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DID M'CARTHY PROUD

Demonstration and Procession in His Honor at Collingwood Yesterday.

EULOGISED AS THE COMING PREMIER

The Third Party Leader Adds a New Plank to His Platform.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Feb. 28.—The reception that was tendered Dalton McCarthy here to-day had been arranged with a good deal of minuteness and precision. A program was circulated showing the order of the proceedings, the route of the procession, instructions as to the showing of tickets to ushers and so on. One clause of the program states that each usher will receive a McCarthy souvenir and when that gentleman rises to speak his friends are expected to cheer and wave their souvenirs. The people were requested in another paragraph to treat every other visitor after a similiar fashion. Another clause says the procession will then disband to give farmers and others time to put away their teams and take refreshments. Every contingency had been provided for by the vigilant young men of the McCarthy Club.

It was a well-conducted reception all through, even down to the distribution of the souvenirs and the seating of the people in the Opera House. Three or four young men, with all the politeness of ushers at a Y.M.C.A. reception, handed out the souvenirs at the door and the president of the club, Henry Foreman, undertook to seat the people methodically in their chairs.

The reception was called by the following advertisement which appeared in the local papers, by handbills and by posters.

Grand Public
Demonstration
AND PROCESSION

D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P.

Will address the farmers and citizens of Nottawasaga and Collingwood, in the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, COLLINGWOOD, on WEDNESDAY, FEB 28th, 1894

Farmers meeting at 2.30 p.m., Citizens meeting at 7 30 p.m.—All Seats Free.

The Gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

Ladies entrance to gallery, on North side.

The Creemore Brass Band is engaged for the occasion.

Mr. McCarthy and several other gentlemen will address both meetings.

NO BOYS ADMITTED.

Very few people came to the town by railway, and there was not a large number of farmers present at the meeting, but the reception must be pronounced a success for all that.

Mr. McCarthy has a great many followers in this district and they worked hard to make the demonstration go off well. Most of them wore badges, which were sold in three colors at 10 cents each.

McCarthy Traveled Without a Band.

The hero of the day started for Collingwood from Barrie, where he had spent the night. He came unattended. Col. O'Brien was billed for a meeting of his own in Muskoka and regretted his inability to be present. It was expected the Barrie band would go to Collingwood, but something turned up to prevent them. So Mr. McCarthy formed the whole of the Third Party that got off the train on its arrival at 12.30, unless Mr. A. D. Stewart, Mayor of Hamilton, and a Mail reporter, who addressed the afternoon meeting, be included as lay lieutenants of the party. They had come from Toronto.

The Procession.

At the Collingwood station a large crowd of people had gathered. The Collingwood and Creemore bands were on the platform and welcomed the hero in a fanfare of brass and drum. Mr. McCarthy uncovered his head and shook hands with his many friends who pressed around him. Mr. McCarthy and the party immediately round him made their way through the crowd of men, women and boys and girls with schoolbooks under their arms to the triumphant sleigh. Those engaged in the reception had studied up the program well, and with reasonable despatch the procession was under way.

The Grand Marshal Was Gorgeous.

First came three mounted men, of whom the most conspicuous was Capt. Collins, badged in two colors, rosetted as to his horse and saddled in Mexican stirrups. He was the grand marshal of the occasion and bore in his hand a loyal and patriotic emblem in the shape of a Union Jack. The captain was for many years lighthouse keeper at Nottawasaga Island, but he now poses in the capacity of retired gentleman. His two equestrian companions were Ald. J. H. Findlay and Capt. James Morrow, who also bore themselves with proud and marshal-like dignity.

Eighty-Eight Men on Foot.

Then came the Collingwood Citizens' Band, followed by a file of men two deep, numbering 56 in all. One of their number carried a banner inscribed, "Collegiate Institute." Some of those in this part of the procession were lads, apparently schoolboys. Then came the Creemore Band and another file of pedestrians 22 in number.

The Guard of Honor.

The hero of the day then made his appearance in a capacious sleigh with a guard of honor consisting of one mounted man on either side. Alexander McDermot, a tailor, was one of the guards and Colonel Schultz the other. Along with Mr. McCarthy in the sleigh were President Foreman, Secretary Hugh Currie, Reeve Nettleton, A. D. Stewart and James Hamilton, the veteran miller from Glen Huron. The sleigh also contained a standard-bearer, who above aloft a streamer which floated to the breezes the name of the hero in full. Following the sleigh of honor came 32 vehicles on runners of all styles and patterns, each containing from two to a dozen occupants. This was the sum and substance of the procession as it went through the town in circuitous route to the Market-place.

There were a large number of people in the streets to witness the procession, and there were apparently quite a few farmers around the hotels, whose enthusiasm was not sufficiently strong to attract them into the procession. The procession broke up at the Market-place and farmers and others went off and had refreshments.

The Afternoon Meeting.

At 2 o'clock the Grand Opera House was opened and in the course of half an hour was comfortably filled, but not overcrowded. The souvenirs that the people were to receive here loomed up in the shape of a Japanese paper sheet like a paper napkin, illuminated with blue and yellow frogs, Japanese parasols, etc., and a picture of the hero, youngish looking and a fairly good likeness.

The house was decorated with flags and bunting, and in prominent places were displayed these mottos: "We Welcome You," "McCarthy and British Connection Forever," "He Has Done Nobly," "Simcoe Still Proud of Her Son," "Our Worthy Representative," "Our Flag."

An Address of Welcome.

Order was called at 2.30. Mr. James Hamilton occupied the chair and in a few opening remarks declared for one law, one language and one school. Mr. James Bridges, secretary of the Duntroon McCarthy Club, read an address of welcome to the hero, in which the club stated they looked forward to the time when D'Alton McCarthy would be Premier of the Dominion. Mr. McCarthy thanked the club for the address, stating that he had been honored by 15 receptions throughout the province since he began his crusade, but he esteemed this reception the most highly.

Letters of regret were read from Colonel O'Brien and Mr. E. D. Armour of Toronto, who were unable to be present.

His Tariff Will Not Bear Upon Anyone.

Captain Currie of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto made a few remarks, in which he announced that McCarthy's platform was an adjustment of the tariff in such a way that it would not bear upon anyone. Mr. Laurier's policy was one of free trade; the McCarthy platform was not a free trade one, except in regard to Great Britain, which should be allowed free entrance into Canadian markets. In conclusion, the speaker said Mr. McCarthy was undertaking the greatest reform that had ever been undertaken in this country.

All His Planks Are Sound.

Mr. McCarthy was received with applause. He said the country was on the eve of great changes. Never had there been such a general agitation among the people of Canada as there was to-day. He noticed that the city press had been saying that two of his planks had dropped out of sight, and his opponents in the press rather triumphed that he had lost two planks. Well, if his planks had dropped out after they had accomplished something he was very much pleased, but there was a mistake about this, and he would be able to show his peers that all his planks are still perfectly sound. The reforms he advocated had not yet been carried out. The matters he referred to at the Stayner meeting 12 months ago still remained to be dealt with, and he meant to deal with them. He would carry the battle beyond North Simcoe and he trusted in the next Parliament he would not stand alone, but would have power to make laws for this country. He referred to an ordinance of the Government, under which Separate schools were allowed in the Northwest Territories. In the earliest days of Parliament he would move that the obnoxious clause in the constitution of the Northwest permitting of this be struck out.

Manitoba Schools.

In regard to the Manitoba question, another of the planks which people said had been cut from under him, he said that question was not settled yet and could not be settled until the decision of the English Privy Council was had as to whether or not the Government had power to grant remedial legislation. That decision would not be reached for perhaps 12 months, and it was the toss up of a copper which way the decision would be. What he blamed the Government for was in not saying at once, just as soon as the Privy Council of England had found the Manitoba Act to be constitutional, that they, the Government, would have nothing further to do with it. If it is decided the Government has the power to grant remedial legislation, what will happen? If Sir John Thompson is then in power he will have to grant remedial legislation, because he is pledged to the French-Canadian minority to do so. If Sir John is not in power then Mr. Laurier will be, and what will be his policy? Laurier would not say what he would do, but the speaker said the Manitoba school question was in as much danger from Laurier as Sir John Thompson.

The Conservative Party is Dead.

A third course was possible. Parties are born for certain purposes and they live for certain purposes, and when these purposes are executed they die. The old Conservative party of this country is practically dead, make no mistake about it. The principles which underlie Conservatism still live, but the party represented as it is in Ottawa to-day has come to its end, and in the near future from the ashes of the old party a new party with new aspirations and new principles will be formed, and I think that new party is going to have something to say in the next Parliament of Canada, and in regard to the Manitoba school question, as he said before, the end was not yet, and his plank thereon had not dropped out.

Says He Told the Truth About Cotton.

Mr. McCarthy then touched upon what he said was a more immediate and pressing question, that of the tariff. He quoted statistics to show that the manufacturing industries that had been created by the National Policy benefited but a very limited portion of the community. He quoted figures to show, as he had already shown at Milton, that cotton goods which cost $10 in England cost $13.75 in Canada.

Referring to The World's comments on these figures on cotton, Mr. McCarthy said: "A distinguished newspaper in Toronto—and I am glad to see it has a representative here—has said that my figures as to the price of cotton were not taken from actual facts, but were merely suppositions. This paper said my argument was a mere lawyer's trick, not based on fact, but on imagination. Well, the proprietor of that paper is a perfectly honest man, but he is a very dumb dog in Parliament. Protected by the newspaper and the editorial we he is a brave man, but when he gets to the floor of Parliament, oh my! I hops he will defend his principles there as he professes to do in his newspaper. He says I left upon the audience at Milton that what I said in regard to the price of cotton was the real facts. Well, Mr. Chairman, I not only left that impression on my audience, but I desired to leave it. I desire to prove it so that that newspaper editor will understand the question. I have gone to some of the wholesale men of Toronto and have got from them their figures as to prices. They won't allow me to use their names. And it is a shame and disgrace to our country that an importer suffers such tyranny that he is afraid to make his name public in this connection.

Prices in Scotland and Canada.

The figures I got from one of them are these:

Goods called silicia, 34 to 36 inches, sell in Canada for 6 cents a yard, in Scotland 4½ cents, a difference of 33 per cent. Printed silicia, 40 inches, price in Canada 8¾ cents, in Scotland 6 cents, or 45 per cent, cheaper in Scotland. Oxford shirting 7¼ cents in Canada, in Scotland 5 cents, difference 45 per cent. Prints in Canada 6½ cents, Scotland 5 cents, difference 35 per cent. Prints of different descriptions in Canada 8¼ cents, in Scotland or England 6 cents, a difference of 27 per cent. Taking the whole of these articles together I find of 35 per cent., as I said at Milton, I should have said 41 per cent. was the difference between the prices in the Old Country and Canada. These figures were given to me by two merchants in Toronto. Every $10 worth of cotton or cotton goods in England costs $4.19 more in Canada.

Must Make Our Tariff to Suit Canada.

After further remarks in regard to the employment afforded to Canadian workmen in the cotton industry, Mr. McCarthy thus defined his policy: I am for a policy which will let English goods into our market. We know now what to expect from the Americans. In three years there will be another election in the United States and from all appearances McKinley will be triumphant again. We have to make our own tariff, regardless of the Americans, regardless of all but our own interests. And what are our interests? That the farmers of this country may prosper. Here we are in this great country with a future before us which no man yet in imagination has been able to forsee, a country stretching from ocean to ocean, but only populated now with 5,000,000, and we are trying to build up manufacturing in-

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HON. C. F. FRASER RESIGNS.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Sir Oliver Mowat Makes the Announcement in the House, But States That Mr. Fraser Will Not Resign His Seat Until the Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, Minister of Public Works in the Ontario Government since 1874, has tendered his resignation to the Government. The announcement of the hon. gentleman's retirement was made by Sir Oliver Mowat in the House yesterday afternoon, the Premier further intimating that the resignation had not been accepted by the Government, but Mr. Fraser would continue to hold office until his successor was appointed and would share in the responsibility for such Government measures and actions as he could see his way to endorse.

This remark of Sir Oliver was taken to mean that ill-health was not alone the cause of Mr. Fraser's resignation—that Mr. Conmee's bill granting the ballot in elections for Separate school trustees hastened the long-threatened resignation.

Sir Oliver's Announcement.

Sir Oliver Mowat stated in the House yesterday that before the orders of the day were called he wished to make an announcement to the House. Honorable gentlemen would hear with regret, though perhaps not with surprise, that his honorable friend, the Minister of Public Works, had found it necessary, owing to the condition of his health, to place in his (Sir Oliver's) hands his resignation. Some three years ago the honorable gentleman wished to be relieved from his official and public duties, his labor and responsibility being too great for his then state of health, but the speaker considered it to be his duty at that time, and on several subsequent occasions, and so recently as three months ago, in the public interest to dissuade him to remain in office. His colleagues and himself were extremely anxious to retain the honorable gentleman's services as long as possible, but the honorable gentleman's state of health was well-known to the House, and it had been failing for some time.

