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In Terms of Redistribution Measure

Sir Wilfrid Announces Provisions of Bill in a Manner Most Unctious and Asserts His Confidence in Fairness of the New Divisions.

Ottawa, March 31.—(From World Staff Correspondent.)—The government redistribution bill has been brought down,but all the fine points of the Liberal revenge for Conservative redistribution bills of the past have not yet been revealed. The reference of the details of the bill to a conference of seven members of the House, four chosen by the government and three by the opposition, will but delay the feeding fat of the ancient grudge. The opposition is inclined to accept Sir Wilfrid's suggestion and act on this conference. When the bill comes up for a second reading the Conservatives will ask if the government had prepared schedules showing the proposed boundaries of the readjusted constituencies. If these schedules are admitted then the offer of a conference will be proven to be a cheap bit of sophistry.

Playing to Galleries.

The opinion is prevailent among the Conservatives that Sir Wilfrid's conference suggestion is a fine play to the gallery, for it is believed that the government has already fixed on the limits of the new seats. There will be only about 15 constituencies for the conference to discuss, for the others will have been set at rest by reason of the principle of county boundaries.

The fact that Bob Holmes, M.P. for West Huron, has already published in his paper the new limits of the Hurons is good reason for believing that the limits of every constituency as decided on by the government could be published if the government so desired.

Altogether, however, the effect of the bill is still in solution. A precipitation is due any day.

Announces the Terms.

Sir Wilfrid personified peace as he arose to present his redistribution bill that aims to legislate many of his fellow-members out of existence. Thruout his presentation of the measure he constantly consulted notes, as if he feared he might get aside from a path laid down beforehand. He assumed he was doing the fair thing, tho it meant slaughter to many. The bill was but an expression of the constitution that ordered a distribution of seats after each decennial census.

It was not a discretionary measure as was the measure introduced three years ago, but it was the fulfilling of an imperative and needed duty. It was necessarily unfortunate that the redistribution would cause serious disturbance in many provinces in their proportion of representtation. Passing to representation by population of the provinces, he read a table showing the census returns of 1891-1901.

Noted the Excitement.

The Premier noted that there had been excitement in the provinces that were losing members, but nothing could be done, as the letter of the law had to be carried out. Personally he was sorry some members would have to disappear, but law, and more particularly mathematics had to be applied. Parliament was merely the instrument of the law in allotting the number of seats to the provinces. But in the creation of constituencies the power of parliament was not limited. It could be exercised for good or for evil. In previous redistribution bills the Liberals had claimed that they were not fairly dealt with. Sir Wilfrid promised not to take unfair advantage of his opponents.

"I would avoid on this occasion,which in some respects a solemn one, I would avoid, as far as I can any recrimination concerning the past. But without any recrimination let me call attention to a list of 42 constituencies in Ontario, created by the redistributions of 1882 and 1889, in which the total of the popular vote recorded gave a clear Liberal majority, but in which there was a clear Conservative majority of members elected.

List of Constituencies.

The names of these constituencies are as follows: Bruce, E., W.; S.; Hastings, N., E., W.; Durham, E., W.; Elgin, E., W.; Essex, N., S.; Kent, Lambton, E., W.; Leeds and Grenville, Leeds, S.; Grenville, S.; Lanark, N., S.; Northumberland, E., W.; Peterboro, E., W.; Oxford, S., N.; Renfrew, N., S.; Ontario, N., S., W.; Victoria, N., S.; Perth, N., S.; Waterloo, N., S.; Wellington, C., N., S.; Wentworth, Brant, N., S.

"Here we have 42 constituencies in which the popular vote for the Liberal candidates in the last election was 88,305 and the popular vote in favor of the Conservative candidates 86,392, a clear Liberal majority of 1973. The result was that in 42 ridings which gave a clear Liberal majority there were 25 Conservatives elected and 17 Liberals. Such a condition of things is not fair or just, not conducive of good government.

Would Undo Evil.

We certainly intend to undo this evil. We intend to undo the injustice perpetrated at the expense of the Liberal party and yet not to perpetrate a similar injustice at the expense of our opponents. We wish to introduce a fair measure of justice, freedom and responsibility. We have always maintained that the guiding principle in redistribution should be that the county boundaries should be preserved. We should take the map of the municipal organization of the Dominion and make it the basis of the parliamentary representation."

One for Some Counties.

There were counties for which one member was sufficient and to which the principle of population would not warrant giving more. Then there were others so small relative to the unit that they should not send even one member. There was a combination needed. Then he came to the most delicate point of all. By whom should the divisions of the Dominion be made, by whom the union of ridings, so that the unit of population could apply? This was of great moment. He considered the best policy to follow was the method and rule laid down by Great Britain. Hence he proposed to follow British precedent in his bill. In 1884, when Gladstone brought in his readjustment of the British seats, he suggested that the details be prepared by a conference of the two parties, and Salisbury was invited to meet and discuss the measure with the government. The Liberals had always advocated this move. They did so in 1892, but the Conservatives, then in power, would not accept it.

By House Committee.

Therefore, he intended to have the details of the redistribution bill discussed by a select committee of the House, if that was acceptable to the opposition. He then read the bill, as follows:

An act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons:

"Whereas, the result of the census of 1901 necessitated a readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons, pursuant to the provisions of the B.N.A. act, 1867, other statutes made in that behalf and it is expedient at the same time to provide for an increased representation in the said House of the N.W.T.

Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

214 Members in All.

1. The House of Commons shall consist of 214 members, of whom 86 shall be elected by Ontario, 65 from Quebec, 18 from Nova Scotia, 13 from New Brunswick,10 from Manitoba, 7 from British Columbia, 4 from Prince Edward Island, 10 from Northwest Territories, and 1 from the Yukon Territory.

2. The said province and territories respectively shall for the purpose of the election of members to serve in the said House of Commons be divided into electoral districts and be represented as provided in the schedule to this act.

3. Every town, village, township, parish or place lying within the territorial limits of any electoral district, and not specifically included in any other electoral district by the said schedule, shall be and be taken to be part of the electoral district in which it is so locally situated.

4. Wherever in the said schedule any word or expression is used to denote the name of any territorial division, such word or expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as indicating such territorial division as it exists, and is bounded at the date of the passing of this act.

5. This act shall take effect only on the dissolution of the present parliament.

Committee of Seven.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid picked up the thread of his suggestion of a special committee, and said he proposed on the second reading of the bill to refer it to such a committee, composed of seven members,three of whom would be selected by the opposition. This committee would create the constituencies to elect members to the Commons. He took credit to himself that in this way he could not be charged with presenting a bill to be swallowed holus bolus by the House, but a bill every detail of which would be discussed with his opponents. Thus the bill would be free from the blemishes of its predecessor, if the opposition would agree to meet the government fairly, and it would not be a disgrace or a measure of mere pretension.

Letter of Constitution.

In regard to the representation of the Northwest Territories, he cited that they had a population according to the census of 158,940. This would give them six members, but the government was bound by the letter of the constitution. The Northwest Territories would be given ten members. The population was now at least 250,000, and it was increasing by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Taylor: **But they must be British subjects.**

Sir Wilfrid replied that was so, and

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INSIST ON PUBLICITY.

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special.)—Mr. Monk comes back at the G.T.R. He will ask on Thursday:

1. Have any definite proposals been made to the government in regard to the building of an additional transcontinental line of railway thru Canada?

2. Will the government lay them before parliament before accepting them?

3. Is it the intention of the government to make a binding agreement?

4. Who made the proposals?

NO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Albany, N.Y., March 31.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Weitin stated to-day that there is no foot and mouth disease among any cattle in this State. The herd killed at Charlton, Washington County, was afflicted with tuberculosis, and not with foot and mouth disease.

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The Caledon Mountain Trout Club.

Mr. J. F. Ellis, the genial president of this club, and Mr. Charles Wilmot, the able managing director, these days are wearing the "smile that won't come off." Everyone is congratulating them on the near completion of the unique clubhouse, which, situated amid the picturesque beauties of the Credit Forks, is itself a marvel of modern luxury in the completeness of its appointments for the comfort of members. The matter of illuminating this magnificent building for more than a year past has indeed been a "burning question," but finally our young Canadian lighting corporation, which is rapidly growing into giant form, has carried off the palm over electricity and acetylene, and booked a contract for a two hundred light plant for Caledon Mountain Club. We congratulate the SICHE GAS COMPANY on its deserved success, and are proud to know that Toronto is the home of a purely Canadian concern, capable of holding its own with any company in the world in the field of fine art illumination. We understand that the Siche Company, in addition to its usual church, store and hotel lighting orders, is now booking orders daily for the finer class of Muskoka summer residences.

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REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special.)—The Redistribution bill as presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier indicates this showing:

	1891.	1901.
Canada	4,883,829	5,371,215
Prince Edward I.	109,078	103,259
Nova Scotia	450,396	459,574
New Brunswick	321,263	321,129
Ontario	2,114,221	2,182,947
Manitoba	152,206	255,211
British Columbia	98,173	178,627
Northwest Territories	66,799	158,940
Quebec	1,483,335	1,648,898

Quebec is the pivotal province for the allotment of seats, and, as Quebec had 65 members, according to the B.N.A. Act, the unit of representation was 25,367 for all the provinces.

