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MOST UNFAIR TREATMENT ACCORDED BY POWER LEGISLATION FOR BUSINESS CAPTAINS

Lieut. Gov. Clark, Byron Walker and W. R. Brock, ex-M. P., at Electrical Development Co.'y Function. Protest Against Alleged Injustice Toward Promoters and Bondholders of Niagara Companies.

Niagara Falls, May 8.—(Special)—Criticism of the interference of the Ontario government as unfair and unwarranted was a vein that ran thru the addresses made here to-day on the occasion of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Electrical Development Company's big new power house.

At 10.55 the party of about 100 arrived, by special train. The party included three private cars of International Traction Railway Co., and were soon whirled up to Tempest Point, just north of Dufferin Islands, where the power house structure is going up over one of the most unique whelplights of the world constructed as it is in the river bed of the mighty Niagara, which had to be stemmed back by powerful dams.

As soon as the party reached the spot with appropriate words the lieutenant-governor laid the principal corner stone at the north end of the building, using a silver trowel. Two other corner stones were laid by Sir Henry Pellatt and Fred Nicholls respectively.

The party then went down to the whelplight thru the long tail race tunnel to the centre of the Horseshoe Falls. Reaching the surface they were taken to the hospice, where luncheon was served.

Of National importance, in proposing the health of the lieutenant-governor, Sir H.M. Pellatt referred to the power enterprise as one of national importance, and said he was a far-sighted man who could venture to predict what the development of electrical energy for industrial purposes would mean to our province 25 years hence.

He said we were on the eve of one of the greatest industrial revolutions which the world has ever known—a revolution which for importance and far-reaching effect, can be compared only with the invention of machinery in the discovery of steam power.

"It is because of our conviction of the importance of such an undertaking as this to the industrial development of Ontario, that the Electrical Development Company is being promoted and glad to welcome here to-day the lieutenant-governor of the province."

The remarks of the lieutenant-governor in responding to the toast, conveyed the sentiment that the company had been fairly treated by the government. Capital and labor from foreign countries are pushing forward a great work and it wasn't just or right that the company should be deprived of the legitimate fruits of skill and industry.

His honor expressed the opinion that great work was being done in building up the province, and declared that promoters were entitled to a fair return on their capital, and for municipalities or a government to take steps that would cut off fair return was to be a guilty injustice.

Comparisons of Worth. Byron E. Walker referred to the statement that an immigrant to the world would be Canada. If this were true, then captains of industry were worth many millions to the country. It might be claimed that they did much more for the country than for themselves.

It was extremely improbable that such works as those of the company could have been built in any other way than by the men as Sir Henry Pellatt and Frederic Nicholls.

Keep Faith With Bondholders. Frederic Nicholls, in an address, in which he outlined the steps taken to found the company, said it was necessary and to be expected that they must keep faith with their bondholders. It was necessary to keep with the province and to Canada that in any Canadian enterprise faith should be kept with those who had given it financial assistance.

It was also improbable, the speaker asserted, that a "political commission" would either have the sagacity or enterprise to build such works itself. It was a fact that the country was being developed by a comparatively small number of captains of industry, and the public made a great mistake if they thought that the great works achieved would have been brought about by any other means.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRST THRU COUNCIL OF EMPIRE

Chamberlain Makes Fervid Imperial Address at Banquet of Australian Merchants.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 8.—At a banquet of Australian merchants to-night, Joseph Chamberlain made a plea for commercial union in the empire. He said one of the greatest colonial statesmen had put in a sentence what ever man must think. Laurier had said: "Either the different parts of the empire must come closer together or they will inevitably drift apart."

"We will not," said Chamberlain, "consider the latter the most disastrous alternative, but will consider only how can we promote this closer union, which all wisest and most patriotic statesmen of the empire recognize to be necessary if we are to continue for generations yet to come the influence which we have hitherto held in the general work of the world."

"How are we to do it? I say, after careful consideration, the first step must be, as in similar cases of other empires, closer commercial union. We must proceed and gradually come to a closer and more definite understanding in regard to commercial matters. Other steps will follow, not unreasonably. You would have, I think, almost necessarily, to create some council of empire to look after all those details of commercial interest. When you have got such a council of empire for the purpose of trade, when it justifies its existence and proves its value, do you suppose that we shall not find other matters of even greater importance?—matters affecting laws, so far as they touch common interests, affecting defence, above all, against any combination of hostile powers."

"May it not be that to such a council the greater questions may also be referred for consideration and discussion, perhaps in the end for settlement? When you have done that, when you have proceeded from zollverein or commercial union to reichsrath or imperial council, then the problem will have been solved, and blessed will be those who, in the future history of the empire, have taken any part in its solution."

Chamberlain thought the brethren across seas too sensitive regarding the word "colonists," but were too big to notice petty things. For himself, he preferred to speak of them as sister states of a united kingdom, equal parts of a great empire. Closer union could be accomplished only by good-will and voluntary agreement.

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POSTOFFICE FATALITY.

Jury Decides Letray Was Suffocated—Cause of Fire Unknown.

Two of the mysteries surrounding the death of George Letray in the postoffice fire were cleared up last night by the satisfaction of the jury pronounced by Coroner Elliott.

The evidence of Dr. J. F. Goodchild decided the cause of death was due to suffocation. Most likely deceased was asleep when the fire started.

As to the footsteps heard in the basement by John Miller and Wesley Senior, F. McCarter said he was one of three working on the main floor when the fire broke out. A man named Gar-ton was the first to discover the fire and was heard to say:

Henry E. Hamilton, who has charge of the building, said all the wiring was new within the past two years. S. G. Curry, architect, was positive there was no possibility of it taking fire from the wiring.

The jury brought in a verdict of death by suffocation, and stated that they were unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Return of the Battleship "Renova"—The Prince of Wales Back in England. After his interesting tour throughout the great Indian empire, the Prince of Wales is again on English soil, having had a wonderful and unique experience in that most interesting country. Canadians will be pleased to know that the battleship Renova carried out with the prince and his entourage an ample supply of radnor water for their use going out, and that the army and navy stores were ordered to have delivered at several points throughout India, a supply of radnor, so that the prince could have radnor wherever he stayed.

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SEVERAL SIZES TOO BIG FOR GEORDIE



JIMMIE WHITNEY: Oh I wasn't none scart of him stealin' my clothes.

WILL TAKE CANADA'S GOLD

It Made Direct to San Francisco Relief Committee.

San Francisco, May 8.—Jas. D. Phelan of the relief finance committee to-day said that if the Dominion of Canada grant of \$100,000 was offered direct to the fund it would be accepted. So far receipts total \$4,000,822, and \$500,000 still in New York.

WILLING TO GIVE.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—In the house to-night Mr. Fielding said the government would ask for authority to expend the \$100,000 in such a way as might be feasible to aid the sufferers at San Francisco without dis-courtesy to the government of the United States.

REORGANIZATION REJECTED.

Private Bills Committee Deals With York Loan Matter.

The proposal to incorporate the York County Loan reorganized company rejected by the private bills committee yesterday.

W. T. White of the National Trust, liquidators of the York Loan Company, who opposed the bill, said that the financial state of the York Loan was in a deplorable condition. One hundred and ten thousand shareholders opposed the reorganization.

THE GRAIN TIE-UP.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 8.—To-day's arrivals brought the total amount of grain afloat in the harbor up to 2,850,000 bushels. It was positively announced to-night that no attempt would be made to try conclusions with the strikers by employing non-union scoopers until next week.

