses. The price of real estate is continually advancing.

**New Officers Named.**

The new board of Acta Victoriana, the journal of Victoria University, met on Friday afternoon last and elected the following officers: president, A. G. B. Brown; secretary, P. C. Bowdman; business manager, C. W. Bishop; assistant business manager, P. B. MacFarlane; literary editor, W. A. Grant; and W. H. Spence; scientific editor, R. Y. Anderson; and personal and exchange editor, H. H. Craig; local editor, Miss A. G. V. Spence; athletic editor, W. G. Elliott.

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STOLE A BRICK OF GOLD POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED

Loot Represents \$23,500 and Was Enroute to Salt Lake City.

Detroit, March 20.—The mystery of the \$23,500 gold bars, the value of a gold brick, weighing 84 pounds 10 ounces, that was missed from the express car of the 11 o'clock Wabash train bound for the east shortly after midnight Wednesday, remains unsolved.

When the bullet arrived at the Union Station here it was checked in by Al Miller, who has charge of the Pacific Company's office at the station at night, relieving W. B. Bronson, who is during the day. When the four bars of bullion were checked in they were placed in the safe in the corner of the company's office. The 11 o'clock train, which was to bear them to Buffalo, was an hour and a half late, and in the meantime it is not known where the bullion was left, as it had been taken from the safe preparatory to placing it on the train.

Arrested and Discharged.—John Faber, one of the three employees of the company at night, was quite certain that he had seen the gold on the train, but a search failed to find the missing bar. Foreman Miller at once communicated with T. McCort, the local manager, and he communicated with detective headquarters. Detectives Shepherd and Parker were put upon the case at once, and after three hours of investigation work they took Faber in charge and escorted him to the central station, where he was locked up.

Faber gave his residence as 332 Thirtieth-street and his age as 30. He protested his innocence, but he was kept in confinement until Chief McDonnell arrived at his office at 9 o'clock, when he was taken before the Chief and discharged.

Shortly after Faber was locked up the same officers brought in Frank Jones, a former employee of the company, who was at the office at the time the gold brick disappeared. Jones was not asked up, however, for the reason that it was almost 6 o'clock before he was brought to the station and a report obtained in the captain's office until the captain's arrival, when he, too, was discharged.

Many Officers Working.—Detectives Shepherd and Parker were relieved of duty on the case, as they are on duty at the station the morning. Detectives Baker and Fenton were assigned to the case. They were relieved again to take up the case and a report obtained in the captain's office until the captain's arrival, when he, too, was discharged.

Gold Not on the Car.—T. H. McCort, the local agent of the company, requested that nothing be said about the missing gold until Buffalo could be heard from, as ray of gold remained that a more thorough search of the express car at Buffalo might find it. This was dispensed with, however, about 11 o'clock this morning when Capt. McDermott received a despatch to the effect that the gold was not on the car.

Agent McCort telegraphed General Superintendent E. P. Newhall, of the Express Company at Toledo, the headquarters, and he received a message stating that he would arrive in Detroit on the first train.

Police Commissioner George W. Fowle stated this afternoon that the police are using every possible effort to solve the mystery of the missing treasure.

"Every man that can be spared is at work on the case," said Mr. Fowle. "As going to show you just how the matter was kept, the policeman on duty at the depot today said that he first heard of the case when he read the account in The News."

"I often wonder that more such robberies did not occur at the depot," said an officer who was formerly stationed at the depot. The employees are very careless and that is given a good opportunity to make a haul. I suppose the same conditions may be found at other depots."

One of the theories.—The night officials of the company say that they do not notice any suspicious characters around, but George Johns, a Pullman porter, says that he noticed three very suspicious-looking fellows standing in the shadow of the express office on the street side about 8:30 o'clock. It is the opinion of one of the police officers that the men, who stole the gold followed it to Salt Lake City, and the opportunity to steal it.

Capt. McDonnell says it has been definitely ascertained that the bar of gold was taken from the express car on the train to Buffalo, and the receipts show the transfer.

"However," says he, "the outgoing train was one or two hours late in leaving and during that time the bar was on a truck with other express property. During this period a number of people inspected the bar."

"I know of at least three men who examined the bar while it was on the truck," said the captain, late this afternoon. "It seems certain that the gold was carried from the train to the express office."

