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TRUSTEES SEEK RE-ELECTION POLICYHOLDERS OBJECT TO FOOTING THE BILL

New York Life Directors Told to Halt—Judge Hamilton's Suggestion—McCall Estate Relieved.

New York, March 18.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the international policyholders' committee of the New York Life Insurance Company, representing 561,000 policyholders, to-day sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the company, protesting in the name of the policyholders, against what he terms the extraordinary effort that is being made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election, which is to be held early in April.

"If these documents have been sent to every policyholder, the cost to the company of postage alone would be about \$30,000 and the cost of printing and stationery as much more," he says. "How do you justify such expenditures (to say nothing of the manifest impropriety of such action at this juncture), I fail to understand."

Disqualify for Re-Election. Judge Hamilton has expressed the opinion that when the bills proposed by the Armstrong committee are reported they should contain a provision that no trustee legislated out of office next November, as recommended by the committee, shall be eligible for re-election until a full year has elapsed.

"The propriety of this is obvious," said Judge Hamilton, "and I believe a demand for it is coming to a head. You know we have adopted from the English common law the provision that no sheriff can be re-elected until a term of service has elapsed. The theory is, and it applies equally to a trustee of a life insurance company, that the sheriff exercises such an immense power that he could at will command his re-election. So with these trustees, they are in a position which would enable them, by favoring one and persecuting another, to command proxies to secure their election if they see fit. This should be prevented by making their re-election illegal."

Trustees Will Pay. The world says. At a conference yesterday it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. who were members of the finance committee during the presidential campaign of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life, should reimburse the company the extent of \$143,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee will go into his own private funds to make the payment. In all there are fifteen trustees involved, and under the agreement each man will have to contribute a trifle less than \$10,000.

It was originally planned to hold the estate of John A. McCall responsible for all of the political contributions and to bring legal action against it to obtain reimbursement. Abandonment of this plan is involved in the decision reached at yesterday's conference."

120 COCKFIGHTERS ARRESTED

Big Raid Felled Off by Fifty Montreal Police.

Montreal, March 18.—(Special)—One hundred and twenty men were arrested and seventy game cocks seized in a raid on a cocking main, which was in progress this morning in the shop of Daniel Donnelly, master carter, East Notre Dame-street and Montcalm-ave. The raid was made by Inspector Lamouche, Captains Brophy and Bellefleur and fifty policemen. Patrol wagons conveyed the prisoners and game cocks to the Craig-street police station.

Those who were known to the police were allowed to go on personal bail, after their names and addresses had been taken, and those who were not had to make a deposit of \$50 each.

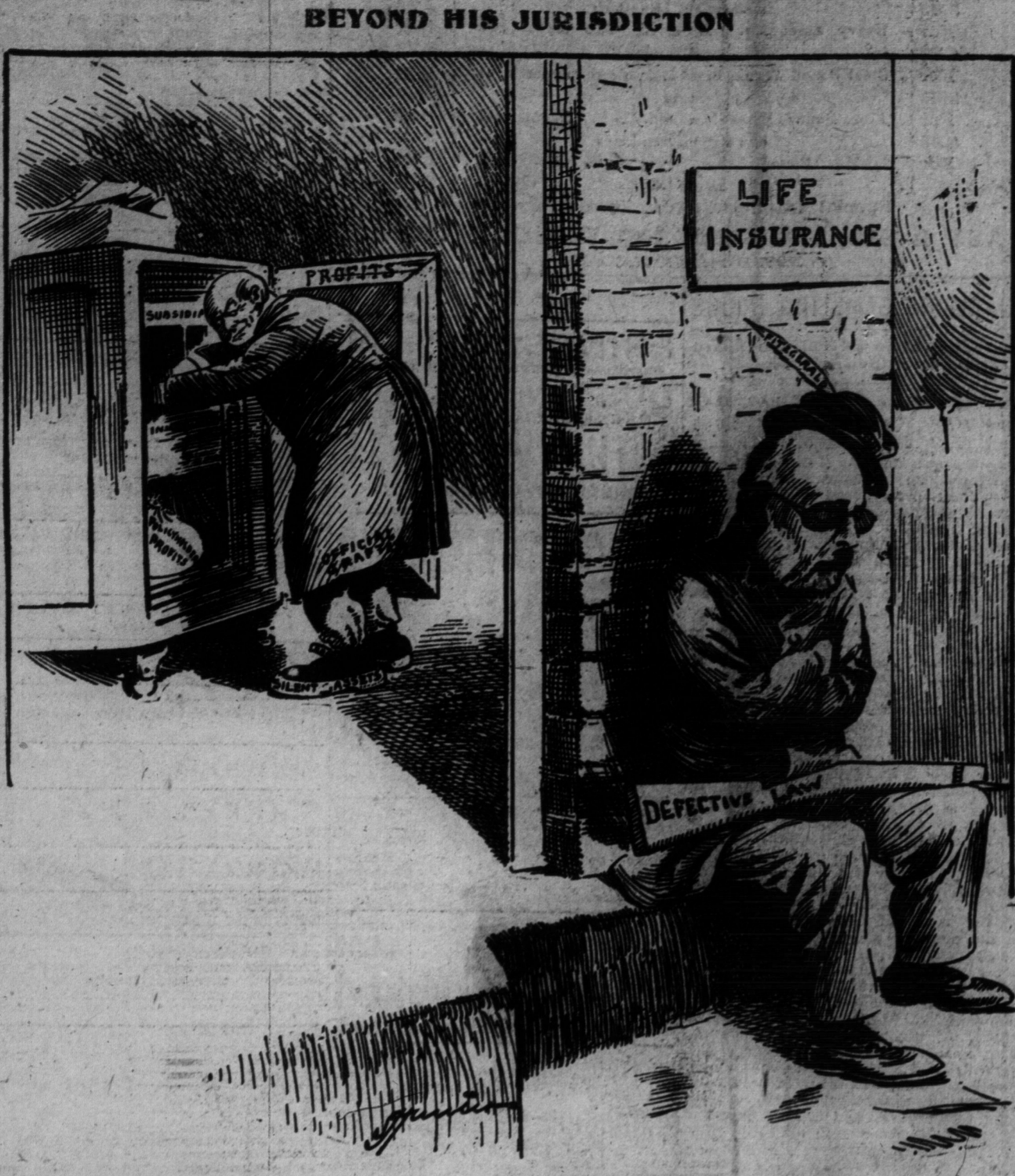
By 5 o'clock all the prisoners had been admitted to jail and those who had been compelled to deposit cash bonds left more than \$1000.