It would be remembered that during one whole session his honorable friend had not been in his place in the House, and during other sessions he had not taken that active part in the debates and proceedings which had been customary. They had been especially anxious that the honorable gentleman would remain in office until the new Parliament and departmental buildings were completed, both within and without. This was now the case, and it would be admitted on all hands that these buildings were a lasting monument of the ability, efficiency and economy of the Minister of Public Works. [Applause.]

They also desired to have the benefit of his honorable friend's services during the present session, particularly with reference to matters connected with the department over which his honorable friend had presided so ably, so long and so successfully. He confessed that he had agreed to part with his colleague with extreme reluctance. They were elected to this House during the same year; that honorable gentleman's first session was his own first session, and the honorable gentleman had been his colleague for 20 years, a longer period than any other honorable gentleman, and his honorable friend had had the esteem and confidence of all his colleagues, both in the past and present. The hon. gentleman was invaluable for counsel, had a clear, incisive and active intellect, had been a powerful debater in the House and speaker on the platform. His energy and force of character were uncommon, and the whole country, irrespective of party, was a loser in the loss of the hon. gentleman's services, for the present would be his last session. By consent of the Lieutenant-Governor the hon. gentleman would hold his office until his successor was appointed and he would share in the responsibility for such governmental measures and actions as he (Mr. Fraser) could see his way to endorse.

How Mr. Meredith Viewed the Announcement.

Mr. Meredith said that this announcement was somewhat unusual in its character. He deeply regretted the hon. gentleman's state of health, and although some bitter controversies had taken place between them, the hon. gentleman was held in the highest esteem by the members of the Opposition, and he hoped that some important position somewhere in the public service could be provided for the hon. gentleman, where his great abilities would be of use to the country. He did not like upon such an occasion to refer to the public aspect, to which he considered he was bound by his position to refer, of the matters disclosed by the Attorney-General, who had taken a somewhat strange position for the Commissioner of Public Works was to remain a member of the Government and yet to be responsible only for such measures as he might approve of. It seemed to him that this was an anomalous position in a country governed under the British constitution. He had always understood that the members of a Cabinet must be united upon all questions which were submitted for the consideration of the House—[hear, hear]—and any other principle appeared to him to be destructive of the principles upon which responsible Government rested. [Hear, hear.] If an hon. gentleman differed from his colleagues it was but right that the country should know it. [Hear, hear.]

Sir Oliver's Reply.

Sir Oliver Mowat replied it was the constitutional rule, to be found in all books treating on the subject, that there might be open questions between members of the same Cabinet, and there were a vast number of illustrations of this fact, and if any questions arose respecting which the Commissioner of Public Works differed from his colleagues the hon. gentleman would mention it.

Mr. Meredith: Will they necessarily come before the House?

Sir Oliver Mowat: I am not aware of any question that will not come before the House. If there are any differences the House will be informed.

Has Rathbun a Pull?

Mr. Wood (Hastings) moved for a return of copies of all correspondence in connection with an application for a supply of timber for a local sawmill in the Township of Tyendenaga in the County of Hastings, by Mr. Fraser Chisholm of the said township.

The hon. gentleman spoke at some length with regard to Mr. Chisholm's efforts to obtain timber from one of Rathbun's limits on the Moira River under the provisions of an order-in-council which permits timber to be got out under such circumstances for local use. He stated that Mr. Chisholm had complied with the regulations, and had even offered to pay as much as $4 or $5 per thousand feet for the lumber in question. Rathbun's political influence seemed to be the cause of the trouble.

Hon. Mr. Hardy went at length into the correspondence between the Department and Messrs. Rathbun and Chisholm and denied political favoritism. The matter is still under consideration.

Motion agreed to.

A large number of petitions were presented and several private bills were read the first time. Among the bills were the following:

Respecting the Toronto Railway Company, to authorize the company to form a benefit fund in the interest of its employes.—Mr. Tait.

To amend the law respecting stationary engineers, compelling them to pass examinations.—Mr. Tait.

Respecting the taking of votes on the question of Sunday cars in the city of Toronto.—Mr. Tait.

Our Ayrshires.

Mr. White enquired: How many Ayrshire cattle are there now owned at the Agricultural College, sexes, dates of purchase and prices paid for each animal and from whom purchased?

Hon. Mr. Dryden: The number is 8—3 males and 5 females; 4 bred on the farm and 4 purchased. One cow was bought from James McQueen of Crofts, Scotland, in July, 1891, for $97.40 and expenses of transportation; one bull calf from the same person for $60.87; one cow from A. Montgomery of Scotland, in August, 1892, for $116.85, and one bull, a winner at the World's Fair, from T. Long of Oshawa in December, 1893, for $150.

GLADSTONE STILL IN OFFICE

Awaiting a Fitting Moment to Announce His Resignation.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Westminster Gazette says the retirement of Mr. Gladstone is now merely a question of days or weeks rather than months. His retirement, however, must not shelve the question of Home Rule, which is still the leading and dominant factor in the situation. Whoever shall follow Mr. Gladstone must nail the green flag to the masthead.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that besides the physical and political reasons for Mr. Gladstone's retirement he has never liked the ideas of the new radicalism. Outside the question of Home Rule he is a staunch Whig. If Mr. Gladstone remains in the Cabinet his successor to the Premiership will have a barred and difficult career.

The Edinburgh Evening News says all that now remains is to select a fitting moment for making a formal announcement of the change in the leadership. It was at the request of the Queen, The Evening News says, that Mr. Gladstone did not make a statement of his intention in the House of Commons on Monday.

That Mr. Gladstone's eyesight has grown so much worse that an operation will soon be necessary almost everybody now believes, and it is understood he informed his colleagues that for this reason he would be compelled to retire, though he hoped his retirement would be only temporary.

The Liberal papers insist that, in the event of his retirement, Home Rule will survive, but the Conservative papers take the opposite view.

The Times declares Home Rule will be dropped, no matter who may become the Liberal leader, and expresses the belief that neither Lord Rosebery nor Sir William Harcourt will be likely to take it up.

His Withdrawal Possible at Any Moment.

The Edinburgh Evening News emphasizes its assertions that Mr. Gladstone will retire and says positively that the Earl of Rosebery will succeed him as Premier. The St. James Gazette says that already widely published comments upon the statements made have diminished the weight of the official denials. The increasing reticence of his entourage in regards as actual intimation of the possibilities of Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal at any moment.

THE PARISH BILL.

The Lords Agree To several of the Commons' Amendments.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of Lords to-day the Parish Council bill as amended by the House of Commons was considered on motion of Lord Salisbury. The minimum of population making Parish Council compulsory was altered from 200 to 300. The motion was passed by a majority of five. Several other of the amendments of the House of Commons were agreed to.

FROM THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

The Duchess of York Presented With the Team and Sleigh.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Countess of Derby, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada presented to-day to the Duke and Duchess of York the wedding gift of the Canadian women. The gift consists of two fine horses and a sleigh. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, was absent from the presentation on account of illness.

COAL WILL NOT BE REDUCED.

Production Curtailed to Permit the Maintenance of Schedules.

Contrary to expectations there will be no reduction in the price of coal in Toronto during March.

Local dealers have been notified that the sales agents of the anthracite companies at their meeting in New York yesterday decided to make no change in the schedule prices of March.

The meeting of the sales agents was not attended by entire unanimity, the strong interest advocated coming down to the spring basis, which would involve a reduction. The result of the discussion was a decision to adhere to the present basis of prices and to continue the present rate of production at 50 per cent. of the usual output. This will give a total output in March of 2,225,000 tons. At the end of March it is estimated that production will be 2,500,000 tons less than the production up to that time in 1893. If at the end of March there is an improvement in trade conditions the coal men will talk about an increase in production. The next meeting of the anthracite sales agents will be held on March 29.

Revival of the Stock.

Coming here from the United States one is struck by the quicker tone of Toronto by the comparative absence of loud dressing so common to American cities. Nobody but a "bounder" wears loud neckwear in Toronto, and the man with any pretensions to good form in neck dressing who may be found without one of quinn's new English stocks on his neck will be interdicted from association with decent men.

To Revive the Flying Roll Colony.

Two long-haired disciples of Prince Michael displayed the Flying Roll and harangued a crowd at the corner of Brock-avenue and Queen-street yesterday afternoon. It is the intention to revive the Flying Roll colony in Toronto.

Made $40,000 Driving a Hack,

John Buckley, cabman, who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at $41,754. The bulk of the estate goes to his wife and his brothers. Other bequests are: $500 to the House of Providence, $200 each to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hospital for Sick Children and Protestant Orphans' Home, $400 for masses and $250 for a monument.

Bear in mind, type cannot tell as well as the eye how really great are the bargains to be found in the Cooper Rossin House stock of gents' furnishings, bought at 56c on the dollar and now being sold off at half price at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

The Housekeeper.

There are lots of works written on economy in housekeeping—"How to Cook," "How to Save Money"—but the families of this city have found out that purchasing groceries at Milligan's saves them both time and money. The stock is complete, and it is only a question of telephone 5303 or 668 and get the choicest in the market at prices away down. 25

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

May Devote a Day's Pay Each.

In addition to every man donating one day's pay it is proposed that the police of each division hold a concert in behalf of the unemployed.

Aid, Stewart's Hospitality,

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, dined the members of his committee last night at his residence, 143 Morse-street.

"We make over eighty per cent. of the high-class Smoking Tobaccos packed in fancy tins. Have you tried the Athlete, St. Leger, or our Perique Smoking Mixture? D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, Canada, and London, Eng." 2467

Convict Broom-Makers,

The Broom-makers' Union will wait upon the Attorney-General and protest against the making of brooms by convicts.

DID GRANT DIE FROM POISON?

PIANO TUNER GRANT'S DEMISE WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

He Had Been Drinking, But It Is Thought That He Must Have Taken Some Drug—A Burial Certificate Refused—An Inquest to Be Held By Coroner Johnston This Evening.

David Grant, aged 35, piano tuner in the employ of the Mendelssohn Piano Company, died suddenly at his boarding house, 16 Mercer-street, Tuesday evening. Coroner Johnston will hold an inquest to enquire into the cause of death at Humphrey's, 407 Queen west, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Grant had been drinking hard for the past few days, especially on Friday and Saturday. Sunday he remained in the house. He went out for a short time Monday. Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock he went as far as the Arlington, where he had a drink. He returned shortly before 6 o'clock evidently ill, as he fell on the doorstep of the house. He was taken in and complained of severe pains in the back and stomach. Dr. Pepler was called in. When he arrived he found the patient dazed and stupid, pulse rapid, pupils dilated and face flushed. Dr. Pepler prescribed for him. To the doctor Grant denied having taken any drug. Dr. Pepler asked the question because the man had the appearance of being more dazed than he would have been from liquor.

After Dr. Pepler left Grant became suddenly worse and the doctor was summoned again. He was not at his phonse and Dr. E. J. H. Fisher was brought in. When he arrived at 9 o'clock the man was dead. Dr. Fisher refused to give a burial certificate and notified Dr. Johnston.

The deceased has lived in Toronto for nearly four years. He was formerly in the employ of the Mason & Risch and Heintzman Piano Companies.

The only relative in the city is a cousin. His home was in Granton, Middlesex County. His mother died there five weeks ago, leaving an estate of $16,000, to be divided among four sons. The money will be distributed in May next.

Since his mother's death Grant has been drinking hard, although generally able to attend to his duties.

SHOULD HAVE EIGHT MEMBERS.

Sir Oliver Mowat Will Be Asked to Increase Toronto's Representation.

Deputations from the Trades and Labor Council and the District Assembly, Knights of Labor, will wait upon Sir Oliver Mowat Monday night and urge that in granting increased representation to Toronto the Government shall give the city the same representation proportionate to population as in the counties.

It is claimed that the adoption of this plan will entitle Toronto to eight members.

A TORONTONIAN'S FLIGHT.

Veterinary Surgeon Hawley in Trouble at Niagara Falls.

H. H. Hawley, a veterinary surgeon, left Toronto a few months ago and commenced business at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Yesterday a sensation was created in that town by the announcement that Hawley had mysteriously disappeared. A rumor is current that the young man had got into serious trouble, which caused him to leave the city. Hawley was quite popular and had many friends.

John Macdonald & Co.