The express officials told The News they have no idea where the gold is and have no suggestions as to the identities of the guilty of the theft. There is the slightest possibility, they say, that the bar will turn up by the time the train reaches Buffalo.

Officials Are Wary.—Pending the arrival of the general manager, who was expected in Detroit at 11:55 o'clock, no details will be given out at the local office, but a statement will be made when the ownership of the gold, nothing would be said.

"We cannot give any detail until the general manager arrives," the attorney of the office at 13 East Congress-street, said when asked for details. They went further and asserted that they did not know the place from where the gold was shipped except that it was from the west.

The one hope that they held out for themselves is that the gold had been misplaced and that word will come from Buffalo that it has been found, but there came no such word.

"We don't know," the local manager replied. "In fact we are quite in the dark ourselves. All we know is that the gold disappeared, and that we are trying our best to get some trace of it. I could not even say that it has been stolen, for it may be on that train. We are impatiently waiting for news from Buffalo."

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The plan which the doctor adopted was a simple one. He learned that a certain well-known man, having suffered for years with a stomach trouble, had offered one million dollars to a physician if the latter would give him a healthy stomach. Having successfully cured many cases of a similar nature, Dr. McLaughlin made this proposition. Dr. McLaughlin made this proposition. Dr. McLaughlin made this proposition.

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outside of contagious diseases is due to the breaking down of some vital organ. When a certain part fails to do its allotted work the whole machinery goes to smash, and the only way to cure it is to build up the part which has caused all the trouble. The doctor claims that nervous energy is what runs the vital machinery, and his method cures it to replace that power.

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"As an example of the influence of my treatment upon such men, look at this case.—Wm. C. Davidson, Lachute Mills, Que., says:—'I received two kind letters from you. My only reason for not answering you sooner was that I decided to wait and give you full particulars later. I am cured. No more weak back and no more pain. I am strong and well again. My appetite has returned and I sleep soundly. I am altogether a different man, and I feel so glad to be able to tell this to you. Accept my sincere thanks. I hope many others will purchase your Belt and get cured of their troubles. I will recommend your Belt to all my friends and acquaintances.'

"Take a man who has large responsibilities upon his shoulders, whose brain has to be constantly active, and whose energies are under pressure every hour of the day, and sometimes during the sleep which he gets. He suddenly finds that his appetite for work has gone from him, his interest in his duties lags, he becomes stale, slow thinking, tired, listless; every impulse within him says: 'Quit! Quit! Quit!' Where he used to think that his capacity for work was unlimited, all at once he finds that he feels like a man chained down hand and foot, powerless, helpless.

"This man is a nervous wreck, just worked out. He had more steam at first than he thought he had any for, and, believing that he could allow his work to drive him without restraint, he has gone on using up his vital energies until all his reserve force has been exhausted.—drained dry. You can bet that he appreciates my common expression: 'The power of the nerves is like the steam in an engine. It runs the human machinery. When it is gone, the machine stops.'

"There you can see the difference between normal and excessive use of the vital nerve forces. The stomach is creating new nerve life every minute, because as the food is burned up in the human furnace (the stomach) it generates carbonic heat, which is electricity, or nerve energy, and that electricity feeds the brain and all vital organs. Just as fast as the stomach generates the power, the nerves take it up and apply it to the use of the brain and all other vital parts. So long as the demand is no greater than the supply the system increases in strength and runs in perfect balance, but when the demand upon the

is nerve force. "Let us take as example the case of the millionaire to whom my \$2,000 proposition was made. Suppose that he should die suddenly. His death would be ascribed to 'heart failure,' the real cause would be 'stomach failure,' because his food does not digest; therefore his heart is denied the nutrition which it should receive. To trace the cause directly, I should say that the taken up my treatment recently," said the doctor, "and at least one of my patients has promised me that if he continues to improve for another month as he has during the past three weeks, he will give me a letter which will forever settle all doubts in the minds of a certain class of well-to-do people as to the benefits to be derived from my treatment.

