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## Toronto is Made Famous Earl Grey Tells School Children In Honoring Empire Day

His Excellency Looks for the Day When 50,000 Schools and 5,000,000 Children Will be Doing Likewise—Presents Trophy to Cadet Marksman—Speaks for Encouragement of Shooting.

**MAKES TORONTO FAMOUS.**  
The creditable display which I observed to-day was one of the most gratifying sights I have ever witnessed. The scene of last Empire Day has never passed from my memory. The day has made Toronto famous throughout the empire. I think it will not be long before every British school will observe it, and will compete with Toronto in celebrating the day.

Famous through the empire owing to the way in which they celebrate Empire Day. The Toronto school children. His excellency the governor-general told them so last night. He had witnessed the manoeuvres of the hundreds of cadets in the afternoon, and when he made the announcement he was on the centre of the stage at Massey Hall, with six hundred bright-eyed little singing lads behind him, while he faced an audience of 300 parents and friends, who had come to the public school concert expecting distinguished patronage, but not expecting that the representative in Canada would tell them that Toronto's celebration was held as an example for every school in the empire, or that the stern discipline was one of the most gratifying sights he had ever witnessed.

The scene in the hall was indeed inspiring. Six hundred fairly fringed faces in their Sunday-style hair, and serious smiles, shone above a sea of snow-white dresses, in itself a picture worth going to see. This was the appearance of the girl choruses on the platform, made more attractive by 100 boys in their uniforms, and by the red coats of the Cadets' band. Their singing was a monument to the patience and care that conductor Williams, Capt. Trotter, Capt. Levinson-Gardner, and Capt. McDonald.

Three squads of scarlet-coated boys were marched to the stage during the inspection and the sub-target system of the governor-general came to the centre of the platform. The Earl Grey shield for the best shooting team in the Toronto public school cadets was presented by the governor-general to a team from Wellesley School. His excellency in presenting the shield to the winners, congratulated the winning team on their efficiency. He also extended his congratulations to Wellesley School cadets.

He said his object in presenting the shield had been to prove that the education given by the miniature rifles and the sub-target system could be relied upon to provide good marksmen. Inspector Hughes had informed him that the conditions of the competition were such that it had been shot for on a full service range by members of teams none of whom had shot on the full service range before. His excellency was highly gratified to learn that one of the youths had made a score of 24 out of a possible 25 at his first experience with the trigger, and he desired to commend the result as conclusive proof of the value of what is known as the sub-target system. His hope was that the boys would qualify in practice at the miniature ranges that they would become good marksmen, capable of rendering effective service to their country.

**Froud of the Review.**  
Then his excellency spoke in warm terms of the school cadets' review in the afternoon. He congratulated Inspector Hughes, Col. Thompson and Chairman Shaw of the board of education, and the boys, upon the most creditable display, which was one of the most gratifying sights he had ever witnessed. The scene of last Empire Day had never passed from his memory. He looked upon Inspector Hughes as the pioneer in the celebration of Empire Day, which had made Toronto famous throughout the empire, and he had heard that 25,000 schools would soon celebrate the day in the empire, but he thought the number could be better estimated at 50,000. Allow 100 pupils to each and it would mean that 5,000,000 children would participate.

**VICTORIA DAY.**  
Probabilities—Unsettled and a little cooler, with scattered showers.  
May 24.  
Decorations of Queen's Park monuments by Veterans' Associations, 11.30.  
Trooping of the colors by 4th Highlanders, at government house grounds, 10 a.m.  
Banquet, Toronto v. Jersey City, Diamond Park, 10.30 and 3.30.  
Royal salute, by 9th Battery, Queen's Park, noon.  
O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2.30.  
Lacrosse, Haulan's Point, Montreal Shamrocks, 3.30.  
Poise of Providence picnic, Power-street, afternoon and evening.  
Hens' foot race, in full swing, afternoon and evening.  
Muro Park, vadeville, afternoon and evening.  
Salvation Army picnic, Victoria Park.  
Niagara Nav. Co. steamers leave 7.30 and 11 a.m.; 2, 5.15, 8 and 11 p.m.  
Hamilton Steamship Co. steamers leave 7.30 and 11 a.m.; 2, 5.15, 8 and 11 p.m.  
Terlina, for Hamilton, 7.10 a.m., 2 and 6.30 p.m.  
Theater, for St. Catharines, steamers leave 8 a.m., 2, 9.30 and 11 p.m.  
Theater, E. S. Willard in "The Middleman," 21 "The Brighter Side," 8.  
"Texas," 2 and 8.  
"Majestic," "The Holy City," 2 and 8.  
Shea's, vadeville, 2 and 8.  
Star, Utopian Bureaus, 2 and 8.

tures of the gathering was the presentation of prizes given by the Daughters of the Empire to the girl and boy who had written the best essay on the British empire. Elsie Tigh, a bright, white-gowned maiden, with long, dark curls, tripped down from the choir. She was from Grace-street School, and she was the daughter of the governor-general, she was joined by Hugh Baird, a clever-looking youngster, from Wellesley School, who looked from somewhere in the audience.

The lieutenant-governor presented the prizes, and in doing so told the audience how the Daughters of the Empire were seeking to awake interest in the imperial idea in its true sense, and to help it they had provided prizes for school children for the best essays on the British empire. He said we were inclined to go about our daily vocations regardless of what we owe to our institutions, and forget how much of the safety and comfort we owe to the empire, and that a part of that empire and our young people hardly think of the opportunities in the immense field they have. In fact, they are so busy that they have not time to think of the opportunities in the immense field they have. In fact, they are so busy that they have not time to think of the opportunities in the immense field they have.

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**INVITED TO RESIGN.**  
Sir Edward Clarke's Tariff Attitude Displeases His Constituents.  
London, May 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the City of London Conservative Association to-day, a resolution was adopted inviting Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor-general, to resign as a Conservative member of the house of commons for the City of London in consequence of his attitude on tariff reform.

**A THIRTY YEARS' RECORD.**  
Mr. D. R. Wilkie is to-day, and has been for over 30 years, the general manager of the Imperial Bank. He has made it what it is, one of the great financial institutions of Canada. He has seen its capital grow to four millions, the rest made equal to the capital, the stock of the bank worth a good deal over twice its face to shareholders, and, what is more to the purpose, he has in that time have been of immense service to the great army of customers of the bank. The real measure of a bank is its attitude toward the public; by that it must be measured, and when we review Mr. Wilkie's career in Toronto in connection with the Imperial, and especially on the occasion of the annual meeting yesterday, the things that come prominently forward in the long career of untiring effort of Mr. Wilkie in the welfare of those who do business with his bank, and his genuine sympathy with the public. It is not every bank manager that is interested in his clients. And in that long time he has worked under the situation—and he must have—does not show it. He appears now as fit for work as ever.

**SIR WILLIAM IS BETTER.**  
Sir William P. Howland, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is out driving every day and has almost fully recovered from his illness.  
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Two Clever Youngsters.  
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## HENRIK IBSEN IS NO MORE HIS WORK AND HIS CRITICS

Famous Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Dies Unexpectedly in His 79th Year.

Christiania, Norway, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania and was frequently seen with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore, deeply shocked the public. From time to time lately, as fresh apoplectic attacks came upon Ibsen, it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced age, that his death could not be far distant. His condition last week was disquieting. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious and the physician, Dr. Bakk, announced that he had only a few hours to live. At two o'clock this afternoon the patient's respiration weakened and the nurse in attendance summoned Mrs. Ibsen, the poet's son, Sigurd Ibsen, and the latter's wife, who remained at the bedside till the end. He was 78 years old. Queen Maud's sympathy and condolences. The Storting and other public bodies formally recorded the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. All the theatres were closed to-night. The authors' union has placed a wreath on the Ibsen monument. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

The great Norwegian poet and dramatist, was born at skien, Norway, in 1828. He went to study medicine at Christiania in 1850; was director of the theatre at Bergen, 1857, and of the theatre at Christiania 1857-63. He went to Rome in 1864, and stayed in Italy for ten years, and his visits to Norway were afterwards made at long intervals. Ibsen's first dramas were historical in subject, and he did not gain recognition till in 1868, when he began to take his subjects from contemporary Norwegian life. Love's Comedy was the first of these. Then followed Brand and Peer Gynt. These were written in verse. In 1871 a volume of collected verse appeared. Then followed the series of satirical plays, known as "The Pillars of Society," in 1877; Doll's House, Ghosts, Wild Duck, Rosmersholm, 1883; Hedda Gabler, 1891, and The Master Builder, 1894.