Hence Prince Edward Island would, by the new bill, have only four members, losing one.

Nova Scotia 18 instead of 20.

New Brunswick 13 in place of 14.

Ontario 86 instead of 92.

Thus all the provinces east of Lake Superior except Quebec, lose members.

But to even up the losses British Columbia will have seven instead of six.

Manitoba 10 instead of seven.

N.W.T., not coming under the special provision of the B.N.A. Act, is given 10 members.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

March Was Record Month for Port of Toronto, and Increase Seems Likely to Continue.

Toronto had a record-breaking March in many ways. Among them, in the matter of customs receipts. Toronto's customs receipts for the month that ended at 5 p.m. yesterday show an immense gain over the corresponding month last year, while for the period of nine months of the fiscal year already completed the increase is no less gratifying. The figures are:

March, 1903	$ 731,502.48
March, 1902	568,220.80
Increase	163,281.68

Total collections for the nine months of the fiscal year 1902-03 were $5,233,676, as compared with the corresponding period of 1901-02, $4,514,398, or an increase of $719,278. The number of entries were 84,452, as against 77,414.

The customs collections at Montreal also show a large increase for the month. In comparison, Toronto gets the palm. The figures for the Canadian metropolis reads as follows:

March, 1903	$ 976,320
March, 1902	792,688
Increase	183,637

JURY SAY MURDER.

Listened to Evidence That Makes It Look Bad for McGrain.

The adjourned coroner's inquest on the death of George Williams was held in the Police Court last night. Coroner M. M. Crawford heard the evidence. Hartley Dewart, K.C., appeared for the Crown, E. A. Forster for the relatives of the deceased and T. C. Robinette, K.C., for the prisoner, Christopher McGrain.

The first witness called was Dr. Wainwright, house surgeon of St. Michael's Hospital. In answer to the Crown Attorney's questions he said that he was present when Williams was brought to the hospital, at about 12 p.m., on Monday, March 23, that the man was in a very bad condition, as if he had suffered from a very severe shock, that he examined the wound with a probe, had it packed and that the prisoner had been given some water and put to bed. Dr. McKeown had been called and arrived at about 1 o'clock, but considered that everything necessary had been done. Dr. Wainwright was present on Wednesday night, when Williams made his statement, and said that the deceased had been told, and understood perfectly that he was going to die. He agreed exactly with the statement made by Dr. Caven after his postmortem examination.

Mr. Robinette then examined the witness as to the care which Williams had received at the hospital. Could nothing more have been done on Monday night? Dr. McKeown had said that nothing else was necessary. When had the wounded man been attended to again? On Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Dr. Wren removed the packing, dressed the wound and replaced it. This was repeated on Wednesday, and nothing else was done, except to relieve the pain before his death. Were not about two quarts of blood and water taken from the wound after his death?" asked Mr. Robinette. Dr. Wainwright replied in the affirmative, and said that it probably proceeded from some internal hemorrhage. "Could nothing have been done to stop it?" queried the Attorney. "The condition of the patient did not justify it," replied the witness. Mr. Robinette then asked what measures had been taken to ascertain Williams' condition, and the doctor replied that he had tested his pulse.

Alex. Downey, court stenographer, testified as to Williams' identification of McGrain as the man who had stabbed him, and Mrs. Lizzie Auben, sometimes known as "Orange Liz," stepped into the box.

Mrs. Auben keeps house for Robert Short, 14 Eastern-avenue, and McGrain and his wife had been there the afternoon previous to the stabbing. Mrs. Auben was asked if she recognized the prisoner as McGrain. "I should know him, when he hit me with a brick," she replied. McGrain had been at her house the Monday afternoon, had sent out for whiskey, flourished a penknife, and threatened to surgically remove her windpipe.

A number of other witnesses were called, who gave evidence to the effect that McGrain and Williams had met at Wright's Hotel on the corner of King and Parliament, that Williams had, jocularly or otherwise, called McGrain, who was the worse for liquor, a Fenian, and that McGrain had followed Williams from the hotel, leaving a half-glass of beer on the bar. Thos. Tretter heard a man who he thought was McGrain, call threateningly to Williams on their way down Trinity-street.

The verdict returned by the jury was: "George Williams was killed by a stab wound unlawfully inflicted by Christopher McGrain."

McGrain appeared in yesterday's Police Court and was remanded for a week.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

St. James Cathedral, Lenten service 12.30 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer, Stayner's "Crucifixion," 8 p.m.

Douglas Hall, L. O. L. 791 banquet, 8 p.m.

Armories, Q. O. R. parade, 8 p.m.

Toronto McAll Auxiliary meeting, 263 Jarvis-street, 4.30 p.m.

Webb's, Thirteen Club, J. L. Hughes on "Education," 8 p.m.

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FAVORS IRELAND'S CAUSE BY A VOTE IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special.)—Hon. John Costigan's resolution on Home Rule was presented to-day and supported largely by the government, being carried on a vote. The best speech on the Liberal side was made by Charles Marcil, whose utterances stamp him as an orator. Next to him came Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has a peculiar manner that carried conviction. Away ahead came E. F. Clarke for the Conservatives, who always commands the close attention of the House.

Hon. John Costigan's resolution on Home Rule was presented to-day and supported largely by the government, was carried on a vote. Mr. Costigan in presenting his resolution recalled the fact that he had introduced a similar one and the first of its kind 20 years ago. He voiced sympathy with Great Britain's plan to settle the land question. He was interrupted at this point by ironical cries from the opposition, and replied with heat that he had always been sincere in his wishes for the welfare of England. He explained that the object of his resolution was to have this parliament give some expression of congratulation to England on the bright prospect of a united empire and of the settlement of the ancient wrongs of Ireland. He praised the generous spirit of Britain. He believed it was as important to reconcile the reasonable aspirations of the Irish people as to cement the South African Colonies.

Raised a Laugh.

Mr. Hackett (P.E.I.) made an impromptu speech seconding the resolution. He raised a laugh by challenging the government to vote against it. He thought the resolution would strengthen the hands of Imperial statesmen. John Charlton made a break in the harmonious proceedings. He considered that the removal of Ireland's grievances was not a question for colonial interference. Canada had nothing to do with it. If the resolution was passed Canada was entitled to be told she was impertinent and had meddled with matters not within her province. He took a rap at the government, saying that if papers relating to the purchase of supplies for the Imperial government could not be brought down by the House, so also the passing of such a resolution was a similar act of discourtesy.

Canada's Own Trouble.

Jabel Robinson had no use for Mr. Costigan's resolution. Canada had enough trouble to settle without dragging Ireland into this parliament. The British government had been more than generous toward Ireland. He called the resolution buncombe, and declared that it wasted the time of the House, which he calculated as costing the Country $28 a minute.

Mr. Costigan was not the only sinner in this manner of wasting Canada's surplus. The Irish could take care of themselves.

Dr. Sproule wanted to know whether the government would place the Irish and the cattle embargo in the same category. A resolution re the embargo had been viewed as one of want of confidence. What of this resolution? He considered the discussion was a more waste of time and unwise. Canada had no right to advise the Imperial government in the discharge of its duties.

Irish Are Divided.

He read from the speeches of prominent Englishmen statements holding similar views. Treating the general question of home rule the doctor declared that he Irish leaders themselves were divided as to its efficacy, then why should Canada take it up? He appealed to the House to vote against the resolution on the ground that it was unwise to bring these disturbing questions into the House.

Charles Marcil spoke in support of Mr. Costigan's resolution. There were in Canada to-day nearly one million people of Irish origin. This parliament represented these people, and he would add his voice to congratulate Imperial statesmen in their giving fair play to to Ireland. The colonies had the right to utter an opinion on affairs tending to the progress of the empire. If England meted out to the Irish the fair treatment given to Canada, King Edward's reign would be made famous.

Time for Moderation.

Andrew Broder thought the present was a time for moderation than for agitation. The main argument for home rule was that it would settle the land question. But the land question was already settled. Home rule was not needed. But the men who supported the resolution were like the men who had a grievance, and when told it could be settled, said: "I don't want it settled, I want a grievance." So it was with Mr. Costigan. He would remind him that "a bird never flies to the top of the mountain with one wing." Mr. Costigan had lost one wing the land question. "He is playing his harp, not the Irish harp, and has climbed up on the band wagon as the procession goes by."

Something for Canada.

Mr. Kemp made a strong Canadian speech, declaring that Canada should be this parliament's theme. He thought the resolution was empty, and those who supported it were not sincere, because they were not prepared to do anything to back it up. He termed the resolution a hollow mockery.

Col. Hughes challenged any member to name a grievance the Irish suffered under that was not endured by British and Scotch.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that whatever the appropriateness of the motion stil it had to be voted on. He would support it because he believed in Ireland's cause. Tho Canada had been told by a British statesman that she was going outside of her province in passing such resolutions, yet times had changed. Relations between Great Britain and her colonies were closer than they were 22 years ago. Canada could now offer advice without any rebuke. He cited the resolution passed at the time of the South African war. There was no rebuff. By the same token Canada could send congratulations regarding Ireland. Why Ireland had not Home Rule was owing to the distrust of Britishers for the Irish. Some of the Irish leaders had given cause for distrust.

Home Rule's Meaning.