It does not require more than a mere glance to show that the old and reliable wholesale house of John Macdonald & Co. is still to the fore with all the latest goods the markets of the world afford. The spring importations are now complete, embracing silks, satins, velvets, velveteens, ribbons and laces, silks in black and all fashionable colors, such as grays, fawns, slates, greens and browns in numerous shades, and in a full range of prices. The silks leading are designs are Point d' Ireland, point d' Paris and point d' Venice, which are largely shown in two-tone effects. A beautiful line of silks is being shown in stripes, figures, rings and spots, such as dots and polkas, black and violet, black and reptile, black and emerald and black and gray.

The stock of linens embrace lines suitable for the Canadian trade in every particular, being strong in lines of the manufacturing districts of Ireland and Scotland.

The wool department is as usual fully stocked from English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian mills. Two special lines of tweeds—one Canadian and one Scotch—are being sold at half manufacturers' prices.

The gents' furnishing and haberdashery departments still retain their Dominion wide reputation which they have for assortment and value.

The carpet and house furnishing department is fully assorted with all the latest designs and colorings. Special attention is called to a line in Brussels carpets in a number of patterns at considerably below regular prices.

Why Pay

Two dollars each for shirts made to order when you can go to Bonner's and buy unlaundried shirts at 50c, 75c and 90c? Our ninety-cent shirt is equal to if not superior to ordered shirts sold at $2. We warrant every one of our shirts a perfect fit equal to measure.

If not satisfactory in every way we refund the money. This shirt can be ordered by mail by out-of-town shoppers. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-sts. 246

A Glasgow Paper Wanted.

The World has been asked to publish an account of the discussion in the Glasgow City Council over the Sunday tramcar. Any of our readers who may have a copy of a Glasgow paper will confer a favor by lending it to The World. The debate was about four weeks ago.

North American Life Assurance Company.

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893.

There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1893, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policy-holders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

Munro & Cassidy, bookbinders, are making a specialty of binding World's Fair views.

The New Fish Market,

Much needed in the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-street West. We find prices market: White fish and salmon 7c, cod and haddock 5c, smoked haddie 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

To improve and strengthen the voice use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Personal.

The death is announced at Brockville of Mr. Edmund Power, father of Capt. John Power of Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Laing of Toronto has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor a commissioner to enquire into the financial affairs of the Township of East Zorra, and has left for the scene of enquiry.

Mr. Owen A. Smily gave a very enjoyable recital of original selections in Deer Park Presbyterian Church last night, assisted by Misses Ella Ronan, Ward and E. M. Smily and Mr. Ward.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. J. Maxwell will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Official Board of Central Methodist Church will attend in a body. A short service will be held at the residence for the family, after which the public service will be held in Elm-street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. The body will go by evening train to Sarnia, where it will be interred on Friday.

A quiet wedding took place the other evening at the residence of Mr. J. J. McCartney, brother of the bride, when Mr. William Kissock was married to Miss Victoria McCartney. The Rev. W. F. Wilson performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Lila Rutledge, while Mr. J. Walker was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kissock were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

TWO OF A KIND.

MR. GLADSTONE: "Yes, I'm afraid I shall have to retire, temporarily at least, on account of failing sight."
SIR OLIVER: "I dislike to think of retirement, but I don't see my way very clearly myself lately, William."

FIGHT SHY OF CUMULATIVE VOTING.

The Patrons Will Not Include This System Nor Initiative Referendum of Voting in Their Platform.

Yesterday's session of the Patrons of Industry was largely given up to the transaction of routine business.

The report of the treasurer was received and referred, with the reports of the grand trustees and grand lecturer to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The grand secretary reported that owing to the fact that the questions of cumulative voting and the initiative referendum had been submitted to the association at a busy time last summer many of the subordinate associations had not reported, it was not possible now to make these reforms part of the Patron's platform.

Many reports from subordinate associations were referred to the respective committees.

At 2.30 p.m. the Patrons adjourned to take a look at Sir Oliver's Legislature while in working order.

In the evening the internal work of the order was discussed. It was decided to elect the grand officers on Friday. The association will meet again at 10 o'clock to-day, when single tax and the necessity of purity of legislative elections will be discussed.

Think They Will Capture 25 Seats.

Grand Vice-President T. O. Currie says the Patrons are sure of 25 seats at the next election and their chances are good in several other constituencies.

A BECLOUDED AUTHOR.

The Annals of Romance Cannot Exceed in Interest the Realities in the Life of Erastus Wiman.

The trouble through which the author of "Chances of Success" is now passing gives its chapters a thrilling interest. The reader will find the results and observations made in one of the most remarkable business careers of the 19th century. Read it and you will find it instructive and teeming with valuable information. John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 89 Yonge-street, informs us that owing to the great interest evinced in the case of Mr. Wiman the sale of his widely-known book has been greatly increased.

A gap here and there in the solid wall of bargains is the only visible effect of the torrent of trade that has surged through the Army and Navy's store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, buying the Cooper Rossin House stock, bought at 56c on the dollar and now selling at positively half price. Don't delay; go and buy while you have the cream to pick from.

Why Physicians Recommend It.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne is recommended by physicians because it is prepared from the celebrated Sprudel water and the purest extract of ginger, and bottled fresh at the spring. It is unquestionably the most healthful and delicious temperance beverage on the market.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Hard Times,

Yes, times are hard and yet some people will buy clarets from the middleman. Why not buy direct from the agent and save the importers' and jobbers' profits? William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, is agent for one of the largest claret firms in Bordeaux. Only one profit from vineyard to consumer.

Ask for the "gentleman's chew" and be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Acres of Roses.

Out of my 20,000 roses there are now a great many in bloom. "Lovers of the Rose" are welcome at my greenhouses, Bloor-street west. Salesroom, Dunlop's, 445½ Yonge-street, next Harry Webb's. Telephone 4192.

Have you a cough? Try Coughicura, 10c.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS MEET.

Representatives of the Various Big Concerns Foregather and Discuss Matters Pertaining To the Trade.

That the liquor men consider the plebiscite vote as something of importance was shown by two meetings which were held here yesterday.

From all over the province prominent brewers and distillers gathered to discuss the result of the vote. The representatives of beer and whisky did not mix, but each group had a little convention behind tightly sealed doors.

The distillers met at Gooderham & Worts' offices in Wellington-street. There were present from outside Toronto Mr. "Harry" Corby of Belleville, Joseph Seagram of Waterloo, H. Walker of Walkerville and J. P. Wiser of Prescott. The state of the trade and the threatened approach of prohibition were the topics of discussion.

At the Queen's Hotel the men who make beer foregathered. Sir John Carling, J. L. Labatt, D. J. McCarthy, ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, Eugene O'Keefe, J. Sleeman and representatives of several Toronto breweries were there. "Plebiscit" and "prohibition" were the subjects of their talk, and they were so interesting that the meeting lasted all afternoon. The gentlemen deny that politics was mentioned, and said that the subjects were only of interest to the trade.

A BIG AFFAIR.

Busy Preparing for the Biggest Opening on Record.

"We've no time to talk to you to-day," said Mr. Dineen, as the scribe wandered into the famous hat store. "Come around to-morrow and we'll show you the new hats. To-day we're too busy getting them into shape for the big opening on Saturday."

The appearance of the store substantiated the statement, for every employe was busy unpacking and arranging the new style hats. To-morrow will see the greater part of the work completed, and at nine o'clock on Saturday morning all will be in readiness for the biggest hat opening ever held in Toronto.

Some especially nobby styles are in, and these, it is expected, will be cleaned out in a few days. On the whole, the Saturday visitor will have the advantage.

Dineens' hats are the best.

Straws show which way the wind blows, and genuine bargains show which way the crowd goes, as may be exemplified any day by watching the crowds of customers making purchases from the Cooper Rossin House stock of fine gents' furnishings, bought at 56c on the dollar and now selling at less than half price at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Academy of Music.

All lovers of pure and laughable comedy should not fail to visit the Academy of Music this week to see James K. Hackett and his company of players in the "Private Secretary." After this afternoon and evening performances the bill will be changed, so this is your last chance. Friday, first production of "Mixed Pickles." Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Beaver tobacco sweetens the breath and preserves the teeth. This is why gentlemen prefer it.

New Produce Commission House.

Messrs. A. Paxton & Co. have opened a new produce and commission house at 72 Colborne-street, Toronto. They deal in butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, lard, dried apples, hams, bacon, etc. Orders and consignments solicited.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. e

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—At his residence, 273 Queen-street avenue, on Tuesday morning, the 27th, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, pastor of Elm-street Methodist Church. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the Elm-street Church.

FOLLOWED HIS AFFIANCED.

A WELL-KNOWN HARDWARE MERCHANT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

An Inquest to Be held To-Day to Determine the Cause of the Death of James Thomson of Queen-street West at Oakville Sanitarium Yesterday Afternoon.

James Thomson, hardware merchant, 1292 Queen-street west and 276 College-street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Oakville Sanitarium. The causes of death are said to be heart failure and cerebro congestion, but an inquest will be held to-day.

Mr. Thomson, who was about 40 years of age, was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, where his two children now live. He came to Canada a year ago and has been in business in this city for the past 10 months.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—THIRTEEN rooms, hot water, gas, grates, fifty feet frontage, lawns and fruit, $3000 below cost; $60 per month rent. Box 170 World office.

TO RENT

TO RENT—THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situate on Main-street east, one and a half miles from city limits, containing 20 acres, large fruit orchard, 700 trees, all varieties; small fruits, etc.; good dwelling, barns, etc.; possession April 1, 1894. For terms and further particulars apply to H. B. Whipple, 97 1-2 King-street east, Hamilton, Ont.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, HEATED by furnace, open grate and wardrobe, private family, no children, few minutes from Parliament buildings. 19 Vincent-street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—RELIABLE LIVE MEN TO COLlect and canvass; references and security required. Apply 30 York Chambers.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITER—YOUTH of some experience. Address K., World Office.

PERSONAL.

WANTED TO OBTAIN, DATE, PAPER, OR account of trial in Police Court in which I was personated. Miss Bessie Champney, Box 47 World Office.

NATIVE WINE ONE DOLLAR PER GALlon. Direct importer of fine wines, etc. C. E. Vardon, 543 Queen west. Tel. 2134.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

LINEN COLLARS—FIFTY CENTS A DOZEN, size 14 only at this price; we have too many. Dixon's, hatters and furnishers, 65 King west.

SECOND-HAND TYPE AND CASES FOR sale. Apply at the Central Press Agency, 83 Yonge-street.

KNOTTIES—SPECIAL THIS WEEK, ONE hundred dozen fifty cent knots. Your choice for a quarter at Dixon's, hatters and furnishers, 65 King west.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND — IRISH SETTER DOG, CROSSbred. If not claimed in two days will be sold to clear expenses. 63 Vanauley-street.

STRAY STEER CALF ON LOT 1 IN 3rd concession from Bay. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take away. William Stinson.

ART.

J. W. L. FORSTER, PUPIL OF MONS. Bouguereau. Portraits in Oil, Pastel, etc. Studio 81 King-street east.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE MONUMENTS—LARGE VARIETY ready—made to order, lowest prices. J. G. Gibson, Parliament and Winchester.

OPTICIANS.

EYESIGHT PROPERLY TESTED BY MY OPTICIAN. 159 Yonge-street, Toronto.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—MICHAELS, THE old reliable opticians of King-street, have removed to 218 Yonge-street, corner of Albert; the trade supplied.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE Licenses, 5 Toronto-street. Evenings, 589 Jarvis-street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE WANTED in exchange for new cutters or bob sleighs. Box 173, World Office. 246

MEDICAL.

DR. H. A. PARKYN HAS OPENED AN office Corner of Simcoe and Adelaide-streets. ed-7

DR. REAR, 31 YEARS TREATING CAtarrh, wasting and all chronic diseases. New cure of Varicocele, 19 Gerrard Arcade, 2 to 6 p.m. Residence, 15 Maitland. 246

"DOWN TOWN OFFICES" OF DRS Cannift, Nattress, Henwood, Hood and Dixon (nose, throat, ear). Janes' Building, King and Yonge.

VETERINARY.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE HORSE Infirmary, Temperance-street. Principal assistants in attendance day or night.

PROPERTY WANTED.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND FORGE WANTED near the centre of the city. Address P.P., World Office.

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BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES — LOW price and easy terms, billiard goods of every description: Ivory and celluloid billiard and pool balls manufactured, repaired and recolored; bowling alley balls, pins, foot chalks, marking boards, swing cushions, etc., etc.; estimates for alleys given on application. Send for new '93 catalogue to Samuel May & Co., Billiard Table Manufacturers, 68 King-street west, Toronto.

DENTISTRY.

RIGGS, DENTIST—BEST TEETH ON PLATES only $8; crowning and bridging a specialty.

F. H. SEFTON,
DENTIST - - ESTABLISHED 1880.
I am prepared to insert gold fillings at $1.
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Other fillings in proportion. Painless extraction by the new method. 136

FINANCIAL.