SEIZE INSURANCE BOOKS.

New York, May 8.—Officials from the district attorney's office to-day visited the offices of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to-day and took charge of a lot of account books, cancelled cheques and other documents, which they conveyed to the criminal courts building.

A RAILWAY CHANGE.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—Fred Grand Trunk trainmaster at London, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of car service with headquarters at Montreal, succeeding M. C. Sturtevant, who joins the G.T.P. forces.

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 King West M. 4786.

Schaeffer Wins.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Schaeffer defeated Slosson to-night, score 500 to 496.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Phone Main 1183.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

May 9. Insurance Commission, City Hall, 11. Daughters of the Empire, annual meeting, King Edward, 11. Local Council of Women, Canadian Institute, 330. National Club, annual meeting, 8. O. O. R. parade, Armouries, 8.

Battery stores all kinds. The Canada Metal Co.

SAFEGUARDS FOR THE CZAR AT PARLIAMENT'S OPENING

Elaborate Precautions Are Being Taken by Police to Prevent a Disaster.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Altho there are few serious indications of the fact, an earnest duel is in progress between the police and terrorists and revolutionists who are thronging to the capital alert for any opportunity to strike Emperor Nicholas or other marked men among the officials gathered here for the opening of the national parliament.

Precautionary measures on an extensive scale have been taken. The police have been reinforced by the keenest men from interior cities. The railroads are being watched most diligently, but a search of the baggage of three members of the lower branch of the parliament was the only public incident in a campaign to-day, by which several terrorists were so quietly bagged that the general public was not aware of the arrests.

In order to safeguard the emperor in his passage up the river on Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret. The Nicholas Palace bridges, thru draws of which the imperial yacht must pass, will be closed to traffic from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the emperor.

The general public will not even be admitted to a long distance view of the yacht. Admission to points along the river front will be by ticket only.

The prefect of police, in an order issued to-day, worded in the most polite terms, asks the public to keep moving while in the streets, and concludes that in order to avoid accidents, which might cast a shadow over the solemn day, processions and demonstrations will not be permitted.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Troops and the police dispersed another meeting of the Economical Society to-night. Several members of the national assembly, who protested against the dispersal of the meeting, narrowly escaped being bayoneted.

FURNITURE STORAGE.

Foreign Storage & Carriage Company, 543 Yonge St., Phone North 923.

Smoke Club's Dollar Mixture.

Gives genuine satisfaction, smokes cool, will positively not burn the tongue. Sold at a popular price—1 lb. tin \$1.12 lb. tin 50 cents, 1 1/2 lb. package, 25 cents, sample package 10 cents, at tobacco stores or from A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts. R. Disette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

Dr. A. J. Edwards & Landy, Dentists, formerly of 112 Yonge Street, have removed to offices at 177 Yonge.

If Not Why Not?

Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building, Phone M. 2770.

SENATE TALKS INSURANCE.

Return Ordered of Canadian Business of the Mutual Life.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—In the senate to-day, Hon. Mr. MacDonald of British Columbia moved for a return of the business done in Canada by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He commended the government for having appointed a commission to enquire into Canadian life insurance. He urged the strengthening of the insurance act and the strictest enforcement of the law.

Sir Richard Cartwright advised the postponement of a general discussion of the important subject of life insurance until the report of the insurance enquiry was before the senate. Foreign companies were required to put up ample securities to cover the policies they wrote in Canada. The government was interested in seeing that ample protection was given policyholders by both Canadian and foreign companies.

Senator McMullen believed the investigation would give Canadians a better understanding of the foreign companies among Canadian people.

PRINCE IN MONTREAL.

Puts in a Busy Day—2000 Attend Reception.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—His royal highness put in a busy time here to-day.

The prince arrived at 11 a.m., and after lunching at Sir Montagu Alford's, he visited the city hall and received the accustomed address, Prince Arthur delighted the French aldermen and their wives by conversing in their mother tongue.

This evening a dinner took place at the St. James' Club, and the evening reception at Ravenscrag was attended by 2000 people.

WOUNDED BY BOMB.

Paris, May 8.—A striking carpenter named Habert, and another man, were wounded this afternoon by the explosion of a bomb which they were engaged in loading in the garret of a house.

Prisco to Gotham in 71 Hours.

New York, N. Y., May 8.—E. H. Harriman arrived here to-night at 10 p.m. on the Empire State Express of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, having made the journey from San Francisco in record time of 71 hours and 27 minutes.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Malinda

Inquest To-Day.

Oshawa, May 8.—(Special)—The inquest into the death of Sydney Mills will continue to-morrow. The result of the post-mortem showed that deceased would soon have succumbed from natural causes.

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Commission Here a Month All Companies to Appear

FLORIDA WATER AS DRINK PROVES FATAL TO INDIANS

Several Agonizing Deaths Already Reported and Fears Expressed That Many Are in Peril.

Winnipeg, May 8.—(Special)—Four Indians at Rosthern and a white man at Mistawasis, are dead and many are reported dying as the result of drinking Florida water, which is being sent to the backwoods in large quantities as a cheap substitute for whiskey. Stories tell of most agonizing deaths of those poisoned. Inspector Genereux of Prince Albert has commenced an investigation and amazing revelations as to the extent of the traffic are expected.

At Duck Lake reserve on Saturday large quantities were purchased by the Indians. They proceeded to get drunk on Sunday morning, and on Monday morning three men were seized with excruciating pains. After a few hours they were stark mad and ran wildly in the direction of the nearest water. The liquor also had the effect of blinding them. Before sundown all were dead. The wife of one who had also drunk copiously also died.

On Saturday, James Dreaver, proprietor of the general store at Mistawasis, returned from a trip to Pelican Lake where he got some of the Florida water. He was blind and finally mad, and, running to the lake, waded in.

In many of the reserves in the vicinity of Prince Albert and around Lake Winnipeg serious illness is reported. In the past few weeks hundreds of gallons of Florida water have been shipped north, and the Indians seize eagerly at it as cheaply supplying much-coveted drink.

\$5000 JEWEL ROBBERY.

Inmate of Richmond St. House Was Rich for a Little While.

Charged with the theft of \$5000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. James Clark, 150 West Richmond street, Julia Leonard of the same address was locked up last night by Detectives Mackie and Sackett.

She is a Jewess, of about 28, and comes from New York City. She came in from Hamilton two days ago, altho she stopped at the house last fall.

The jewelry, mostly turquoise, diamonds and pearl rings, disappeared yesterday from a drawer in Mrs. Clark's bureau. An upper drawer was forced and the jewels picked out from a lower drawer. Three watches and about \$100 in money was left in the drawer.

When the alarm was given the prisoner gave the information that she had seen a man out in the yard and heard Mrs. Arnold plotting to steal the diamonds. Mrs. Arnold, however, has been out of the city for a week.

When the detectives arrived at the house they noticed the Leonard woman become alarmed. Laura Brooks followed her upstairs, and was given the information that the jewels were hidden in a sofa on condition that she would help her to get away with them.

BAPTIST EXTENSION PLANS.

At a meeting of the members of the extension fund of the Baptist Church, it was decided to recommend setting aside of \$15,000, extending the scope of the work with respect to new and comparatively weak churches. Rev. Leonard will have charge of the work of securing this amount and will devote the month of May to this end.

It was also decided to enlarge the constitution of the extension board to include the joining of new members by the Y. M. B. U. and the S. S. A., with a view of securing their co-operation.