Ibsen's dramas were marked by the sombre fatefulness of the Norwegian literature, combined with the interest and almost morbid dissection of moral and mental abnormalities. Although in his early days he essayed poetry, he found his life work in the domain of drama. Many years will have to elapse before an impartial estimation can be taken of the man as a dramatic creator. His plays have aroused a storm of controversy. They are hated by the school of critics, and the caustic satirizer of everything which is mean and despicable in human nature, as an illustrator of the social life, and on the other hand he has been worshiped by a band of enthusiasts, who persistently acclaim him as the prophet of the individual to develop and live in his own life, away from the shackles of the state, religion, or society morals. In his writings he revealed himself an anarchist. He preached the freedom of the individual as opposed to the dominion of the state. In one of his plays he said: "The state crushes the individual, away with the state. Let free will and spiritual affinity be the only recognized basis of union."

Personally, Ibsen was austere and reserved with his equals, but courteous toward inferiors. He did not appear to advantage in public or among strangers. He dressed in an odd manner, but was extremely regular in his habits. It is recorded that he was very vain, loved to be called at his house and gratified if strangers called at his house and asked the privilege of seeing him. It is said also that while he never indulged in excess, he had an extensive and varied taste in the matter of drinks.

**Brier Pipes Half Price. Alive Bolland**  
**MR. KIRKLAND IMPROVES.**  
Angus Kirkland, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been ill for the last week with blood-poisoning, was reported by his physician, Dr. John Caven, to be a shade better late last night.  
**W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melind**  
**GIRL MISSING.**  
Lizzie Thompson, 10 years of age, an adopted child of Mrs. Leigh, 413 West King-street, left her home yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since. She wore a white pinafore and was bareheaded.

**Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould**  
St. P. Dessette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
**Warden King & Son, Montreal, E. J. Cluff & Co., Toronto, both handle Dolls Boliders.**  
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Refuse all tobacco supposed to be "just as good" as this. You get the genuine Clubs' Dollar Mixture. The popular-priced tobacco that will not burn the tongue—1 lb. tin \$1, 2 lb. tin \$1.85, sample package 10c at tobacco stores or A. Clubb & Sons, 5 King West.  
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**QUIET DAY AT OTTAWA.**  
Bill to Increase Telephone Co. Stock is Reported to House.  
Ottawa, May 23.—(Special.)—The bill to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company was reported to the house this afternoon, with the understanding that it is to be held over until the amendments to the Railway Act is passed, placing telephones under jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Mr. McLean (P. E. I.) called attention of the house to the passing of the voters' list at Picton in the Liberal interest, by having sailors on the Montcalm make affidavits to the effect that they resided at Picton N. S., while in fact they resided in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Macdonald (Picton) denied that he had any personal knowledge of the matter. He did not believe that the men were entitled to vote.

**Holiday Accidents.**  
Evidently a holiday cannot be indulged in without its quota of serious accidents. An accident can always be provided against, as far as monetary loss is concerned, by an accident policy of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Canada Life Building. Phone Main 1624.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
May 23. At. From.  
Cambridge...Hull...New York  
Preston...London...Philadelphia  
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## NO CHILDREN THERE.

**Census Takers in Aristocratic Section of Chicago Give Up Their Jobs.**  
Chicago, May 23.—Census takers for the school board assigned to Lake Shore Drive and Kenwood precincts have given up the job. So have those who were assigned to the Calumet, Prairie and Michigan-avenues, trying to find minors.  
Party enumerators handed resignations to Secretary Larson after they had spent a day scouring the race-sold districts in the effort to find a dinner's worth of children. The census takers are paid at the rate of one cent a name for all children.  
Every enumerator wanted to be assigned to the ghetto, and forty of those who received fashionable precincts gave up the work as bad and unprofitable.  
At a late hour to-night it was reported that all of the enumerators who had been assigned to the ghetto were still at work. So were those who had been sent to the stockyards district, and into the communities around the settlement houses.

**\$307,000 IN STOCK FREE BUT THEN SEE WHO HE IS!**  
Assistant to President to Penna. Railway and Coal Cos. Certainly Were Good to Him.  
Philadelphia, May 23.—Further revelations concerning stockholdings in soft coal mining companies by officials of the Pennsylvania Railway were made when the interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars.  
Three high officials of the railroad, First Vice-President J. H. Green, Third Vice-President Samuel R. Green and Samuel R. Green, assistant to the president at Philadelphia, were the important witnesses.  
Patton was an unwilling witness. The persistent questioning of Attorney General Clegg, brought out the fact that Patton had acquired stock, the par value of which is \$307,000, in various coal companies, without cost to himself. He explained, however, that he signed notes obligating himself for his share of the losses and declared his belief it was proper for him to accept the stock under these conditions.

**SPER A SUICIDE.**  
Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Secretary's Evidence is Heard.  
New York, May 23.—A verdict of suicide was rendered to-night by the jury in the death by a pistol wound of Chas. L. Spier at his home at St. George, S. I., on the morning of Monday, May 7.  
Mrs. Spier told the story of the fatal night coolly and calmly. She was the most important witness except Otto Hanson, Spier's secretary, whose testimony it was that made the jury finally decide that his late employer had gone home on Saturday afternoon prepared to kill himself.

**For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod**  
Yonge and College Street.  
**DEATHS.**  
JAMES—At 11 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 1906, after a long and trying illness, borne with great patience, Emma, beloved wife of William James, 269 Jarvis-street, Toronto, in her 77th year.  
Friends will please call on Friday, May 25, at 3 p.m.  
SPEARMAN—On May 23, 1906, at her late residence, 157 Centre-avenue, Catherine, relict of the late Daniel Spearman, in her 78th year.  
Funeral from the above address on Friday, May 25th, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

**WOOD—At Grace Hospital, on May 21st, Henry Wood, aged 52 years.**  
Funeral from his late residence, 104 West Lodge-avenue, on Thursday, May 24th, at 9.45 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.  
Taunton, Eng. and St. Louis papers please copy.  
**WENSLEY—On May 21, 1906, Jesse R. McKay, beloved wife of George Wensley, aged 82 years.**  
Funeral will take place from 680 Brock-avenue on Friday, at 3 o'clock, to Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.  
Woodstock and Woodstock papers please copy.

**Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts.; after 10 p.m., \$1.**  
**Mount Pleasant Cemetery.**  
Leave orders for flowers and water-planting baskets, bedding plants with Jennings, Mount Pleasant Green-houses, next south gate.  
**Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts.; after 10 p.m., \$1.**  
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## KING PERPETUAL PRESIDENT IN GALAXY OF KINGDOMS

London Writer's Conclusions Based on Canada's Invitation for a Royal Visit.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 23.—E. B. Osborn, in a long article in the Post, discusses the invitation to the King to visit Canada, and points out the intense loyalty of the colonies to the crown. He says Canadian regard for the crown is the only adequate symbol of the empire.  
If the conference of premiers comes to assume control of all matters of imperial policy, then the King eventually will be regarded as a perpetual president. The effect of the King's visit would certainly be a step in the direction of creating an imperial constitution. He would find a Dominion on his arrival; he would leave a kingdom. The honor rendered Canada as a representative of a Greater Britain would raise all sister states to the status of kingdoms, leaving the United Kingdom merely first among its peers.  
To a select committee Sir Charles Dilke said England derived much more revenue from the income tax than do the colonies.  
The Prince of Wales, in a message to the Red Cross Society, said that much generous aid had been forthcoming from the colonies to furnish the hope that branches of the British Red Cross Society would soon be found in every part of the empire.  
In the annual presidential address to the General Medical Council Dr. McAllister said it was highly desirable in the interests of Canada and the empire that closer professional relations be established between the mother country and the colonies. Nova Scotia was first to seek medical reciprocity with the United Kingdom under the Act of 1903, and the council would welcome the rest of the provinces if they followed this example. He was glad to notice the progressive medical legislation of the colonies.

Before a committee on the adulteration of butter, John Spier, representing Scotch butters, recommended that colonial butters be refused admission unless accompanied by a certificate of purity.  
Interviewed by a Glasgow official, the Allan Line said the Canadian mails were twelve months longer en route by calling at Avonlea, than when steamers proceed direct to Londonderry. The Sentinel believes the Allan and C. P. R. lines have joined hands, and may not Canadian mail alone, but also the mails for the whole far east will be affected.  
A court circular says that a guard of honor from the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians, under command of Capt. J. Craike, was mounted at Blackdown Barracks.

The Standard says the Anglo-Canadian community is indignant at the dragging in of Lord Strathcona's name into the Preston controversy. No name stands higher in Canadian esteem than that of the veteran commissioner, and it is felt to be particularly offensive that he be exposed to suggestions of personal association with transactions of the character alleged. The matter has gone so far now that Canada's good name is at stake.  
Following Canada's example, England celebrates Empire Day on Thursday in many places for the first time. The movement in Canadian cities is celebrated by patriotic exercises, chiefly in the schools, and is not a holiday.

Rev. Mr. Scott sends a message to the Standard: "Canada gladly welcomes a hundred thousand British settlers seeking new homes here. Western wheat lands sharing Canada's unexampled prosperity. They add strength to the tie that binds the Dominion to the empire."  
Almost all the press reviews of Empire Day include references to Canada's progressive imperialism.