"You know I find it no easy matter, to change the habits of these people who have sought health either in drugs or travelling about the country. They always get a certain temporary confidence from one of these sources, and their physicians, it is the next thing to mutiny to propose any different course. I have succeeded, however, in convincing many of them that my plan need not interfere with their usual course of treatment, because my appliance can be used while you sleep, and is independent of an other form of treatment that may be observed. Some of my distinguished patients have been using my appliance

while pursuing the treatment prescribed by their physicians, and I am glad to say that there are three instances within the past week where the other treatments have been discarded owing to the decided change for the better which has taken place since my method has been taken.

I asked the doctor what his belt was especially adapted for, and he told me that the foundation principle of his treatment was to restore wasted nervous energy. He says that nearly every ailment which afflicts humanity

claimed it would, and I am very well pleased with the results. I know that I will be all right in a short time, and I have not the slightest difficulty with the Belt. It works all right, and the developer is all right also. The Belt has certainly done wonders for me, for you know the state I was in when I came up to your office, and to see the change the Belt has made in me you would hardly know me. I cannot sneer to anyone without praising your Belt, and I think you will get a good many orders from Peterboro'. I know the Belt will bring them back to health again."

"You read in the papers every day of prominent men dying suddenly, and the physicians decide that the cause has been 'heart failure.' Does anybody know what that means? What made the heart fail? The heart never fails without a reason. Find that reason and you will find the cause of death. I say it is, nine times out of ten, exhaustion of vitality. The heart stops beating because the power which runs it is shut off. That power is vital energy, which

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**Young Woman Leaves College and Refuses to Return, But Finally Goes to Convent.**

Detroit, March 20.—Albertine Sheets, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared from the fashionable Kalamazoo seminary last Saturday morning and who is the daughter of a wealthy Ligonier, Ind., man, was located in Detroit Wednesday night by Rev. John Gray of the Kalamazoo institution from which the girl escaped. William Regan, the young man in the case, was also found in this city, which is his home.

Dr. Gray was only partially successful, however. He succeeded in inducing the young people to look at the matter from his standpoint, and he admitted that it would perhaps be better for them to separate, but Dr. Gray, the stern commanding spiritual adviser and general guardian of the institution over which he presides, was forced to submit to the dictation of the young woman's gentleman friend, Mr. Regan, and consequently Miss Sheets is now in the St. Joseph's convent, in Chicago, the only place to which she would consent to go, if she had to leave Detroit.

Dr. Gray arrived at 8 o'clock and registered at the Liberty Park Hotel. He had communicated indirectly with Miss Sheets and the runaways know that he was coming to Detroit. Dr. Gray had the address of a fashionable Windsor-street boarding house, and he went there only to discover that Miss Sheets had suddenly decamped. Then Dr. Gray disconsolately returned to the hotel, but he had only been there a few minutes, when he received a telephone message from Regan. He was informed that if he desired he could have a talk with the young man. They met, and it was then that Dr. Gray had to consent to Regan's plans. "Are you and Miss Sheets married?" was the first question asked by the reverend gentleman.

"We are not, and we are not going to be," replied Regan. "I am merely a friend of the young woman."

"You can only see her under certain conditions," he said. "I must be present and hear everything you say. You must not mean to hurt her but must treat her with every consideration. Remember she is of age, and you can have no authority over her."

Dr. Gray finally agreed that if he were allowed to see Miss Sheets he would do just whatever Regan desired. The girl said it was no mere affair that impelled her to elope, but dislike of the college. Then she agreed to go to the convent.

**IN COURTS OF JUSTICE.**  
The second suit against the G.T.R., arising out of the Montreal wreck, was settled yesterday by the company agreeing to pay the widow of Gus Burkholder the sum of \$4900.

An agreement with the C.P.R. William Denison will get \$300 for injury sustained by while loading a car at Guelph Junction.

An appeal in the recent referendum decision is to come before the Court of Appeal. This is the one of Robert Foster, who was given one year's imprisonment and \$400 fine for ballot stuffing.

**Assize Court.**  
Chief Justice Meredith dismissed the action brought by William Waterworth against the Hendrie Company for \$2000 damages. Waterworth was injured by a collision with one of Hendrie's lorries while riding a bicycle on West Queen-street on the first of August last.