GO BACK TO-MORROW.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The convention decided that work is to be resumed by the mine workers thruout the anthracite field Thursday morning.

The convention adopted resolutions condemning the state constabulary, and providing for the mine workers as an organization taking an active part in politics in the nomination and support of legislative candidates.

PHONE CO. GETS FRANCHISE.

The Independent Long-Distance Telephone Company was yesterday granted a franchise to install and operate long-distance telephones in Ontario by the private bills committee, providing that the company would spend \$200,000 in construction work within the next two years.

At Peace With the World.

"All we want is to be left alone." says an ardent supporter of the Gaelic League movement, whose president, Dr. Douglas Hyde, will speak in Massey Hall on May 17 next. "Let us stop cutting throats in the name of religion and work for the advancement of Ireland." A movement, having for an object the doing away with religious bigotry in Ireland, is a commendable one.

DEPARTURES.

STEINBERGER.—At his residence, 204 Shaw-street, on May 8th, 1906, Frederick G. Steinberger, in his 50th year. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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Definite Announcement of Intentions is at Last Forthcoming—Union Life Still Under the Probe—Its Connection With the National Agency.

The examination of the Union Life Assurance Co. was commenced yesterday morning. It will continue for some time. It was announced last night by a member of the commission that the Toronto sitting would last for, at least, a month.

"You know," said the member, "we have a lot to do here. In Montreal there are only three companies. In Toronto there are many. It is the intention of the commission to investigate all Toronto companies at this sitting. It would not be surprising to me if the sitting lasted for over a month."

Again, yesterday, the feature of the session was the apathy of Pollman Evans, the chief witness.

Altho Evans is general manager of the Union Life Assurance Company, and secretary of the National Agency Company, at each question he displays an ignorance which, to say the least, is astonishing. His side partner, Harry Symons, also has a memory for forgetting important details.

Evidence so far points to the idea held by the directors of the National Agency in forming the Union Life as being, briefly, thus: The shares of the National Agency are paid up, that there is no liability on them.

The shares of the Union Life were held, not by the shareholders of the National Agency Company, individually, but by the corporate body, the National Agency. Only the National Agency has been paid up on these shares, hence there is a liability. Yet the shareholders of the National Agency escaped this liability simply because the stock was held by the corporation and not by the individuals.

The day was given over to a close examination of the various books of the National Agency by the Dominion counsel.

What Blue Books Show.

On the opening of the session in the morning Harry Symons told the commission that he could not produce the correspondence relative to the organization of the National Agency Company.

It was brought out by Mr. Shepley that the transfer of the National Agency business to the Union Life, a sum equal to 15 times the amount of the monthly deficit. Also that 45 shares were issued at par, but shortly thereafter they were sold at a discount.

Hats From Four Winds.

Many Torontoians have no idea how pleased American visitors to the city are to find as many different makes and styles of hats under one roof as they are displayed at Dineen's.

No hat store in cosmopolitan New York carries lines of hats made in four countries of the world.

Dineen's do sell English, Canadian, American and Italian hats. So that in this store there are to be found the best hats made in four hat producing countries. Dineen's buy the best hats only, and sell them at ordinary prices, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

CLEAR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 8.—(9 p. m.) Cool, showy weather, with high wind, prevailed to-day in the lake region, and showers have also occurred over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It has been cooler in the Northwest, and in Southern Alberta temperatures have exceeded 70.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-44; Atlin, 34-46; Port Simpson, 40-56; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 38-73; Kamloops, 44-78; Calgary, 20-74; Edmonton, 22-86; Qu'Appelle, 20-54; Winnipeg, 22-50; Port Arthur, 24-47; Fort Snodgrass, 24-47; Toronto, 34-47; Ottawa, 38-54; Montreal, 40-50; Quebec, 40-56; St. John, 44-54; Halifax, 46-58.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing and cool.

Lake Superior—Fair, and a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Saskatchewan—Fair and warmer.

Alberta—Fair and warm.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Ship Name, From, Arrival Date. Includes entries for Minneapolis, London, New York, Main, Bremen, New York, Finland, Antwerp, New York, Furnessia, Glasgow, New York, Kroonland, New York, Antwerp.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To John L. Blaikie, for half a century one of the city's leading financiers, who to-day will celebrate his 83rd birthday. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1828, he has, in spite of a close application to his many business interests, retained his health and vigor to a wonderful degree and is still able to enjoy to the full his pleasant pastime—fishing.

With the opening of the trout season the front preserves at Glen Major, where, with flies that he himself has made, he has carried on the hours with the biggest catch of all.

Mr. Blaikie is now president of the North American Life Insurance Company, which office he assumed 25 years ago, succeeding Hon. Alexander Macdonald, president of the Canada Land and National Investment Co., and is on the board of a number of large financial institutions.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The harbor bar is not the only bar that is meaning these days.





EVERYONE needs a spring tonic to strengthen the system after the strain and stress of winter. What is needed is a gently stimulating and healthful beverage like



It contains all the tonic properties of best Canadian barley malt and choicest imported hops. Different from most Canadian lagers and superior in flavor and quality to the best imported. Have the nearest dealer send you a case. Brewed and bottled exclusively by

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REPRESENTATIVES DECIDE TO HAVE NO SENIOR C.L.A.

Will Play Intermediate in District No. 14—Schedule for Coming Season.

Hamilton, May 8.—(Special.)—There will be no senior teams in the C. L. A. this year. This is the decision arrived at to-day at the meeting of intermediate district No. 14, of the C. L. A., held at the Hotel Royal. All the teams will enter the intermediate series. There will be five teams in it. The Chippewas, Toronto, were admitted in the place of Dundas, which dropped out. Brown Jackson applied for admission for a fourth team, but was turned down.

The meeting was called by W. Teagart of Toronto, and the representatives present were: J. Wright, W. B. Barker and J. W. Nelson, Hamilton; D. Maclean and D. Hay, Brantford; P. J. Haffey, Chippewas; Richard Bond and J. Gilbert, Toronto Junction; Fred Clayton and Joe Timmons, St. Catharines. The five teams that will comprise the district are: Hamilton, Chippewas, St. Catharines, Toronto Junction and Brantford.

The following schedule was drawn up: June 2—Hamilton at Toronto Junction; June 3—St. Catharines at Brantford; June 9—Junction at St. Catharines; June 15—St. Catharines at Chippewas; June 21—Junction at Hamilton; June 23—Chippewas at Junction; June 29—Chippewas at Hamilton; July 2—Brantford at St. Catharines; July 7—Brantford at Junction; Hamilton at St. Catharines; July 14—Brantford at Chippewas; St. Catharines at Hamilton; July 21—Chippewas at Junction; July 28—St. Catharines at Junction; Chippewas at Brantford; August 4—Junction at Chippewas; Brantford at Hamilton; August 11—Hamilton at Chippewas; August 13—Junction at Brantford.

Lacrosse Points. The I. C. B. U. lacrosse team of the Toronto Senior City League request all players to turn out for practice on Wednesday and Friday nights at 6 o'clock. The I. C. B. U. lacrosse team would like to arrange a game out of town for May 24. Address: R. Daly, 187 Sumach-street.

Stratford Horse Show in August. Stratford, May 8.—(Special.)—Stratford Horse Show will be held August 8-9, same week as the Ontario fair. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Stratford Horse Show, Limited, held to-day, O. H. Jones was elected president; President: E. T. Duffin; secretary, W. J. McCull; treasurer, J. A. Davidson. A big entry list is looked for this year.