**Congratulations.**  
This is the forty-second anniversary of the establishment of the W. & D. Dineen Company, hatters and fitters, in Toronto. The original stand was at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, where the Lawlor Building now stands. The Dineen Company early anticipated the move of retail trade up Yonge-street, and purchased the site on the corner of Yonge and Temperance, where the Dineen Building was erected fifteen years ago. The company contemplates making extensions during 1906, and so a successful business growth.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Davoson, 49-68; Athol, 52-64; Port Simpson, 46-63; Victoria, 58-64; New Westminster, 46-68; Calgary, 32-52; Edmonton, 34-68; Swift Current, 44-68; Regina, 29-68; Fort Arthur, 36-56; Toronto, 56-76; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 50-72; Quebec, 48-69; Halifax, 52-67.  
**Probabilities.**  
Lakes Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled and a little cooler, with scattered showers; westerly winds; cool with scattered showers.  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Easterly winds; fair with local showers; not much change in temperature.  
Alberta—Fair and warmer.

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REFERRING TO VICTORIA. Lord Grey addressed a host of Regina children at the inauguration of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Lord Grey was to have spoken to the young people, and it is a pity that he didn't. It would have been a fine opportunity for him and a treasurable reminiscence for them.

Lord Grey had discoursed to young Toronto on their place in the empire, they would have received downright commonsense, expressed in plain, un-mistakable language.

HEINRIK IBSEN. Altho Henrik Ibsen had well passed the allotted span and had finished his life-work, his passing leaves a blank not only in Norwegian literature, but in the great world of letters.

DAZZLING ROUND FIGURES. For the rest, there is damning fault to find with Mr. Fielding's balance sheet, it is always being understood that the professions of 1893 do not amount to anything in the experience of 1906.

On the political side Ibsen preached a doctrine of revolt against all forms of external authority. Here again he offered no substitute for the deterioration of organized law and order.

his writings, the cast in a local mould, had no local interpretation. Thus in 1864, in his poem "En Broder i Nord" ("A Brother in Need"), he called upon his countrymen to rise in support of their Danish kinsmen about to be overwhelmed by the combined forces of Austria and Prussia.

OUR MONEY BAGS. A parliamentary candidate with a hazy notion as to the fluctuations of commerce issued a poster "Vote for Lawrence and good trade."

FOR FLEXIBLE TARIFFS. Mr. Fielding's budget contained a pretty clear notification that all there is to be a tariff session in the fall, the legislation proposed won't amount to very much.

The tariff is as much a subject for dispute as the apostles' creed, and almost as sacred a foundation of political doctrine as the Testament itself.

There is abundance of coal in Nova Scotia. There is none in Ontario. It is plentiful in Alberta. On the Pacific coast it is mined with remarkable ease.

Take fruit. The fruit-growing capabilities of Ontario are not exploited to their fullest extent on account of transportation facilities from south and west, which rob the native grower of the earliest markets.

The next real revision of tariff schedules will surely aim at flexibility. It will not be easy to propound a complete and workable scheme. But it is not beyond the wit of man to devise an efficient method.

A business man would wipe off some of the debts in the fat years. But the "business" administration at Ottawa is piling the debt on.

1140,000,000 will mature. Assuming that we do not strike a succession of lean years, and that no extraordinary calamity overtakes the commercial world.

Public money has been, and is being incontinently wasted. Spendings in the department of marine have been on a scale which would satisfy the most capacious New York aldermen.

OSGOODE HALL. Judgments handed out yesterday, May 23. Judge's Chambers—Deacon v. Kemp, 23.

Divisional Court—Peremptory list for hearing at 11 a.m.: The People v. T.H. & E. Railway (to be continued); Allen v. Sawyer-Massey; re Faulds; Duncan v. Goddes.

EMPIRE DAY. Continued From Page 1. ment shown in proceeding past the reviewing point was favorably commented upon by Earl Grey.

Some of the decorations. Viewed at close range, after decoration, each monument presented a gorgeous appearance. At the foot of the Victoria monument in Queen Victoria Park, the parade was by way of University-avenue, Queen, Yonge and Grosvenor-streets.

On Parade. The march past under Col. Thompson's direction, was in the following order: No. 1 Battalion—Cadets of Jarvis, Jameson and Harbord Collegiates, and of Wellesley, Jesse Ketchum, Ryerson, Dufferin, Givins and Parkdale schools.

At Brockville. Brockville, May 23.—(Special.)—There was a grand celebration of Empire Day in the Brockville Public Schools. Large numbers of visitors enjoyed the patriotic exercises and several addresses were delivered by leading men of the community.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

wives will be wearing the sealskins next winter. One of Scott's supporters in the Saskatchewan legislature proposes to have the Autonomy Act tested by the privy council. Perhaps Laurier will not be able to hold the west with a restricted constitution after all.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. The shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada held their thirty-first annual meeting yesterday, the president and general manager, Mr. D. R. Wylie, in the chair. There was quite a large attendance of shareholders.

Announcements for Friday. Master's Chambers—Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers will be held at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court—Peremptory list for hearing at 11 a.m.: The People v. T.H. & E. Railway (to be continued); Allen v. Sawyer-Massey; re Faulds; Duncan v. Goddes.

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Some of the decorations. Viewed at close range, after decoration, each monument presented a gorgeous appearance. At the foot of the Victoria monument in Queen Victoria Park, the parade was by way of University-avenue, Queen, Yonge and Grosvenor-streets.

On Parade. The march past under Col. Thompson's direction, was in the following order: No. 1 Battalion—Cadets of Jarvis, Jameson and Harbord Collegiates, and of Wellesley, Jesse Ketchum, Ryerson, Dufferin, Givins and Parkdale schools.

At Brockville. Brockville, May 23.—(Special.)—There was a grand celebration of Empire Day in the Brockville Public Schools. Large numbers of visitors enjoyed the patriotic exercises and several addresses were delivered by leading men of the community.

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HIS WORSHIP IS TICKLED WITH OTTAWA RECOGNITION

Regarding New Telephone Legislation—Yonge St. Bridge Next Week—City Hall Notes.

"It's a substantial recognition of the rights you have asserted," wired H. H. Dewar, K.C., to the mayor from Ottawa yesterday afternoon, with the announcement that the government has submitted to a clause in the telephone bill protecting municipalities by allowing reference to the railway commission when any dispute arises, and also that the capital stock of the Bell Company should only be increased to \$30,000,000, instead of \$50,000,000, as requested.

Mr. Dewar added that the government had given a definite guarantee to carry it thru this session. A special committee is putting the amendments into shape.

The mayor was highly pleased with the information, which shows that the frequent visits to Ottawa were not without good result.

The Yonge-street bridge matter is due at Ottawa next Wednesday, when the bill validating the order, that the city have power to build the bridge if the railway companies refuse to do so, will be discussed.

At the board of control meeting yesterday, Controller Jones opposed the recommendation of the works committee, that street railway tracks be laid on East Richmond-street, between Church and Victoria, but he was over-ruled.

"The success of the line proposed from the centre of the city along Richmond to Bathurst, up Bathurst to Arthur, along Arthur to Dundas, to Lansdowne, and up that street to the north end of the city, depends on this," said Controller Hubbard. This, he said, would give access to the market.

"There are other ways of getting to the market," said Controller Jones. "You are simply creating another loop consisting of Church, Richmond, Victoria and Queen-streets, by which the company will be able to short circuit their Winchester, Broadview and Queen east cars."

"We should have it," said the city engineer. "There are not enough tracks."

"We'll have more, too," said Controller Hubbard.

The recommendation that the line be built, carried.

Jarvis Street Pavement. Dr. Sheard, F. C. Jarvis, Alex Nairn and T. G. Mason, representing the property-owners in Jarvis-street, waited on the board. The contention made by the deputation was that the resurfacing of the street should not be done by a circular which had been freely disseminated among the property-owners against any repairs.

The mayor recommended that a counter-petition be circulated, requesting all those who had signed the petition to withdraw their names from it, as the deputation contended that many of the property-owners had signed it under a misapprehension.

The city engineer and the mayor agreed that Jarvis-street badly needed repaving.

The 26th inst. is the last day for withdrawing names from the petition.

To See the Parks. Saturday afternoon the board of control will visit Alexandra, Bellevue, Bellwoods and Riverdale Parks, to ascertain what improvements, respecting fences, grading, leveling and sodding are needed. The report of the works committee was deferred till after that inspection had been made.

Property Commissioner Harris has returned from Ottawa, where he inspected smoke consumers. He considers it folly on his part to recommend any particular system to Toronto manufacturers.

Rowdies in the Parks. Some complaints have been received by Mayor Costerworth regarding the presence of bad characters in the various parks. Since the weather became warmer the nuisance has greatly increased, and respectable persons who patronize the parks are asking a remedy. The mayor has referred the matter to the chief of police, with a request that particular attention be paid to cleaning out the objectionables.