**Police Court.**  
Charles Furber was remanded for sentence on a charge of stealing a coat. A. Sharpe, a local fruit dealer, paid \$75 fine for selling apples not up to the standard marked on the package. The case against W. A. James, accused of a breach of the medical act, was adjourned till the 24th. Fannie Fenton had been absorbing stimulants and got \$1 and costs or 30 days. William Cox will go back to jail for 30 days for being drunk. D. Pike was acquitted of the charge of stealing an awning from W. U. Ughurst. The case against William Sloan, accused of stealing and selling his mother's silverware and against Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh for receiving stolen property, was adjourned till the 27th.

**Surrogate Court.**  
By the will of the late George Boxall his widow is left during her life the interest on \$2000 life insurance and \$700 a year from the rest of the estate, which amounts in all to \$20,250. Edward B. Hill left an estate of \$8400 to his son, subject to the widow's rights, according to the law. Application has been made for administration of the \$1800 estate of William...



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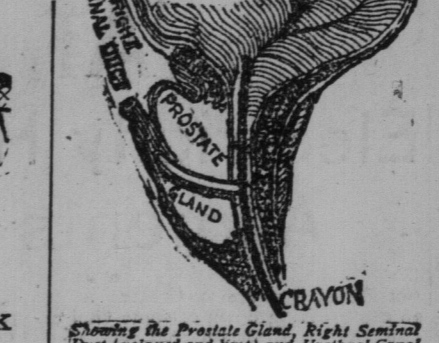
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**Bicycle Stealing Means Prison.**  
John Scott of nowhere in particular was arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a bicycle from H. E. Hallway of the Elliott House, and another from one Edward Merritt. The Crown Attorney pointed out that 207 bicycles were reported to the Police Department as stolen last season, and said that something must be done to put a stop to it. Magistrate Denison replied that he will increase the sentence in such cases until the practice is stopped. Scott has several other convictions on his record, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in each charge, sentences to run concurrently. For peddling without a license Wil-

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Table with columns: Between Banks, Consol., Counter, N.Y. Funds, N.Y. Stocks, Demand, Cable, Rates in New York.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 22 1/2 per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 48 1/2 per ounce. Mexican dollars, 38 1/2.

On Wall Street.

Melrose Place, March 20. The market today was a very quiet one, with only a few transactions.

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Genlman: Yours received noting settlement of following accounts with you: Nov. 14, 1902, \$108 87; Nov. 20, 1902, \$108 87; Nov. 27, 1902, \$108 87.

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Table listing various market items: London & Canada, Toronto, Montreal, St. Louis, etc., with prices and changes.

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Table showing business performance: From May 1st, 1897, to Jan. 1st, 1898; From Jan. 1st, 1898, to Jan. 1st, 1899; etc.

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Table listing various securities: Erie, Ontario, Toronto, etc., with prices and changes.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 20. Oil closed at \$1.30.

New York Cotton.

New York, March 20. Cotton futures closed steady, March 1903, 8 1/2.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Pratt, St. Louis, at the close of the market today.

London Stocks.

London, March 20. Consols, 95 1/2. Consols, 95 1/2.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange.

March 20. March 20. March 20.

Paris, March 20.

Paris, March 20. At the close of the day, the Paris market was very quiet.

Retire for Ireland.

London, March 20. A bill giving leave of absence to a member of the House of Commons.

Fire Record.

Victoria, B.C., March 20. Stockham's store and postoffice at Houston was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Crows Off for N.W.T.

Minneapolis, March 20. Yesterday and today the Soo Railway has had enough settlers and home-seekers to good to close heavy.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20. Receipts, 10,000. Higher receipts today, 10,000 to 15,000.

At Boston today.

Dominion Coal closed at 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, and Dominion Steel at 2 1/2 and 2 1/4.

At London today.

London cable to-day quoted Hudson's Bay shares at 44 1/2.

At Toronto today.

Rockefeller holdings in New York Central.

Good demand for Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Metropolitan Tracton in loan.

One cent for 10 days bid on Southern Pacific.

Revised rumors from the Canadian Central passing into Rock Island's hands, not believed.

Erie books closed, but stock exchange has not set a day when it shall close.

Joseph says: If a drive be made against Metropolitan Tracton because of alleged bribery, the stock will rise.

Topic Topics: In call money rates towards the close yesterday were not significant.

Following received from Sydney 2 p.m.: 1000 feet from above, making some progress.

A Montreal despatch says: Canadian Pacific Railway saved \$2,000,000 by a decision by the High Court of Manitoba.