COSSACKS ATTACK STRIKERS

Stern Measures Taken to Repress Strike Movements.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The government is using the most repressive measures to stop the agitation for a strike of railroad men and telegraphers. A meeting of the former at Rostoff-on-Don was to-day surrounded and invaded by Cossacks, who fired into the assemblage, killing two persons and wounding eight.

At Moscow troops are now guarding all the railroad stations and several factories, including the Abrkosoff works, where the workmen are re-



NIGHT WATCHMAN FITZGERALD: I got nothin' to do with the safe. I'm guardin' the buildin's.

FARM THIEVES ARE CAUGHT GOODS RECOVERED IN WEST

Loot From Wellington County Found in Manitoba—Three Men Arrested.

Guelph, March 18.—(Special)—The wholesale thieving which has been going on in the north part of Wellington County has been cleared up, and, as a result, James Cowan, John Wilden, and Peter Cowan are under arrest, the last at Mossman, Sask. High Constable Merewether, with the assistance of Constable Fox, Davidson of Drayton, was successful in apprehending the guilty parties.

All the towns in the north, including Elmira, Alma, Fairwell, Fergus, Drayton, Harriston, Listowel, Rothsay, Arthur and other places, as well as farms, have suffered from the hefts. The constable rounded the matter up at Rothsay and suspicious were attached to James and Peter Cowan, two successful farmers, and their hired man, John Wilden. James Cowan was arrested for the theft of a vice from William Lowe, the article being found on his farm, and it was thought that this would be the prelude to a complete discovery. He was acquitted on a technicality by Magistrate Woodman at Drayton.

The high constable was of the opinion, however, that the stolen articles, which included sleighs, buggies, harness, horse blankets, etc., had been taken to the northwest by Peter Cowan. He accordingly sent a telegram to the Northwest Mounted Police, at Arcola to search certain cars for the articles when they arrived at Steward, Man.

The result was that the articles were found and stored at Steward, and Peter Cowan was arrested and is now in jail at Mossman, Sask. To a member of the Northwest Mounted Police Peter Cowan confessed the whole thing, saying that his brother and John Wilden had done the thieving.

On the receipt of the telegram at Drayton the latter two were arrested. A great deal of satisfaction is felt by the people of the north that the matter has been cleared up and that they will have the articles taken from them returned, and many are the encomiums heaped on Merewether and Davidson for their work.

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HUNDREDS KILLED. Earthquake Said to Have Caused Enormous Loss of Life and Property in Formosa.

Tokio, March 17.—A severe earthquake is said to have occurred at Kag, Formosa, to-day. Hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed and many hundreds of persons killed.

MAY NOT BE SO BAD. London, March 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent telegraphed concerning the earthquake on Saturday morning in the vicinity of Kag, island of Formosa, says that the railway lines were twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed.

The correspondent states that the Nichi Shimbun says that the casualties exceed one hundred, and that The Jiji Shimpo places them as high as eight hundred. An official despatch, he adds, reports 60 deaths and many more persons injured and 200 houses destroyed.

Kagi is on the railroad line, about 50 miles north of Tainan. On maps the town is given as Klavi.

LIVES LOST IN SNOWSLIDE. Property Lost of \$400,000 at Colorado Mining Camp.

Ouray, Colo., March 18.—A mammoth snow slide in the Mount Sneffels region, six miles south of Ouray, last night, wrecked the Campbell mill mine tram house, boarding house and reading room. Wm. Cressey was killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. Several men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is \$400,000.

The Campbell bunkhouse, containing 200 men, and the residence of General Manager Cox barely escaped destruction.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—Fred Becker, 18 years old, was drowned in the Genesee River this afternoon.

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SMOKY LAMP SUFFOCATES LAMP BLACK ENCRUSTS ROOM

Peculiar Death of Steamship Engineer and His Dog in Confining Cabin.

New York, March 18.—Alexander Stewart, chief engineer of the steamship Maconoco, was smothered to death by the fumes of a big oil lamp in his cabin on the vessel to-night. A big coach dog asleep in the cabin also died from the effects of the fumes.

The Maconoco is lying at the West Shore dock in Weehawken, ready to sail to-morrow for Black Sea ports, with a cargo of freight. Stewart was busy in the engine room getting everything ready for the voyage, and it was late when he retired to his cabin, with the dog, his constant companion.

In the room he had a big oil lamp with a special burner, designed to furnish both heat and light. A stiff gas in the North River contributed to make the cabin cold and Stewart, after practically hermetically sealing the room, turned on the light at full force and sat down to read a book. The dog stretched himself out on the floor.

When the engineer did not report for breakfast to-day the first officer, Mr. Dittman, went to call him. An amazing sight met Mr. Dittman's gaze as he opened the door.

The walls, the furniture, the ceiling and the bodies of the man and dog were covered to the depth of a quarter of an inch with lampblack. The big lamp was still smoking.

There appeared to be a little life in Stewart, and he was dragged to the deck. No doctor could be found, so a tug was summoned and the unconscious man was hurried aboard. His nostrils were full of lamp black and he died on the way across the river.

Mr. Stewart lived in Wadsworth-road, London. He was married recently, and expected to make a long stay at home with his wife and mother shortly on this voyage.

WEAKNESS OF FITZGERALD

First Result of Investigation is to Destroy Value of Government Inspection of Insurance Companies.

The minister of justice told the house of commons on Friday night that the understanding with the insurance commission, is that the proceedings standing for the conduct of public business was ever so ridiculously carried into effect.

The commissioners announced that they would begin to take evidence on Wednesday, March 14. At that time the counsel who was to be charged with the collection and presentation of evidence had not even received his instructions, and did not receive them until five days before the first witness counsel was not present.

At this moment the public has not been informed whether Mr. Shepley and his colleague, who will be opposed by the cleverest experts in a highly statistical business, will have the assistance of an actuarial expert. It may arise with the disposal of Mr. Shepley, but even a hardy minister of justice or a lenient minister of finance or a government journal will scarcely be capable of making such a suggestion after the exhibition of the insurance department made of itself on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last.