Romanian's Silver Jubilee. Bucharest, Roumania, May 23.—The fortieth anniversary of the accession of King Charles to the throne of Roumania, and the twenty-fifth of the existence of Roumania as an independent kingdom, is being celebrated to-day with widespread rejoicings.

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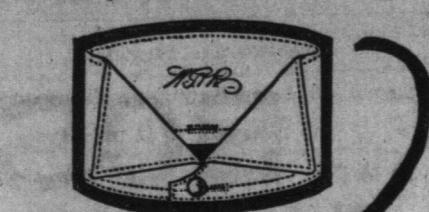
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Municipalities Will Have Control of Streets—Bell Company Capital Increased.

Ottawa, May 23.—The bill increasing the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Co. was reported by the railway committee to-day with an announcement fixing the amount at \$30,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick made an important statement as to the attitude of the government. He said the conclusion had been reached that the bill of a responsible private company must be dealt with on its merits. When proper legislation is introduced in proper form, there is no reason from a public standpoint why it should not be considered. The government recognized the claim and proposed to meet it by providing general legislation at the present session of parliament in which two principles would be recognized.

1. That the government cannot break faith with responsible companies seeking legislation.

2. That the municipalities must have some control of their streets and highways.

A bill has been introduced giving the railway commission power to deal with telephone companies. In addition to that the bill will provide that existing companies shall have their existing rights protected. If the municipalities object to any existing condition of affairs they may appeal to the railway commission. On the other hand, a company which, in making an extension or inaugurating new enterprises, which cannot come to terms with the municipality interested, may go before the railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Emerson stated that a special committee of the house would be named to consider the proposed amendment to the Railway Act and that the amendments, when drafted, would be submitted to the municipalities for consideration.

Municipalities Satisfied. Mr. Fitzpatrick's proposal seemed to satisfy those who have been putting up the fight on behalf of the municipalities, but several members took the view that it would be a mistake to give the Bell Telephone Company such a large increase in capitalization before the proposed legislation is framed.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the government had given its pledge to introduce the legislation outlined and there was no doubt it would become law.

Mr. Emerson was inclined to think that there was no necessity for such a large increase in the capital stock.

Mr. Bergeron vigorously defended the proposed increase in stock. The company's business is growing rapidly and all the capital would be required.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested that the capitalization be increased by \$2,000,000 instead of \$40,000,000, but the suggestion met with vigorous opposition.

Finally Mr. Lennox moved an amendment to change one provision that the capitalization be made \$25,000,000. Mr. Pringle moved a sub-amendment making it \$30,000,000.

Mr. Pringle's sub-amendment making the capitalization \$30,000,000 was carried on a vote of 47 to 30, and the bill was reported.

AERIAL TRUCK IN ACCIDENT. Bad Pavement on Bay Street Causes Damage to Apparatus.

A hole in the pavement at Queen and Bay-streets, joined aerial No. 2 of Bay-street station into a telegraph pole at the corner while the truck was running on an alarm yesterday morning. One of the wheels mounted the sidewalk and the truck was jammed up against the pole. Driver Miller was thrown from his seat, and Tillerman Best got a shaking up, the turntable of the truck being broken. It was nearly half an hour before the apparatus was freed.

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Completes Trolley System. St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Westinghouse Company has obtained the last of a series of contracts for the electrification of about 57 miles of street railroads of St. Petersburg, the company's contracts now totaling \$7,000,000.

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PRESTON OFFERED TO QUIT IF HE WAS UNDER CLOUD

A. F. Jury Will Deny Preston Letters to Ennis Were Stolen—Big Printing Contracts.

Ottawa, May 23.—W. T. R. Preston and Sam Barker of Hamilton appeared again for two hours in the committee on public accounts. The immigration commissioner was questioned as to the correspondence published yesterday, and Mr. Barker stated that an explanation of the giving up of Preston's letters by John Ennis of Liverpool would be made by Jury. In the meantime an effort is to be made to get the original Jury letter. Mr. Preston said he had offered to resign if Lord Dundonald had any suspicion of wrong-doing on his part, and his lordship refused to accept the resignation.

A new thing touched upon was the giving of three large printing orders to Roy Somerville, a Canadian, twice under "rush" conditions and the third time under instructions from Deputy Minister Smart.

"I see," said Mr. Barker, "you have been giving a series of letters to the press."

"Yes," Mr. Barker asked if these letters—those to Lord Strathcona—did not relate to immigration matters. Mr. Preston hardly thought so.

Mr. Barker asked if Mr. Preston would modify his "accidental" expression, if he had known that Ennis gave the letters up freely and voluntarily.

"I don't know that I would, when they were private and confidential, and when such use was made of them, I would use a harsher term."

Might Not Use Word. Mr. Barker put his question again, adding the supposition that Jury received the letters as an officer of the department. Preston then said he didn't know that he would use the word "sounded."

"I may well tell you that Jury will swear that Ennis gave him these letters voluntarily."

"He has written a letter saying the very opposite of that letter will be explained, and I have a letter from Ennis saying the very opposite."

Mr. Barker asked whether questions about Preston's being lettered to the public accounts committee room to give to a newspaper reporter, knowing they would be published, and Preston had supposed they would be published.

Preston said that the Jury letter to Lord Strathcona was given to Lord Strathcona first without a signature. Lord Strathcona refused to receive it, and it was subsequently brought back with the signature "A. F. Jury."

Lord Strathcona had shown Preston this letter in Ottawa last January, in the presence of four witnesses. He probably had the letter now and it could be got.

Offered to Resign. Mr. Barker wanted to know why, if the letters were honest, Preston had wanted Lord Strathcona to return them to Ennis unread.

"In the first place, because they were Ennis' property, and mine. In the second place, I was willing to give Lord Strathcona read all my confidential letters, provided they were received from me or the person to whom they were written."

Preston told Lord Strathcona, he said, two months before this time, that if he had the slightest suspicion of improper conduct on his (Preston's) part, "here is my resignation." Lord Strathcona refused to accept the resignation and Preston had said, for heaven's sake to give him a month's leave of absence and go all thru the records of his office.

Mr. Barker questioned Preston about a telegram sent to Ennis, asking if a London office should be consulted regarding the use of private letters on the Leopold subject.

Preston wanted the telegram produced, and when Mr. Barker did not produce it he said "I simply will not discuss it with you."

"Did you ever protest against Leopold sending mechanics to Canada?"

"No, I had nothing to do with it. We can't boss booking agents."

Preston told Mr. Barker that applicants to the government office were sent by clerks up to Leopold's office for a time with his knowledge.

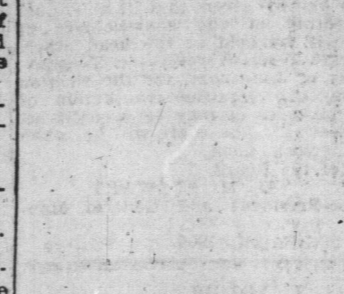
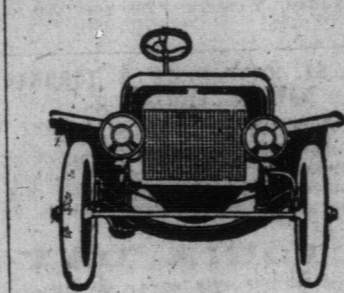
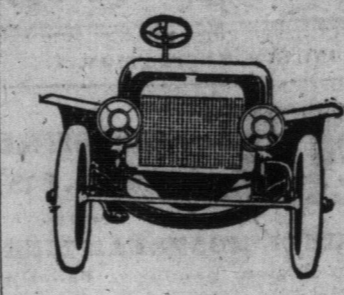
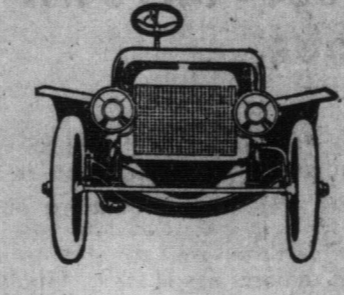
"Did you ever receive the payments to Somerville ran over three years. At the close of the sitting, Hon. Gervais put thru a motion to cable Lord Strathcona for the Jury-Griffith letter."

ON INSPECTION TOUR. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk; E. H. Fitzgibbon, third vice-president; F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president, and W. G. Brownlee, superintendent of the middle division, started out yesterday on their annual tour of inspection and will run over the northern lines first.

Mr. Hays, who returned from New York, was met by the other officials at Niagara Falls. They will be up north for three or four days.