Paraglider Arrested. Sharon, Pa., May 8.—Constable William Sargent to-day arrested Dave Stahlbolt, manager of the Nonpareil Athletic Club; referee Fred Perham, Young Asberry, in glasses; Owen Ziegler of Youngstown; Tommy Feitz of Brooklyn and Jimmy Dunn of Newcastle, and they are being held pending the coroner's inquest into the case of Harry McCarthy, who died as the result of a fight with young Asberry last night at Sharon.

LONGFELLOW SAID: "We load but one life here on earth; We must make that beautiful. And to do that health and elasticity of mind are needful, And whatever endangers or impedes those must be avoided."

Just a plain bit of good, old-fashioned common sense. Now apply common sense to your health of body and mind. It's largely a question of

When "run down" or ailing in any way you may be sure the life forces are not taking up, from your present food, the things required to keep Body and Brain well. It is very sure you will discover when the food is changed properly. The reason for advocating GRAPE-NUTS is that this food contains the natural Phosphate of Potash obtained from Wheat and Barley from which Nature makes (in combination with Albumen of the food) the Gray Filling of Brain and Nerve centre.

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10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will prove. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts in place of starch, food, or food-wonder. "There's a reason." Look in packages for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS TO STOP SUNDAY FUNERALS

Ministers Make Request of Cemetery Board—Railway Commission Findings.

Hamilton, May 8.—(Special.)—After a heated debate this evening, the board of works agreed to allow Thomas W. Watkins to close up the alley in the rear of his store. He wants to extend the house back as far as The Times building and add several stories. Ald. Stewart has decided to remain as chairman of the board. The board endorsed his action re the cemetery deal. Rev. H. W. Crews and S. W. Falls waited upon the cemetery board this evening on behalf of the Ministerial Association, and asked the board to discourage Sunday funerals. Wm. Armstrong was elected chairman.

QUEEN CITY BASEBALL GAMES

Schedule of Juvenile League for Coming Season. Schedule for Queen City Juvenile Baseball League: May 12—Poplars v. Royal Oaks, Waterloo v. Beverleys; May 19—Royal Oaks v. Waterloo, Beverleys v. Poplars; May 26—Poplars v. Waterloo, Royal Oaks v. Beverleys; June 2—Royal Oaks v. Poplars, Beverleys v. Waterloo; June 9—No games; June 16—Waterloo v. Royal Oaks, Poplars v. Beverleys; June 23—Waterloo v. Poplars, Beverleys v. Waterloo; June 30—Poplars v. Royal Oaks, Waterloo v. Beverleys; July 7—Royal Oaks v. Waterloo, Royal Oaks v. Poplars; July 14—No games; July 21—Waterloo v. Waterloo, Royal Oaks v. Beverleys; July 28—Royal Oaks v. Poplars, Beverleys v. Waterloo; Aug. 4—Waterloo v. Royal Oaks, Poplars v. Beverleys; Aug. 11—No games; Aug. 18—Waterloo v. Poplars, Beverleys v. Royal Oaks.

Fighters Were Fined.

Montreal, May 8.—Twenty-nine young men, charged with having encouraged a prize fight in the Olympic Club at 292 St. Lawrence-street, were to-day fined \$5, or 15 days in jail, by Mr. Recorder Weir. The two fighters were fined \$10 each, or one month in jail. After examining the gloves and hearing the evidence, the recorder felt convinced that it was not a prize fight, but a practice exhibition of sparring or boxing, and as that, against the city by-law he must fine them for their violation.

It Was the Dutch.

Did you hear the Father Bill Daily-Radke story? Father Bill met Radke on Sunday. "You think you're a great rider, my boy," said Daily in a greenish brogue. "Radke just smiled." "No Dutchman ever made a rider that could last it'll be no good this next year," continued Daily. "How about that?" queried the western jockey. "Oh! He had Irish blood in him," said Father Bill, who then vanished.—New York American.

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When dire poverty with all his wants has entered in a home. When sickness eats up savings to their end. When advice or cheer's no aid in this time of need of trouble's raiding. Or boot or nothing sympathy to spend. The hand that in this comes to help a friend along. In answer to a pressing special call. That puts itself to stock it—and at once—in its own pocket. Ah, that's the hand that's friendliest of them all. —Baltimore American.

The city solicitor has prepared the draft by-law to govern the measuring of coke. The penalty for each offence is fixed at not more than \$50 and imprisonment of not more than six months.

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The remainder of the session was given over to a detail examination of the bank books of the National Agency.

Among the special party which numbered 100 were: Mr. Henry Pellatt, Mr. Fred Nicholls, Byron E. Walker, Wm. Mackenzie, E. H. Macrae, H. W. Austin, D. H. McDougall, A. G. Brown, Dr. Baldwin, W. R. Broad, E. A. Case, G. R. R. Cockburn, Rev. G. A. Cayley, J. Catto, Wm. Davies, Graham Fraser of Sydney, N.S., Col. Graham, D. B. Hanna, Commodore Haas, Peleg Howard, James Hedley, John Inglis, Mark Irish, Amellius Jay, John McKnight, Montreal; E. J. Lennox,





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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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The coming of Adelaide Thurston to the Grand West presents an evening of unexcelled enjoyment for theatre-goers.

At the Princess Theatre, for an engagement of three nights and a matinee, beginning to-morrow night, Charles Cohan will present for the first time in this city...

Mr. Sothern's Romeo, to be seen in the opening play, is credited as an unusually fine Shakespearean impersonation.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent, Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels, at the Matinee next week, introduce a sensational offering in Marsh Craig, "The Human Engine"; Kirk and Cooper, Powell, the singing comedians; James Crosby and his famous song and dance, "The Jolly Six Old Men"; the Three Toney in acrobatic stunts.

From a comedy standpoint alone, to say nothing of its numerous other attributes, "The Tiger Lilies," the old vaudeville organization, which the Campbell-Drew Amusement Company offer at the Star Theatre next week, ranks as one of the foremost attractions in the city.

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Saws Bars, Cleverly Constructs Rope, Puts Dummy in Bed and Gets Away from Kingston.

Kingston, May 8.—(Special.)—At 7 o'clock this morning the discovery was made that Joseph Chalabran, alias Chartrand, the Sault Ste. Marie murderer, whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment, had escaped from the insane ward in the penitentiary.

The alarm was at once sounded and the countryside is being scoured for him. He has been in the prison two years. His mode of escape was cutting the iron bars in his cell, and also those of a window across the corridor.

A rope was available and he scaled the wall. The manner of his escape will be investigated, as it is thought he had confederates. The methods employed, too, were extremely cunning.

Chalabran cut two bars of his cell, also two bars on the window of the ward, three storeys above the ground level. Each cut is clean and new.

He secured the window sash cords and made his rope from them. So that his hands would not be blistered in sliding on the rope, he tied it in sailor knots. The hook he used to throw at the coping of the wall, he made from the handle of the pall in his cell.

This he covered with a piece of bed clothing in order to deaden the sound of the clinking when the hook came in contact with the stone. The west gate was the spot he selected for climbing over to freedom.

The guard on duty was James Feggs. In the cell was found a dummy made of flower pots and other articles. The make up was sufficient to deceive any official. The watch clock was wound regularly, an indication that the guard was awake and alert.