MONEY ON ALL VALUABLES, CHATties, pianos, jewelry, furniture, without removal, horses, stock, lumber, logs, cord wood. Amounts and time to suit promptly, 51 King east, room 1.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at low rates. Read, Read & Knight, solicitors, etc., 75 King-street east, Toronto. ed

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ALLAN & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, ETC., Canada Life Buildings (1st floor), 40 to 46 King-street west, Toronto; money to loan. W. T. Allan, J. Baird.

F. McINTYRE, BARRISTER PROVINCE of Ontario. Advocate Province of Quebec. New York Life Building, Montreal.

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MACINTYRE & SINCLAIR, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Room 33, 34 Victoria-street (Land Security Co.'s Building). Branch office at Creemore, Ont. Arch. J. Sinclair, Alex. D. Macintyre.

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL, HARRISTON, ONE OF THE finest commercial hotels in the west; special attention paid to the traveling public; rates $1 to $1.50 per day. J. B. Bingham, proprietor. ed

RUSSELL HOUSE, ORILLIA—RATES $1 TO $1.50 per day; first-class accommodation for travelers and tourists. P. W. Finn, Prop.

THE HUB—LEADER-LANE. W. H. ROBINson, proprietor. Wines and liquors of the finest brands. First-class refreshment and lunch counter in connection.

THE ELLIOTT, CORNER CHURCH AND Shuter-streets—delightful location, opposite Metropolitan-square; modern conveniences; rates $2 per day; reasonable rates to families; Church-street cars from Union Depot. J. W. Hurst, Proprietor.

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Every accommodation for families visiting the city, being healthy and commanding a magnificent view of the city. Terms moderate.
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LADIES Pamphlet free, re Dr. Kirkwood's Force and Suction Syringe. Address, CLAYTON SPECIALTY CO., Toronto.

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A GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE, ABOUT $400. This is all right. A. O. Andrews.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE AND FIVE acres of orchard situated at Highland Creek. A fine opening for a doctor; none other nearer than four miles. Convenient to postoffice and railroad. For particulars apply to H. Reeve, M. O. Dept., P.O.

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TO OWNERS OF LOTS ON THE ISLAND—If you want a house built or any repairs on the Island we have lumber and men putting up a large hotel for Mrs. Mead, and will be pleased to attend to any orders. Address Bryce & Co., No. 1 Toronto-street; phone 1246.

PIANOFORTE AND ORGAN TUNING. R. H. Dalton, 29 McGill-street.

OAKVILLE DAIRY—473 YONGE-STREET—guaranteed pure farmers' milk supplied, retail only. Fred Sole, proprietor.

VALUATORS.

JOHN FLETCHER, VALUATOR OF BUILdings, fire losses appraised, fifty years' experience, 552 Yonge-street; machine for straightening iron beams for hire. 135

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JAMES BOWDEN, 102 ADELAIDE-STREET west, Toronto; patterns and models mechanically and accurately constructed with promptness and despatch; estimates given; satisfaction guaranteed. 137

AGENCIES WANTED.

FOR MONTREAL AND QUEBEC PROVINCE, good paying agencies from manufacturers in any line. Settlements, collections, etc., undertaken, as we have men constantly on the road. Address Turner, St. Pierre & Co., 298 St. Lawrence-street, Montreal.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating; any kind of jewelry made and repaired on the premises. Our motto, "Low prices and good work." Try us, please, and be convinced. Note the address: George Woolson & Co., 186 Queen-street west, near Simcoe (late Roberts & Co.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO ALL OWNERS OF LAME HORSES!—A cure guaranteed or no charge. Notice—My cure is permanent; if horses are made any lamer by my operation their full value will be paid in cash. Contracted Feet, Corns, Quarter Cracks, Thrush and all Lameness of the Feet. 15 Years' Experience. Highest Testimonials. Try R. Kennedy's Quickest Healing Salve in the World. Will cure scratches, sore shoulders, cuts, burns, bruises and old sores of the worst kind. Price 25 cents. Also try R. Kennedy's famous Hoof Ointment, guaranteed to grow a hoof quicker than anything in the world. Price 25 cents. R. Kennedy, specialist of horses' feet, infirmary 114 North Beaconsfield-avenue, corner Crosswest. N. B.—No charge for examining horses. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m. 47

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

THOMAS MULROONEY (LATE OF THE Palmer House) has opened a cigar and tobacco business at No. 70 Queen-street west, opposite the Jumbo grocery. Choicest brands of tobaccos and cigars. A call solicited. ed-7

MUSICAL.

P. W. NEWTON, TEACHER OF BANJO, Guitar and Mandolin. Private lessons, thorough instruction. Terms reasonable. Studio: Nordheimers', 15 King east. Evening lessons at residence, 113 Sherbourne-street.

PATENT SOLICITORS.

RIDOUT & MAYBEE, SOLICITORS OF patents; pamphlet on Patents sent free. J. G. Ridout (late C.E.), barrister, solicitor, etc.; J. E. Maybee, mech. eng. Telephone 2588. 103 Bay-street, Toronto.

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Let the Council Beware.

The World is at an entire loss to understand why the city should entertain for a single moment the proposal to commit Toronto in any way to the Georgian Bay ship canal and water supply scheme.

In the first place the aldermen should not forget that no responsible body in this city has asked the council to endorse the scheme. The Board of Trade have not, nor have any set of prominent citizens.

In the next place the council should remember that they are asked to do something that will injure the standing of our present waterworks system and thereby injure the said system, which has been pledged as a security for a great amount of debentures which were sold, wherewith to construct the water system, and which were bought on the understanding that the security would not be impaired in any way. This new project is a scheme to either kill off or injure the present waterworks system, and until we have paid the money borrowed on that system we are bound to keep faith with those who lent it.

In the third place we are bound to tell the council that if the franchise asked by the promoters is worth anything it ought to be put up to public competition and not given to schemers as a means whereby they may raise money.

There are many people of this city who have no faith whatever in the promoters of this scheme. Among these latter are men who have taken a great delight in getting into law suits with everybody who ever had a business dealing with them and, who once they can get the city's name to any paper will begin a series of filibustering tactics that would cost the city no small amount of worry and litigation. In short our advice is: Do not entangle the city when there is no need for it.

Political Appointments in the Civil Service.

The World hears that the appointment of the vacant surveyorship in the Toronto Custom House rests between a political appointment and the principle of promotion. Party government cannot be carried on as things now go without a large majority of the appointments going to politicians. But there are offices that ought to go to men who have been trained by previous service to fill them. For instance, to appoint a man as inspector in the Postoffice branch, or as an expert in the Custom House, or as a financial head, who has had no experience in the service, is a mistake. Let the collector of customs be an ex-politician if you will, or a postmaster the same, but the active and working deputies of these ought to be men who have been in the service and who have qualified themselves to do the work. An outsider cannot do the work as well, and if there is to be no promotion in the service a great incentive to officers to be faithful and zealous in their work is withdrawn. A government is responsible to the people for the administration of the public business, and the people will hold them responsible for the way in which they make appointments of the character here outlined. There are plenty of other offices which can be given to men with political claims without taking chances of impairing the service.

Bandstand Charity.

A couple of evening papers here are doing their best to injure the reputation of the city and to magnify, to Toronto's discredit, the poverty or lack of work now noticed. To give out a few bread tickets on the public street with the accompaniment of great stud-horse newspaper headings of the widespread distress and to ask all the women of the town to line up on the public street in the expectation that they have only to ask for coal and drygoods and that they will get them, is simply a dodge to get free advertising for the papers resorting to it. True charity is not ostentatious. In Buffalo there is ten times the distress there is here. But that city gives out assistance in a quiet way and not from a bandstand, and ten times the relief given out in Toronto is given out in Buffalo with only the merest mention of it by the papers.

If The World were to advertise a plentiful distribution of free beer there would be lots of people down with their pails.

If these papers wish to help the distressed let them turn over their funds to some recognized and organized charity and the work will be better done. For instance, a ten dollar bill given to a man like Rev. John Pearson for distribution in his parish will relieve more genuine want than $100 given to a self-seeking newspaper to distribute from a bandstand.

Mr. Fraser's Resignation.

Sir Oliver Mowat has lost his ablest colleague, and the Reform party has lost its best debater in provincial politics. Ontario has lost a very able Minister. And The World, therefore, salutes the Commissioner of Public Works, the Hon. C. F. Fraser, as he retires from the post which he has filled for over twenty years.

Ill-health is the main cause of the retirement—it has been expected for some time. But there must have been another reason, too, based on a disagreement as to policy, or the explanation of the Premier, made yesterday, would not have been so guarded. Mr. Fraser probably considers the act of Mr. Hardy in putting up Mr. Conmee to introduce a bill to confer the ballot in Separate school trustee elections as a breach of faith with him and with the Catholic electorate that has supported Sir Oliver's Government up to date. And Mr. Fraser's retirement means that Brockville will not return another supporter of Sir Oliver. And perhaps Mr. Harty, his reputed successor in the Cabinet, will not find Kingston so easy to carry as his friends think. It just might be that Mr. Harty is not the man for Mr. Fraser's shoes.

Signs of Spring.

Everyone saw them yesterday. The poets from Chaucer onward have sung them. The enspiriting days are already here; so are the crocuses; the birds are beginning to whistle, if not actually to sing; tips of green are visible on the twigs of the honeysuckle. But these are the things the poets talk about. There are other signs of spring very evident, which poets either never saw or thought beneath their notice. There is, first of all, tramps. Rural roads are never without some of them; but, like the armies in the old warfares, many of them go regularly into winter quarters. With returning sunshine they are leaving them in numbers. The pedlars of small wares are finding their way from the city to the villages and farmhouses. The peripatetic Organ-grinder, with and without his monkey, was out in force in the city yesterday. But the most noticeable arrival of the week is the German band. It has returned in all the panoply of new uniforms and laced caps, Emperoresque or Bismarckian in shape. Such are a few of the up-to-date signs that spring is here.

The prospects are that the next two years will see the erection of a smelter and rolling mills at Fort William. The promoters of the scheme have submitted their plans to the Port Arthur and Fort William councils, in which they agree in consideration of $200,000 bonus from the municipalities and exemption from taxation to build a furnace of a capacity exceeding 40,000 tons per annum, and a rolling mill at Fort William and to give Port Arthur the terminal of the Rainy River Railway. The furnace is to be completed within two years and the rolling mills within four years.

Wolves are apparently still fairly plentiful in Ontario. During the past year the Ontario Government has paid out $556 in bounties for the destruction of these "varmints."

HE ONLY DID HIS DUTY.

The Charges Made by Ald. Thompson Are Without Foundation.

Dr. Sheard's statement read to the Local Board of Health yesterday showed that the city's sanitary condition is satisfactory and a decrease in contagious diseases.

A letter was read from Dr. Sheard protesting against the removal of the old Isolation Hospital. The disinfecting apparatus is stored there at present. If the building is demolished a new home for the apparatus will have to be erected. The City Solicitor's opinion will be asked as to whether the building can be legally pulled down or not, as the debentures issued to raise funds for the erection of the building have not yet been paid.

The charge made by Ald. Thompson that he was being persecuted by an inspector of the Medical Health Department was considered groundless. Dr. Sheard explained that the official had only done his duty.

If you think you haven't money enough to buy just the article you want go and see if the price has not been put down within the reach of your pocketbook at the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock of high-class gents' furnishings, now going on at the Army and Navy Store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. We guarantee you'll be surprised at the price and find you can well afford to buy.

The Yonge-street Wharf Muddle.

The sub-committee re wharves met yesterday and, after discussing the muddle which has arisen over the claims of the C.P.R. Company, it was decided to leave the whole question to the Board of Works to see if they could bring order out of chaos.

Ald. Thompson presented a statement showing that there were received last year at the various wharves 187,026 baskets of fruit, 4515 boxes and 3826 barrels. The total amount paid for rental by the various steamboat companies is estimated at $6600.

Ald. Thompson proposed a new lease of the Yonge-street wharf, the following reduced rates to be fixed: Household goods, 3c per 100 lbs.; groceries and hardware, 2c per 100 lbs.; iron, nails, etc., 1c per 100 lbs.; fruit, 25-lb. baskets, 2c each; 10-lb. baskets, 1c each; boxes, 45 quarts, 3c each; bags, 50 lbs., 2c each; barrels, 3c each; coal, 20c per ton; horses and cattle, 25c each.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

City Hall Notes.

The Mayor has received a donation of $28.60 from the employed of A. R. Williams towards the relief fund.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., will commence his duties as City Counsel on Friday.

The unemployed held a meeting in St. Lawrence Hall yesterday morning and passed a resolution denouncing the canal supporter.