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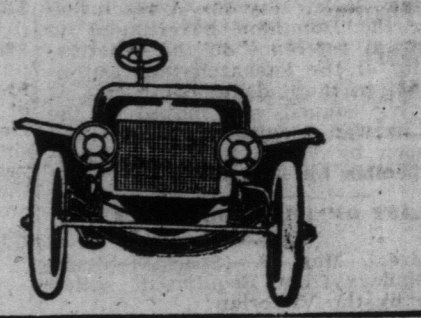
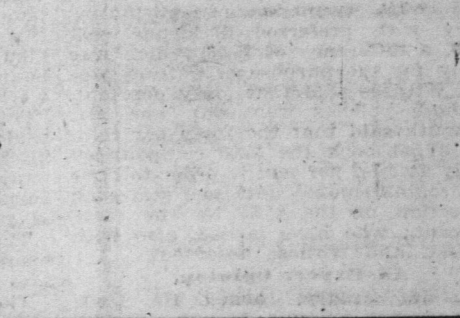
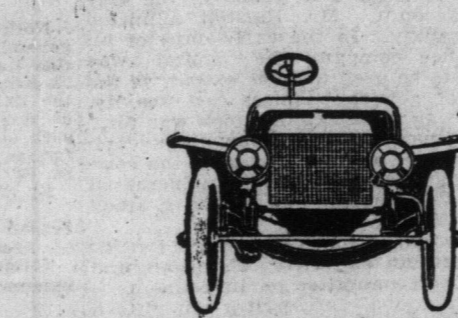
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copies of some immigration literature done inside of a week. It was stated that the payments to Somerville ran over three years. At the close of the sitting, Hon. Gervais put thru a motion to cable Lord Strathcona for the Jury-Griffith letter.

NO BREACH OF ALIEN LAW IF THERE'S NO CONTRACT

Important Decision Rendered by Chief Justice Mulock Concerning Importation of Labor.

An important labor decision was rendered by the divisional court yesterday in an appeal in an alien labor case. The court was composed of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, Justice Teetzel, Justice Magee, and the appeal was by James C. Merrick secretary of the Employers' Association of Toronto, against won a conviction was registered in the police court, for bringing into Canada alien labor while under contract. The case was argued for two days, and some important information with regard to the act was disclosed.

E. E. A. DuVermet appeared for Mr. Merrick, and Mr. O'Donoghue appeared contra. At the opening of court yesterday morning the chief justice said that the court did not desire to hear any further argument, as they were fully satisfied that the evidence did not disclose any offence. The court held that it was not illegal to encourage or assist foreigners to come to this country so long as there was no contract or agreement entered into before the encouragement or assistance took place. The court held that to constitute an offence it was necessary that a contract should first be established before the question of assisting could be entertained. Notice had been served upon the attorney-general of Canada and the attorney-general of Ontario, as Mr. DuVermet had raised the point that the

whole act was ultra vires of the Dominion parliament as being a matter which could only be dealt with by the imperial parliament. It did not, however, become necessary to argue this point.

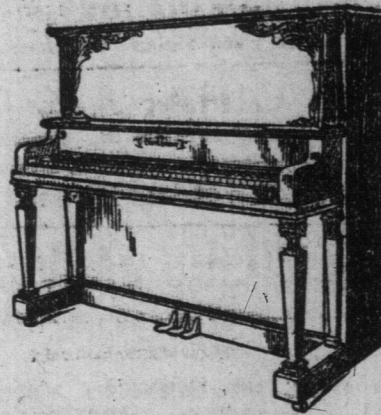
The decision sets at rest many vexed points with regard to the alien labor law, which have perplexed employers and it is all the more important as being the decision of a court presided over by Chief Justice Mulock, who was minister of the department of labor when this act became law. The interpretation placed on this section of the act by the court can, therefore, safely be accepted as the intention of the legislature when the act was first passed, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made by interested parties to have its provisions strained to meet every contingency. It is important to note that in future to constitute an offence under the act a contract or agreement to give employment must be entered into before the workman is induced to come to Canada, or assisted with regard to reaching the place of his future employment.

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Boudoir	7-octave Upright Piano, rosewood case, height 5 ft., automatic bellows.....	\$100
Kirkwood	7-octave Upright Piano, rosewood case.....	\$90
Maudsers	7-octave Upright Piano, rosewood case.....	\$90
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Bell	5-octave Organ, 9 stops, 2 knee swells, walnut case, height 5 ft.....	\$35
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## THE TRUANT TANNER TWINS MUST KEND OR MAMICO

Their Ideas on the School Question Are a Bad Example for Good Little Boys.

Too much truancy is the trouble with a pair of 12-year-old twins named Tanner, part of the large family of Henry Tanner, Ontario-street. The boys are pupils of Rose-avenue School—when they feel like it. Separately they are known as David and Lou. Instead of going to school they are wont to wander on nature study jaunts along the banks and smell of the classic Don, or to have a good time in the cemeteries of the east end. They go other places known only to themselves. When they are chummy they go together. Their brotherly love has been basted for a little while, one of them is liable to go to school, while the other truant alone. Sometimes they both go to school, in fact they have been known to occur often. So far there is nothing to show that they have any vicious tendencies, but their set ideas on the school question are a bad example to the other little boys who are carrying guns in the parade yesterday while David and Lou Tanner were before Daniel Lamb, J.P., the afternoon magistrate. Last December Magistrate Kingsford dealt with the boys, and as they were hardly of the class that is sent to Mimico they were told reform was necessary. The papers were made out for their admittance, but the commitment was not formally pronounced, and as a dose of medicine, the boys were taken to the Children's Shelter to be disciplined. Just before Christmas the authorities relented and allowed the youngsters to go home and have their stockings filled. Magistrate Lamb expressed the regret it gave him to see the twins again in disgrace, but he still remembers when he was a boy himself and assuming the far-away look for a few thoughts in that direction he decided to give the youngsters one more chance. The next offence means Mimico and lots of it, and unless the twins go to school together, or play truant together, they are liable to be separated.

## HIGH JOINTERS NOT TO MEET.

Secretary Root Will Proceed to Settle Disputes With Britain.

Washington, May 23.—Long-delayed vexatious questions between the United States and Great Britain, arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all characters, were the subject of a conference to-day between the senate committee on foreign relations and Secretary of State Root. The secretary sought the conference for the purpose of discussing pending treaties and claims, and it was suggested that the high jointers should be dealt with by congress at the present session. It developed during the discussion that it is very unlikely that the joint high commission will ever be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning the United States and Canada. Secretary Root suggested that he should proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted. To this the foreign relations committee agreed.

## SEVENTY VETERANS INJURED.

Returning From Battle Ground When Trolley Cars Collide.

LaFayette, Ind., May 23.—One man was killed and nearly seventy old soldiers were injured, but none fatally, in a collision on the LaFayette Battle Ground Electric Road to-day. Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Charles Roubush, motorman of the southbound car, was killed.

## GREAT MARINE FEAT.

New York, May 23.—Under Jurg rig from Kobe, Japan, to New York harbor, the noted clipper ship, A. G. Ropes, arrived here to-day, completing successfully what was the first attempt in the chronicles of the American merchant marine to take the dismantled hull of a great, full-rigged ship across two seas.

## CURED OF LEPROSY.

New York, May 23.—According to a despatch to The Times from New Orleans, two women and a boy, who for years past have been suffering with leprosy, have been discharged as cured from the State Lepers' Home at Indian Camp, Iberville Parish, La.

## A Splendid Chance to Visit Boston.

Christian Scientists and their friends should not neglect to enquire about the excellent service to Boston via New York Central Lines. It is the most direct, the fastest, most comfortable, has as low rate as any other line, and allows those passengers traveling via New York to use Hudson river steamers between Albany and New York in either or both directions, without extra charge. There are a number of other advantages about this excellent route, which may be learned from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge-street, Toronto, Telephone Main 4661.

## Toronto to New York and Philadelphia.

Two evening trains to New York and Philadelphia, via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, on and after Sunday, May 13, trains will leave Toronto at 5 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. Morning train 7.35 a.m. "Black Diamond Express" connection. Fare on all trains only \$10.00, Toronto to New York. For tickets and Pullman's call at G.T.R. City Office, or L.V.R. Passenger Office, 10 East King-street.

## Count Salsky Retires.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Count Salsky has been relieved of the presidency of the council of the empire, or upper house of parliament, at his own request, and on account of ill-health.

## Van Horne Back From Cuba.

New York, May 23.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived here to-day from Havana.

## STILL HOLD FIREWORKS DEMAND AS OF YORE

Notwithstanding Restrictions, Sale of Pyrotechnics for May 24 Keeps Up.

In the custom of breaking forth with pyrotechnics on such patriotic occasions as Victoria Day and Dominion Day, lessing its grip upon the Canadian public like the sentimental exchange of valentines on Feb. 14.

To the average individual who settles down to think about it, it would probably seem that fireworks have been playing less and less a part in the days of the year, the former holiday. It is certain that the firecracker is not heard so much around the city streets, as used to be the case, but perhaps that is owing to the greater vigilance of the police. Anyway, from what those who cater to the public demands say, and it should be theirs to know, the ambition of the youngster runs to the possession of the square, flat packages, with red and white wrappings, and Chinese hieroglyphics on them, just as much as it does to being lit up like the outer aspect of the alluring packages themselves. Also Roman candles, pinwheels and the countless novelties that the industry of the maker evolves are as keenly sought after as ever.