It seems that after dropping from the wall on the west side, the convict cut loose the yawl of the schooner Marshall, loading stones at the wharf, and used it to propel himself over to Portsmouth. The yawl was not further used. It is thought that the convict has escaped the way of the water.

It is six years since a prisoner successfully got away. That convict hid in a building while the man hunt was being made. He was never caught. It is a score or more of years since a convict got away from the inside to get out generally.

Chalabran was found guilty of murdering John Foden, a man who went to arrest him on a train standing at Webwood Station, not far from the Soo. He escaped, and had his liberty for some time. The man hunt that followed he was caught in a swamp.

The convicts were not allowed out of the cells today, the guards being on the alert. Deputy Warden O'Leary is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The escaped man is half French and Irish. His original home was in Montreal, and then he drifted to Ottawa. After that he went up to the Soo. He found employment there as a cooper, and combined that life with the one of a rough sailor.

Chalabran is aged 38, a sailor, weighs 140 pounds, has a height of 5 feet 10 inches, blue eyes, grey hair, half brown, birthmark on left leg back of knee, two scars on head.

One hundred dollars is offered as reward for his capture. Many men have been out all day looking for him, but no trace of him can be found. It is supposed that he is hiding in the woods in the vicinity, but he is so desperate a character that the greatest care is exercised, lest he may have arms, in which case he would use them without hesitation.

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon, as a herd of cattle were being driven to the city, they became slightly excited at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets. A Mrs. Langton, in trying to avoid the herd, slipped, and fell, sustaining a nasty shaking up. More care and more help should be used in driving cattle around this particular corner as there is always a large number of people at this point.

At the police court, before magistrate Ellis this morning, Harold Simpson was fined \$1.00 for throwing a firecracker into the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday afternoon. E. Moss, and A. Dawson were fined \$1 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in the county west of the town limits.

Berlin mourns. Berlin, May 8.—J. Stoeber, 20 prominent citizens, died to-day.

Barwick, Aylesworth & Moss, solicitors for the Toronto General Trusts, filed a petition with the surrogate court yesterday claiming that the will of the late Adam Wilson, dated Sept. 15, 1891, is not the last will and testament of the deceased.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there are to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 19th DAY OF MAY, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

Lot 18/2 on the east side of Robert street, according to registered plan No. 459, having a frontage on Robert-street of 21 feet, more or less, by a depth of 172 feet, more or less.

Upon this property is erected the semi-detached brick-faced dwelling known as 79 ROBERT-STREET. This house contains 7 rooms and a bath-room, but no furnace.

TERMS—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and balance on completion of the sale, or at the option of the purchaser 50 per cent. of purchase money will be allowed to remain outstanding on mortgage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to CASSELL, BROCK, PELLEY & FAIRBANKS, AUCTIONEERS, 19 Wellington-street West, Toronto, Dated 3rd May, 1906.

UNITARIAN PASTOR RESIGNS. Rev. J. T. Sutherland, pastor of the Unitarian Church on Jarvis-street, has resigned his charge to accept a call from a large congregation in Boston.

Will Erect New Cottages. The public works department are about to erect two new cottages at the Woodstock Epileptic Hospital at a cost of \$48,000, which has been included in the estimates of this year.

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Acting under instructions from Mrs. M. E. MacAggy We will sell by auction at 69 Isabella Street on

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, AT 11 A. M. The whole of her valuable Household Furniture:

New York Webber Upright Piano Valuable Silk Brocade Drawing Room Suite, Birdseye Maple Bedroom Suite, Handsome Folding Bedstead, Portieres, Draperies, Carpets, etc., Caudon Dinner Service, Cut Glass, Tableware, Ornaments, Pictures, Refrigerator, Carpenters' Tools, etc.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO., Auctioneers.

Geo. Powley and H. Scarlett were left off with costs for the same offence. Harry Leakey, 233 Franklin-avenue, Fred Malloy, 38 Edinboro-avenue, Harry Humphrey, 6 Edinboro-street and Vincent Curtis of Humberville-avenue were charged with breaking into a C. P. R. car.

The public school board met in the hall. All members were present. The supervisor reported attendance as follows: Annette-street, 615 registered, 484 average; Western, 407 and 395; Carlton, 439 and 335; St. Clair, 174 and 125.

Since the inception of the school savings bank, the following amounts have been collected: Annette-street, \$308.45; Carlton, \$185.70; Western-avenue, \$145.65; St. Clair, \$46.40.

The report of the property committee accepted the tenders of R. Patterson for new heat plant for Carlton school, at \$1900; the Peace Heating Company for Annette-street, at \$2975. The property committee estimates asking for \$2900 were adopted. The estimates of the management committee total \$24,410.

IS THERE LATER WILL? Barwick, Aylesworth & Moss, solicitors for the Toronto General Trusts, filed a petition with the surrogate court yesterday claiming that the will of the late Adam Wilson, dated Sept. 15, 1891, is not the last will and testament of the deceased.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there are to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 19th DAY OF MAY, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

Lot 18/2 on the east side of Robert street, according to registered plan No. 459, having a frontage on Robert-street of 21 feet, more or less, by a depth of 172 feet, more or less.

Upon this property is erected the semi-detached brick-faced dwelling known as 79 ROBERT-STREET. This house contains 7 rooms and a bath-room, but no furnace.

TERMS—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and balance on completion of the sale, or at the option of the purchaser 50 per cent. of purchase money will be allowed to remain outstanding on mortgage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to CASSELL, BROCK, PELLEY & FAIRBANKS, AUCTIONEERS, 19 Wellington-street West, Toronto, Dated 3rd May, 1906.

UNITARIAN PASTOR RESIGNS. Rev. J. T. Sutherland, pastor of the Unitarian Church on Jarvis-street, has resigned his charge to accept a call from a large congregation in Boston.

Will Erect New Cottages. The public works department are about to erect two new cottages at the Woodstock Epileptic Hospital at a cost of \$48,000, which has been included in the estimates of this year.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, May 22, 1906, for the construction of the following works:

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS: Bay-street, on line to Queen-street, Queen-street, from Yonge to River-street, GILBERT BLOCK TRACK ALLOWANCES: Richmond-street, from York to Victoria; Victoria-street, from Richmond to Queen; Scott-street, from Front to Wellington-street; Wellington-street, from Scott to Yonge-street.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS: Dundas, N.S., from Dundas to western city limit; Crutson, E.S., from Queen to 357 feet north; Dundas, S.S., from Dundas to west end; Dundas, S.S., from Sheridan to Lansdowne; Deane, S.S., from Niagara to Stafford; Emerson, W.S., from Bloor to Paton-road; King, N.S., from Soraren to Roncesvalles; Harbord, N.S., from Huron to St. George; Hepburne, S.S., from Dovercourt to Risholme; Kentworth, W.S., from Queen to 400 feet south; Pape, E.S., from Gerard to Balm; Queen, N.S., from Balm to DeGrassat; St. James, N.S., from 65 feet east of Rose to Parliament; George, W.S., from Russell to College; Taylor, S.S., from Sumach to River; Wellington, W.S., from Bathurst to 316 feet 5 inches east; Wellington, N.S., from Bathurst to 314 feet 5 inches east; Waterloo, S.S., from Gladstone to Dufferin; Waterloo, N.S., from Gladstone to Dufferin; Waterloo, S.S., from Gladstone to Dufferin; Wellington, S.S., from Bathurst to Niagara; Wellington, N.S., from 117 feet west of Spadina to Portland; Wellington, S.S., from Buchanan to 50 feet south of Albert; Yonge, E.S., from 101 feet north of Front to King; Yorkville, N.S., from Yonge to Hazelton; SEWER: Marjory-street, from Dagmar-avenue to Gerrard-street; St. Clair-avenue, from Avenue-road to Forest Hill-road; Forest Hill-road, from St. Clair-avenue to Lansdale-avenue; Lansdale-avenue, from Forest Hill-road to Lansdale-avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, at the City Hall, Toronto, on and after Monday, May 7, 1906. The usual conditions relating to tenders as prescribed by City By-law must be strictly complied with.