Revised despatch: From Sydney 2 p.m. by fire to Dominion Coal plant yesterday.

The following telegram was received from the general superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company:

We understand that all details of transaction involving transfer of control of St. L. and N. Y. to the Board have been completed.

The belief is firmly held that the hold-ers of the controlling interest in Erie have undergone an important change within the last few months.

The following statement is made: It is reported from good sources that the accounts going over the books of the Metropolitan Street Railway found the condition exactly as stated by the management.

Rehabilitation, H. H. says of the Boston Market: The same kind of trading conditions which were found in the Metropolitan Street Railway are being found in the Boston market.

London quotations, reported by R. C. Brown:

Chicago R. & M. 2 1/2. Yesterday. Hudson Bay 41. 41 1/2. 42 1/2.

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World's Office... Liverpool wheat quotations are lower today as a result of a report from Buenos Aires that Argentine wheat exports will be less than last year.

Chicago Market... J. G. Beatty (Chicago) and J. G. Beatty (London) report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago Market... Wheat—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 73 74 75 74 1/2.

Chicago Market... Malt... Malt—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Lard... Lard—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

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Chicago Market... Metals... Metals—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Grains... Grains—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Fruits... Fruits—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Vegetables... Vegetables—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Miscellaneous... Miscellaneous—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Stock... Stock—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Bonds... Bonds—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Commodity... Commodity—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Foreign... Foreign—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

Chicago Market... Domestic... Domestic—Open High, Low, Close. May 1902 11 12 12 11 1/2.

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### WHAT PANAMA CANAL COSTS.

Completed Expenditure Will Represent Nearly Two Hundred Millions.

The Panama Canal treaty, as ratified, gives the United States exclusive right for 100 years, renewable at the option of the United States, to complete the Panama Canal, maintain, protect and operate it.

The United States recognizes the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus. Colombia agrees not to cede or lease naval stations or military posts within the department of Panama to any foreign government.

The United States agrees to begin the main work within two years, and to open the canal for passage within 14 years.

Under the contract drawn between Attorney-General Knox and the Panama Canal Co., the latter will receive \$40,000,000 in a lump sum, on the exchange of ratifications.

The canal will be owned by the Panama Canal Co., which will be organized to complete the work, according to the Walker commission report, is \$144,223,838.

Prohibits Papermakers' Strike. Watertown, N.Y., March 20.—An injunction has been granted by Superior Court Justice Watson M. Rogers restraining George Mackey, president of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart paper mill at Fort Miller or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company, whose mill, employing 325 men, has been shut down the past week owing to a strike of the machine tenders.

Good Roads Movement. A. W. Campbell, assistant commissioner of Public Works, is in Essex, where he is looking to deliver a lecture before the county council on the subject of good roads.

Hides Are Down. Another general reduction is reported in domestic hides, but foreign hides average higher, despite larger receipts.

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### TRADE GOSPEL OF THE WEEK

Bradstreet's Reviews the Business of the Dominion From Important Centres.

### TORONTO'S TRADE SOME LARGER

Than in Previous Years—Other Wholesale Depots Are Active.

New York, March 20.—Dun's Weekly Review will say of Canadian trade: Business continues active with prospects encouraging. At Halifax, after a sudden decline in steel stocks caused consternation among speculators, St. John reports a very quiet week in both wholesale and retail trade, pending the early resumption of inland navigation.

Another View of Canada. Bradstreet's will say of trade in Canada: Bad roads are the only retarding influence on Canadian trade. Business is active at the largest centres, however. British cotton goods have been advanced by some Canadian dealers, but the market is not so open as it was a year ago.

Weekly Clearings. Following are some of the weekly clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the week: New York, \$1,358,118,417; decreased 34; Chicago, \$1,045,838,102; increased 28; Boston, \$1,045,838,102; increased 12; Philadelphia, \$1,045,838,102; decreased 15; St. Louis, \$45,734,641; decreased 67.70; Pittsburgh, \$50,418,415; increased 28.00; San Francisco, \$31,827,027; increased 85.00; Denver, \$22,109,831; increased 24.11; Toronto, \$1,128,438; increased 13.41; Montreal, \$2,508,397; increased 18.71; Halifax, \$2,017,311; increased 18.71; Ottawa, \$1,062,980; decreased 37.65; St. John, N.S., \$85,029; increased 35.00; Quebec, \$1,336,154; increased 10.41; Hamilton, \$946,027; increased 18.11; St. James, \$85,029; increased 35.00; Victoria, B.C., \$48,931; increased 28.58; London, Ont., \$90,382.