Were he an Imperial M.P. he would tell Irishmen that Home Rule did not mean separation. He would tell the British government what it should be told. It should appeal to the heart of the Irishmen and be more generous in granting reforms.

Mr. Borden took exception to the resolution because it criticized the tone of a debate in the Imperial House. While he thought the Irish might be benefited by Home Rule, yet the claims of the residents of the Northwest Territories for Home Rule might also be viewed by this government. (Applause.) Perhaps such claims would be more pertinent to the House. Still he concluded to vote for the resolution.

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied to Dr. Reid, who had said that he thought Mr. Costigan was playing with the resolution, and testified to the sentiment of Irish Roman Catholics, and said that Mr. Costigan deserved well of them.

Urged the Passage.

The House should pass the resolution and congratulate Ireland on her way to peace and prosperity. It was important for Canada and for the British empire that Ireland should be made content. E. F. Clarke gave reasons for opposing the resolution. He was an Irishman and thought it was inexpedient to draw into the resolution any reference to Home Rule. It would not conduce to the peace of Ireland.

All parties were uniting in Ireland, and such a resolution might do harm. It could not do good. Canada's resolution re South Africa was a different thing from the present situation, because the former appealed to the whole empire and Great Britain needed a voice from the colonies.

Pertinent Queries Put.

Mr. Clarke asked Mr. Costigan to ad-

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BANQUET TO A JOURNALIST.

A neat little spread was tendered William Richmond Smith at the National Club last night by a number of his friends in newspaper and other circles. The occasion was the announcement of Mr. Smith of his intention to cave next week for a foreign tour that will keep him away for a year. As The Montreal Star correspondent in South Africa, and later editor of The News in Toronto, Mr. Smith has endeared himself to a host of prominent people. The banquet was a very genial affair, partaking of nothing formal. Among those present and replying to toasts were: W. Richmond Smith, M. R. Jennings, A. H. U. Colquhoun, John Lewis, H. D. Eby, F. A. Rowlatt, J. S. Douglas, C. C. Norris, Ald. S. G. Curry, E. Sterling Dean, M E. Nicholls, Morgan Jellett, Philip Davey, Clement E. Crowley, W. H. Caraswell, George Ernest Macrae, J. H. Woods, chairman.

Adjournment of Three Weeks Forced

Sequel of Lengthy Discussion in the House.

While Tribunal Hears Bribery Charge

FINAL EFFORT FUTILE.

The following amendments offered yesterday by the opposition were defeated:

By Mr. St. John.

That the said bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to add the following as section 4 thereof:

4. No evidence tendered in support of the charges made by R. R. Gamey in the House on the 11th day of March, 1903, confirmed by his statement made to this House on the 27th day of March, 1903, or any of them, shall be rejected by the commissioners except for reasons stated by them or one of them and concurred in by both of the commissioners.

By. Mr. Matheson.

That all the words in the motion after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This House regrets that the provisions of section 27 of the Act respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly have not been complied with by the issue of a writ for an election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the North Riding of Renfrew in this House in accordance with the warrant of the Speaker of the House and directs that the said writ be issued without further delay.

By. Mr. Gamey.

That the said bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the words "the last clause of" in the last line of section 3.

The bill reads that the statement of Mr. Gamey shall be deemed to be a charge under the last clause of the commission. Striking out the words "the last clause of," the effect of Mr. Gamey's resolution is plain.

GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

United States Postoffice Department Now Serves One-Third Population.

IT IS NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT

History of Movement and Figures Showing Its Remarkable Development and Popularity.

Washington, March 31.—The wonderful growth of the rural free delivery system in the United States since its inauguration in 1896 is shown by the appropriation made for carrying on this postal service by the last Congress. The first appropriation made for the rural free delivery was in February, 1893, when $10,000 was made available for experimenting with the plan. The last Congress appropriated $12,500,000 for the service. In 1896 rural free delivery was started, with 42 routes, and on March 15 last there were 14,062 routes in successful operation thruout the country.

In February, 1893, when Congress appropriated $10,000 to try the system, Postmaster-General Wilson S. Birrell refused to avail himself of the appropriation or test the scheme. In 1894 and 1895 Congress appropriated the same amount, but Mr. Bissell still refused to use the money. On July 1, 1896, Congress provided $40,000 for the experiment, and Postmaster-General Wilson, altho opposed to the plan, reluctantly decided to try the experiment. In August, 1896, 10 postoffice inspectors were selected to go over the country and choose routes for the experiment. Forty-three points were selected in the United States at which to try these experiments, and between October, 1896, and February 1, 1897, all the 43 routes were established.

Realized Its Possibilities.

Postmaster-General Wilson expected to make a report to Congress on the subject, but owing to the lateness of the establishment of the service, he was unable to select data before the expiration of Congress on March 4, 1897. Then came a change in administration, the Republicans again assuming the reins of government. For the fiscal year 1897 Congres appropriated $50,000 for the rural service. Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-General, on being shown the possibilities of the service, gave orders that every dollar be spent, and that the experiment of testing this new service be conducted to the fullest extent.

It was in Carroll County, Md., that the first system of rural delivery for a county was tried, and the system perfected. The first route ever established in the rural free delivery service was in the fall of 1896 at Charlestown, W. Va., Postmaster-General Wilson's home. This was a plain, ordinary rural delivery route, without postal wagons or the features which make rural delivery so successful at this time. Two weeks later four routes were established at Westminster, Md., and gradually the first 43 routes were inaugurated in various parts of the country.

It was during the summer of 1898 that a plan for the "traveling postoffice" was laid before Supt. Machen, of the free delivery service. This wagon was fitted up like a railway mail car, and a carrier traveled with it to assort and distribute the mail as the wagon went over the route. The plan so pleased Mr. Machen that the government purchased it and paid for its transportation to the route selected for its operation. On April 1, 1899, the first postal wagon, known as wagon No. 1, started from Westminster, Md., with a carrier inside, who supplied nine postoffices and delivered mail to farmers along the route. The "traveling postoffice" was an immediate success, and it became a permanent feature of the rural service, and at the present time there is a large number of these wagons were used all over the country.

County Service Experiment.

It was not until the summer of 1899 that the plan for a complete county service was laid before Postmaster-General Smith. Up to this time the service had been fragmentary, and no system by counties had been arranged, and there was no way by which

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Last Hours of the Debate Marked by Continued Adherence of Every Member of the Government's Forces—Trial Will Commence Monday.

The House is adjourned for three weeks, pending the trial of the bribery charges. This is the sequel of the bitter contest in the provincial parliament provoked by the allegation of the member for Manitoulin that he had been bribed by agents of the administration to betray his Conservative constituency. Three weeks have been consumed in the discussion, and at every stage the proceedings have been along the lines of strict party votes. Two distinct questions have been involved in the debate—the character of the tribunal and the scope of the investigation. The position of the government as announced by the Premier, that a judicial commission should hear the charges, has been inflexibly maintained by the Liberals, while the opposition has held with equal tenacity to the theory that the House should be the jury to investigate charges effecting its honor.

Desire Wide Scope.

When the opposition discovered that they must submit to a judicial tribunal they sought as a secondary consideration to secure a wide scope for the hearing so that any evidence tending to prove the truth of the Gamey accusations, tho possibly not in strict accord with the cold rules of evidence, might be introduced. In both of these propositions the government has won, the majority of five never varying. As a last resort the opposition urged the House to remain in session during the investigation in order that a supervision at least might be maintained over the proceedings of the commission. This, too, was denied.

Views of Both Sides.

The contention of the government is that the commission, as it is constituted, has ample scope to accord a full investigation to the accusations. The counsel for the prosecution maintains that this is not the case, and that the progress of the trial will develop the exceedingly narrow limits into which the commission has been forced.

Spectacula Trial Promised.

The trial promises to be one of the most spectacular in Canadian political history. The eminent legal talent each side has provided renders certain full technical protection to all interests. The issue, involving as it does the fate of the government, the integrity of cabinet ministers and the examination of more than a hundred witnesses, contributes all the elements of a dramatic situation. That three weeks will be required to complete the investigation is certain.

Some apprehension has been expressed by those interested in the full publicity of all evidence bearing on the case that some of the witnesses who are relied upon to prove the charges may not be available when wanted, but as far as known, none of them have fled yet. The prosecution is carefully guarding the list of witnesses, and it is a question whether the full list will be supplied to the tribunal before the commission convenes.

Some Sharp Examinations.

When it is recalled that E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., one of the most severe cross-examining lawyers in the Dominion will have several hours convession with Mr. Gamey in the witness box, and that Hon. Samuel H. Blake, K.C., will perform the same cross examining service for Secretary Stratton, the entertaining character of the trial may be easily imagined. This is the ordeal that confronts every witness called during the three weeks' session of the commission.

Details of the Day.

The legislature yesterday adopted the bill of the Attorney-General respecting evidence after voting down several amendments proposed by Conservatives, and calculated to widen the scope of the inquiry and allow evidence to be put in which they claim will not be admitted under the limited and restricted powers of the judges. The Carscallen amendment went to a vote and was lost on a straight party division, the government having a majority of five. Several other amendments were declared lost on the same division.

The House again divided on the Premier's motion to adjourn until April 21, after the leaders on both sides had expressed themselves briefly. There was no disposition to delay the final decision, and two hours sufficed to clear the slate.

Several members were away, and their names do not appear in the division list, except among the "pairs."