The Property Committee will meet to-day to consider the recommendation of the Police Commissioners in reference to the License Department.

The City Clerk has received a letter from the Board of Fire Underwriters in reference to the city's request that they establish a salvage corps in view of the city's buying a steam fire engine. The letter states that the board will lay the question before the Canadian Underwriters' Association at its meeting in March.

Twen y men were put to work on the Mackenzie-avenue sewer yesterday.

Notwithstanding the piebiscit the sale of Dewar's Fine Old Highland Whisky keeps on increasing. Try it and you will at once be convinced that it is the finest whisky distilled. If your dealer does not keep it, Messrs. Lockhart, Michie or Caldwell & Hodgins can supply you. Take our word for it, no better whisky can be had. 246

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

GOSSIP OF THE LOBBIES.

THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN YESTERDAY.

A Number of Deputations Wait Upon the Government and Ask for a Variety of Things—The Printing and Private Bills Committees Hold Their Initial Meetings.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt brought down the estimates in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. For current expenditure the House is asked to vote for 1894 $3,058,386, on capital account $333,902 and for refund account $23,314, making a total of $3,415,603. The items are as follows:

Civil Government	$244,005 00
Legislation	124,300 00
Administration of justice	414,322 00
Education	685,142 16
Public institution maintenance	770,523 00
Immigration	8,225 00
Agriculture	177,775 00
Hospitals and charities	176,159 07
Maintenance and Repairs of Government and departmental buildings	75,246 00
Public building (1) repairs	14,100 00
Public works (1) repairs	14,090 00
Charges on Crown lands	125,309 00
Refund account	23,314 86
Miscellaneous expenditure	179,190 00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000 00

The rates on capital account are on public buildings $207,290, on public works $22,302 and on colonization roads $104,370.

Compared with 1893 the grand totals do not show much change, but a very significant item, $104,370 for colonization roads, makes its appearance, otherwise the decrease would be very considerable compared with last year. Public buildings show a decrease of $158,061.

Claim a Monopoly For 100 Years.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. G. T. Blackstock and C. A. Holman, barristers, and Col. Rankin, representing the Canadian Niagara Power Co., and Messrs. J. D. Edgar, M.P., and Symonds, barristers, representing the Canadian Power Co., yesterday morning waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat and Messrs. Gibson, Hardy, Dryden and Harcourt regarding the application of the latter company for the right to obtain an outlet for their waste water through a portion of the Niagara Falls Park. This application is opposed by the American Co., which claims a monopoly for one hundred years of the right to the use of the land within the limits of the park, under their agreement with the Park Commissioners.

The Canadian Power Company hold the prior charter, and will get its water from some point near the junction of the Niagara and Chippewa rivers.

Mr. Blackstock contended that the application was not only against the spirit, but the very letter of their agreement, and the outlet-channel was essentially a portion of the works of the company. They had been very careful to guard against competition.

Sir Oliver suggested that though permission could not be granted under the circumstances to bring the waters of the Niagara River through the park, there was nothing in the agreement to prevent giving the right to bring through it the waters of any other stream.

Mr. Edgar argued that it could not possibly have been the intention to grant to this other company a hundred years monopoly, and intimated that if foiled here they would apply to the Dominion House, as the waters of a navigable river were concerned in the issue.

Sir Oliver Mowat questioned the right of the Dominion Parliament to interfere.

The points in dispute were taken under consideration.

Natural Gas.

In the evening a deputation consisting of Messrs. W. German, ex-M.P.; Leonard McGlashan of the Ontario Silver Plate Company, E. Ferris, reeve, and C. Steele, deputy reeve of the township of Humberstone, representing the interests of the people of Welland County, who are desirous of preventing the pumping of natural gas, which is now being forced to Buffalo, and Messrs. D. McGillivray, of Port Colborne, Thomas Cowper, Solicitor N. A. Coste and W. Carroll of Buffalo, H. McSweeny of Oil City, Penn., and B. Aylesworth, Q.C., of this city represented the interests of the Provincial and Erie Gas companies.

Mr. German, in the interests of the resident of the section of Welland in question, strongly urged legislation which would prevent the removal of natural gas from the wells by any artificial means.

Messrs. Aylesworth and McSweeny replied at very considerable length, representing that the opposition did not come from the parties really interested in these wells; that this gas would be exhausted in a year or two and that a sufficient supply could not be obtained by means of the natural flow.

After full discussion the question was taken under consideration.

A Pier on the Saugeen.

Messrs. J. E. Bowman of Waterloo, C. A. Bowman and J. S. Spence of Southampton urged upon the Government the appropriation of $1000 for the repair of a pier on the Saugeen River, owing to damage which has been caused to this pier by storms.

Committees.

The Private Bills Committee held its first session yesterday morning. Hon. Mr. Gibson was re-elected chairman, and the bills respecting the railway debenture debt of the Township of Flos, the People's Life Insurance Company and the Beechwood Cemetery Company of Ottawa were passed. Mr. Gibson subsequently presented this report to the House.

The Printing Committee held its first meeting this session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Balfour was elected chairman. A number of returns and departmental reports were ordered to be printed, and the question of printing an index to the sessional reports up to date was considered.

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First Charter of the Season.

The steamer A. J. Tymon has been chartered by Robstock Bros. of Buffalo for the whole season and will start there May 24. Her route will be from Buffalo to the summer resorts at Crystal Beach and also Port Colborne. Capt. J. McSherry will be in command.

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DENOUNCING THE FAKES.

No Real Danger of Much Suffering in Toronto—The Band-Stand Plan of Giving Attacked.

Rev. John Gillespie, Secretary of the House of Industry, has written to Mayor Kennedy the following sensible letter with respect to the present fake system of indiscriminate alms-giving:

While not wishing to discourage the efforts of those generous citizens who are contributing to the fund of temporary organizations for the relief of the poor, nor to express any opinion upon the effect of indiscriminate giving, it should be distinctly understood that the city keeps an open door at the House of Industry and at its various depots for the relief of the poor by: 1, A daily supply of soup; 2, a weekly supply of bread; 3, a periodical supply of coal or wood, besides groceries in cases of sickness.

The advantages of distributing relief through this board, which includes in its membership Your Worship and the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council, are:

1. Temporary relief by bread and fuel on application.

2. Further relief after personal visitation by a duly appointed visitor at the home of the applicant.

3. The work of distribution is accomplished without any charge upon the funds.

The city is divided into about 60 districts and a visitor appointed to each; not one really needing assistance has been refused as yet, and any contributions sent to the House for the purpose of increasing the grants will be distributed through these visitors without cost and much more intelligently than through any temporary voluntary agency. It is true that the amount of relief granted is only moderate, yet with the large amount of relief distributed through the different churches, the Ladies' Relief Society and other agencies, there is no real danger of much suffering in Toronto.

To the Same Effect.

The Charities Commission met yesterday and passed this resolution: That in the opinion of this Commission the existing institutions are sufficient if adequately supported, whether by private donations or public grants, to meet the present emergency of dealing with the destitute in the city, it being taken for granted that increased energy is absolutely necessary on the part of the institutions dealing with the outdoor relief of the poor.

In the Old World and in the New.

Africa has long been styled "The Dark Continent," and enterprising men have from time to time endeavored to penetrate its vast wastes. It is now developing railroads, and in a recent article on that subject a writer in one of the London papers calls attention to special fast trains that are running between Cape Town and Johannesburg, a distance of a little less than 1000 miles, or almost exactly the same mileage as between New York and Chicago. "The Black Flyer," as it is called, makes this distance in 60 hours, requiring just three times the time taken by the New York Central's "Exposition Flyer" between New York and Chicago during the World's Fair. The London correspondent explains that there is no way of heating the cars and morning and night it is very cold; you have to wash in ice water and eat your meals in a dining car that is perfectly cold, and in a draft that will nearly take your hair off. Some Americans, and even some European travelers who at home have never been favored with the facilities that American lines give, are inclined to find fault, occasionally, with the accommodations on American roads, but we imagine that if they took one ride from Cape Town to Johannesburg on "The Black Flyer," they would never again complain of the facilities that American lines give them.—From The Buffalo News.

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St. Paul's Ward Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of old St. Paul's ward Conservative Association was held last night and largely attended. Good work has been done in the past fewdays in adding names to the list. Officers elected: Honorary president, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; president, Ald. John Shaw; first vice-president, Joseph Shone; second vice-president, Jacob Raine; third vice-president, J. C. Landers; treasurer, H. Hobby; secretary, Charles F. Prescott; recording secretary, George Severn.

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Elegant Mansion by Auction.

The valuable residence known as "Derwent Lodge," No. 31 Sherbourne-street, opposite Bloor-street, will be sold on Thursday next, March 8. Owing to the excellent location of the property we have no doubt it will attract, and should command a good price. Mr. Charles M. Henderson, who has the conducting of the sale, says the property must be sold, and to anyone wishing to procure a valuable property this offers a grand opportunity.

Memorandum.

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ARCHABOLD AS A PERSECUTOR.

Gross Impertinence of the Morality Inspector To Counsel Yesterday.

"Stephen J. Vaughan," cried Magistrate Baxter from his throne in the Police Court room yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was brought up from the cells.

This is the young man who was arrested a week ago charged with abducting Hattie Balmer, a minor. Staff-Inspector Archabold is the prosecutor in this case. After the arrest of Vaughan on the abduction charge the Staff-Inspector learned that the prisoner married the girl as soon as she left her father's house. The Inspector then laid a charge of perjury against Vaughan, claiming that he swore that the girl was of age when he procured the marriage license on Feb. 19. It was on the latter charge that Vaughan was arraigned.

Mr. Murdoch, who appeared for the prisoner, refused to plead. He said that Inspector Archabold way laying the new charge without authority and that it was nothing but high-handed despotism. He was ready to plead on the charge of abduction. This new charge was one of the most contemptible acts ever known in a court of justice. The Staff-Inspector had laid it out of caprice, because he had allowed the father of the girl to load him up and knew that he would be defeated on the abduction charge. If this is the best work the great Morality Department can do, the sooner it is dispensed with the better, said Mr. Murdock.

Inspector Archabold: Mr. Murdoch is drunk, Your Work.

Mr. Murdoch: The inspector, big and all as he is, would not dare to say that to me outside this court room. If I'm drunk, you're crazy.

The case was remanded until Friday next.

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A London Deputation.

Yesterday Mayor Essery and Aldermen Jones and Cowan and City Engineer Moore and Waterworks Engineer Findlay, all of the on city of London, passed through Toronto their way home. The have been east for the past two weeks inspecting the pumping engines of the States, and it is likely that their report will favor either Blake or a Holly set of pumps.

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QUEEN'S KNOCKED OUT BY OSGOODE

The Hall Gladiators Win the Hockey Championship of Ontario—2000 Spectators See the Match.

Osgoode Hall hockeyists are champions of Ontario for the coming year. They won the title in the final with Queen's, their worthy opponents, last night in the Mutual-street Rink by a score of 3 goals to 2. At half-time the tally was 2 all and Patterson put through the goal a minute and a half after the re-start that proved the winning point.

The ice was soft and not at all fit for the game. The big rink was warm and thus the 2000 persons present did not shiver through the contest, but good-naturedly watched the play.

The surface had been nursed carefully all day and was quite presentable when the 14 stalwarts and the determined looking referee started out at 8.20. But before the game had progressed far slush and water began to show and Mr. Puck was induced to travel with much difficulty. And at half-time the surface was chopped into quite a field of dirty looking snow. It took half a dozen workmen 30 minutes to scrape it clear, but the crowd cheerfully applauded their efforts just as if they had been heroically cheering the eluding gypsum. The teams and officials were:

OSGOODE HALL, 3.		QUEEN'S, 2.
Martin	Goal	Hiscock
Kerr	Point	Curtis
Boyd	Cover	Taylor
Smellie	Forwards	Rayside
Patterson		Waldron
Cunningham		McLennan
Anderson		Weatherhead

Referee, M. S. McCarthy, Hamilton; umpires, W. A. Gilman, Varsity; T. Stevenson, Victoria.

Osgoode pressed for three minutes at the start. Cunningham captured Puck on the face off and Kerr shot it down to the corner. A goal seemed imminent but Rayside relieved and danger threatened the other goal. Boys ran the gypsum back and Taylor returned. Kerr made a lift just as one of the board partitions let 40 spectators out on the ice and time was called. Queen's again pressed and Rayside shot. Martin was cheered for a clever stop and Rayside again shied at goal after McLennan passed from the right and a point was scored. In 45 seconds more the same shooter scored again from close quarters and the Corby Cup showed up from afar.