But there is a falling off in the demand for fireworks on Dominion Day, remarked William Bryce, head of the wholesale firm of that name to a World reporter yesterday. Mr. Bryce said that the enthusiasm for the work of the fathers of confederation has been diminished so far as the display of fireworks was concerned, while Victoria Day held its own, yet such were the facts of the case.

Toronto works off its patriotic fervor by the use of five or six carloads of pyrotechnics, Mr. Bryce figured. The value runs into several thousands of dollars, and the public in the face of the multiple forms in which it is now possible to produce racket and fire splendor, still remain true to the cannon cracker, the mortar, the castle and the old-fashioned rocket and pinwheel.

The demand keeps about the same, but, perhaps, doesn't increase as much with the growth of the population as in other lines, continued Mr. Bryce. This was probably accounted for outside the city by the fact that in some municipalities now a stern crusade against fireworks of all sorts is carried on, even to the extent of declaring it an indictable offence to possess or light them in the windows. These were not exactly conditions to make the output did not apparently lose its volume.

The great bulk of firecrackers that are used in Toronto are wholesale stock by Canadian importers. They are manufactured there at incredibly low prices, but the quality is not up to a man's twenty-five per cent. duty, and another of like amount on reaching this country, yet for all that the Chinese cracker is said to be a dangerous explosive. It is a harmless sort of sand and the report made is caused by the displacing of the wrapper, which is done for all that, the C. P. R. steamers between Hongkong and Vancouver decline to carry the commodity, which is brought into Canada usually by way of Seattle. One would suppose that firecrackers would be awkward of transportation, and that, as an item of wholesale stock, they would be a firm, unchangeable, and the feeling of being under a powder magazine. But apparently this isn't so, for the Chinese cracker is explained Mr. Bryce. "They are less dangerous than many other things, since they are non-combustible, and they do not explode themselves. If they did get on fire they wouldn't offer serious damage."

## Memorial of British Raid.

Royalton, Vermont, May 23.—A monument commemorating the burning of the Village of Royalton by the British and Indians in 1780, was dedicated here to-day.

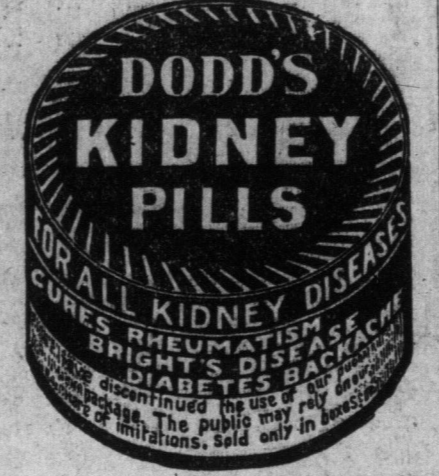
## DIED SUDDENLY.

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strain of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, irregular sensations and other distressing symptoms. Three of the prominent ingredients of the leading writers on medicine, a standard authority, to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action. Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic and the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or Colloidal Calcium. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it: "It is not long since that a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were despondent, recovered under the influence of Colloidal Calcium, and is now attending to his business. Herefore physicians know it as a remedial agent in all cases of valvular disease, and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system."

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## ADVANCE IN SURGERY.

Unnamed Surgeon Cuts Skin Without Leaving Scar.

London, May 23.—Some of the hospital staffs here are employing for operations an unnamed surgeon who has perfected a method of incising the skin without leaving a visible scar. His success is mainly attributable to his skill and experience, but his method is based on the practice of cutting the skin slantwise instead of at right angles to the surface. He uses hollow ground scalpels, made after his own designs. Sometimes massage forms part of the healing treatment. It is said that old scars from operations can be removed by this method, which, it is declared, is one of the most important advances made in surgery in recent years.

## CHEAPER POSTAGE.

Congress at Rome Makes Better Rates for Heavy Letters.

Rome, May 23.—The Postal Union Congress practically ended yesterday evening. The main achievement of the congress directly affecting the public was the cheapening of the postage rates for heavy letters. Not only has the unit of weight been raised from 15 to 20 grammes, but the postage has been reduced from 50 cents to 15c for each 20 grammes after the first charge.

## SUCCEEDS MR. BOGERT.

Montreal, May 23.—Clarence A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who is here to-day, announces that J. H. Horner, manager of the bank's Bathurst-street branch, Toronto, will succeed him as manager of the Montreal branch.

## Summer School Lectures.

W. C. Pearce, Chicago, who will give the course of lectures on Sunday School Organization and Management, at the Summer School in Toronto, July 2 to 25, is well qualified for the work assigned him. Mr. Pearce was educated at Merom College, Indiana, taught at Merom College for some years, then acted as principal of the Chicago City Association for some time, and international teacher-training secretary since 1903, during which time he has visited almost every state and province on the continent, as well as Palestine and the West India Islands, in the interest of his work. It would pay many Sunday school workers to plan for their attendance at the course, so as to attend it and come into contact with such specialists.

## White Bear Mine, Roseland B.C.

Operations were resumed on Monday, May 21. The new 400 horsepower motor is giving first-class satisfaction. The mine having been kept inactive during the period of waiting for the new rope drive and other machinery, facilitates operations now. Operations are concentrated on the 350-foot level. The mill will be in operation within the next few weeks, and the mine, having now every facility for shipping and treating ore on a large scale, the shareholders should soon have their reward.

## Light-Keeper Passes.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Another light-house keeper met a lonely death out in Lake Winnipeg, when Henry E. Plunkett died a month ago, after serving 22 years. His decease has just been learned of. He was the son of Henry Plunkett and only surviving grandson of the 11th Lord of Louth.

## Lured for Theft.

Shreveport, La., May 23.—Tom Jackson, a negro, who had been arrested for holding up and robbing a white boy of \$1, was lynched at Blanchard, La., 12 miles north of here, yesterday. The negro's body, riddled with bullets, was found in a field a half mile from where he was captured.

## To Attract Industries.

Winnipeg, May 23.—An association representative of the commercial and industrial interests has been formed for the purpose of attracting manufacturers to the city.

## Planting Mill Burned.

North Bay, May 23.—The Cache Bay planting mill, owned by George Gordon & Co., was destroyed by fire early this morning. In addition to the mill and machinery, a large quantity of lumber was destroyed. The loss will exceed \$25,000.

## St. Henri Jolli Ill.

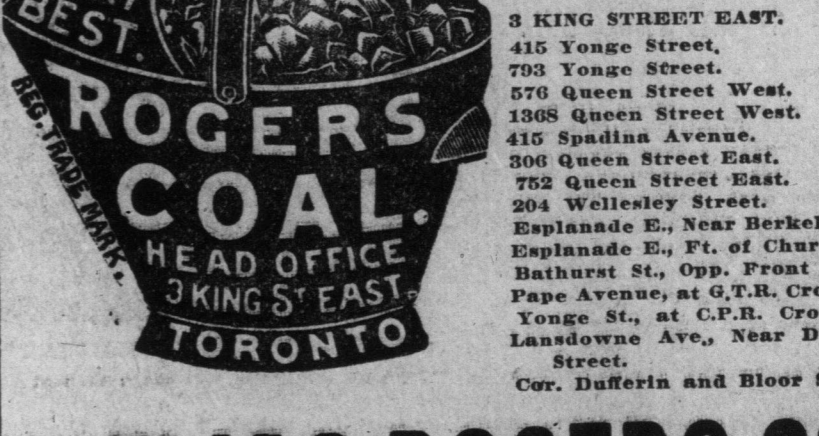
Quebec, May 23.—A despatch received here states that Sir Henri Jolli, deputed here to-day, is seriously ill at Victoria. His son leaves to-day.

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## Opening Services.

The opening services of the season of St. Nicholas Church, at Simcoe Park, Fisherman's Island, will be held Sunday, Rev. Mr. Broughall of Toronto will preach.

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World Crisis.  
Wednesday Evening, May 23.  
The pending holiday probably had some influence on local securities to-day in the Toronto stock market. The sales indicated clear liquidation, which disturbed the equality of even the prices of bank shares, and sent them down in half-point declines on sales of ten-shares in the afternoon session of the whole market was weak. Mackay, which put on such a bold front yesterday, succumbed with the rest to-day and readily sold a point without much ceremony. The only attempt to stem the threatening tide of long stock was made in Sao Paulo and General Electric. May 23 was this dictated because an avalanche might be precipitated if cautious support was neglected at the critical moment. The afternoon session was practically devoid of feature, and transactions were confined to only five issues. At the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank shareholders to-day the directors were authorized to issue \$1,000,000 new stock. The bonus or increased dividend which has been predicted for this stock found no better support in the market to-day than it did yesterday. The price of the shares is attributed to to-day's announcement. The decision of the Ottawa Gas power during the present session is taken as bearish information in the electric development. A little of the stock of this concern sold to-day at about steady prices. The foreign securities are in exceeding light demand, with new offerings of long stock. The market will be closed until Friday. Its future movements are considered to be bound up very closely with those of Wall-street.