Third Reading of Bills.

The first business was the third reading of the bill of Hon. J. M. Gibson, respecting evidence. Mr. Carscallen's amendment introduced on Monday and given in full in Tuesday morning's World, concerning the powers of the judges to the taking of evidence, met the usual fate, as did two amendments by Mr. Gamey, one by Mr. St. John and one by Mr. Matheson. An interim appropriation of $345,000 was passed without comment, and then the House divided on the resolution of the Premier to adjourn till April 21.

Will Meet on Friday.

Mr. Ross intimated that the commission would meet on Friday of this week and get down to the taking of evidence on Monday next. The counsel on both sides, it is understood, will be ready to go on by that time. Just what construction the judges will place on the terms of the commission will not be known until the case is under way. Mr. Gamey will, of course, be able to tell his whole story, but the Conservatives fear that the main kick from the counsel for the accused will come when they attempt to give evidence to corroborate what the chief witness against the government will say. If Gamey is not allowed to call witnesses to corroborate him the whole investigation will simmer down to Gamey on one hand and the men accused on the other. But the chief reliance will be placed on the force of public opinion, if any such a game is attempted. The first evidence that is excluded will be a convincing argument that the Conservatives were right in insisting on the scope being so widened as to admit the evidence supporting the charges, even tho the men accused were not present when the events took place. This is the principal factor which will induce Mr. Gamey to go before the commission. If his whole case is not got in, it is argued, public opinion will condemn the government, even tho the verdict of the commissioners may be favorable to them.

Consumed Three Weeks.

Just three weeks were consumed by the Gamey charges in the legislature. It was on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, when the member for Manitoulin arose in his place in the legislature after the seconder of the address to the Lieutenant-Governor had finished with his speech laudatory of the government, no one knew what he was going to say. Shortly before the House met he requested the Conservative whip to be allowed the floor to make a statement to the House regarding his position. The request was communicated to Mr. Whitney and, as everyone was anxious to know just how Mr. Gamey was going to reconcile his attitude with the fact that he had been elected as a Conservative, Mr. Whitney said: "Well, let him go." Before Mr. Valentine Stock finished his speech, Mr. Whitney moved down several seats to be close enough to hear well what the member for Manitoulin was going to say.

Gamey's Exposure.

Mr. Gamey read a lengthy statement, which he prefaced with the remark that no doubt the House was anxious to hear where he stood and they should have been told long before. Then followed the recital of the shameful effort of the government to bribe him

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SUPPLIES VOTED.

Civil government	$ 25,000
Legislation	25,000
Administration of justice	40,000
Education	250,000
Public institutions maintenance	65,000
Agriculture	20,000
Immigration and colonization	2,000
Repairs public buildings	8,000
Public works, including contracts for School of Science $30,000 and London Asylum $10,000	60,000
Colonization roads	5,000
Charges Crown Lands	10,000
Miscellaneous	50,000
	$745,000

SIR WILFRID TO RESIGN.

London, March 31.—Canadian cables to London newspapers report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, intends retiring after the next general election.

All the newest designs in Wrought Iron Fences. Closest prices. Canada Foundry Company, Limited. 14-16 King Street East.

Miners Get the Advance.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Bituminous coal miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will begin work to-morrow under the new wage agreement, providing for an advance of 10 to 20 per cent. Nearly 300,000 men will be affected.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD—At St. Michael's Hospital, March 31, 1903, Robert Crawford, collector for the Township of Scarboro, age 75 years.

Funeral Friday at 2 p.m., from his residence at East Toronto, to Knox Church Cemetery, Agincourt.

GILMOR—At his late residence, 324 Jarvis-street, on Tuesday, March 31, Isaac C. Gilmor.

Funeral on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Private.

GLASBY—At No. 8 Lindsay-avenue, on March 30, 1903, Eliza Jane Glasby, beloved wife of W. R. Glasby.

Funeral will leave the above address Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

MERSON—In Toronto, on March 31, 1903, Gordon Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Merson, 1337 West King-street, aged 7 years and 6 months.

Funeral private.

STARK—At 6 Baldwin-street, on the 30th inst., Helen Purdie, widow of the late Capt. William Stark and mother of Inspector Stark of this city.

Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Toronto Imitates Gotham.

We advised you in this column over two weeks ago that brown felt hats were the particular style on Fifth-avenue, New York, and now that the news is confirmed by the presence of some visitors here who rank among the "400," we wish to call again your notice to this popular fashion in men's spring hats. They are positively the only thing for spring wear. Dineen Company have a line of them just in. They are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents.

FAIR AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 31 (8 p.m.)—The weather continues very mild thruout the Dominion. A general rain has fallen to-day in the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred in Manitoba; elsewhere it has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 46—48; Calgary, 28—46; Edmonton, 26—46; Qu'Appelle, 34—54; Winnipeg, 22—38; Port Arthur, 30—40; Parry Sound, 26—46; Toronto, 32—50; Ottawa, 30—38; Montreal, 30—32; Quebec, 30—46; Halifax, 32—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northerly and easterly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Moderate to fresh northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds; fair and cool.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fair, becoming showery at night in western districts.

Manitoba—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; milder and showery.

Smoking Perfection Mixture, nothing to equal it. Alive Bollard.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May, 31.	From.	At.
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Kr. Pr. Wilhelm	New York	Cherbourg
Blucher	New York	Glasgow
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Vaderland	New York	Antwerp
Parisian	St. John, N.B.	Moville

AS THE DAYS GROW LONGER

Your trousers are wearing thinner, so you had better order that new pair to-day. We are showing some beautiful effects in neat stripe at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

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City of Hamilton

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Graphic Word Picture and Sermon on the Torments of Hell Strikes Home.

MINISTERS AND THEIR BIBLE CLASSES

Inquest on Death of Engineer Martin—Modern Solomon's Over-Plus of Wives.

Hamilton, March 31.—Rev. Father Stanton, one of the priests who are conducting mission meetings in St. Mary's Cathedral, preached to-night what one of the resident priests termed "a hot sermon on Hell." The Cathedral was packed with a congregation wholly made up of men, and his vivid description of the torments of the damned made the strongest of them tremble. He most emphatically asserted that the Biblical description of Hell was not at all figurative, but that it was really a lake of burning brimstone. He called agnostics and all of that ilk fools. He said that doubting men were divided into two classes: Those who believed that God was too good to inflict such tortures, and those that he called "smart alecs" who had read a little, and consider themselves very wise. Christ, he declared, had said there was a hell, and it was safe to believe his words. Fire, he said, had been chosen because it was the one thing most dreaded by man.

Coal Prices Tumble.

The price of hard coal here will take a tumble of $1.50 a ton to-morrow. It has been selling at $8, but after to-morrow it will only be $6.50.

What Dr. Potts Believes.

Rev. Dr. Potts decided to-night that no minister had a right to teach a Bible class on Sunday afternoon, because he was simply robbing his evening congregation of what he was giving to the classes. He held that a minister should train his Sunday school teachers on a week night. He was addressing a gathering of Sunday school teachers that filled Knox Church Sunday school. It was one of the gatherings that are known as tour of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. One has already been held in Brantford and others will take place at Woodstock and London. There were two sessions here, and both were well attended. Ald. W. W. Main presided in the afternoon, and George Rutherford in the evening. The speakers were Rev. George T. Webb, J. A. Jackson, Toronto; Rev. F. E. Howitt, and Rev. John Neil.

As a Suspect.

Mike Gallagher was discovered to-night wandering around in company with a big grip. He was arrested on suspicion by Detectives Campbell and Coulter.

Accidental Death.

At the coroner's inquest to-night the first clear description of how the late Engineer Robert Martin came to his death in the Stuart-street yards of the G.T.R. was told. From the evidence it appeared that he had run along the side board of his engine to the back while it was in motion, and fell under the engine, and was crushed to death. One of the horrible things connected with the accident was that the unfortunate man's heart was torn out and was found by his own son, Arthur, who was one of the first called after the mishap had occurred. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Has Two Wives.

Judge Babcock of Cleveland has set aside the divorce decree obtained a few months ago by Walter B. Solomon, a former resident of this city. Solomon married again after he got his divorce, so that he now has two wives on his hands. His first wife is still living in this city, and his second wife was Miss Constance Strong, also of this city. His attentions to Miss Strong were one of the things that got him into trouble wih wife No. 1. He alleged in his petition for a divorce that his wife had left him, and that he didn't know where she was, while the wife claims that she was getting a weekly remittance from him until he got the decree of separation. It was only when she went to find out the reason that her allowance had been stopped that she found out that she had been divorced.

Stiff Blow to Fighters.

The magistrate sent Jack Cruickshanks to jail to-day for a month. He had blackened the eyes of Alexander Forrest. He was willing to pay a fine, but was dazed by the term in jail. Samuel Hassall, a tramp, came to grief just as he was starting out on the road for the season. He got three months.

Attended to Criminals.

Judge Snider took to-day to attend to the criminals. John Henry was found guilty of receiving a watch that was taken from James B. Laing last winter by highway robbers. The judge decided to take a week before announcing his fate. Seneca Swazie, an old man, was sent down for sixty days for stealing harness.

Franchise Not Granted.

The Dundas Council was asked to grant the Bell Telephone Company an exclusive franchise for three years, but the councillors are not willing to grant the request unless the Bell people give them more privileges.