The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. E. COATSWORTH (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, May 8, 1906.

ESTATE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YORK. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Ann Fisher, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jane Ann Fisher, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1904, are required to send in, by post, prepaid, or otherwise, to the undersigned, a statement of their claims, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his chambers, Bank of British North America Chambers, Toronto, Solicitors for Administrators, on or before the 24th day of April, A.D. 1906.

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ANCHOR LINE GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY. Selling from New York every Saturday.

SPRING CRUISE TO THE WEST INDIES. The fine passenger steamer "TRINIDAD" of the Quebec Steamship Co. will sail from New York for Barbados, St. John's and St. Thomas on 7th and 28th April.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE. New Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,500 tons.

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STEAMER "LAKEIDE". Leaves Yonge-street Wharf 3.45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Port Dalhousie, making direct connection for St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

HAMILTON-MONTREAL LINE. Steamers—Pictou, Hamilton, Belleville.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders (separate or in bulk), addressed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this department until noon on Saturday, May 19th, 1906, for the various works required in the erection of two cottages, including heating, plumbing and electric wiring, in connection with the Hospital for Epileptics, near the City of Woodstock.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the head office, 28 King-street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June next, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

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GOLD WAVE IN THE WEST

BRADSTREET'S FIGURES A LARGE DECREASE IN WORLD'S VISIBLE WHEAT—LIVERPOOL LOWER.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, May 8. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 3/4d lower.

Chicago lots to-day: wheat T, contract 0; corn, 230; oats, 283. 71. Northwest cars to-day 181; week ago, 240; year ago, 70.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat 208,000, shipments 296,000; week ago, 390,000, 968,000; year ago, 181,000, 338,000; corn to-day, 403,000, 424,000; week ago, 506,000, 428,000; year ago, 435,000, 524,000.

Bradstreet's wheat world's visible, decrease 5,500,000; last week, decrease, 4,075,000; last year, decrease 2,517,000. Total visible Bradstreet's American wheat to-day, 15,125,000; last year, 20,141,000, increase 5,016,000.

Bradstreet's corn: decrease 968,000; last week, decrease 2,768,000; last year, 2,517,000; oats: decrease 2,482,000; last week, decrease 1,855,000; last year, decrease, 1,800,000.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York, May 8. 80 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2. Minneapolis, May 8. 80 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2. Detroit, May 8. 80 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce at the St. Lawrence market were 600 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, with a fair supply of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall to 80c to 81c; 100 bushels goose at 70c.

Hay—Two hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c. One hundred bushels sold at 40c to 41c.

May—Twenty-five loads sold at \$12 to \$15 per ton for timothy and \$11 to \$13 for mixed.

Straw—One load sold at \$11 per ton. Dressed Hogs—Prices a little easier at \$8.75 to \$10 per cwt.

Grain. Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.74 to \$0.81. Wheat, red, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.81.

Barley, 2-row, bush, \$0.74 to \$0.75. Oats, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.51.

Rye, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Peas, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Buckwheat, bush, \$0.53.

Seeds. Aleske, No. 1, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.00. Aleske, No. 2, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.00.

Hay and Straw. Hay, mixed, ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Fruits and Vegetables. Apples, per bush, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Potatoes, Ontario, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Beets, per bag, \$0.50 to \$0.60. Rye, per bush, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Onions, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Turnips, per bush, \$0.25 to \$0.30. Poultry. Turkey, dressed, lb., \$0.16 to \$0.20.

Chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.16 to \$0.18. Spring chickens, lb., \$0.40 to \$0.50.

Dairy. Butter, 1b. rolls, \$0.19 to \$0.20. Butter, 1b. rolls, \$0.20 to \$0.21.

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Butter, creamery, 1b. rolls, \$0.22 to \$0.24. Butter, makers' tub, \$0.15 to \$0.16.

Eggs, new-laid, doz., \$0.47 to \$0.50. Hens, lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Marshall, Spader & Co., G. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc. and rows for various months and prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Marshall, Spader & Co., G. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market.

Wheat—Stubborn strength, but not a great deal of increase in activity developed in wheat.

Corn—The market was so narrow that it was really responsive to trade action on either side.

Oats—There was continued cold weather Northwest and predictions of more frost to-night further south.

Provisions—Were again dull, but firm, influenced by higher prices for yards.

New York Daily Market. New York, May 8.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 14,000.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 41,508. Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, May 8.—Wheat—Spot 100 bushels, 4s 11d; 4s 11d; 4s 11d.

Corn—Spot firm; American, mixed, new, 4s 11d.

Oats—American, mixed, new, 4s 11d.

Provisions—Were again dull, but firm, influenced by higher prices for yards.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, May 8.—Flour—Receipts, 31,801 bushels; exports, 408 bushels.

Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Fruits and Vegetables. Apples, per bush, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Potatoes, Ontario, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85. Beets, per bag, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

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SOME SKYSRAPER FACTS BUILDING READY SEPT. 1

85 Per Cent. of Offices in New Traders' Bank Building Are Already Spoken For.

Work on the new Traders' Bank is proceeding remarkably well and it will not be a matter of surprise if, within one year from the commencement, the highest commercial building in the British empire is completed.

It was on Aug. 25 of last year, said Architect Baker, that the world yesterday, "that we first broke ground, and we believe that on September 1 every office will be ready for occupation.

The Traders' Bank Building will contain 300 rooms, 600 doors and 400 windows. The top of the 16th story is 200 feet above the sidewalk, and the flagpole, which is not a high one, will make the total fully 220 feet.

The structure has been considered from the standpoint of an investment consideration, and nothing is being left undone to give the citizens of Toronto a modern, up-to-date office building.

"Now, about the workmen, of whom some 300 are at present engaged upon the building. Many of them are necessarily expert, and they are as good as the best. Some of the material we were unable to secure in Canada.

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Left Doors Unlocked. Police Constable Grasett, in a letter to the Island committee, in reference to the robberies at the island during the winter, writes that the doors of the residents leaving their doors unlocked. The force of special constables have given sufficient protection at the island, he says.

Peddled Without License. Kingston, May 8.—William Galbraith, Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs for selling without a peddler's license.

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Truly Oriental Style of Assassination of Procurator-General.

Constantinople, May 8.—Nedim Edin Bey, procurator-general of the vilayet of Tripoli, North Africa, has been murdered in a highly sensational manner, by Ali Shamyi Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, a suburb of this city.

According to the reports received here Ali Shamyi, who is a Kurdish chieftain and who was recently exiled to Tripoli on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Redvan Pasha at Constantinople, was undergoing an examination when he suddenly rushed upon the procurator-general, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on like a bull dog until his victim was throttled to death.

Insurance Exchange Disrupted. New York, May 8.—Efforts to adjust the losses and protect the reserves of the various insurance companies, as a result of the San Francisco disaster, have not only resulted in a split in the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, but seems likely to bring about a tangle in the insurance world, and may result in the entire disruption of the exchange.