Ennis & Stoppard, McKinnon Building, report the close on: Cons. Lake Superior stock, 19 to 19 1/2; do, bonds, 52 to 53.

Berlin, May 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Germany was to-day reduced from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Leading steel rolling manufacturers say there will be no change in present prices.

Sales of copper for delivery as far ahead as December.

Light and scattered demand for stocks in loan crowd.

T. C. I. capacity will be equal to 30,000 tons of rails a month next year.

Forty-four roads, second week of May, show average gross increase of 15.19 per cent.

Authoritative reports covering all parts of the country received by important trading interests, showing in the main favorable crop conditions.

Confidence strong that next quarterly dividend on Anaconda will be at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, and that Anaconda will be increased to 3 per cent basis.

Banks lost \$2,888,000 to sub-treasury since Friday.

Edward Wasserman says: "The investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, now going on, will probably result in increased dividends being paid by several of its constituent companies."

Charles Head to R. R. Bondgard: "I think we are going to rally, but I do not change my views looking further ahead. There are too many uncertainties still in the situation—money, crops, politics, speculation, hostility to all corporations, etc.—to justify a bull market."

Uptown market interests in the majority still incline to the opinion that price movements on the exchange will be regular in the immediate future, with specialties continuing the feature. It is believed, however, that conditions are gradually shaping themselves so as to encourage bullish activity before long—New York News Bureau.

Erle was helped by a little buying for London account, where there is a strong point and a fairly good market for the stock. Reading sympathized, and hard coalers generally made a better showing in early trading. Pennsylvania was heavy and lower on the new borrowing abroad. It is still said that Keene is bearish on B. R. T.—Dow Jones.

Joseph says: Keep a sharp lookout for Reading; it is going up, and there will not be any reaction to speak of. A golden opportunity is now here. There will be another upward movement in A. & C. P. Do not be misled by temporary reactions. Remember that big people are buying stocks. Specialties: B. R. T. Hold Erie and do not be without Reading.

been in better financial shape than at the present moment."

New York, May 23.—Local bankers with Paris connections reported to-day that the Pennsylvania R.R. Company has closed negotiations for the sale of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of bonds at Paris. The bonds will doubtless be listed on the Paris Bourse. According to report, the French Government, which usually imposes a heavy tax on foreign securities, has closed negotiations for the sale of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of bonds at Paris. The bonds will doubtless be listed on the Paris Bourse. According to report, the French Government, which usually imposes a heavy tax on foreign securities, has closed negotiations for the sale of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of bonds at Paris. The bonds will doubtless be listed on the Paris Bourse.

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank to-day, authority was given the directors to increase the capitalization by \$1,000,000, the new stock to be issued at their discretion. With this increase, the capital of the bank will be \$5,000,000.

Ballie, Wood & Co., 42 West King-street, furnished the following closing prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

Am. Underwriting Stock	80	70%
do, 5 per cent	80	70%
Metropolitan Bank	140	140
Consolidated Mine	128	128
Canadian Goldfields	7	6
Crown Bank	140	140
Chas. C. Cycle	11	11
B. C. Packers, com.	11	11
Sales of 700 Packers at 11.		

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the short week to-day, with comparison:

This week, 5 days	\$18,296,784
Last week, 5 days	23,427,989
Year ago, 5 days	16,454,000
Two years ago, 5 days	13,896,415

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

There were no influences to excite apprehension, and, indeed, the foreign news was construed very favorably. The notation of the Pennsylvania R.R. in Paris and reduction in discount rate of the Bank of Berlin being the principal items in the cables.

Money rates continue normal and crop news much improved, with anticipations of a reopening of the San Francisco banks without friction.

Such declines in the market as have recently taken place have been more the result of the indifference of larger operators than of actual pressure or distribution. Most business rather freely from stronger to weaker hands last week, and during this week's early trading, but until to-day the volume of transactions was exceedingly small, and confined to a limited number of interests.

To-day's transactions showed an increase in liquidation, and this would rather indicate that a reaction of some kind would follow. This is about all there is of promise in the situation at this writing.

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

The market to-day was under considerable pressure, and numerous stop orders were uncovered by the bears in an effort to depress prices. The hammering seems to be against such stocks as B. R. T., Pennsylvania, Smelters, N. Y. C. and Great Northern. The decline was accompanied by some unsettling rumors regarding the financial conditions of Keene, and intimations of a bond issue by the Steel Corporation, both of which were unfounded.

Reading manifested considerable strength in the early trading, and the buying appeared good. The chief bear argument appears to be the abundance of new obligations on railroads, etc., but the prospect of a plethora of money later is an offset, particularly considering the big foreign credit and the increasing European investments. The free alcohol bill passed the senate, and will be favorably reported by the senate committee to-day. Distillers' Securities advanced sharply on this, and it is expected to benefit largely by the bill, especially the American. The market is active and appears to be making a determined effort to shake out all weak holders and to cover their shorts.

The support is coming from important interests, however, and it would appear that stocks are being sold into a bear market, and the technical position is made stronger thereby.

Hamilton	233	230	231	228
Nova Scotia	147	147	147	147
Ottawa	147	147	147	147
Metropolitan	140	140	140	140
West Assur	90	90	90	90
Imperial Life	100	100	100	100
Union Life	100	100	100	100
National Trust	100	100	100	100
For. Gen. Trust	100	100	100	100
Con. Gas	208	208	208	208
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	100	100	100	100
do, common	100	100	100	100
C. P. R.	114	114	114	114
do, new	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Power	100	100	100	100
For. Light	155	154	154	154
Can. Gen. Elec.	142	143	144 1/2	144 1/2
Hawthorn	74	74	74	74
Mackay com.	74	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
do, pref.	119	119	119	119
Hill Tel.	109	109	109	109
Rich. & Ont.	81	82	81	81
Niagara Nav.	120	125 1/2	120	120
St. L. & C.	120	120	120	120
Northern Nav.	80	80	80	80
Twin City	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Toronto Trust	100	100	100	100
London St. Ry.	100	100	100	100
Windsor Elec.	185	185	185	185
do, bonds	140	140	140	140
Sao Paulo	141 1/2	140	141 1/2	141 1/2
do, bonds	140	140	140	140
do, new	140	140	140	140
Toledo Ry.	94	94	94	94
Detroit Ry.	94	94	94	94
City Dairy com.	204	20	27	27
do, pref.	90	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Do. do, bonds	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Do. do, pref.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
do, bonds	100	100	100	100
Wagon Eagle	100	100	100	100
Canada Salt	100	100	100	100
Imperial Life	100	100	100	100
Mexican Elec.	100	100	100	100
do, bonds	81	82 1/2	81	81
Mand. L. & F.	84	85	84	84
do, bonds	57 1/2	55	57 1/2	57 1/2
Agricultural Loan	100	100	100	100
Mexican Steel	100	100	100	100
do, bonds	100	100	100	100
Bell Tel. bonds	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Canada Landed	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Can. S. L.	100	100	100	100
British Columbia	100	100	100	100
Cent. Can. Loan	70	70	70	70
Dem. S. L.	124	124	124	124
Huron & Erie	105	108 1/2	105	108 1/2
Imperial L. & I.	100	100	100	100
Landed B.	124	124	124	124
London & Can.	110	110	110	110
Manitoba Loan	112	112	112	112
Toronto Mort.	113	113	113	113
London Loan	113	113	113	113
Ontario L. & D.	130	130	130	130

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Tenn. C. & I. 147 147 147 147  
W. A. Rogers 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2  
Twin City 117 117 117 117  
Union Pacific 148 148 148 148  
U. S. Steel 40 40 40 40  
do, pref. 105 105 105 105  
U. S. Rubber 50 50 50 50  
R. Y. 50 50 50 50  
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Sales to com. 345,490; total, 786,400.

London Stocks.

London, May 23.—Money was in good demand on the market. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was 5 per cent. The market was moderately active. Yesterday's market was quiet and weak. The market was moderately active. Yesterday's market was quiet and weak. The market was moderately active. Yesterday's market was quiet and weak.