Happenings.

Mayor Morden says that in the future he will enforce the rules of order at the meetings of the City Council.

Miss Margaret McCoy, soloist in the choir of the First Methodist Church, has accepted a similar position at Knox Church.

It has been practically decided to disband the eyrie of eagles formed here on account of legal difficulties.

John Shaw, a clerk, was painfully injured in a runaway accident last night.

Centenary Methodist Church will make extensive alterations to the parsonage, and to the church organ and choir gallery.

Jack Caffery, the local runner, is training for the Boston Marathon race.

J. Pointon has accepted a challenge to meet E. Woods in a three-round contest.

Chief Zeats of Woodstock, who was formerly on the police force here, has cleared himself of a charge of violating the Liquor Act.

The carpenters are now talking of striking.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH
An old and delicious Whisky.

FAVORS THE IRISH CAUSE

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vocate the keeping on of the cattle embargo if he desired to aid the Irish. Why did he not ask protection for Irish linen? He read extracts from speeches of Irish Home Rulers, showing that they were ready to separate from Great Britain. He made the best speech of the day. Mr. Ingram followed. Many other members also put themselves on record. The vote was taken at 1 a.m. and Mr. Costigan's resolution was carried by: Yeas 102, nays 41.

How the Vote Stood.

The division resulted in the following vote:

Yeas—Angers, Archambault, Ball, Beland, Belcourt, Bernier, Bickerdike, Borden (Halifax), Borden (Sir Frederick), Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Brown, Bureau, Calvert, Carbonneau, Carroll, Casgrain, Clancy, Copp, Costigan, Cowan, Demers (Levis), Demers (St. John), Desparding, Dugas, Emmerson, Erb, Ethier, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Fortier, Fraser, Gallery, Gibson, Gould, Grant, Guthrie, Hackett, Harty, Harwood, Heyd, Holmes, Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), Hyman, Johnston (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), Kaulbach, Kendall, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (l'Assomption), Lavergne, Leblanc, Lemieux, Leonard, Logan, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, McCool, McEwen, McGowan, McGugan, McIntosh, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Marcil (Bagot), Marcil (Bonaventure), Mayrand, Meige, Mignault, Monet, Monk, Morin, Morrison, Mulock (Sir William), Murray, Paterson, Pope, Prefontaine, Proulx, Puttee, Reid (Restigouche), Riley, Ross (Ontario), Ross (Victoria, N.S.), Rousseau, Scott, Stephens, Stewart, Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Oxford), Talbot, Tarte, Tobin, Tolmie, Tucker, Turcot, Turgeon, Wright—102.

Nays—Alcorn, Avery, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blain, Boyd, Brock, Brodeur, Bruce, Cargill, Charlton, Clarke, Cochrane, Earle, Fowler, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Ingram, Johnston (Cardwell), Kemp, Kidd, Lancaster, Lavell, Lennox, MacLaren (Huntingdon), MacLaren (Perth), Northcup, Porter, Reid (Grenville), Richardson, Robinson (Elgin), Roche (Marquette), Rosamond, Sherritt, Sproule, Taylor, Tisdale, Vrooman, Ward, Wilmot—41.

MORE THAN HALF

Suffer From Coffee Drinking.

Coffee does not set up disease with all people using it, on the other hand it absolutely does create disease in thousands and thousands of cases perfectly well authenticated and traceable directly to coffee and nothing else.

This statement may hurt the feelings of some coffee drinkers, but the facts are exactly what they are.

Make inquiry of some of your coffee drinking friends and you may be certain of one thing, one half of them, yes more than half, suffer from some sort of incipient or chronic disease, if you want to prove its the coffee, or would prefer to prove it is not the coffee in these cases, take coffee away from those persons for from ten days to a month, don't change the food in any other way, but give them Postum Food Coffee, and the proof of whether coffee has been the trouble or not will be placed before you in unmistakable terms.

A young lady in the St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg, Can., says, "One of our teachers suffered a long while from indigestion. She was a coffee drinker. She became worse steadily and finally was reduced to a point where the stomach did not retain any food, then electricity was tried but without avail. She, of course, grew weak very fast and the doctor said the case was practically incurable.

"About that time I was attracted to a statement in one of the papers regarding the poisonous effect of coffee and the value of Postum Food Coffee. The statement was not extravagant, but couched in terms that won my confidence and aroused me to the belief that it was true. I persuaded our teacher to leave off the morning cup of coffee altogether and use Postum Food Coffee.

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ADJOURNMENT OF 3 WEEKS

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and induce him by transfer of patronage and the gift of $4000 to change his political allegiance and support the Ross government. The details of the story are still fresh in the minds of the people of Ontario. The moral sense of the people was shocked, but the majority of thinking people were disposed to withhold judgment.

Promised Investigation.

Premier Ross arose as soon as Mr. Gamey had finished. He was visibly affected by the terrible revelations and his speech lacked the usual fire. He said he had been assured by his colleague, the Provincial Secretary, that the charges were untrue, but, nevertheless, there would be a full investigation either by the Committee on Privileges and Elections or by a Select Committee of the house. Nothing was said of a reference to a commission.

Reference to a Commission.

The following day Premier Ross brought down his resolution, which was debated for nearly three weeks, providing that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to issue a commission of two judges of the High Court to investigate the Gamey charges. It was several days before the instructions which were to guide the commissioners in conducting the inquiry were brought down. The terms of the commission, it was argued, were such as to limit the judges and prevent the whole truth being brought to light. Every move of the opposition to widen the scope of the inquiry was met with opposition from the government.

Mr. Stratton Resigns.

During the debate the fact was divulged that the Provincial Secretary had tendered his resignation to the Premier immediately after the charges were made in the House. The Premier said the resignation had not been accepted but was still "under consideration." The refusing to allow the Provincial Secretary to resign appeared to show that the responsibility was accepted by the government, and, indeed, the Premier has on several occasions stated in the House that the whole government was involved by the alleged misdemeanors of one of its members.

Accused Publishes Statement.

A significant statement appeared in Mr. Stratton's paper, and was apparently inspired. The article named the Attorney-General with the Provincial Secretary, giving Mr. Gibson the first place. This indicated that the Provincial Secretary had decided not to fall alone. Before the article appeared, however, the government had named Mr. Stratton alone in handing down the instructions which are to guide the judges. It is argued that the intention of the accused Ministers was to becloud the issue, so that the charge of conspiracy could not be proven. One man cannot be guilty of conspiracy, and without evidence of conspiracy the whole fabric of criminal knowledge on the part of several of the ministers will fall.

Majority of Five.

It was not until Friday that the government motion to refer to a commission was voted on. The Conservatives had held out for a reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but an amendment by Mr. Foy, providing for such a reference, was defeated by a majority of five in a full House. Then followed several amendments to Mr. Gibson's bill defining the evidence to be brought before the commission, leading up to the passage of the bill on Tuesday, without emasculation.

There was sa slim attendance of spectators when the House resumed on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Carscallen (East Hamilton) submitted his amendment directing that the commission make no report of finding. He argued that the assembly itself was the tribunal which should pass upon the evidence brought out by the commission. There was nothing in the act from beginning to end that had any reference to any other power of the commission beyond the inquiry into the facts. The act, he was bound to say, was in the right direction as directing inquiry into any acts of the ministry. There were provisions in the commission which went beyond the act. The commission should take all the evidence; they were not to act in their judicial capacity as judges. The act was clear that the legislature was the ultimate tribunal, and that the evidence must come back to be dealt with. There was no power given them to decide. It would be highly improper for them to do so.

Approaches the Limit.

It should not be left to any two commissioners to say the ministry should retain power or should be condemned. Now that the inquiry had been removed from the legislature there was no ground for believing that the proceedings would be of an unseemly character. He objected to the words, "report the result of the investigation," because it implied a finding. There must be some strong reason given for inserting these words implying powers not given by the act under which the commission was issued.

The speaker pointed to the Municipal Act, providing for an investigation of malfeasance in office of an official of the city. The act gives the judges power merely to investigate.

The Attorney-General said the hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to be afraid that the judges would report. Who was going to be hurt by the report? Were the opposition afraid that the report would be favorable to the accused? If the opposition were dissatisfied with the expression of the judges, the House would still be seized of the matter. It was the court of final resort. He thought the finding of the judges would have some weight with the country.

Power of the Commission.

Mr. Foy said the Attorney-General did not attempt to wrestle with the arguments of the member for East Hamilton. There had been no attempt to deny that the commission was beyond the power of the act. According to the argument of the Attorney-General, the House would be a court of final appeal, what the opposition contended was that it should be the court of first and last appeal.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Carscallen's amendment to refer the bill back for amendment.

Division on Amendment.

The division on Mr. Carscallen's amendment was:

Yeas—Barr, Beatty, Brower, Carscallen (East Hamilton), Carnegie, Clark (Centre Bruce), Crawford, Downey, Duff, Ellber, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gamey, Ellber, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Lachner, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdiarmid, McLeod, Nesbitt, Pearce, Preston (East Durham), Pyne, Reaume, Reid, Smythe, St. John, Sutherland, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—41.