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Delaware, \$0.85 to \$0.90. Green Mountain, \$0.85 to \$0.90. Producers, \$0.75 to \$0.80.

Ont. choice white, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Butter, large rolls, \$0.16 to \$0.17.

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Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, \$0.11 to \$0.12. Inspected hides, No. 2 steers, \$0.10 to \$0.11.

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Country hides, fat, \$0.09 to \$0.10. Calveskins, No. 1 country, \$0.13 to \$0.14.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Brain—No quotations. Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white, bid 80c; outside, No. 2 mixed, sellers 81c, outside.

Goose—No quotations. Buckwheat—Buyers 48c, sellers 50c, outside.

Rye—No quotations. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c, sellers; Point Edward, bid, No. 2 northern, sell, 82c Point Edward, buyers 81 1/2c.

Barley—50c bid outside. Peas—75 1/2c bid outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, bid 36c outside, 38c Toronto. Corn—No quotations.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugar are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.78 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

FLOUR PRICES. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10, track Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.10, track Toronto; Manitoba patents, special brands, \$4.30 to \$4.50; strong bakers', \$3.00.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co., G. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2.

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. May 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

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Beck Power Bill Carried on Division  
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The Beck power bill was given a second reading without discussion, at the request of the premier, who desired to get it to the committee stage. Mr. Ross asked that it be "carried on division." At the night session the anti-automobile legislators renewed their efforts to secure more stringent legislation in respect to the operation of motor vehicles. On the clause prohibiting the use of searchlights, the promoters of the bill sought to restrict the power of the headlights carried, and Mr. Hanna met the objections by inserting a provision prohibiting the use of what is known to the trade as searchlights.

The premier announced that on and after Thursday there would be morning sittings beginning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ross agreed. It is hoped to finish the session this week.

Mr. McCoig called attention to an article in a Chatham paper dealing with the ravages of the San Jose in the Kent district. If something was not done many orchards might be killed outright.

Hon. Mr. Monteth replied that inspectors of the department had been thru the district and found that the people there had not been as active as they might have been. The remedy was simple, and it was their own fault if they did not take advantage of it.

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Not to That Point Yet. The premier said in reply that the government had not yet got to the point when it desired to take over the roads indicated.

Mr. Bowyer: Just that you may. Mr. Whitney: We don't propose to take the power. There was no doubt that as time went on events might occur which would make it wise to do it. The government might take the power and find that it was an unwise action. There was no use trying to settle the future of the roads.

On the question of Sunday cars there was no doubt that a large majority of the public were not ready to take the position outlined by Mr. Bowyer. It was the duty of the government to take notice of public opinion, and it was possible that some legislation put on the books today might require to be changed.

Mr. Ross said it was wise to strike out the Sunday clause. The premier said this clause was inserted on the advice of a gentleman prominently connected with the Sunday Observance Association, but it was found that public opinion was against the privilege.

The bill was read a third time after some verbal changes were made, and Mr. Hendrie's second bill to appoint a railway and municipal board was also passed.

Depends on the Men. Mr. Hendrie took occasion to say that a great deal would depend on the manner the railway board bill was construed. The commission would have large responsibilities, and he hoped the government would, as it no doubt would, be able to get the right men for the positions. The work of framing the legislation had not been lightly entered upon by himself and his colleagues, and he hoped that the result would justify them in what they had done.

The premier added that the legislature was much indebted to Mr. Hendrie for the patience, labor and time he had given to the two measures just passed. Aid had been rendered by both sides at the house to perfect the legislation. He believed that the public would hardly believe the number of professional gentlemen who had offered advice on various points arising from time to time, and he believed that the work would be found to have been well done.

Hospital Bill Passes. On the third reading of the Toronto General Hospital bill, Dr. Currie again

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registered his objection to the clause which prevents students receiving instruction in surgery from their own professors. He welcomed the announcement that there would be competitive examinations for positions on the house staff, and he believed that under the plan of reorganization which had just been published the trustees would eventually recognize the importance of training professors in their medical schools. The bill then passed.

Dr. Pyne's Public Schools Act amendments were again under the fire of the opposition. Mr. MacKay thought the minister should inform the house how the salary arrangement would work out. He (MacKay) had discovered that known as a step to increase the salaries of the teachers would be slightly increased, while in others they would not aggregate so much. The effect of the bill would be a jar here and there.

Mr. Ross also desired to know what the minister was driving at, but the premier thought he should take the trouble to find out since the bill had been discussed for some weeks and the policy of the government had been discussed in the house and in the legislature for years. This was a step to increase the capacity of the teachers and their salaries. To a certain extent the measure was an experiment, and it would be known as a step to increase the capacity of the teachers and their salaries. To a certain extent the measure was an experiment, and it would be known as a step to increase the capacity of the teachers and their salaries.

Three Amendments. The amendments proposed by Dr. Pyne numbered three. Farmers' sons are to have the right to vote only if they have lived in the section for six months prior to the school election. In the territories after a section has been organized an election may be held in a month and trustees will hold office for that part of the term and the next full term. Disputes as to alterations of boundaries of sections are to be settled by the county or district judge, and there may be no appeal except by leave of the high court judge, and then upon questions of law alone.

After several of the opposition had complained that the minister of education had not supplied detailed information, showing how the sections would be affected by the bill, Dr. Pyne went to his own defence, but refused to delay the house by reading the figures asked for. He said the object of the bill was to equalize the salaries. It happened that some of the wealthy sections were paying the lowest salaries. One section with an assessment of \$300,000 paid only \$300 and \$325, while another with an assessment of \$10,000 paid \$350. He believed that the bill would be found to be a move forward.

Third Readings. Other bills read a third time were: To amend the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa, and the volunteer militia who served on the frontier in 1886 (Cochran); to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act (Carscallen, Hamilton); to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act (McGarry); to amend the act to prevent fraud in the manufacturing of cheese and butter (Monteth); providing for the exemption of woodlands from taxation (Downing); providing for the election of (Montgomery); Municipal Amendment Act (Hanna).

Lucretias in Jail. Two bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna. The government asked the same powers in respect to the hospital for epileptics at Woodstock as with lunatic asylums. The second bill regulates the warrant system in respect to sending lunatics to jail. It is felt that under the present system it is altogether too easy to confine lunatics in jail.

Mr. Tucker's bill to regulate the width between sleigh runners was called, but the premier intimated that it would be withdrawn. Major Craig said he proposed to move the six months' hold. The strength of searchlights led to a discussion of the motor bill. There was a clause prohibiting searchlights on motor vehicles, and Mr. Hanna questioned the meaning of the term. Mr. Little would confine the light to the eighteen candle power and Mr. McNaught said such a light would be visible to the police.

Mr. Hanna suggested that the "evil" searchlight be prohibited, and Mr. Preston or Brant said that was the intention of the committee. Mr. Duff had seen the outpouring of the horse show, and the headlights were "simply dazzling." There was not a count of a thousand that would pass one of them quietly. He moved that the light be limited to 32 candle-power.

Mr. Hanna finally amended the clause that no motor vehicle shall carry what is known to the trade as a searchlight, which was in line with the justice of the peace to decide. Mr. McNaught: Does that mean a headlight? Mr. Hanna: I don't know what it means. Mr. Duff asked why not make it 32 candle-power and leave it to the magistrate to decide. "Just because the ordinary magistrate could not tell the difference between 32 candle-power and 32,000 candle-power."