In the first place, the insurance department came before a royal commission without any real preparation of evidence. They had nothing tabulated as to the work which their department has done, and after two days inquiry the superintendent was released from the witness chair on the plea that it would take him several days to discover certain correspondence which had been mentioned during his examination!

WHAT SOME PAPERS SAID. The insurance department had discredited itself. The current blue book, which the public supposed contained only the fully endorsed statements of all the insurance companies doing business in the country, is now admitted to be altogether unreliable as a state document whose accuracy is supposed to be beyond impeachment. For it is impossible to know which companies were only partially inspected when the book was printed.

Last June Superintendent Fitzgerald's assistant was examining the affairs of the Sun Life. He discovered something about profits said to have been made by the sale of securities which prevented him continuing his examination until he had asked the advice of his superintendent. Instead of that matter being taken right away and disposed of, the blue book went to press and the examination of the Sun Life's books was not completed until November.

The superintendent of insurance has been asked to furnish details of statements sworn to by insurance companies which he has revised, but has not made any public report of, during the last fifteen years.

The country has been repeatedly informed that Superintendent Fitzgerald's examination has been of the most rigid character, and when the commission was announced the government organs did their best to satisfy the country that his methods were beyond criticism. The government organ in Toronto, contrasting the New York insurance department's methods with those in vogue at Ottawa, said:

The commission will find that, while the inspection under the superintendent of insurance is thorough and rigid, there is need for a wider scope and a more detailed examination than the law now allows.

The Montreal Witness, which preaches the higher life in politics, finance and every department of activity, wrote: As a matter of fact, the government inspection of the life insurance companies doing business in Canada has been more than usually thorough during the current year.

The World at the time warned the public against giving a verdict in favor of the insurance department.

AND PRESIDENT McCULLY. Mr. McCullay, president of the Sun Life, published these statements as to Superintendent Fitzgerald's inspection, statements which look strange beside the grave admission that was made about the Sun Life three or four days ago:

The insurance law vests the superintendent with plenary authority to examine and inquire minutely into every feature of the working of our companies, and any deviation is reported promptly to the minister of finance and laid before the treasury board, that action may be taken without loss of time to compel conformity to prescribed regulations, and on failure to do so within a few weeks it is followed by a suspension of the company's license to do business. And I may as well say that, when once one has had the experience of years of personal intercourse with the ways of Canadian government officials, even when those ways may be blended with grace and culture, such persons will no longer need to be assured that their methods of procedure in making yearly examinations of companies are both thorough and exhaustive. And yet our Canadian managements approve of the severity as being the highest guarantee available, to themselves, of the thoroughness of their office routine.

IRISH THE FOREMOST PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT TO EXPECT SELF-GOVERNMENT

Hon. James Sullivan's Eloquent, If "Careful" Address—Better Days Are Coming for a United Ireland.

A message of hope for a united Ireland was conveyed by Hon. James M. Sullivan, New Haven, Conn., to an audience that more than taxed Massey Hall to its limit of seating capacity at the annual St. Patrick's night concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The speaker, in the large audience evidence of undying affection for Ireland, and gave the reminder that through the entire continent gatherings of a like nature showed a unity of sentiment. One purpose was to meet together on a day that symbolized sadness, beauty and poetry, and further, purpose he declared to be an attempt to regain for the race its rightful position among the nations of the earth, and there was unstinted applause.

The religious was an outstanding element of the Irish race, whether among Roman Catholics or Protestants. General tribute must needs be paid to the work on morality's behalf of the early Irish emigrants, who had laid the foundation for the exalted place occupied by the Irish in America to-day.

The race had been called a fighting one, but in all ranks of the church were to be found sons of the Kellys, the Burkes and the Sheas.

In arts, commerce and science, the Irish had gone ahead, till they were now the foremost people God had placed on earth, and this accomplished "in the face of unreasoning and unholly prejudice." It had been said that a great wrong had been done in stripping away governmental privilege, but there was no name for the disposition which had driven the schoolmaster to the bench.

Told To Be Careful. "I have been asked to be careful in my speech," said Hon. Mr. Sullivan in discussing the integrity of the church. "Wrong greater than those which the most iron-fisted political ruler could cause, had been done by English literary men."

From Chaucer to Kipling can you tell me of one English writer who has ever idealized the Irish character? challenged the integrity of the church, or an illiterate people so persistently and successfully that many of the Irish race in America to-day are a peasantry, three of four centuries old and nothing of the long line of Irish kings. The speaker had heard Irishmen, men of bearing and influence, argue that the integrity of Korea should be preserved, that it was a fine thing the French had been driven from the island of Hayti, express joy

Continued on Page 7. Dineen's Military Opening. Dineen's show rooms have been remodelled and the military opening is a particularly bright success. Corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

SNOW OR RAIN. Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay fair to-day; stationary or a little higher temperature; snow or rain by Tuesday.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Table with columns for ship name, origin, and arrival date.

MEMORIAL. CHARLTON—In loving remembrance of Annie McCall Charlton, who departed this life March 19th, 1906, in her 35th year.

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MOSTLY TALK. Being an Example of the Rumors That Sometimes Get About.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 17.—The sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Moyer, Wm. D. Haywood, George A. Pettibone were not sustained when testimony in the matter was taken up today before District Judge Frank Smith.

Mr. Moss testified that he had talked with no one about the case outside of the jury room, and further testified that he had never expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused men.

Admirals of Gov. Frank R. Gooding and Attorney James H. Hawley, denying that they had any conversation with Foreman Moss in regard to the evidence in the Steenberg case, as alleged by the defence, also testified today.

This motion of the defence to quash the indictment was denied. The question raised by the defence on demurrer were argued at length, and were taken under advisement by Judge Smith until Tuesday morning, as was the question of admitting the defendants to bail.

Judgment Reserved. The final hearing in the Cobalt mining case—Thomas Crawford, J. McLeod and Donald Crawford before Judge Mabee, after being transferred from the non-jury assize, was resumed today.

The plaintiffs, McLeod and Donald Crawford, brought action against Thomas Crawford on the grounds that he had sold an option on a claim he valued at \$1,000,000, which was owned by the three men.

Judge Mabee reserved judgment.