Nays—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bridgland, Brown, Cameron (Fort William), Cameron (West Huron), Carr, Clarke (West Northumberland), Conmee, Currie, Davis, Davidson, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (North Norfolk), Michaud, McCart, McKay, Pardo, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Preston, Richardson, Rickard, Routledge, Ross, Russell, Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—46.

Pairs—Burt and Hanna, Smith and Carscallen (Lennox), Bowman and Beck, Caldwell and Powell.

Gamey's Amendment.

Mr. Gamey then submitted an amendment directing that the bill be referred back with instructions to insert the statement made by him in the House on Friday evening last. He added that all he wanted was to get in all the evidence in his possession relating to the charge of conspiracy.

The amendment was declared lost on the same vote: Yeas 41, nays 46.

Mr. Gamey had another amendment which met the same fate. It provided that the bill be referred back with instructions to strike out the words "the last clause of," in the third line of Sec. 3 of the Gibson bill. The clause provides that the statement of Mr. Gamey shall be deemed to be a charge under the last clause of the commission. With the words eliminated it will read "shall be deemed to be a charge under the commission."

Another Move Defeated.

Mr. St. John submitted an amendment, providing that no evidence in support of the Gamey charges be rejected by the commissioners, except for reasons stated by them, or one of them, and concurred in by both of the commissioners.

Nothing Short Will Do.

In support of his amendment Mr. St. John said nothing short of getting all the evidence in would meet the demands of the House or public opinion. If the Ministers would not agree to a full inquiry there must be something wrong.

The amendment was lost on the same division as before, and the Gibson bill was then declared carried.

Mr. Matheson's amendment calling on the government to issue the writ to fill the vacancy in North Renfrew was lost.

House Voted Supplies.

The House went into Committee on Supply with Mr. Caldwell in the chair. Upon the Premier assuring the leader of the opposition that he would undertake no important matters, and that the money was for the mere routine work of the province, the sum of $345,000 was voted without objection.

Motion to Adjourn.

The leaders were the only members to speak on the motion of the Premier to adjourn the House until April 21. Mr. Ross expressed the views of the government very briefly. He said the commission would probably meet on Friday and begin the taking of evidence on Monday. In support of the resolution he said some of the members would be required as witnesses, and they would be so occupied as not to be able to give their undivided attention to the business of the House. He did not want the government to undertake any legislation of an important character until the result of the investigation would show, as he had no doubt it would, that they were conducting public business in such a manner as to be worthy of the confidence of the country. They should hold their hands until their honor was vindicated.

He appealed to every hon. gentleman that that was the proper course to pursue. It would put no person to any inconvenience.

Would Muzzle the House.

Mr. Whitney stated his objections in unmistakable terms. There were two strong reasons for opposing the resolution: First, on the merits of the case; second, on the arguments advanced by the Premier. He believed that the duty of the House collectively and individually was to be ready to carry out the wishes of the people. There was one special reason why the House should be in session day by day. The House had divested itself of the power to take evidence, and it was necessary that, while the servants of the House were doing their work the House should be on hand ready to meet at any moment to take cognizance of anything that might arise out of the investigation. But instead the members were asked to lock themselves up.

Nine out of ten of the members would be away home after the adjournment. If they stayed here the House could go on with ordinary necessary business for a short time every day, expediting a number of matters. The admission of the Premier that the government were under a cloud and should not undertake any legislation of an important character was a distinct and conclusive acknowledgment that not only the Provincial Secretary but the whole government were charged.

The Premier had taken the position that the government should be absolutely uncontrollable by the legislature. This he regarded as a wrong, unfair, unjust and un-British attempt to muzzle the legislature while the servants of the legislature were on trial for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Division.

On this resolution the House divided as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron (Fort William), Cameron (West Huron), Carr, Clarke (West Northumberland), Conmee, Currie, Davis, Davidson, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (North Norfolk), Michaud, McCart, McKay, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Preston (South Brant), Richardson, Rickard, Routledge, Ross, Russell, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—46

Nays—Barr, Beatty, Brower, Carscallen (East Hamilton), Carnegie, Clark (Centre Bruce), Crawford, Downey, Duff, Ellber, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gamey, Hendrie, Hoyle, Jameson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdiarmid, McLeod, Nesbitt, Pearce, Powell, Preston (East Durham), Pyne, Reaume, Reid, Smythe, St. John, Sutherland, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—41.

Pairs—Burt and Hanna; Smith and Carscallen (Lennox); Stock and Beck; Pardo and Lachner.

Gibson Bill Assented to.

At 5.15 the Administrator, Chief Justice Moss, entered the Chamber and gave assent to the bill respecting evidence. This formality occupied a few minutes only, and immediately after he retired the House adjourned.

H. G. Polson, of the N. C. Polson Company, Kingston, was in town yesterday. Mr. Polson reports business good thruout Western Canada.

E. Desbarats, president of the Desbarats Advertising Agency of Montreal was in the city yesterday. Mr. Desbarats says that the big business and manufacturing houses in Montreal are preparing for a year's business which will surprise the statisticians when the record is written.

His Excellency Lord Minto and party will visit Toronto on April 16, to be present at the Musical Festival concert, and will return again on April 28, when he will occupy Mr. Flavelle's residence at Queen's Park, remaining until May 21. It is his intention to devote one week to visiting a number of places in Western Ontario.

HART'S RIVER VETERANS THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

One Year Ago Yesterday Gallant C.M.R. Fought in That Eventful Engagement.

It was the hailstorm at Hart's River whose anniversary the 2nd C. M. R.'s commemorated at Webb's last night. About fifty stalwart members of the second contingent met together and held an informal dinner in honor of that eventful day. Amongst those present were: W. H. Merritt, H. Duss, Surgeon-Major Geo. T. Denton, A. J. Brace, James Evans, Sergeant James A. Wilkinson, John K. Minchen, Corporal John Innes, E. B. Hart, C. Junlop, A. E. Brunt, W. M. Harrison, Nelson Hendick, Geo. A. Ryan, W. W. Wallace, Frank Kerr, H. O. Wright, F. A. Zunk, I. F. Williams, Ed. McCormick, J. Gelne, F. Hubbs, H. C. Manet, H. Wade, H. Rudd, Wm. A. Stewart, W. E. Norton, Geo. A. Scott, G. F. McCurdy, J. H. Walker, James Lindon, C. L. Knight, G. A. Stephenson, W. K. C. Fisher, S. J. Weldey, J. Busnfield.

Major Merritt was in the chair, and the worthy soldier filled that office very acceptably. In a brief speech he proposed the health of the King, which was accorded musical honors and a rousing "Three times three."

Canada Ended the War.

G. Evans of Port Hope was present, and in the course of a speech in response to "Our Country," proposed by Mr. A. J. Bruce, referred to the fact that whilst the individual members of the second contingent were in receipt of the highest eulogy, the collective point was neglected in the issue determining the war. The battle at Hart's River was the concluding affair of the South African squabble, and the issue was determined by that figure.

The other toasts honored were "Our Departed Comrades," which was drunk in solemn silence; "Our Officers," "Our Men" and "Our Press."

The menu card was gotten up by "Jack" Innes, and was a striking souvenir of the evening's gathering.

Will Form an Association.

It was determined to form a Hart's River Association, composed of the various members of the second contingent, and among these Rnes W. Brace was elected secretary-treasurer, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter of organization for an association, to be called the Hart's River Association.

Private Menehin, the valiant warrior that received many wounds, was at the banquet, and was one of the central figures in the same. In conjunctio with Private Wilkinson, also of Africa, he sustained many wounds. Mr. Minihin has one lung shot away and received many wounds in various parts of the body. Mr. Wilkinson bears a sorry aspect. His left eye has gone and he had ten bullet wounds thru his body. He is, however, progressing and able to be on deck.

Bruce Carruthers Couldn't Come.

Major Bruce Carruthers wrote a letter stating his inability to be present owing to illness, and several other members of the second Canadian contingent C.M.F. apologized for their non-appearance. The banquet was a satisfactory one in every respect, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed.

TIRED OF THE CONSTABULARY.

Back from South Africa and tired of their jobs, twelve Canadians arrived in Toronto yesterday. They are former members of the South African Constabulary. All of these soldiers saw service during the greater part of the war. After the war they became attached to Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary, where they have since been serving. Things changed for the worse since the war, they say. Life as a South African constable was not what they thought it would be. Their complaints are numerous.

Poor food, and little of that, was one of the discomforts they had to endure. They were compelled to receive as their comrades Boers who had joined the service. These men, they say, were most disagreeable, and hard to get along with. In fact they are dissatisfied in almost every way, and declare they would not return to their former positions under any circumstances. Those who arrived in Toronto are firmly of the opinion that all Canadians now in the constabulary will retire, and come home shortly. Two of the 12 who arrived yesterday belong to Toronto. The others left for their homes in Ontario last night.

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the government wished to make all the new-comers to the west British subjects and Canadians. With a parting word as to the peaceful measure he had introduced, Sir Wilfrid sat down.

Some Read Anomalies.

Mr. Borden spoke briefly in reply. He said Sir Wilfrid had not searched the Ontario constituencies as he would have done. He would have found forty-two constituencies that sent twenty-five Liberals and seventeen Conservatives to parliament, tho they had a popular Conservative majority. Greater anomalies than the one the Premier had cited could be presented. It was not an argument befitting the dignity of the Prime Minister to pick out constituencies and juggle with them in this manner. He should have reviewed all the constituencies from every standpoint. The mere fact that twenty-five and seventeen constituencies were found presenting anomalies was no legitimate argument in favor of readjustment.