The second reading of Mr. Beck's power transmission bill was "carried on division." The premier said it would facilitate business, and it could be discussed in committee.

Assessment Amendments. The Assessment Amendment Act was further amended in committee. A clause was inserted making it plain that superstructures on railway lands and telegraph and telephone lands used for moving trains and not for commercial purposes are exempt. Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Gamey thought the exemption should not apply to lands other than the right of way, but the clause was allowed to stand. There was another clause providing that subordinate lodges of any friendly society shall not be liable for business assessment.

The clause in the bill providing for the assessment of mineral rights severed from surface rights was struck out. Next year, Mr. Hanna said, mining taxation bill would be put thru. City of Toronto Bill. The railway committee held a special meeting last night to consider some clauses in the City of Toronto's bill which the private bills committee convention is to deal with by the railway committee. Hon. Dr. Reams was chairman. The bill authorizes the city to spend \$400,000 for railway sidings and switches to industries to be established on the lands of Ashbridge's Bay, the expenditures to be ratified by the ratepayers. The city may enter into agreements with the C.P.R. and G.T.R. to operate these switches or sidings, which are not to be used for passenger traffic. Only those clauses of the Railway Act specifically refer to switches and sidings will apply.



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LATEST DING KILLS HOPE

Coupled With Police Raid on Meeting of Members of Parliament, it Forebodes Trouble.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The danger of an early conflict between the government and parliament has been greatly increased by what has happened within the last twenty-four hours. The good impression produced by the official intimation of the new premier that the emperor and the government were sincerely desirous of working in harmony with parliament, which was accepted in good faith by the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, enabling them to counsel moderation, has largely been dissipated, and in its place the old feeling of mistrust has been revived.

The Liberals are utterly stunned in view of the semi-official assurance on the subject, by the unexpected promulgation last night of the obnoxious fundamental law in a slightly modified form. At one stroke it put an end to the claim which the new cabinet tried to foster, namely, that the emperor had given his assent to the imperial disapproval of the original draft of the law. An article exempting crown lands from the operation of the law, and another reserving the power of amnesty for political prisoners to the emperor, run counter to the already expressed wish of the cabinet to effect a compromise to produce a clash. The only commendable new feature of the fundamental law is a provision to be counteracted by the president of the council of ministers or the member of the cabinet whose department is affected. But so long as the cabinet is not responsible to parliament it is easy for his majesty to dismiss an unwilling minister and replace him by one who will do his bidding.

Meeting Dispersed by Police. The indignation aroused by the emperor's attempt to bring an artificial dye around the prerogatives of the crown has been intensified by the astounding action of the police last night in dispersing a meeting of some members of the lower house of parliament and of the upper house, or new council of the empire, at the hall of the Ecological Society. Without any warning the building was surrounded by the Ismailov guard regiment and a detachment of cavalry, and a hundred policemen marched into the hall, where Count Heyden, a marshal of the nobility and a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, was presiding, and ordered the meeting to disperse under instructions from the chief of police. Vigorous protests were made, but the police were inexorable and the members of parliament left the hall after a sharp upsurge of indignation which was signed by 28 of the members.

Causes an Uproar. M. Rodicheff, a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, hurried after midnight to the hall where the Constitutional Democrats were holding their convention, and announced to the members that a meeting of some members of the lower house of parliament and of the upper house, or new council of the empire, at the hall of the Ecological Society. Without any warning the building was surrounded by the Ismailov guard regiment and a detachment of cavalry, and a hundred policemen marched into the hall, where Count Heyden, a marshal of the nobility and a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, was presiding, and ordered the meeting to disperse under instructions from the chief of police.

Another Outrage. No better evidence of the feverish haste of the government to strengthen its defences at all points before the assembling of parliament could be given than the fact that 23 columns of the Official Messenger to-day are devoted to ukases and orders. The emperor has yielded to the demand of the Russian population of the Baltic provinces and Poland, by granting two seats in parliament to each. They will be selected from the purely Russian inhabitants. Thirteen members are also assigned to Central Asia, Samarkand, Russian Turkestan and Syr-Darya, Asiatic Russia, with the restriction that they elect one Cosack, six for the Ussuri (South Siberia) and Trans-Balkhan provinces and one for Yakutsk, East Siberia.

Protests are Angered. The members of the Constitutional Democratic convention, they reassembled here to-day, were very much excited over the issue of the fundamental law and the dispersal of the meeting of members of parliament last night, and it required all the influence and wiles of the government to restrain them from doing something desperate. So serious was the situation that the central committee of the party immediately framed a resolution on the subject. There was a tremendous uproar when Prof. Mikuloff introduced the subject. He said he had reason to believe that the emperor had had the will to force the emperor to sign the

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odious fundamental law, after a storm of indignation has been aroused thru-out the country by the publication of the draft of the measure, had been definitely abandoned. But we now learn that, like thieves in the night, the bureaucrats have executed this damnable conspiracy against the people. The best parts of the fundamental law, as issued, are worse than the worst parts of any European constitution.

"I asked the convention to adopt a moderate attitude, but now we have the right to be radical. We must immediately answer this challenge."

Victory Assured. The convention closed at 6 o'clock this evening, after Prof. Mikuloff had delivered a speech, during which he congratulated the party on having designated its enemies, who predicted a split. He believed that the ideas for which the party stood were constantly growing in the country, while on the contrary the extreme revolutionary organizations were passing thru a crisis. While the struggle might be prolonged, the professor declared, amid applause, victory was certain in the end.

Count Solsky has been appointed president of the council of the empire. M. Fyodorov, a member of the council of the empire, has been officially designated to open the lower house of parliament.

There is no foundation in fact for the report telegraphed from Kiev to-day that General Count Alexis Pavlovich Ignatieff has been assassinated. Gen. Ignatieff is in St. Petersburg tonight, and not in Kiev.

Another \$500,000. Washington, D. C., May 8.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary of War Taft, recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The president also recommended this appropriation.

Accused of Horse Stealing. John Fagin, 6 Euclid-avenue, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Geo. Robinson 78 Euclid-avenue. Fagin was employed by Robinson, and was discharged, as it is said, he went to Robinson's stable, took out the rig and tried to sell it.

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Madame Nordica has made many friends in her various visits to Toronto, and she lost none last night and no doubt widened her circle if the encore are to be considered. Her brilliant but mellow tones were well displayed in the Elizabeth Aria from Tannhauser, but the magnificently dramatic vigor of the "Valkyrie Call" gives as an encore by request, with its mantram power captivated the audience as nothing else. "The Erlking" was also sung with fine force. Her first suite included Quilic's setting of Tennyson's yearning lyric from "The Princess." "Now Sleeps the Petal" and this was sung with exquisite tenderness and feeling. The purity of tone in "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and the versatility shown in "Love's Springtime" gave the audience just what they required for their admiration. The encore, "Sweetest Little Fellow" was delightfully rendered. Madame Nordica was also accompanied for her final suite and sang Rogers' "Sweetest Flower That Blooms" and "Sweetest Flower That Blooms." Mr. Romayne Simons played the accompaniment with much more than usual artistic taste and skill.

Signor Angelo Patriolo, who was the solo pianist, preserves the tradition of the concert school of a generation ago. He has a limpid, liquid legato touch of much delicacy, but plays with great power and passion at times. In a Chopin Polonaise after some preliminary sparkling, he threw the gear on a high notch and showed a fine burst of speed. The result was an encore, and in response he gave the treat of the evening in Gottschalk's

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