NEWS NOTES FROM COBALT

Artur Fyrtand, Robert Jacobs, A. Trudel and Angus Morton have been elected by acclamation councillors of the newly organized Township of Coleman, which includes Cobalt. There promises to be a spirited contest for the reeveship. Two candidates are in the field, Finland and A. J. Galoskia. Mr. Finland is a broker, formerly resident in the Canadian Soo, while his opponent is one of Cobalt's leading business men, formerly a Toronto boy. The election takes place on Friday next.

Here are some of the news notes in the current issue of The Cobalt Free Press: A man from the Michigan Soo named Measa, made somewhat of a mild excitement in Haysbury on Thursday last. He went up to Cobalt to put in his application in the government office for a lot in Coleman, and he had an endorsement for his application which few, if any, ever produced.

The collateral in the case was five pounds of silver, which he struck from a rock with an ax. Speculators got on his trail, and he was offered and refused \$100,000 for his way. The land was certainly novel to be offered such a large sum a few minutes after simply applying for the lot.

John L. Cole, formerly manager of the White Bear Mining Company, Roseland, B. C., uncovered a fine vein of silver on his lot in the second concession of Coleman a few days ago. There was no digging after the lead; it was on the surface.

J. H. Black, superintendent of the N. O. Railway Co., and a few other officials of the railway, as well as John Peever, so well known as "Silver Mountain John," have secured a valuable claim in the Township of Buckle.

Million Dollar Deal. A million-dollar deal was consummated a few days ago when Mr. Hunter of Cincinnati and Capt. W. A. March of Toronto secured a tract of land in the Abitibi district, near the height of land, and within five miles of the P. & N. O. Railway. The land is leased and the title perfect. On the land is a mineral vein 55 feet wide, containing gold, silver and copper. The new owners have a diamond drill and a force of men to take out ore for shipment. Experts pronounce the property one of the most valuable in Northern Ontario.

It is only one of the many which stud this great ore field—the Abitibi district, at present an unorganized territory. A prospector showed the Free Press yesterday a solid chunk of silver, weighing over four pounds, which he got on his claim, but he would not say where the claim was located. A close examination of the nugget shows that it is not from any of the working mines. The ore coming from the working mines have all distinct something about them which indicates the particular mine they came from, but this nugget had none of the earmarks of any of them.

A Wild Rush. A second-hand dealer would have received a rich harvest in Cobalt on Wednesday last, when the Free Press shares were put on the market. It is safe to say that half the female sex would have pawned their jewelry to raise money to buy stock. The female cooks at the surrounding mines, as well as other female help put up all their savings to buy shares. The hunger for stock that men overdid on the market, but made good next day. It was looked upon as the chance of a life-time, as some \$25,000 worth of stock over the 100,000 limit was sold.

A rather novel form of cheque for this north land, reached The Free Press office a few days ago in payment for a year's subscription. It read: "Banco de Cananea Sin Concepcion Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 25, 1906." It was from a Mexican gentleman, who sought the proper medium for reliable information about the Silver City and its surroundings.

LEAVES ALL TO THE CAUSE. Susan B. Anthony Bequeaths Estate to Woman's Suffrage. Rochester, N.Y., March 17.—The will of Miss Susan B. Anthony was opened for probate this afternoon. The estate for probate amounted to \$10,000. All of which is left to the woman's suffrage cause.

Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia and Lucy E. Anthony of Philadelphia bear the same name. The latter is a prominent Dutch statesman, advocating an important change in the constitution of the Netherlands. The book claimed that Holland shall never be ruled by a German prince, and because of the lack of heirs to the reigning queen it advocates a change in the constitution, which shall make a republic of Holland, should the present ruler pass away without issue.

DROPS DEAD. End Comes Suddenly to James Oram on Bay St. James F. Oram, 199 St. Patrick-street, was walking along Bay-street early on Saturday afternoon when he fell to the sidewalk. He was taken into a nearby hotel, where he expired. Mr. Oram had been suffering from rheumatism and not long ago remarked that he was nearly blind. He was a bookmaker in the employ of Taylor, Scott & Co. A son is a fireman at the Bay-street station.

SUGGESTS CHURCH BUREAU TO HELP THE IMMIGRANT

Rev. J. W. Pedley Preaches Timely Sermon on the Giving of Welcome to Strangers. A timely discourse on the coming of thousands of persons from the old land to this great country was preached last night in the Western Congregational Church by Rev. James W. Pedley, who based his remarks on Abraham's words, in Genesis, xxiii, 4: "I am a stranger and a sojourner here as ye are: buy a burying place with you that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

Mr. Pedley pointed out that never were there more immigrants to this country than ever. Last year 144,000 came to this country, and he pointed out that a very much larger number will come this year. Of these 144,000 who had come last year, half had come from Europe, 85,000 from Continental Europe, and a similar number from the United States.

Mr. Pedley spoke of the many motives which impel the immigrants, the motives of the nation-builders, the capitalists and the merchants; and then there were those who were driven to this country by the necessities of life. He pointed out that the immigrants from the old land, the Englishmen, Welshmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen formed the majority of the immigrants to this country. He pointed out that the immigrants from the old land had been built up by men of these nations. Mr. Pedley advanced several reasons why the hand of brotherly friendship should be extended to these strangers and sojourners among us. He wanted counsel and kindness. He took the claim of kinship and blood-relationship. They were our brothers; they were originally from England, Wales, Scotland or Ireland, and so they came from our own country. Let us put ourselves in their places, and imagine our transposition made. He took the claim of kinship and blood-relationship. They were our brothers; they were originally from England, Wales, Scotland or Ireland, and so they came from our own country.

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NOOSE NOT PROOF OF SUICIDE. Iowa Court Decides Unusual Point as to Death of Man. Webster City, Iowa, March 18.—The man may be found hanging from a tree with his feet resting upon the ground, it is not positive evidence that he committed suicide, says the supreme court of Iowa in deciding a case against the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. That order refused to pay the insurance on the life of a man who had been found hanging in his barn in Butler County last October. The Yeomen have a suicide exemption in their insurance policy, and the relatives contended on the part of the fraternal organization that he committed suicide.

The relatives of Tackman declared that his death was accidental, and presented such a plausible explanation of how it might have occurred as to convince both the district court jury and the supreme court of their right to the insurance.