On first glance the proposal for a conference to determine the boundaries of constituencies would impress one with fairness, but the fairness might not be so real on closer inspection. However, he believed the Premier meant well, he said, when he declared he aimed to make a fair bill, and it would be open of course for the committee to bring its results to the House and have them discussed.

One Strong Point.

He desired to call the attention of the government to one point. Had there been any representations made by the governments of the provinces concerning the proposed reduction of members? Had Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made such representations? What opinion had been given by the law officers of the Crown? He was informed that he law officers of the Province of New Brunswick had taken a different view from Sir Wilfrid on this point.

What Canada Means.

Mr. Borden then read several sections from the British North America Act, from which the contention could be made. The word Canada meant the four original provinces, and that the proportion of representation should be estimated with regard to these four provinces, and not of the Dominion as it existed to-day. Subsection four of section 51 was the important clause. It read: "On such readjustments the number of members from a province shall not be reduced unless in the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment. If the number of members of the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards."

Section 5 was also important: Canada shall be divided into four provinces named Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. What was the meaning of "Canada?" If section 51 in its entirety constituted a compact with the four original colonies then the representation should not be changed, and clear language would have to be found for the new departure.

Had Not Been Consistent.

He concluded by drawing attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid had not followed the principle he laid down in 1891 to refer the boundaries of constituencies to judges.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked if Mr. Borden committed himself definitely to the interpretation of the word "Canada" in the act as meaning the four original provinces, and if the proportion was to be estimated with regard to these provinces, and not of the Dominion as it existed to-day.

Mr. Borden said he did not propose to argue the question to-day. He simply raised the point as he understood it had been introduced by the law officers of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Wanted the Opinions.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that this had been done. He thought it wise to have these opinions, and the answers thereto printed when Mr. Borden would be in a position to judge if the government's position was well grounded.

Mr. Haggart asked what boundaries the government intended to adopt. He noticed that the bill referred to "electoral districts as described by the House."

The Premier: That is to be determined by the commission in conference. We propose that municipal boundaries should be observed.

Mr. Haggart: Municipal boundaries is a term which would apply to electoral districts or county boundaries. Which one of these does it mean?

The bill was read a first time.

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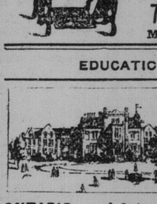

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FOR THE EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

President Applegath and Secretary Soole to Look After Interests.

President Jess Applegath and Secretary-Treasurer Thos. G. Soole left on Tuesday night for New York by the Lehigh Valley, where they will attend the Eastern League meeting. They will join Manager Gardner and together the three will look after Toronto's interests and see that all arrangements made by the executive regarding schedule dates, etc., shall be satisfactory. The schedule for the coming season will be drawn up by those present at the meeting, and final arrangements made for the opening of the Eastern League baseball season, which, from present prospects, promises to be interesting. The representatives of the champions of 1902 will suggest that Toronto should open the season away from home, probably at Buffalo.

Sunday Baseball in Quebec.

Quebec, March 31.—That baseball will be one of the most popular games in Ottawa this summer goes without saying. The Interprovincial League will be reorganized at an early date. It will, as in the past, play Sunday baseball at the Little Farragutus, Hull, and will be composed of the same clubs as last year. The Ottawa University club will probably apply for admission, but its request will not be granted, as it would want all its games played before the summer vacation. That would mean that all the early Sundays would be taken up by the students' games, and the other clubs will not stand for that. If the university could play the schedule out, taking regular dates, the league would not be averse to admitting them. The locations are confident that they will again win the championship. All their players of last year will be available and several new ones will sign with the team.

The Capitals, St. Patrick's and Hull nines will also be strengthened, and probably each of them will have an imported player or two. The Nationals will hold their annual meeting Sunday afternoon, and will elect officers and appoint delegates to the league. The latter will meet as soon as the clubs have organized, and will draw up the schedule, which will stipulate that the first league game shall be played about the middle of May, a little later than last year.

The Interprovincial League clubs are not taking any steps to form a league to rival an international league to consist of Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston and several American towns, says The Citizen to-day. The local clubs will, however, endeavor to arrange exhibition games with Kingston, Montreal and American clubs for Saturday afternoons, and will try to have these take place on Varsity oval before large crowds, thus giving two games for the one admission price. The Capital Lacrosse Club's Executive will be approached with reference to the matter.

Varsity to Play at Detroit.

Varsity baseball team have arranged a date with Detroit Athletic Club for their spring tour Saturday, June 19. The first game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon at Varsity athletic field between Park Nine and Varsity team. The ground is in fine condition, and the collegians are out daily and will be in good shape for the contest.

Niagara District League.

Merritton, March 31.—The Niagara District Baseball League was organized last night, with Thorold, Bridgeburg, Port Dalhousie, Welland, St. Catharines and Merritton represented. These officers were elected: Hon. president, H. F. Sekas; directors, Mayor W. B. Burgess, St. Catharines; Mayor W. J. Best, Welland; Mayor L. McMahon, Thorold; Reeve M. House, Bridgeburg; Reeve Thomas Read, Port Dalhousie; Reeve E. H. Phelps, Merritton, president, J. P. Coan, Thorold; first vice-president, H. L. Frost, Welland; second vice-president, Andrew Clark, Merritton; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Woodside, Merritton.

It was decided to have each team play home-and-home games, no one but home talent to be allowed to play in any game. The home talent shall consist of bona fide residents of their own municipalities, whose names must be handed in to the secretary and approved by the president not later than April 15. The number of players allowed to each club shall be 15.

Amateur Baseball.

The Beverley Baseball Club will hold a meeting to-night at 359 College-street. All new players wishing to join are cordially invited to attend.

The Capital Baseball Club of the Intermediate League will hold a very important meeting at No. 29 Balmuto-street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to join are urged to be present, as business of great importance will be transacted.

The Robt. Watson Confectioner baseball team held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Robt. Watson; president, G. H. Barber; vice-president, V. Hutcheson; secretary-treasurer, T. Harding; manager, C. Bly; captain, R. Burns.

The Brockton Royal Oaks Baseball Club will hold a meeting in the West End Y. M. C. A., Queen-street and Dovercourt-road, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All of last year's members and those wishing to join are requested to attend. The Oaks expect to make a runaway race of the Junior League this season, as they have about thirty of the city's best junior players to pick from.

The Cohen Bros.' Baseball Club reorganized for the coming season at a meeting held last night in Cohen Bros.' factory. The following officers were elected: A. Davis, manager; L. Davis, captain; W. Bolton, secretary; Joe Polisher, treasurer; Jackie M. Clure, mascot. As the team this year is made up of mostly all experienced players and some of the best amateurs around town, they are sure of a very strong nine, and they are now open for challenges for practice games from any strong intermediate or factory team. Address W. Bolton, 24 West Adelaide-street.

Gallagher Threw Miller.

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Memphis, March 31.—Lord Radnor ch. g., by Hastings—Lady Violet, and owned by R. J. Laughlin, Toronto, was heavily played by everybody and landed the steeplechase easily from Montanic.

The Tennessee Club purse at 6 furlongs was the feature race, and was won by John A. Scott, Bullman up, in a romp by two lengths. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 116 (Fuller), 4 to 1, 1; Goudy, 99 (C. Kelly), 5 to 1, 2; Suburban Queen, 97 (Phillips), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.03¾. Bright Girl, Louise Collier, Minnie Redf, Senator Morrison, Loretta Gale, Mollie T., Miss Hume, Ben Bamion, Pride of Surrey, Playlike, also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Elwood, 105 (Helgerson), 8 to 1, 1; Beneficent, 113 (Bullman), 1 to 2, 2; Myron Dale, 101 (J. Daly), 6 to 1, 3. Time, .50½. Billy Jackson, Forsbund, Ugly Ben, Don O'Hign, Arnoldt, also ran.

Third race, Tennessee Club purse, ¾ mile—John A. Scott, 112 (Bullman), even, 1; Avoid, 107 (T. Dean), 7 to 1, 2; James F., 102 (J. Daly), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15¾. Lady Churchill, Sir Faust, Pericles, Judge Himes, Canyon, Sarah Maxim, Top Soil, Hedge, also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Thane, 107 (Fuller), 1 to 2, 1; Kenova, 102 (Helgerson), 7 to 5, 2; Stratton II., 104 (Otis), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.43¼. Water Edge also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Lord Radnor, 125 (Hedger), 7 to 5, 1; *Montauk, 145 (Huston), 4 to 1, 2; *Ceylon, 153 (L. Owens), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2.54½. *Coupled in betting. Ada S., Ohnet, Allegiance, Sherwood, Tennison, Waryl, Islip, also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Della Ostrand, 93 (Fuller), 4 to 1, 1; Squanto, 87 (Reed), 12 to 1, 2; Joan Coulter, 89 (Phillips), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.16. Merry Sister, Laddy Bender, Lysbeth, Annie Thompson, Bird Rood, John J. Regan, Golden Cottage, Paul Creyton, Allyar, Lacrimae, Farmer Jim, Count 'Em Out, also ran.

Results at Oakland.