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Homestead Ext. 1000 Virago 1600  
United Topham and Goldfield 500 Phil.  
Phillips Plantation 2000 Cal. & New York  
Oil 500 Gordon Cobalt 10 Dominion  
Imperial 1000 Express

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Standard Loan	88	88
City of Toronto	75	75
Sun & Hastings Loan	70	70
Dominion Permanent	85	79
Interoceanic	48	48
W. A. Rogers pref.	92	92
do, common	65	65
National Port. Cement	50	50
Rio Janeiro 5 p.c. bonds	80 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Steel	105	105
Rambler Carbide	25	20
Granby Smelter	12 1/2	12 1/2
White Bear	3	3
North Star	4	4
Manhattan Nevada	15	15
California Monarch Oil	32	32
Foster	148	147
Silver Leaf	10 1/2	10 1/2
Havana	3	3
Red Rock	67	69
Rothschilde	40	40
Power	50	50
Toronto	50	50
Montreal	40	40
Silver City	40	40
Ontario	75	75
Hudson Bay	87 1/2	87 1/2
Kerr Lake	100	100

Unlisted Securities.

Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

National Port. Cement	50	45.00
Dominion Permanent	85	78.00
Cartier Crumme	82.00	78.00
Red Rock	67	69.00
Silver Leaf	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	105	105.00
Silver Queen	18	18.00
Foster Cobalt	145	145.00
Montreal Cobalt	40	40.00
Trusts & Guaranty	40	40.00
Arguey Auto Moller	40	40.00
Western Oil	22 1/2	20

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following quotations for unlisted stocks:

Dominion Permanent	85	82.00
Colonial L. & I.	74 1/2	73 1/2
Hamilton Steel & Iron	100	100
Montana Topham	2 1/2	3.00
Topham Extension	10 1/2	11.00
Topham Mining	19 1/2	20.50
Sudastrom	70	85
Foster Cobalt	130	135
W. A. Rogers	31 1/2	31.00
Philippine Plantation	10	10
Silver Leaf Cobalt	15 1/2	17 1/2
California N. Y. Oil	25	30
United Topham	10	10
Manhattan Nevada	15	15
Goldfield	15	15
Homestead Extension	10	10
Virago	10	10
Alamo Electric	10	10
Osage Petroleum	10 1/2	10
National Oil	12	10
Home Life	12	10

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A check was received from the Western Torpedo Company on Saturday last, covering a settlement in full for Well No. 10, which was mined by the premature discharge of nitro-glycerine in shooting this well. The entire cost of damage to the company for which they settled in full without question, being somewhat over \$2000, was sufficient to drill a new well in place of the one destroyed.

Well No. 17, Lease 67, good for 50 barrels daily; Well No. 18, shot yesterday, shows for a good well.

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FUTURES ARE DEPRESSED AND CLOSE UNSTEADY

Crop Damage Said to Have Been Repaired by Recent Rains—Liverpool Lower.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, May 23. Liverpool wheat futures closed today...

Leading Wheat Markets. May, July, Sept. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, Toledo.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain...

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

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, etc.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALERS. Hay, carrots, potatoes, onions, etc. prices listed.

Hides and Tallow. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street.

TRADE NEWS

Linen Specials

Notwithstanding the rush for linens generally and the upward tendency of prices, we continue to sell as low as we can...

White Union Linens, suitable for summer costumes, Retail at 25 cents.

27-inch Pongees, new cream shade and very desirable, Retail at 30 cents.

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Inspected hides, No. 2 steers, No. 1 cows, etc. prices listed.

Manitoba Wheat. The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. On the call board at the board of trade today the following quotations were made:

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Imperial Bank of Canada.

Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 23rd May, 1906:

There were present: Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Honorable Robert Jaffray, D. R. Wilkie, Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Cavitha Mulock, Honorable Richard Turner (Quebec), Hannah Robinson, E. B. Oiler, M.P. Clark Jones, Miss Burgess, Honorable Richard Harcourt, J. F. Junkin, A. E. Webb, Major Napier Keefe, W. Gordon Jones, T. R. Boys, A. A. McCall (Bolton), William Black (Cobourg), W. C. Crowther, A. Foulds, Frank Beemer, M.D. (Hamilton), Rev. T. W. Peterson (Deer Park), Henry Gooderham, Alexander Nairn, A. E. Coulthart (Peterborough), V. H. E. Hutchison, Charles A. Pilon, David Wheelahan (Campbellville), Richard O'Reilly, M.D., George R. R. Cockburn, C. C. Ross, Harry Vigon, R. D. Perry, W. T. Jennings, H. S. Mara, C. H. Wehney, Ira Standish, W. Cecil Lee, W. Gibson Cassels, O. F. Rice, E. Chantler, John Platt, E. H. S. Ball, R. W. Thompson, Wm. Jephcott, J. J. Bell, T. Mortimer, J. H. Edalls and others.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary. Moved by Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., seconded by Andrew Semple; That Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, Mr. R. H. Temple and Mr. W. Gibson Cassels be and are hereby appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The Assistant General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

THE REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their Thirty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1906, giving the result of the business of the Bank for the financial year (eleven months) which ended that day.

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unamortized bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds and providing for Provincial and other taxation, amount to \$535,785.20, which has been applied as follows:

- (a) Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum have been paid amounting to \$335,406.23
- (b) Bank premises and furniture account has been credited with 100,000.00
- (c) Profit and Loss account has been increased by 100,379.97

The premium amounting to \$927,741.50 received on new capital stock, the issue of which was authorized on the 18th June, 1902, and which was allotted to shareholders on 30th June, 1905, has been transferred in bulk to Rest Account, which now amounts to \$3,927,741.50, and will be further increased to \$4,000,000 when the balance due under the subscribed shares has been paid in.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Cobalt, Fonthill, London and Ridgeway, in the Province of Ontario; also in the City of Quebec, in North Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and in Banff, Calgary East and Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta. Suitable premises are now under construction in Winnipeg and in Edmonton to replace existing structures, which have been found insufficient for our requirements.

Since our last meeting the Bank has suffered great loss in the death of its president, Mr. T. R. Merritt, who was one of the founders of the Bank, and a Director since its start in business. Mr. Merritt became Vice-President at the first meeting of Shareholders in 1875, and continued in that office until he succeeded the late Mr. H. S. Howland as President in the year 1902. Throughout this long term he was devoted to the welfare of the Bank, whose success is largely due to his watchfulness and care. The vacancy on the board created by Mr. Merritt's death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Peleg Howland, a son of our first President, and the Honorable Robert Jaffray to the office of Vice-President.

The policy of the Board in appropriating a considerable portion of the profits of the year in reduction of Bank Premises Account is one which they hope will be appreciated and approved of by the shareholders. The capital of the Bank was increased in 1902 by \$1,500,000, making it as at present \$4,000,000. The development of the Dominion since then has been phenomenal, calling for increased banking facilities. Your Directors hold the opinion that to-day as they held in 1902 and believe that any additional capital required can be readily and most economically furnished by the institution which are already firmly established. Your Directors are therefore of opinion that a further addition to the Capital of the Bank is advisable, and decided that a further addition to the Capital of \$1,000,000, to be used in such amounts and at such periods as the Directors may determine.

The change from semi-annual to quarterly dividends, which has been adopted during the past year, will, we trust, also meet with the approval of the shareholders. A by-law will be submitted for your approval providing for the remuneration of the President and Directors, and increasing their number from eight to eleven.

The Head Offices and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the staff have performed their duties.

D. R. WILKIE, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin \$907,252.40, Dominion Government Notes \$3,969,805.00, etc.

Deposits with the Dominion Government for security of note circulation, Notes of and cheques on other Banks, etc.

Canadian and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, etc.

Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada, Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in United States, etc.

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances, Overdue debts (less provided for), Real Estate (other than Bank premises), etc.

at-Head Office and Branches, Other assets, not included under foregoing heads, etc.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. E. HAY, Asst. General Manager. The several motions submitted were carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs D. R. Wilkie, Honorable Robert Jaffray, Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cavitha Mulock, Honorable Richard Turner (Quebec).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President, and the Honorable Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Toronto, 23rd May, 1906.

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MARINE

The new steel steamer Erindale arrived about noon yesterday on her maiden trip from Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby. This inaugurates a daily service from these points. It is operated by the Niagara Navigation Company, Mr. T. G. Jackson of Whitby, the manager of the company, established this steamboat route some dozen years ago with the Garden City, followed by the Argyle.

The double service was started yesterday on the Hamilton Steamboat Line and the Niagara Navigation Line. The Corona and the Chicago, may also run on the Niagara Navigation Line. The Chicago, general cargo, steamer Pueblo, Ogdenburg to Buffalo, light; steamer Westmount, Kingston to Fort William, light.

Port Dalhousie, May 23.—Passed up-steamboat Cataract, Quebec to Erie, pulpwood; steamer Langdon, Ogdenburg to Chicago, general cargo; steamer Pueblo, Ogdenburg to Buffalo, light; steamer Westmount, Kingston to Fort William, light.

Down—Tug Emerson and four barges, Kingston to Montreal; steamer Perla, St. Catharines to Montreal, passengers and freight; steamer Pleiton, Hamilton to Montreal, passengers and freight.

Midland, May 23.—Arrived—Steamer Winona, with passengers from Christian Island, 3 p.m. Cleared—Steamer Winona, with passengers for Christian Island, 8 a.m.

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