Dun's: Only one distinctly unfavorable factor is reported in the business situation, and it exists more in the fear of what may happen than in anything that has actually occurred.

Prospects in the iron and steel industry are still conspicuously encouraging. The iron and steel industry is still conspicuously encouraging.

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## Fairweather's

A FAMOUS HAT STORE.

### OUR OWN BLOCKS

The Exclusive Style Idea pleases our patrons immensely and we never had more reason to preach exclusiveness than we have this season, for we really seem to have secured a monopoly of the most likely blocks in the newest American and English fashions.

This morning we're showing a special shipment of very stylish new Derbys in the quality that has helped to make this a famous hat store. 12 cases of them to-day at 3.00.

As proof that our special \$2.00 Derby has been a fast favorite (and we note that the young men were quick to snap it up) we're opening to-day a repeat order, and with them we're giving stylish soft hats at 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. A special mention.

CHILDREN'S TAM SAILORS—natty, dressy little line of novelties in white and blue at . . . 50 to 1.00

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84--86 Yonge St.

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### FRESHMEN GET HAIR CUT

Under Violent Force of Higher Class Men—University Much Disturbed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 20.—John Hodgen of St. Louis, Mo., toastmaster of the freshman literary class, had his hair cut last midnight.

Will Fry Again. London, March 20.—Anthony Fiala, who is head of the polar expedition to be equipped by William Zeigler, of New York, is expected to leave for Tromsø, Norway, to complete the fitting out of the expedition's steamer June.

Have Had Their Day. Old-fashioned medicines for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

Studying Canada's Farm Methods. Registered at the Wellington in Guelph yesterday were Fernando Aleman and his brother Augustus, from Buenos Ayres, who have just arrived to take a course of study at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Sydney, New South Wales, March 20.—Henson's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

### AMERICA'S POLITICAL POT

Already Approaching Boiling Proportions Over Presidential Nomination in Democrat Ranks.

### WILL HAVE NONE OF CLEVELAND

Col. Henry Watterson's Latest Attack on the "Prophet."

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Henry Watterson again trains his guns upon Grover Cleveland in a two-column editorial in The Courier-Journal, in a stout endeavor to demolish any presidential aspirations of the "Prophet" for 1904.

Atter quoting liberally from a Chicago paper, which had asked why Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee of the Democrats, he says: "The Democrats are not to be taken in by Mr. Cleveland's past record."

It is in his most sarcastic vein that Col. Watterson questions the sincerity of his attitude. He points out with grim irony that the Philadelphia papers "hear the throne of grace at Princeton."

Candidate is Aboard. "The Courier-Journal" as an individual man the one way or the other.

Money to Loan. If you want to borrow money on household goods, call and see us.

Don't Get Typhoid Fever. Drink Distilled Water. It is free from germs and microbes that abound in city water.

Trent Valley Canal. Charge that the Government Engineer is Personally Interested.

Another Case of Smallpox. Patient on Shaw-St. Contracted the Disease in Detroit.

Many Leave for West. And still the rush to the west goes on. The Manitoba-bound trains leaving Union Station are crowded daily.

Packing Companies Finally Flew. Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Packing Companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined \$5,000 each in Missouri Supreme Court to-day, and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5,000.

# THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavell, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. March 21st

5.30 OUR CLOSING HOUR 5.30

\$4.50 Trousers, \$2.49.

In the Men's Store Monday the leading item for the morning will consist of some 250 pairs of Odd Trousers, such as will go with your coat and vest to help out till it's time for a new suit.