But the tide was soon to turn, and Anderson sent in a hot one from the right that beat Hiscock and the score was 2 to 1. Then Smellie and Rayside came on after a forced rest caused by their friendly scrap. Osgoode tiked to tally, six a-side and when Cunningham and Weatherhead went off for cross-checking Patterson put Puck past the Queen's sticks and the score was two all.

There were many more close shots at each end, all the men working like Trojans, but the whistle blew for half-time with the tally still even.

A minute and a half after the second start Patterson rolled a single one that went three inches through before Hiscock scooped her out, and the legalites were ahead. It was the smallest possible lead, but proved insurmountable. Smellie was unfortunately hit in the face with the puck by Kerr and time was called, but a little rubbing allowed him to continue. Time was again called shortly afterwards, when Anderson took a swipe on the cheek, but he was soon able to continue. Rayside and Smellie again came together forcibly and apparently maliciously, so McCarthy sent them off. Weatherhead received a knock in the head that proved fatal, at least so far as this match was concerned; so Anderson went off also to even matters, and the contest ended 5 a side. Osgoode continued to press, but the visitors would take an uncomfortable run at times that alarmed the legal supporters, but the nearest they would come to a goal was when Capt. Curtis lifted from centre ice and the puck was stopped by Martin's chest as it bounded at the sticks. The summary:

FIRST HALF.

1 ..... Queen's, Rayside ..... 6½ min
2 ..... Queen's, Rayside ..... ¾ "
3 ..... Osgoode, Anderson ..... 3½ "
4 ..... Osgoode, Patterson ..... 11 "

SECOND HALF.

5 ..... Osgoode, Patterson ..... 1½ "

Osgoode deserved her victory, and it is the general local opinion that keen ice would have given the legalites at least a five-point margin. They outskated their university brethren, but Mr. Puck wouldn't go fast enough to require much speed. Queen's massed in goal in great form, or their forwards would have fallen much more frequently. Queen's were the heavier-looking lot of men, at least they looked so in their red, yellow and black jerseys and stockings and white knickers. The legalites looked clean and speedy in their white and black.

Some of the football men on the Queen's team have had their hair cut since the kicking season closed and consequently Rayside, Curtis and McLennan were quite picturesque on top.

How Palmer Won the Medal.

The most exciting curling match of the season took place at Richmond Hill Monday afternoon between W. D. Atkinson's and J. Palmer's rinks, being the final in the contest for the G. B. Smith medal, which is competed for annually between rinks of the club. This year eight rinks competed and the above-named rinks being victorious over their other opponents were left to fight it out Monday afternoon. W. D. Atkinson was the favorite with odds at 3 to 1, but very little money changed hands. The principal ladies of the town turned out en masse wearing their favorite's color and endeavored by their presence and encouraging smiles and suppressed cheers to stimulate them to use their utmost to defeat their doughty opponents of the stane and besom. Early in the game Palmer got a seven head on his opponent and this evidently rattled Atkinson, as Palmer easily kept his lead to finish and Atkinson and his vice-ship played wildly the rest of the game. At the six head Atkinson got four, but this was not sufficient to retrieve him for former losses. Score:

J W Elliott	G McDonald
F McConaghy	T French
W A Sanderson	W T Storey
J Palmer, skip 22	W D Atkinson, sk 15

Ice Chips.

Their victory over the Torontos on Tuesday gives the Granites the city trophy for the year. Their majority was three shots.

The Lamb Cup, the rink trophy of the Prospect Park Club, has been won by Mr. David Carlyle's rink, the score of the final game being D. Carlyle, 17; R. B. Rice, 11.

In reference to the proposition to play Dundas against the Granites for the Governor-General's Cup, Granite writes: It does seem rather hard that such clubs as Bobcaygeon, Hamilton Thistles, etc., which have qualified for this competition and which never had an opportunity to play in it, should be thrust aside in favor of any club which has not really qualified for the competition.

BASEBALL AT VARSITY.

Annual Meeting of the Club—They Are Promising Candidates.

Varsity's Baseball Club has organized for the year with the prospects of a brilliant season before them. The meeting was held yesterday at the college, there being a good attendance.

Satisfactory reports were presented. The club had a successful financial year, and start '94 with a $5 balance.

Games were won last spring in Ottawa, Ont., and Farnham, Que., and lost in London, Ont., and Burlington, Vt. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary president, A. N. Garrett; president, J. B. Poat; first vice-president, J. W. McIntosh; second vice-president, R. H. Somers; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Hamilton; captain, J. P. Fitzgerald; curator, A. E. McCosh; committee, W. H. Knox '94, D. M. Duncan '94, W. W. Nichol '95, F. H. Rose '95, J. Westman '96, A. G. Jackson '96, F. G. Woodworth '97, W. R. Stewart '97.

Capt. Fitzgerald reported that Niagara and Buffalo had not responded to his proposition for a college league with St. Michael's and Varsity, and there would not likely be one. Varsity expects to have several new stars on the diamond this spring, including Mr. Fish, one of Victoria's professors and a former Harvard man, and W. H. Bumett of last season's Galt team. Both gentlemen are pitchers, and with Capt. Fitzgerald behind the bat the battery department will be well attended to. The club expects to play their annual games with the Alerts in London, Ont., on May 24.

The Card For To-day.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—First race, 5-8 mile, selling—Rondeau, Minnie S., Sewing Girl 92 each, Ludlow, Lock Seven, Little Bowling 97 each, Idolia, Tidbit 104 each, Red Ribbon, Little Dutchman, Sheridan Clark, Schuyler 109 each, Bob Neville, Sangaman, Jim Boyd 113 each.

Second race, 1-2 mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Doris, Valdemir, Agnes G. 107 each, Onward, Odell 110 each, Tosswitt 115.

Third race, 5-8 mile, selling—Moses Solomon 89, Excelsior 101, Corrogordo 101, Captain Spencer, Blue Eyes 104 each, Looking Backward 105, Anna May 106, Silver Tip 108, Jack Welsh 111.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Bob Wilson 100, Montevideo, Hedge Rose 103 each; Berry D. 105, John Irwin, Tasse Sanford, Frederick Charles, Consignee, Horace Leland 108 each; Sight Draft 111.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Maud R. 100, Michel, Red John 102 each; Rouser, Wigwam, Henry Owsley, Van Wart 105 each; Rover 109, Watterson 113.

Horse Notes.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, veterinary surgeon of Thornhill, has gone to New York with a view to purchasing a high-class thoroughbred stallion suitable for raising saddlers and hunters. If he finds a horse to his taste he will be put in the stud in the County of York. Dr. Gallanough will visit Pierre Lorillard's breeding establishment in New Jersey before he returns.

The program for the 29th Grand Circuit meeting in Buffalo provides for a ten days' meet, from July 31 to Aug. 10. The purses range from $1000 to $5000, and will aggregate $70,000. In the four-year-old trot Mr. Hamlin has barred Rex Americus.

PROHIBITION CASE.

Fixed For Hearing in May—McGreevy and Connolly Still in Jail—General Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—In the Supreme Court to-day Solicitor General Curran moved that the test case as to the power of the Ontario Legislature to pass a Prohibition Act, which was a few days ago placed at the head of the Ontario list at the May sitting of the court, be given precedence over all other cases at that sitting. He explained that this was a case which interested not only Ontario but all the other provinces some, if not all, of which would be represented by their Attorneys-General, and it was of importance that the case should be heard as speedily as possible. The motion was granted and the case will therefore be the first one argued on the May sittting of the court.

The sentence of death passed on Edward Wheary of Fredericton, N.B., by Judge Barker has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Wheary is a deaf mute and killed his sister-in-law with an axe. The jury recommended the youthful murderer to mercy.

Lt.-Col. W. De-Ray Williams, formerly of the 7th Battalion, has been appointed Inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police. He will be stationed at Regina.

Dr. Reid, M.P., is in the city.

N. B. Northrup, M.P., is in the city to-day.

George Taylor, M.P., Gananoque, is here on departmental business.

Contrary to general expectation McGreevy and Connolly have not yet been released, and there are various rumors as to the cause of delay. The most plausible rumor is to the effect that His Excellency desires to consult Sir John Thompson on some point connected with the medical certificates, and that the absence of the Premier in Kingston causes the matter to remain in abeyance until his return, which will probably not be before Friday.

Local Jottings.

The Ontario Land Surveyors continued their session yesterday and wound up by a dinner at Webb's in the evening.

Robert Hodgins, the letter-carrier charged with abstracting money from letters, was yesterday committed for trial.

The charge against Joseph Murphy of personation at the last municipal election was dismissed at the Police Court yesterday.

The collections at both services in Carlton street Methodist church next Sunday will be given to the general poor of the city.

The Canadian Marine Engineers' Association elected four new members at their regular meeting in Shaftesbury Hall last night.

The Maltsters' Union completed organization in Richmond Hall last night. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Wilson and Carey.

William Bonish, hostler at Paradale Hotel, and Joshua Cameron, 22 Brock-avenue, were arrested by P. C. Baird last night for fighting.

Detective Burrows yesterday arrested Joseph Pickers, who lives in the rear of 29 Terauley, for having a quantity of lead pipe in his possession, supposed to have been stolen.

J. E. Anderson, manager of the Toronto Novelty Company, is suing P. O. Inspector Burnham for $500 for alleged stoppage of his mail.

The present system of licences was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Teamsters' Union in Room 1, Temperance Hall, last night.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle is delivering a course of addresses on "The Spritual Life" in S. Barnabas' Church on Friday evenings during Lent.

District meeting No. 12, I.O.G.T., last night passed a strongly-worded resolution protesting against the ratification of the proposed French treaty.

In Richmond Hall, room No. 5, this evening Phillips Thompson will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Socialist League, his subject being "Lessons of the Crisis."

The suit brought by Mrs. Jane Prittie for $5000 against Powell Parkinson, marble manufacturer, for damages, caused by fire alleged to be due to a defective grate, was yesterday dismissed by Chancellor Boyd.

The interments in the various city cemeteries last month totaled 169, compared with 239 in January. There were three deaths from diphtheria and two from scarlet fever, with a total absence of typhoid.

At the Interim Sessions yesterday Albert E. Swain was charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from Mr. Alexander of East Toronto. He elected to be tried by jury and was remanded until the General Sessions.

A still alarm to Bay and Lombard-street fire-hall at 5.15 yesterday called those sections to a fire at the Dominion Stained Glass Company's smelting furnace in Sheppard-street. Cause, overheated furnace. Damage $75.

The presidents of the various Sons of England Lodges met in Shaftesbury parlors last night to complete arrangements for a banquet to be given the visiting delegates on the occasion of the Supreme Grand Lodge which meets here March 14.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

McCARTHY AT COLLINGWOOD

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dustries at the expense of the consuming masses and farmers.

His Policy.

My policy in this—this is a farmers' country and we ought to be proud of it. We are gaining the markets of the world in agriculture. Our exports of live stock to England is between seven and eight millions annually; of cheese eleven or twelve millions, and we have created this trade in a few years, too. In Chicago the farmers of Canada fairly swept the board. Surely our policy, surely true statesmanship is to say this: Here is the farming community, don't hamper them, don't make life miserable and impossible for them. Give the farmer a fair chance and his prosperity will be reflected in the prosperity of the rest of the country. What is the key note of my policy? We ought to relieve the farmer from paying high prices for his goods and to give him the cheapest possible transportation for his produce. Free the farmer from the burdens he is bearing. Do away with the combinations which are crushing out the life of the country. Depend on the farmers for the life of the towns. Make your farmers happy, prosperous and rich, and the towns will be happy, prosperous and rich, too. Grind down your farmers and we will have the condition of things that exist to-day. We will have men walking the street asking for work and begging for bread. Never has Canada been in the condition it is to-day. There are 6000 men out of work in Toronto, representing 30,000 people. Although the National Policy is not wholly responsible for this state of affairs, it has had some influence upon it. [Applause.]

Mr. Smitzer moved a resolution endorsing Mr. McCarthy's platform. It was carried unanimously.

Eulogized By His Brother-in-Law.

The meeting in the evening was very largely attended. All seats were occupied, and a large proportion of the audience were ladies. Mr. Henry Foreman occupied the chair. Mr. F. D. Hodgson, supported by John Nettleton and Robert Burdett, came forward and tendered Mr. McCarthy a highly congratulatory address. The first speaker of the evening was Mr. F. E. Pepler of Barrie, a brother-in-law of Mr. McCarthy. He eulogized Mr. McCarthy in flattering terms, alluding to him as an apostle of freedom, as a man who hews to the line every time no matter on whom the chips may fall. His opinion of McCarthy's political importance may be gathered from this extract in his remarks:

"Who," said he, "was next to Sir John Macdonald when that gentleman was Premier of the country? Who was next to him as a leader in this province? Whom did we all look to if not to D'Alton McCarty, because he and Sir John Thompson didn't agree on certain questions. Is that a reason why I and other Conservatives like me should forsake Mr. McCarthy? He is Sir John Thompson's senior in years, and I think in political wisdom. I don't think we should forsake D'Alton McCarthy for a man from another province, a man who is a practical stranger to us."