Tackman was discovered with his neck thru the noose of a bridle that hung from a peg. His feet were resting upon the ground. He was taken into a nearby hotel, where he expired. Mr. Oram had been suffering from rheumatism and not long ago remarked that he was nearly blind. He was a bookmaker in the employ of Taylor, Scott & Co. A son is a fireman at the Bay-street station.

Trains Bewildered Him. Philadelphia, March 17.—Becoming confused by the shrill blasts of a locomotive whistle, Brother Peter (John O'Leary) of the Order of Christian Brothers, an instructor of the Catholic preparatory for boys, near Norristown, Pa., was killed by a beautiful black freight train on the Erie Railroad to-day. Brother Peter was walking along the rails, when two trains approached from opposite directions. The whistle bewildered him, and in attempting to step aside he walked in front of the trains and was run down.

Killed in Collision. Shreveport, La., March 17.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Kansas Railroad at Long Springs, La., to-day, one train was killed and four others injured, two fatally.

Middleton, N.Y., March 17.—Regina Tiscano, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by a beautiful black freight train on the Erie Railroad to-day. Brother Peter was walking along the rails, when two trains approached from opposite directions. The whistle bewildered him, and in attempting to step aside he walked in front of the trains and was run down.

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ENORMOUS GAMBLING HOUSE

Characterization of Chicago Board of Trade by Retiring Member. Chicago, March 18.—"Not more than one-half of 1 per cent. of the grain dealt in on the board of trade in a year changes hands. Because of the clearing-house arrangement, almost every deal on the board of trade, therefore, is nothing more than a gambling transaction."

Contrasting conditions in the grain trade with those existing fifty years ago, Moses S. Bacon, who has closed his career as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade by selling for \$2000 his membership, which, in 1853, cost him \$5, thus characterized Chicago's grain trade last yesterday as an enormous gambling house.

Mr. Bacon is almost 81 years old. His experience on the board of trade dates back when cracker and a keg of beer were the attractions which drew members to the board room on Wells-street, now Fifth-avenue, near South Water-street, and also trade was done in the street and with actual grain, held in sacks. His criticism was incidental to reminiscences of those days.

ADOBE WRECK CASUALTIES. Twenty-Two Dead and Twenty-Two Injured in Latest Estimate. Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Twenty-two dead and 22 injured to-night make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two legitimate passenger trains at Adobe, Colo., Friday morning.

Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified on account of the mutilation of the victims by fire. Two telegraph operators are held responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. A coroner will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

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Middleton, N.Y., March 17.—Regina Tiscano, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by a beautiful black freight train on the Erie Railroad to-day. Brother Peter was walking along the rails, when two trains approached from opposite directions. The whistle bewildered him, and in attempting to step aside he walked in front of the trains and was run down.

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MINSTRELS AVERT PANIC AS THEATRE BURNS

Coolness of Six Young Men Assures Audience, Which Reaches Street Without Disorder.

Woburn, Mass., March 17.—During St. Patrick's night minstrel show in the Woburn auditorium tonight a fire started in the rear of the stage, but the efforts of six young men who were presenting an act, a panic was averted, and the audience of nearly a thousand persons reached the street in an orderly manner. The fire, which broke out a few minutes later the building was in flames and was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Catholic Temperance Association, and had been in progress about two hours when one of the participants saw flames issuing from a laundry in the rear of the building on the first floor. The entertainment was continued by six young men, who had sung and danced while the orchestra played. The concert was stopped, however, long enough for one of the players to tell the spectators that there was a slight fire back of the stage. The audience was requested to leave in an orderly manner. Several timid persons shrieked, but the young men immediately resumed their singing and dancing, while the audience filed out down the stairs to the street. No one was injured. Before the last person had gone the hall was filled with smoke, and the fire soon enveloped the building.

LANDSLIDES KILL MANY.

Twenty Dead at Rio Janeiro and Fifty at Petropolis.

Rio Janeiro, March 17.—A storm on Friday caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured here, and landslides at Petropolis, capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, killed 50 persons and injured many more.

Petropolis is a town of about 9000 inhabitants. It has a large German colony. Its industries consist of cotton goods and cigar manufactories and breweries. It is on the railroad line, 22 miles northeast of Rio Janeiro.

Horrorist Dead.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., March 17.—Horace Spicer, a well-known horticulturist, who resided at Potterhill, dropped dead as he was lighting from a sleigh in front of his home last night. He was 86 years of age and had suffered from heart disease.

A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and aches; then there's the dull, heavy, continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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RESULT OF RUSS ELECTIONS DUE LARGELY TO DEPRESSION

Interference of Police to Prevent Free Expression of Will of Peasants.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Charges of interference on the part of the local police officials to prevent a free expression of will by the peasants in the preliminary elections in the county conventions are increasing. The Nasha Shian says it has investigated the rural elections in St. Petersburg Province and alleges that the authorities everywhere forbade popular meetings, called by Liberals, but did not interfere with meetings called by priests and other reactionaries. In many places the peasants were afraid to vote on account of the police at the polls.

Hundreds of representatives of Liberal parties were arrested, and in many cases, there were military demonstrations. The government agents openly threatened the peasants with repression if certain persons were elected. The peasants from three districts have sent telegrams of protest to Emperor Nicholas. One of the peasant districts drew up instructions to its delegates to vote for the expropriation of crown and state lands and a portion of the national debt.

The Nasha Shian charges that the conservative results of the elections were due solely to repression. While the returns generally show a large portion of priest and village elders elected, in some of the provinces, especially in the west, the peasants displayed great independence at their meetings and talked only of a division of lands. Their hostility toward the noblemen and big landlords was intense, and they defeated all the priests and village officials.

ATTACKED BY STALLION.

Well-Known Horseman Nearly Killed by Star.

Wellesley, N. Y., March 17.—Myron D. Walsh, a well-known horseman and business man, was nearly killed this afternoon by the famous stallion Star Hal, which was recently bought at the Madison Square sale by Wellesley sportsmen.

Star Hal attacked a visitor at the stables today. When Walsh attempted to drive off the horse it turned on Walsh and was terribly injured by the animal's teeth. Walsh was held by the animal's teeth and his right arm was lacerated and broken; his right leg broken in two places and he was internally injured.

BUFFALO BILL AT GENOA.

Board of Health Shows Beware of Disease.