Then for boys or the parents of boys we have two good items. The fancy American Overcoats which you admired so much in the winter, and which perhaps you thought too expensive—

250 pairs Men's Fine English Worsted Trousers, purely all-wool, solid materials, pattern through and through, neat stripes and broken stripe, medium and dark colors, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, sizes 32 to 42 waist measure, on sale Monday at . . . 2.49

Boys Navy Blue Serge Blouse Sailor Suits, made with deep sailor collar, trimmed with red and old gold braid, pants lined throughout, sizes 21 to 27, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear Monday at . . . 95

A chance for Boys from 3 to 10 years; we have decided to clear the balance of our Boys' Fancy Overcoats, made in latest styles, Russian and yoke, also pleated and box styles, in Oxford, fawn, garnet and navy blue, Kerseys and Meltons, regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, to clear at . . . 3.00

Shirts and Underwear. Spring may not be here permanent yet quite, but it's just over the hill. Under priced medium weight underwear will not come amiss for Monday. Dollar shirts for 39c, and 4-ply collars 6 for ten cents—the price of laundering.

440 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts; the lot consists of laundered shirt bosom, open front, cuffs attached, in medium dark colors, neat stripes; also negligee style soft bosom shirts, open fronts. These shirts are broken lines from our regular stock, not all sizes in each pattern, but in the lot there is a complete range from 14 to 17 1/2, regular price 75c and \$1.00, on sale Monday to clear at . . . 39

340 Men's Fine Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, natural shade, medium, spring and summer weight, nice, fine soft material, made with fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles, shirts pearl buttons, cashmere trimmed drawers, trouser finished, perfect medium weight garments, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$1.00, on sale Monday morning at . . . 75

600 Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15, 17 and 18 only. This lot are all first quality, broken lines from regular stock, in turn, point or wing collars only. If your size is in the lot you buy for less than the price of laundering, regular price 12 1/2c and 15c each, on sale Monday, while they last, at . . . 6 for 10c

Hats and Caps for Spring. Men's Choice Quality Fur Felt Stiff and Soft Hats, newest English and American styles for spring wear, colors gunmetal, slate, pearl grey or black. Special price . . . 1.50

Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Hat, regular 25c, seamless, double top and heel, regular 25c, Monday, pair for . . . 15

Men's \$1.50 Umbrellas, 88c. 180 Men's Umbrellas, full size, best tubular steel frames, the covers are best English mercerized, warranted fast black and splendid wearing, handles are fancy metal, natural wood and celluloid, not one of them worth less than \$1.50, Monday . . . 88

\$2.25 Club Bags, \$1.49. Made of a heavy pebbled leather which we have reserved for ourselves. The leather goods manufacturer came across the stock at a bargain, and we've arranged to have the bags made up for us exclusively. The get-up of the valise in every way equals the \$2.25 bag. Our customers may have them for \$1.49.

47 Standard Works, in sets bound in good cloth binding and printed on good paper from clear type, each set put up in neat box, we will give you choice of the following on Monday at: 6 Volume Set Doyle, regular 2.65 12 Volume Set Scott, regular 3.50 7 Volume Set Barrie, regular 3.50 6 Volume Set Irving, regular 3.25 5 Volume Set Cooper, regular 2.65 2 Volume Set Burns' Poetical Works, regular 3.15 6 Volume Set Dumas, regular 1.95 4 Volume Set Croto's History of Greece, reg. 3.75

Re-furnishing Your Dining Room. Many people think that a dining room set should cost at least one hundred dollars to be genuine quarter-cut oak, well made and well designed. Saturday we prove the idea is a mistake. We sell separate chairs, tables and sideboards by which you can make up a complete dining room set, if you choose, at a cost of \$53.50.

Perhaps you don't want the whole set. But your chairs are scratched and shabby, or your table is too small, or you need a new sideboard only. Very well, look at these three separate offers on these very things:

Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, seat, leather upholstered, padded seats, in sets, 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular price \$14.75 . . . 11.90

16 only Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, extending 8 feet long, in square and round shape, turned post legs, old lots of assorted patterns, regular price up to \$15.00, . . . 10.00

8 only Sideboards, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, 6 feet 6 inches wide, well shaped, top and drawer fronts, 1 velvet lined drawer, large British bevel plate shined mirrors, most hand carved, regular price up to \$19.00 \$12.50, Monday . . . 31.90

Victor The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men. A Shoe for every man who cares about the welfare, comfort and appearance of his feet. A Shoe for every man who objects from principle or necessity to extravagance.

A \$5 Shoe for \$3.50. All sizes, widths and 22 styles.

25c Socks, 15c. Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Hat, regular 25c, seamless, double top and heel, regular 25c, Monday, pair for . . . 15