Mayor Stewart of Hamilton.

Mr. A. D. Stewart got a good reception on coming forward to address the meeting. He took this occasion to publicly announce himself as a McCarthy recruit. Henceforth McCarthy would find in him one of his most hearty and zealous supporters. The speaker eulogized Mr. McCarthy, not only for what he had done, but looking into the future he saw the name of D'Alton McCarthy blazoned forth as one of the great men of the world. When the history of the 19th century comes to be written, said he, no name in coming ages would be held in more profound reverence and love than this man, who had stood alone for God and country. The speaker was loudly applauded when taking his seat.

At the request of the chairman a member of the club attuned his voice and led the audience in the Maple Leaf.

McCarthy's Second Speech.

Mr. McCarthy was then introduced with a great deal of applause. As the audience was in singing mood it broke out into "He's a Daisy," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The speaker referred with pleasure to the latest addition to the ranks of the new party in the person of the Mayor of Hamilton. It had been said in the press that none of the leading politicians or leading men in the country had taken any considerable part in the work which had fallen to their (the new party's) lot. It was quite true that they had not yet developed any very great party, but he thought it was equally true that the party was coming on and coming in pretty rapidly. He did not think they needed to be ashamed of the recruit from Hamilton who, he trusted, would find a place in the House of Commons. Turning to the tariff, the speaker quoted from the writings of John Stuart Mill to show that protection can only be justified when it has relation to an industry that is indigenous to the country and even in that case the protection must only be temporary.

In regard to combines he said there was not a single industry that had been established by the National Policy but was regulated by a ring or a trust to fix prices according to Mr. Colby, who presented the best arguments for protection in 1876. The time had now come when these combines should be broken up by taking off the duty and getting the benefit of foreign competition.

A New Plank.

The latest plank in Mr McCarthy's platform is a policy for securing a greater share of the grain traffic for Canada, via the St. Lawrence. In spite of the fact that the St. Lawrence route to Montreal was shorter than the route to New York, via Buffalo, by some 482 miles, yet the bulk of our Northwest traffic was going by the Buffalo route to New York. The reason for this had been pointed out by Mr. Campbell, a grain merchant of Montreal, who recently wrote a pamphlet on the subject. The freight rate from Montreal averaged about 2½ cents a bushel higher than from New York. The cause of this was to be found in the large trade done at New York. There vessels find a cargo both going from and coming to the port, whereas at Montreal the vessels often have freight only the one way. If we have free trade with England the vessels will find cargoes coming this way as well as going to Europe, and under those conditions rates at Montreal ought to be as favorable as at New York. Mr. McCarthy favored the deepening of the canals to a uniform depth of 14 feet and the improving of our lake harbors, so that the largest vessels could enter them. This, in connection with free trade with England, will materially lessen transportation, and thereby improve the condition of the farmer.

Mr. McCarthy was loudly applauded at the close of his remarks. A vote was taken, and a general unanimity of hands showed that McCarthy holds the ground in his own constituency.

WORK ON THE CIVIC BUILDINGS

Cannot Be Resumed Until the First of March Next.

Work on the new civic buildings will not be commenced until the end of March. Mr. Lennox says it would not be practicable to commence earlier. The work was pushed on so vigorously last fall that there is as much brick work done as it would be wise to do at present.

A supply of stone cannot be procured until work is commenced at the quarries, which will not be until the warmer weather.

Last year Mr. Lennox did not commence operations until June.

THE STORY WAS A FAKE.

Young McMillan Was Not an Embezzler of $25,000.

James McMillan returned home yesterday from Chicago with the body of his son, H. R. McMillan. Mr. McMillan states that there is no truth in the story that the young man had embezzle d $25,000. He was a man of fine musical education and an expert telegrapher. He ran away from his home in Toronto about 10 years ago, and when he died was the pianist at Henry North's saloon, No. 407 Clark-street.

South Norfolk Conservatives Ready.

WALSINGHAM CENTRE, Ont., Feb. 28.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the South Riding of Norfolk was held here today. Mr. Elias Boughner of Windham was nominated for the Local House.

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A FREE TRADE MOVEMENT.

Said by The Times to Characterise Present Canadian Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Times, commenting on a series of articles on Canada, says that trade interests are by no means so antagonistic to the Imperial interest in the retention of Canada as is generally supposed. The wheat surplus will steadily increase as the Northwest fills up and will not easily find a market in the United States, while American protection will stimulate Canada to find a market in Europe for things now exported from the United States. A cautious movement in the direction of free trade and the popularity of the removal of trade restrictions is a characteristic of the present Canadian politics.

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RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que., Feb. 28.—Andrew Hearle while coupling cars slipped and the link of the coming car passed through his chest, instantly killing him.

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Fatality at Belle River.

BELLE RIVER, Ont., Feb. 28.—Miss Lena Sauve, 18, was struck down by an express train this afternoon and instantly killed.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 28.—This evening Miss Connell of this town died in the street of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been shopping and was about starting for home when passersby noticed something wrong with her and in a moment she fell in the street a corpse.

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do. Dalhousie	1.35	
do. Bathurst	3.47	
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do. St. John	10.30	13.40
do. Halifax	13.30	22.30

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MEETINGS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally will be held on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL

next, at the principal office of the company at Montreal at 12 o'clock, noon.

The common stock transfer books of the company will close in Montreal and New York on Saturday, March 24th, and in London on Monday, March 12th. The preference stock books will close on Friday, March 16th.

All the books will be re-opened on Thursday, April 5th.

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MAIN LINE EAST.

On and after Monday, the 19th inst., the train leaving Toronto at 7 a.m. will leave at 8.45 a.m. Train leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. will be discontinued.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE BRANCH.

On and after Monday, the 19th, trains leaving Palmerston at 8.45 p.m. for Southampton and train leaving Southampton for Palmerston at 2.50 a.m. will only run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

GEORGIAN BAY BRANCH.

On and after Tuesday, the 20th inst., train leaving Wiarton for Palmerston at 5.30 a.m. and train leaving Palmerston for Wiarton at 3.55 p.m. will only run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

See our Advertisement on Page 3 of To-day's Issue.

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TORONTO JUNCTION COUNCIL.

The Report on the Special Audit Not Ready for Presentation.

A special meeting of the Junction Council was held last night, but very little business of importance was transacted. The meeting was called principally to receive the Finance Committee's report on the special audit, consequently the council chamber was filled with spectators to hear the report. The Finance Committee held a "star chamber" meeting in the afternoon, but nothing could be learned of what took place. At the meeting in the evening the committee reported that it was not prepared to bring in its report until next meeting of council.

A bill was presented by the Bell Telephone Company for $153.17, of which the town has already paid $97, but the company refused to accept this amount in full settlement. It seems that when it was necessary to raise the telephone wires above the electric wires the town agreed to pay for the new poles, the company agreeing to pay for labor, but no mention was made by either party as to other material, and the company now insists on the payment of the balance of $56.17, and wrote threatening to remove the wires unless the account be paid. The account was referred back to the Fire, Light and Police Committees.

A resolution was carried granting the McCallum Steel Wagon Company exemption from municipal taxes (except school taxes), for 10 years on certain conditions.

On motion of Messrs. Laughton and Heintzman the town agreed to grade the Humberside-avenue and Keele-street portions of the Keele estate, at an estimated cost of $350 and $211 respectively, the offer to be in full of all damages or claims of any kind by the estate in reference to the grading of these two streets.

A bylaw amending the bylaw relating to water rates was introduced, whereby the rates will be made payable half-yearly instead of quarterly, on the 1st of April and October; if paid during the first month of the term 60 per cent. rebate will be allowed; for the next 15 days 50 per cent., and for the next 15 days 25 per cent. The bylaw will come up for a third reading at the next meeting.

Trap Shooting.

A trap shooting match at artificial birds took place yesterday afternoon between the Victoria Gun Club of Toronto and the Junction Club at Toronto Junction. Each man shot at 25 birds, the Junction club winning by 16 birds. Following is the score:

VICTORIAS.		JUNCTION.	
H Harris	15	W Bleas	20
C Burgess	9	D Walton	21
G Underwood	14	C Sinclair	17
D Beatty	15	George Carruthers	18
R McCready	21	D Bleas	19
G Evans	14	C Zeidler	13
F Oben	17	P Wakefield	15
Total	105	Total	121

Referee—F. Hobart.

After the match was over a sweepstakes at 10 birds took place. The first prize was won by Messrs. Sinclair and Hains, being a tie, each hitting all the birds. The second prize was won by Messrs. McCready and Walton, being also a tie, each hitting nine birds.

Suburban Notes.

The Oddfellows lodge of Weston held its annual ball and supper last night. Several were present from the city and Toronto Junction. It was a successful affair.

The third of a series of socials under the auspices of Duke of Gordon L.O.L. No. 913, was held at Mr. William Ward's residence, 69 Hamilton-street (across the Don), on Tuesday evening. A good musical program was rendered in which the Misses Ward Messrs. John Gray, A. H. Gordon, John Cranston, William Reed, Fred Woolings and Master Robinson took part. Oysters and other refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was the result.

The first anniversary entertainment of the Weston-road Baptist mission, Toronto Junction, was held on Monday evening. Among those who took part in the program were Mrs. Head Miss Robinson, Miss Taylor, Miss Parker, Miss Roberts, Messrs. French, Brown and Mason.

A successful entertainment was given in the Methodist Church, Toronto Junction, on Monday evening. The program was provided by Mr. Warrington and the members of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church choir.

Messrs. McKay & McKay are to build a brick coal storage warehouse in Pelham-avenue, Toronto Junction, to cost about $8000. Mr. J. Harshaw has the contract.

A fashionable wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Toronto Junction, last night, the parties being Miss Gertrude Broadwood, Vine-avenue, and Mr. James Anderson, merchant, of Palmerston. Additional interest was manifested in this affair on account of it being the first marriage to take place in the handsome new church. As is usual when the first couple is married in a new church the bride was presented with a handsome Bible by the congregation. The presentation was made by Dr. Reed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Grant.

The Broadview branch postoffice, near Gerrard-street east, in Speath's drug store, is shortly to be made a money order office. This will be a great accommodation to the residents in that vicinity.

FIREMEN AND THE REDUCTION.

Asked to be Relieved of the Two Per Cent. Superannuation Tax.

A deputation from the firemen waited upon the Fire and Light Committee and asked that the salary reduction be not put in force. Ald. Bailey moved that a recommendation to that effect be sent on to the council. Ald. McMurrich, Foster and Hubbard opposed the motion as it would be useless, the council having already decided that the reductions must stand.

On motion of Ald. McMurrich the council will be asked to relieve the firemen of the two per cent. superannuation fund.

Chief Ardagh sent a letter of apology for his language to Barrister Fraser, which was accepted by the committee as perfectly satisfactory.

Obstinate Cough Cured.

GENTLEMEN,—I had a very bad cough which I could not get rid of, but by using Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I was cured in two or three days. It is the best and surest cough medicin I know of. JOSEPH GARNICK, Goderich, Ont.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Operators in Canadian securities were greatly encouraged yesterday by the strength of the market. Dominion was particularly strong, closing at 276½ bid. There is some talk to the effect that the next annual statement will show a "rest" fund of 100 per cent.

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There is only a limited amount of Commercial Cable coming upon the market. A good many investment orders have been executed, and a further advance is very probable.

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The proposed Dominion insolvency measure, after having been amended by the boards of trade, banking and legal societies, has been returned to the Government. These bodies made important changes in the bill, and a popular act with merchants is likely to be passed the coming session.

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The bank clearings at Toronto for the month just ended are the poorest since the establishment of the clearing house. The smallest clearings last year were in August, but those of last month are $3,000,000 less than that bad month. The total for February is only $19,209,967 as against $27,265,606 in January, $23,704,497 in February, 1893, and $23,610,467 in February, 1892.

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The Chicago wheat market yesterday afternoon broke about a cent, which dampened the ardor of the bulls. The weakness was owing to Bradstreets' statement that supplies in Europe last week increased 3,000,000 bushels and that stocks all over the world increased 1,897,000 bushels within the week. This is the season of the year when decreases in stocks should be made.

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Advance in Railway Issues—Large Increase in World's Visible Supply of Wheat, Which Has Unfavorable Effect on Market—Provisions Irregular—Cotton Weaker at New York.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28.

There was a very strong market to-day in Canadian securities. Local bank shares are higher as well as Cable, Street Railway and Montreal Gas.