Genoa, March 17.—A conflict between the board of health and the municipal authorities has arisen because of an order by the former prohibiting the occupancy of Buffalo Bill's wild west show, because of an alleged infectious disease among the horses.

The municipal authorities, local associations, and businessmen are opposed to this prohibition, saying that it is contrary to the interests of the city. The members of the chamber of deputies representing Genoa, however, are urged to have the government interfere in the matter and to bring the matter before parliament if necessary.

COALITIONISTS PROTEST.

Decree Dissolving Committee Not Pleasing to the Gentlemen.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party today issued a protest against the decree of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations.

The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but on the contrary has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to the government supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue its activity within the limits of the law.

THOUGHT WIFE HAD MONEY.

When the Truth Was Known Russian Makes Away With Her.

Cambridge, Mass., March 17.—John Schidlofsky, a Russian, 29 years old, today was found guilty of robbing his first degree for having killed his wife on July 12 last, because, as he explained it, he did not have as much money as he expected when he married her about one year ago.

The woman's mutilated body was found on the Arlington Golf Club links at Belmont by workmen on July 12. Her husband was arrested at La Junta, Colo., after a sensational pursuit by the police.

PANIC AND HUGE LOSS AT FIRE.

Chicago, March 18.—Two hundred persons panic-stricken, one fireman injured and damage of \$100,000 were the results of a fire in the Bradley Building, 58 to 70 Fulton-street, yesterday.

The fire started in the janneting tank on the third floor, occupied by the Chicago Wire Chair Company. The building is four stories high.

Four children, one of whom was sick, were rescued from a burning building at 1104 Washington boulevard, the residence of Dr. N. G. Willard in the morning.

More Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, March 17.—Health officers of Mississippi and Alabama are here to investigate a supposed case of yellow fever on which local physicians have come to no agreement.

Loading With Ice.

Belleville, March 17.—Many schooners which have wintered in harbor here have been loaded with ice and will sail with it for Charlotte when navigation opens.

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CANADA PERMANENT
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO STREET—TORONTO

Incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and authorized by its Charter, as well as by Act of Legislature, Ontario, 53 Victoria, Cap. 125, to receive Deposits.

INTEREST 3 1/2 %
Per Annum
Compounded
Twice a Year.

COMPARE THE FOLLOWING
with corresponding particulars of any other Canadian Financial Institution accepting Deposits.

Proportion of Cash and immediately available Assets to Amount Held on Deposit... **75 PER CENT.**

Reserve Fund... **\$3,300,000.00**

Investments... **\$26,241,114.55**

ANY SUM FROM **\$1** UPWARDS RECEIVED

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR UNDER THE LIQUIDATION

National Trust Company LIMITED
22 King Street East, Toronto.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Entire Absence of Buoyancy in New York Market—Local Speculation Numbed.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 17.
Recent operations in the Wall-street market show high irregularity and considerable weakness. Pressure of sales since the early part of the week was continuous, and tempered to the speculative purchasing power in the market. The rally in such shares as Lead and Smelters was absolutely designed against a short interest, but the quick release in the former shows that in this case the outstanding account was not heavy. Manipulation of such specialties as these are thoroughly aware of the outside opinion, and are prepared to accept all the short contracts offering, especially on weak spots. The holdings, too, of these issues are sufficiently kept track of as to designate all the no-very transaction made on the market, whether for the short or long account. Under these circumstances it is clearly, therefore, playing for a certain loss to operate in the shares, except at specific and well-timed intervals.

The substance of the large majority of even the dividend-paying shares, however, by the action of Consolidated Gas and Missouri Pacific this week. The former has been already reduced to three-quarters of its price a few months ago, and Missouri Pacific nearly 10 per cent. within a few days. The dividend increase boom seems to have spent most of its force, and it is not unlikely that this may be followed occasionally by action of the market, which is not only both of the above it is surmised that this is what is contemplated. Mo. P. has previously gone through the same kind of a movement of earnings for the first seven months of the year, and the speculation that the way is being paved for reduction in dividend some time in the future. A fair inference to be drawn is that if this represents a real road cannot be made, and that the market when business was less strenuous than it is now, are not other roads likely to run up against the same difficulties?

The impression is being scattered broadcast that the present period of tight money and declining prices is to be followed by another boom later on. This idea has been persistently handed out for several weeks by some of the prominent operators in the houses. The statements are undoubtedly true, and the limits it will reach are matters very pertinent to the occasion. A recovery in prices and largely dependent on the result of manipulative tactics in the oil and other markets, but that any continuous rally can be contemplated immediately in this position of holdings, to say nothing of the obstructions at present facing the situation.

Little real progress towards an amicable readjustment of the miners' troubles has thus far been made, and the prospect of two weeks will elapse before the acute stage will be reached. It is alleged that the coal owners have made some provision against a strike by an accumulation of reserves. If this is so, it saves all the more of an ultimate time when they are unable to maintain a dignified position. The outcome is one very serious to contemplate, but falling better attempts at a compromise than have thus far been seen, the way is very clearly open for a break in negotiations that means a vast loss to the community at large, as well as the interested parties.

The stock and grain markets have hitherto indicated another successful crop year. Within two months wheat prices at Chicago have dropped to a level, and it is only this week that any sign of a bottom has appeared. Prejudging a crop is severely hazardous. The guess of the Wall-street financiers and their Chicago allies may be correct, but there is considerable room left for elaborate crop scares. Within a short period. The phenomenal winter saves no opening for a working on precedent, and one well-taken, based on the amount of snow on the ground, is about as good as another as to the actual outcome. At any event, Wall-street has fully discounted a crop of equal dimensions with that of last year; if this is not forthcoming, and there is any deficiency, the market can only respond by lower prices in acknowledgment of its mistaken forecast. In another column the mistaken opinion of Charles Head of the firm of G. H. & Co. is published. Mr. Head's reasoning is entitled to serious consideration from the client. The public as a whole is seldom otherwise than long of the market, and in dispensing bearish opinions he is practically restricting his own business. The reasons assigned by Mr. Head are well taken. Based between the lines, his advice only conceals purchases on dividend reactions, and pending some remarkable change in the aspect of affairs it is more than probable that he is forming a well-balanced view of the situation.