Canadian Pacific is ⅜ higher in London, closing at 69¼.

Consols are a fraction lower to-day, closing at 100⅝ for money and at 100 7-16 for account.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is $106,378,000.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat for the week of 1,155,000 bushels, both coasts; decrease of 1,307,000 east and an increase of 150,000 west of the Rockies.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe increased 3,000,000 bushels last week and the world's visible increased 1,897,000 bushels.

Silver bullion in London is 27¾d per ounce and at New York 60¼c.

The London stock market was active and strong to-day, St. Paul closing at 60⅛, Erie at 17⅛ and N.Y.C. at 101.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. At New York the rate is 1 per cent. and at London 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market 1¼ per cent.

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Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par to 1-32 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛ to 9 9-16	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¾
do. demand	4.89	4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was only a moderate business to-day, but the tone of the market was strong. Dominion, C.P.R. and Cable are higher.

Morning transactions: Imperial, 9 at 182½; Dominion, 20 at 275¾ reported, 20 at 276; Standard, 10, 30 at 164½; British America Assurance, 50, 20 at 113; Western, 50, 50, 40 at 143 1-4; Imperial Loan, 25 at 115 reported.

Afternoon transactions; Western Assurance, 100 at 143; Incandescent Light, 10 at 115½; Telephone, 5 at 140¾; Dominion Savings, 2 at 83; London & Ontario Loan, 30 at 113 reported.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224	222	224	221½
Ontario	116	112	118	113
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	242	246	242
Merchants'	160	157	....	158¾
Commerce	129½	126	127	126
Imperial	183	182¾	183	182
Dominion	278	276	279	276½
Standard	....	164½	....	164¾
Hamilton	164	161	162	161
British America	113¾	112¾	114	112
Western Assurance	144	143	143½	143
Confederation Life	275	260	....	260
Consumers' Gas	190½	189½	190½	190
Dominion Telegraph	112	109	110	109
Northwest Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	67¾	67	68¼	67
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	116	115	116	114½
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	140¾	140	141	140¼
Bell Tel. Co.	142	140	142	140½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	85	....	85	....
Montreal Street Ry.	175	174	176	174½
Duluth, common	....	5½	....	5½
" pref.	....	13	....	13
British-Canadian L & L.	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Assoc.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. Inv.	126½	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	181	180	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121½	....	....
Dom. L. & I.	84	80	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	118½	....	118¼	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	132	....	....
" 20 pc	....	120	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	114½	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	165	....	....	....
Land Security Company	....	325½	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd.	116	112	....	....
London & Ontario	108	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	128½	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	58	....	....
Real Estate L.&Deb., new	123	120	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	130	126	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	....	135	....	....
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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28, close.—Montreal, 225 and 223½; Ontario, 116 and 112; Toronto, 240 bid; Molsons, 170 and 165; Cartier 120 and 117; Merchants', 160 and 159; Commerce, 126½ and 125¾; Montreal Telegraph, 148¾ and 147½; Richelieu, 82¼ and 80½; Street Railway, 175¾ and 175; Montreal Gas, 190 and 189½; Cable, 140¾ and 140½; Bell Telephone, 141½ and 140; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14; C.P.R., 67¼ and 66¾.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 200 at 67¼; Cable, 75 at 140, 50 at 140¼, 50 at 140; Telegraph, 9 at 147½; Street Railway, 13 at 174, 10 at 174½, 27 at 174¾, 150 at 174¾; Gas, 55 at 189¾, 80 at 188, 75 at 188¼, 25 at 189, 10 at 189¼, 65 at 189¾, 50 at 189½, 140 at 189¾, 50 at 189; Montreal 5 at 223¼; Merchants', 50 at 159.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 200 at 67¼; Cable, 100 at 140, 25 at 140¾, 75 at 140¾; Street Railway, 20 at 174¾, 125 at 175¼; Gas, 200 at 189, 5 at 188, 150 at 189, 200 at 189¼; Telephone, 50 at 140½; Montreal, 22 at 223½; Toronto, 1 at 240; Commerce, 1 at 135¾.

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Sales to-day 159,000 shares.

There was good buying of General Electric to-day.

The strength of the market has frightened the bears and a good deal of covering was done.

There was covering of 60-day options put out in N.Y. Central a few days ago.

Earnings of Atchison for the third week of Feb. decreased $144,009.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: Considerable stock has been returned, showing liquidation of the short interest. Sugar strong on tariff rumors. It is believed that borrowing demand for Distillers is artificial. It is said that B.O. will show net increase for January, in spite of heavy gross loss. Armour bought St. Paul around 56, and Weil is the heaviest buyer lately. Talk of gold exports is the bear card. The payment of St. Paul dividend is hardly questioned any more. Houses with Washington connections sold Sugar.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	82	82⅝	81⅝	80⅝
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27¼b
Atchison	19¼	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76⅛	77⅞	76⅛	....
Chicago Gas Trust	63	63¾	62¼	62⅞
Canada Southern	50	50½	49⅞	50
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	134¾b
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	166b
Erie	16¾	16¾	16⅜	16¾
Lake Shore	128⅛	127¾	126⅛	127¼
Louisville & Nashville	46⅞	47⅜	46⅞	47¼
Manhattan	123	124	123	124
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	15	15¼	15	15⅛
N.Y. & New England	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99	100	99	100
North America	4	4	4	4
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	4½b
Northern Pacific Pref.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	103¾	103¾
General Electric Co.	39⅛	40⅞	39⅛	40⅞
Rock Island & Pac.	68	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Omaha	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
Ontario & Western	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21⅞	21⅛	21¾
St. Paul	59⅛	59⅝	58⅞	59¼
Union Pacific	18⅜	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
Western Union	84⅛	85⅜	84⅛	85⅜
Distillers	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅛
Jersey Central	116	116	116	116
National Lead	27	27	27	27
Pacific Mail	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	17⅜
Wabash Pref.	....	....	....	14b

Sales: W.U., 13,800; P.M., 100; N.W., 600; R.I., 2900; St. Paul, 20,400; Erie, 700; L.S., 200; Central, 4200; U.P., 100; M.C., 200; N.Q., 900; Reading, 3000; Mo. P., 1300; L. & N., 3700; B.Q., 7400; Omaha, 800; C.C.C., 1100; Atchison, 3200; C.G., 4900; Sugar, 35,800; Distillers, 11,000; G.E., 18,300.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is 80c bid.
Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.
Cash wheat at Chicago 57¼c.
May wheat on curb this afternoon 59⅛c.
Puts on May wheat 59c to 59⅛c, calls 59⅞c to 60c.
Puts on May corn 36⅛c, calls 36⅛c.
At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for March, $5.32½ for April and at $4.70 for October.
Receipts of wheat at primary points in the West to-day 336,000 bushels, against 358,000 the same day last year.
Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 42, corn 441, oats 132.
Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis to-day 168 cars, as against 57 cars the same day last year.
Exports at New York to-day: flour 11,970 barrels and 14,897 sacks; wheat none.
Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday, 13,000; market steady.
Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 32,000; official Tuesday, 28,101; left over, 3,000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers $4.75 to $5.15. Estimated for Thursday 29,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63⅝c bid.
At St. Louis May closed at 56⅝c.
At Milwaukee May closed at 57¾c.
At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅞c for May.
At Toledo May closed at 59½c bid.
At Detroit May closed at 59⅝c bid.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.50 to $2.55, Toronto freight. Manitoba patents sell at $3.70 to $3.75, and bakers at $3.40 to $3.50.

Bran is firm at $14 to $14.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market is very quiet, with the feeling unsettled. Car lots offer at 56½c west and at 58c on the Northern, but there is practically no demand. Spring is dull at 60c to 61c on the Midland. Manitoba grades dull, with No. 1 quoted at 74c west, at 75c east, at 77c all rail and 78c grinding in transit.

Barley—The demand is limited and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted a 43c to 44c. Feed barley sells at 35c west and at 36½c to 37c east.

Oats—The market is very quiet, with sales west at 32c. Cars on track at 36c to 36½c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with quotations from 52½c to 53c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 42c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade dull and prices nominal.

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Trade is quiet, with prices generally unchanged. Teas in moderate demand and coffees steady.

Sugars unchanged at 4⅝c to 4¾c for granulated and at 3⅝c to 4⅜c for yellows.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 12s 11¼d, May 12s 9d.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce to-day were rather freer and values generally ruled steady.

Grain and Seeds.

Very little grain offered. Two loads of white wheat sold at 62c, red is quoted at 61c and goose at 58c. Barley dull, 400 bushels selling at 43c to 45c. Oats dull, 400 bushels selling at 40c to 41½c. One load of black-eyed peas sold at 62c.

Seeds steady, with offerings small. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.70. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 60 loads, with demand limited; sales at $9 to $10 for timothy and at $6 to $7.50 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

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Dressed hogs steady, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.85 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.00 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 3½c, No. 2 2½c, No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 3¾c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3½c to 3¾c and rough 2c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	60⅛	60⅝	59⅛	59⅝
" —July	61⅞	62⅛	61⅜	61⅝
Corn—May	35½	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
" —July	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Oats—May	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
" —July	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
Pork—May	12 10	12 15	12 02	12 02
" —July	....	....	....	....
Lard—May	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 10
" —July	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 00
Short Ribs—May	6 30	6 30	6 22	6 25
" —July	6 32	6 32	6 25	6 25

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co:

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, although the news was considered rather bearish and a reaction generally expected, prices did not follow yesterday's close until noon, when Bradstreet's report was received. That made stocks in Europe and afloat show an increase of nearly 3,000,000, when a decrease of fully that much had been expected. The error, for of course it was an error, and will be shown to be such when full reports from Europe are received next month, had nearly as much effect on the market as it had been generally believed. Timid holders were shaken out and shorts were enabled to cover at a profit. Exports in wheat and flour about 270,000. Primary receipts larger, 335,000, and shipments from primary markets show some falling off, but the general situation has not changed and we confidently expect higher prices in the next few days. Corn and oats firmer with wheat, but lost their strength when wheat sold off. Receipts are liberal enough to prevent any material advance.

Provisions have averaged higher on a light trade, mostly between scalpers. Packers sold a little stuff. Private advices from stockyards stronger than public reports.

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat, easier, selling down to the "put" price and closing only a shade over. Export clearances were light. The seaboard reported no new business. Bradstreet's showing an increase in world's visible of 2,000,000 bushels was a severe disappointment to holders. In a speculative way the incident was the letting go of a long line of possibly 500,000 bush. bought yesterday by a Boston clique. The Northwest markets were strong. The seaboard relatively rather weak. Receipts so far this week in the west were ahead of last and exports behind. There was a small business in hard wheat to local millers, but shipping reported nothing done with the seaboard or with other side. Mild weather continues, making it certain that whatever snow protection the fields have will be lost. That would afterward make a cold wave more effective, but no cold wave is in sight. Cables were firm. It will possibly be a weather market for the next fortnight or so. Provisions were extremely dull. The opening was higher but the advance met free local selling of pork, and near deliveries of lard were weak and lower. The market gradually sagged back to yesterday's closing prices and closed steady.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton steady; uplands 7⅝c, gulf 7¾c. Futures barely steady; sales 171,300 bales; March 7.40, April 7.40, May 7.56, June 7.63, July 7.69, Aug. 7.74. Flour easy. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley dull, No. 2 Mil. 62c. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat, receipts 1000, exports blank; sales 4,105,000 futures: no spot; spots dull and steady, No. 2 red store and elevator 61c to 63 1-4c. Options steady, No. 2 red, March 61⅛c, May 62 3-8c, July 63 3-4c. Corn receipts 5,000, exports 72,000; sales 435,000 futures, 53,000 spot; spots firm, No. 2 41 5-8c to 41 3-4 elevator. Options steady; March 41 3-4c, May 42 1-4c, July 43¼c. Oats—Receipts 42,000, exports blank; sales 85,000 futures; 37,000 spot; spots lower, No. 2 37c to 37½c, No. 2 white 39c to 39½c, No. 3 Chicago 38c to 38½c, No. 3 36¾c, No. 3 white 37c; mixed western 38c to 39c, white do. 39c to 42c; white state 39c to 42c. Options firm, March 34 3-4c, May 34 1-8c; No. 2 white March 36½c. Eggs steady, western fresh 20c, duck 28c to 31c. Coffee—Options opened dull; sales, 7000 bags, including March $15.70 to $15.75, April $15.40, May $15.20 to $15.35, June $14.95, July $14.70 to $14.75. Spot Rio steady, No. 7 17½c. Sugar—Firm, standard "A" 4 1-4c to 4 5-16c, confectioners' "A" 4 1-8c to 4 5-16c; cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5 3-16c, powdered 4 1-2c to 4 11-16c, granulated 4 1-4c to 4 9-16c.

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