The only matter of moment in Toronto securities this week was the publication of the annual statement of the Canadian General Electric Company. As a representative Canadian industrial concern, the business operations of this company, perhaps, can be accepted as somewhat of a standard of the general situation. In reviewing the company's operations during the year 1905, the best means of security by an idea of success or otherwise is obtained by a comparison with other years. Taking a series of six years, and holding the percentage of net yearly profits on the volume of common stock, the figures work out as follows:

Period.	Capital.	Com. Stock.	Profits.	Pct.
1901	\$1,200,000	\$202,000	\$20,000	21.9
1902	1,200,000	202,000	20,000	21.9
1903	2,000,000	512,210	100,000	21.7
1904	2,000,000	512,210	100,000	21.7
1905	3,275,705	982,208	175,000	17.9

The preferred stock of the company has

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES

dividend meetings of Woolen, Smelters and Locomotive. The Com. Gen. dividend meeting is scheduled for second week of May. Return of prominent investors in near future, with dividend, being aspect of the market. The Steel Corporation and the Lumber, Railroad plan heavy improvement expenditures, however, being aspect of the market. The Steel Corporation and the Lumber, Railroad plan heavy improvement expenditures, however, being aspect of the market. The Steel Corporation and the Lumber, Railroad plan heavy improvement expenditures, however, being aspect of the market.

Price of Silver.
Bar silver in New York, 65c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30 1/2 per oz.
Mexican dollars, 30c.

Money Markets.
Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. New York call money, highest, 6 per cent. lowest, 2 1/2 per cent. closed 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
A. J. Glassbrook, James Exchange (Tel. 1-111) reports exchange rates as follows:

Between	Buyers	Sellers	Center
N.Y. Funds	100	100	100
London	100	100	100
Paris	100	100	100
Amsterdam	100	100	100
Brussels	100	100	100
Bombay	100	100	100
Canton	100	100	100
Hankow	100	100	100
Peking	100	100	100
Shanghai	100	100	100
Singapore	100	100	100
Sourabaya	100	100	100
Yokohama	100	100	100

Toronto Stocks, March 17.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

Montreal	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Quebec	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
London	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Paris	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Amsterdam	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Brussels	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Bombay	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Canton	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Hankow	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Peking	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Shanghai	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Singapore	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Sourabaya	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Yokohama	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2

The speculative feeling through the market is numbed, and there are no indications that it can be readily revived. Montreal operators are trying their best to induce a rally into Toronto, but in face of the road, and the demand for new issues, local holders would not be ill-advised in letting the Montreal operators have their way at going quotations. The demand for stock in all directions is too emphatic to admit of a more than a passing interest in the market, and until a change is noted in the particularly of speculative shares, are sufficiently ill-kept, if not too high.

London close, means strong and active to the close and the securities market were firm.

Russian loan to be issued after the Moroccan question has been settled. No possibility more than a few days, and the loan of \$50,000,000 offered by Russian bankers.

We would not take the buying side (except on sharp recessions, and then we would favor Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Erie, Wabash preferred, and the Steels. The demand for money per has not materialized, but there is considerable more than a passing interest in this appears to be a desire to get some cheap stock.—Town Topics.

Joseph says: "The market will not be found without its weak spots. There are, however, a number of good things and nothing can be found more desirable than steel preferred. The company is now making a maximum profit, and the dividend is a feather in its cap. On the common, Buy Union Pacific on all little dips. Buy B.R.T. conservatively. Take on Erie and hold Distillers."

On Wall Street.
Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Besty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market. The market was dull to-day in the extreme and while most news stories were favorable some anticipations of an unfavorable bank statement caused the withdrawal of nearly all support, and a fractional decline took place through the day.

Sterling exchange was stronger and foreign markets were reported confident, but rather inactive.

To-day's bank statement was in some degree reassuring, and while the market shows hesitancy at present writing, we are not inclined to look for serious depression from this cause.

The forecast for next week hardly promises activity, and much will depend on the outcome of the wage scale conference and reports on foreign political conditions.

We hardly consider money stringency a cause for apprehension if brought about by preparations for dividend and interest payments, tho it may restrict support to the market for the time being. The market is a waiting game.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market during the past week has been affected to some extent by severe declines in public utility, corporation stocks and numerous uncertainty in general factors, L. & N. S.R., Ills. Central, B.R.T., Steel, Smelters and Smelters are prominent issues recording net gains.

The annual statement was really the best in the history of the corporation, showing a total in excess of \$101,000,000. The American Tobacco and Slowly Shredded Cigarettes were also well received. Industrial activity continues on a tremendous scale, and railroad earnings show sustained increase. Next week there should be

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Head Office, Wellington St. E., Toronto.
Capital Subscribed... \$4,000,000
Capital Paid Up... \$2,500,000
Reserve Fund... \$2,500,000

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King and York Streets
West Market and Front Streets

Savings Department
Interest allowed on deposits from date of opening of account credited half yearly.

London Stocks, March 17, 1906.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

Consols	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2 per cent	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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It is just at this season of the year that furs may be bought cheaper than at any other time.

The advantages of buying now are evident. There has been a gradual rise in the price of all furs from season to season.

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WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS NEWMARKET PIONEER DEAD

Robert Hewitt Dies Suddenly—Street Car Conductor Assaults a Passenger.

A widely known pioneer of York Co. passed away suddenly on Sunday morning in the person of Robt. Hewitt, proprietor of the Hewitt House, on West Queen-street.

Toronto Junction, March 18.—Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in some cars on the Wats & Company's siding on Joyce-avenue.

The Rangers were defeated at Mutual-street rink yesterday afternoon for the intermediate hockey championship of Toronto.

The firemen were called out twice this afternoon to fires in the west end of the town.

The funeral of the late J. Seager took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

It is understood that a meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow night to discuss the salary question.

Geo. Pearce, a drover, shipped yesterday from the Union Stock Yards to the northwest 8 Clydesdale stallions, with an average weight of 2000 lbs.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a street railway conductor named E. Leech, charged with assault with a fare box, upon a young man who was riding on a Dundas car last night.

Morris McQueen was last night arrested by Chief Royce and Sergeant Flintoff on a charge of assault on Isaac Prescott. It is claimed both men were intoxicated.

There are 37 cars of stock at the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. The larger portion of them are exporters.

The wife of School Trustee E. C. Brown, who is in a city hospital, is stated to be slightly improved.

Fair progress is now being made by the Electric Co. on the extension of their system to supply the town lights. It is expected that the light on Yonge-street will be in running order in a couple of weeks.

The members of the Eginton Masonic Lodge have under discussion the building of a society hall for the town.

Practical unanimity exists among the members of the board regarding the permission for a double line of street track on Yonge-street.

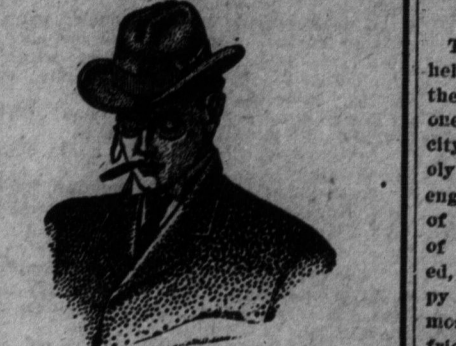
A special meeting of the school board was held on Saturday night to open tenders for the addition to the Davison school.

Woodbridge, March 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Chris. Stong, which took place this afternoon from his home on the 4th concession, Van Ghan, was a remarkable tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

Richmond Hill. An emergency meeting of Richmond Lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held tomorrow evening.

PROSPERITY BOYS' HOME

Premier Whitney. Presides at Meeting and Pays Compliment to the Work Done.



The annual meeting of the Boys' Home, held on Saturday afternoon, was one of the most successful in the history of this one of the most worthy institutions in the city.

The report of the board of management, Premier Whitney presided, and in the course of a brief, but laudatory address, took occasion to commend most heartily the spirit manifested by the friends of the institution.

"We have no fear for the future of Canada," said the premier, "when we see such loyalty to duty and such happy results as are expressed in the faces of the children assembled here."

The report of the board of management showed little sickness during the year, with no deaths. The number of boys in the home on Jan. 1, 1905, was 90, while 90 were admitted during the year, making a total of 170.

The Boys' Home lost a devoted friend in the person of Dr. Thorburn. James L. Hughes presented the report of the secretary, which was unanimously adopted.

The public library board have elected Isaac Crosby, chairman; T. F. McMahon, secretary, and W. A. Sanderson, treasurer.

Plans of the new James Bay railway station shortly to be erected show a handsome and commodious structure, quite in keeping with the town.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a social in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday night. The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joshua Cummer of Spruce-street has just celebrated her 90th birthday. Aurora Methodist Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, March 25.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a pie social in the basement to-night. The total cost of the improvements to the Methodist Church will be \$6000.

The O. R. men were met at the station on Saturday evening between the sergeants of both O. R. and 74th Regts. The game was won by the O. R. by 15 to 11.

Washington, March 17.—Steamship discrimination against American shipping is reported to the bureau of manufacturers from Singapore by Consul General Wilber, who advises that a combination has been effected between the Darber Line, East Asiatic and some of the Standard Oil steamers, all of which are under the English flag.

Rome, March 17.—According to Signor Schuster, a member of the superior council of relief and benevolence, possesses about 12,000 mendicants. The support of these mendicants is a heavy burden on the Italian treasury.

After an evening out, a "Murad" on the Way Home is Enjoyable. "Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay's spry sixteen years government expert of Turkey.

HONORED B. F. RAMSDEN. B. F. Ramsden, who superintends the postoffice branch at the corner of Queen and Lisgar-streets, was presented on Saturday with a handsome Morris chair.

With Old Sol's rays no so far aslant these days The seediness of the winter hat grows on you—doesn't it? Well—Your new one is amongst our big new stock of Knex—Youmans—Stelson—Peel—Christy and other good English and American makers—Derbys—Soft Hats—Silks—

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JEW IS AN ANACHRONISM IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY

Says Montreal Pastor Maintaining Application of Sunday Laws to Hebrew Communities.

Montreal, March 17.—Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, president of the Lord's Day Alliance of Montreal, who has been active in connection with the promotion of the bill now before parliament seeking for more strict enforcement of Sunday observance, has published a letter in reply to the contentions of the deputation which visited Ottawa on Thursday for the purpose of setting forth the contentions of the Jewish populations of Montreal in respect to their objections to being forced to observe two days of rest.

"The bill in question," says Dr. Hill "is a Christian bill. No apology needs to be made to the Jews for that fact, just because no bill revised by Christian men could possibly meet the views of the Jews in that regard."

"He then goes on to enumerate that bakers, cigar dealers and newspaper vendors of the Jewish persuasion are the principal offenders against the present law."

"The trouble with the Jews everywhere," adds Dr. Hill, "in London as well as in Montreal, is that the Jew is an anachronism in modern society."

"Further on in his letter Dr. Hill says: 'The Jewish Sabbath being held on a different day in the week from the Christian Sabbath may be unfortunate for the Jews. But on British soil they get many privileges which are denied them elsewhere, and most of them prefer life in Canada, with the security of protection of the British law and justice, even with that disadvantage to life in Germany, Russia or even France, with the history of the last 20 years behind them. They ought to be at least thankful for this good land, in which they have found a peaceful home on this continent.'"

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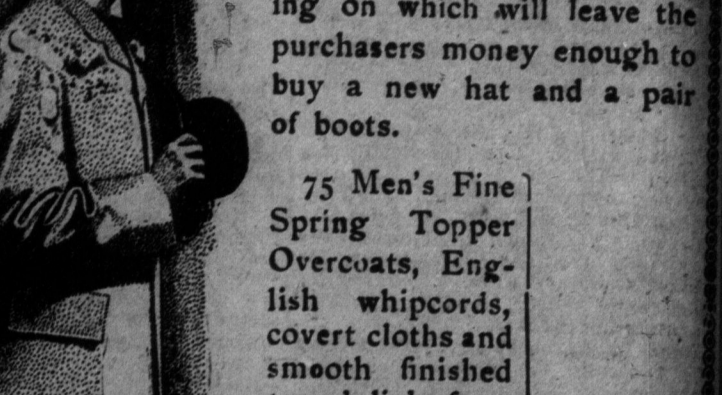
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75 Men's Fine Spring Topper Overcoats, English whipcoats, covert cloths and smooth finished tweed, light fawn and olive, in plain cloths, also fancy stripe and faint overplaid effects, in medium fawn shades, short boxy coats, made with broad shoulders and loose full back, sizes 36-44, regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50, your choice Tuesday..

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