Oakland, March 31.—Weather raining; track sloppy. First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Anvil, 6 to 1, 1; Bremus, 5 to 1, 2; Ali Alout, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.31¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Educate, 10 to 1, 1; Nullah, 12 to 1, 2; Espirando, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Toto Gratolt, 15 to 1, 1; Warte Night, 3 to 5, 2; Pastmaster, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1.45¾.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Honiton, 3 to 1, 1; Epicure, 9 to 5, 2; Princess Titania, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.22.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mildred Schultz, 7 to 5, 1; Pat Morrissey, 8 to 1, 2; Sugden, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Sirolis, 3 to 1, 1; I. O. U., 12 to 1, 2; Lena, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49.

Bet 20 to Win 1.

Washington, March 31.—Pleasant weather, a heavy, sticky track and a fairly good card were the conditions under which the races at Bennings were run to-day. Summary:

First race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Orloff, 114 (Redfern), 1 to 20, 1; Bass Verline, 108 (Shaw), 16 to 1, 2. Time 1.07. Two ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Peter Pan, 104 (Hicks), 6 to 1, 1; Race King, 112 (T. Burns), even and out, 2; Pleasant Memories, 107 (Redfern), 3 to 2, 3. Time .57¾. Bay Blue also ran.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1½ mile over 6 hurdles—Gould, 152 (Hunt), 2 to 1 1; Gibson Light, 138 (Maru), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Alma Girl, 142 (Donohue), 8 to 1, 3. Time 2.50. A. J. Wagner, Captain Concert, Vassar Dance, Willard J. and Concertina also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Senrice, 99 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; The Brown Bomarch, 105 (Fisher), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Interlude, 105 (Haack), 15 to 1, 3. Time .58. George R. Harrison, St. Roche, Symphony and Fortune Hunter also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Star and Garter, 93 (McCarter), 3 to 1, 1; Carroll D., 105 (Miles), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Imperious, 104 (Waterbury), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.32 3-5. Brisk, Jove and Lord Advocate also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile—Hist, 90 (Creamer), 4 to 1, 1; Duke of Kendall, 95 (Redfern), 9 to 10 and out, 2; Blue Victor, 115 (Mulholland), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.54. Lucky Day also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Bennings entries: First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Ben Howard, Faron Lass 114, Sudch 106, Brisk, Arzan Gowan 105, Blue and Orange 95, Zirl 90, Cocoa D'Or 84, Bicker 85.

Second race, maidens, 4½ furlongs—Judge 107, Fortune Hunter 107, Theo, Hoorbeat, Swirit, Listaway, Transmigration, Peter Paul 104.

Third race, ¾ mile—Flying Buttress 113, Directum 112, Examiner 96, Anna Day 91.

Fourth race, maidens, ⅞ mile—Trance 107, Bedlington 104, Mary Willoughby, Flora Russell 105, Benauro, Weinerwurst, Michaelmas 100, Adele Harding, Cherubim, Whiten 95.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Gwynne 103, Sir Christopher, Examiner 105, Tom Cogan 101, Give and Take 105, Lady Radnor 101, Jove 99, Showman 96, Turnpike 93, Bohbinet 90, Moderator 105, Right and True 88.

Sixth race handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Lord Badge 126, Alado 120, Ben Howard 118, H. L. Coleman 116, Athelroy, Bar le Duc 113, Circus 112.

Memphis entries: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Apple Sweet 90, Oronte 94, Insolence, The Stewardess 96, Lapidus 105, Loveable, Somersault, Aratoma 101, Sister Kate II., Morando, Carrie L. 104, Siphon 105, Velasquez, Star Gazer 106, Afghan 108.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Bessie D., Pickin, Lucky Pet 90, Comero, Nettie E., Jessie Weller, Bernice 95, Mildred L. 96, Laura Ireland 98, Latolla, Rachel Ward 99, Kate Francis 103, Lola Nance 105, Escalera 107.

Third race, 1 mile—Senator Morrison 102, Handspinner, Banter 104, Sigmund, Floyd K., Rightful, Rankin 107.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, "Gaston Hotel"—Baggerly, Cloverton, Molinos, Monastic, Saito, J. P. Mayberry, Dick Bernard, Honest John 118, Sartor Resartus, Flo Rob 118.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Foxy Kane 100, The Lady 99, Scorpio, Whiskey King, Emshee 111, Automaton, Favonius, Ampere, Dr. Riddell 114.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Class Leader 82, Florestan 86, Bondage 87, Ruby Kay, Polite 95, War Cry 96, El Caney, Patronymic 100, Cogswell 101, Anchor 102, Sir Fitzhugh 105, Scotch Plaid 108.

Dufferin Driving Club's Meet.

The entries for the Good Friday meeting of the Dufferin Driving Club will close on Saturday night with the secretary. The prospects for the meet to eclipse all past events are bright, as the entries so far are numerous. The horses in training at the track daily are put thru the stiff mile, and compose the following: Cuthbert's Sunday C., Barnes' Antile, Little Buck (R. Smith), Gypsy Girl (Snow), Fleet Wilkes (Dwan), Mat and Toboggan Joe (Lamb), Easter Wilkes (Wescott), Bella Freemore (Marshall), Forest Victor (C. Windman), Minnie S. (Holden). Whytock's Uran chestnut horse.

Followed the Hounds.

The Toronto Hunt held the second run of the hunting season on Tuesday afternoon, with only a fair turnout. The going was splendid, but the jumps were not good. The start was made at Queen's Hotel, Davisville, with Mr. W. Beardmore, M. F. H., in charge. The scent was laid east, thence north to Eglinton and down south to near Upper Canada College. Among those who participated in the run were Miss Long, Dr. King Smith, Dr. Young, Mr. C. Lyon, J. Milne, A. Johnstone.

Paid $125,000 for Sceptre.

Liverpool, March 31.—The Liverpool Post states that the price paid by Capt. Bass for Mr. R. S. Sievier's famous filly Sceptre was £25,000. If Capt. Bass gave this price for Sceptre, it is the highest price ever paid for a filly, and with the exception of Ormonde, the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred. Ormonde was sold for breeding purposes for $150,000.

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Featherweights Battled for Championship of the World at San Francisco.

CONTEST LASTED 11 ROUNDS

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San Francisco, March 31.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern met this evening at Harry Corbett's and were weighed. Corbett just balanced the scales at 127 pounds. McGovern was several pounds under the required weight. Both men are in excellent condition. The betting at weighing time was at even money. The articles called for a 20-round battle to decide the championship of the world in the featherweight division.

By 8.30 o'clock, when the contestants in the first preliminary entered the ring, the big amphitheatre was packed with a cheering, impatient crowd. Outside a drizzling rain was falling, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd, which stretched for half a block either side of the door, and even blocked the streets in front. It was estimated at that time that nearly 11,000 people were inside the hall, the biggest crowd that ever saw a fight in San Francisco. Reports from McGovern's and Corbett's headquarters were equally bright, both men has rested quietly after weighing in this afternoon, and expressed absolute confidence in the outcome.

Preliminary Bouts.

The first preliminary was a 10-round fight between "Dixie Kid," a colored welterweight from Los Angeles, and Eddie Cain of Brooklyn, McGovern's sparring partner. "Dixie Kid" won in the eleventh round with a right to the jaw. Cain was not out, but when he went down he turned his ankle badly and was unable to get up. The strain was a bad one, and it was necessary to carry Cain from the ring.

The second preliminary, a six-round go between Cal. McJim and Jimmy Carroll, jr., both of San Francisco, was declared a draw.

There was the usual crop of challenges to the winner, and fight announcement before the contestants entered the ring. At 9.40 Young Corbett, attended by Aleck Greggains, Frank McGrew and Harry Tuthill, entered the ring. There was but little demonstration when the champion clambered thru the ropes and coolly tested the canvas covering to the wood floor before receiving his corner. His choice was the northeast.

Rosy-cheeked, as clear-eyed, with muscles playing like bands beneath his silken clothes, Corbett looked the perfect athlete.

At 9.52, amid a mighty roar from the crowd, McGovern climbed thru the ropes, accompanied by Sam Harris and his seconds, Charlie Maynood, Eddie Cain and Joe Angelo.

Corbett scored a clean knockout in the eleventh round.

Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his gloves reflectively, then walked to Corbett's corner, and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it, but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the words passed at the time.

Both had their hands heavily bandaged. As McGovern slipped off his sweater his perfect condition was apparent. He claimed he was fighting to the hour, and he looked it. Corbett looked at least three or four pounds the heavier of the two, and there was probably as much difference in their weight as the scales answered the gong.

Eddie Graney was announced to be referee.

Round 1.

Both came quickly to the centre. Corbett put his left in Terry's face, followed it with left to ribs and got away from a left jab. McGovern ducked a left, but a moment later got a right on jaw, and went down for a seven-count. He was evidently very groggy when he got up, and Corbett put three lefts to the nose. McGovern rushed desperately, and, swinging his right, proposed a fourth for Corbett's eye. The men fought furiously in the clinch. As Graney broke them McGovern sank his right in Corbett's ribs. Corbett retaliated with two lefts to the jaw, McGovern sent his left to the ear as the gong sounded. McGovern recovered very quickly from his knock-down, and his good condition was apparent.

Round 2.

McGovern rushed like a bull. In an instant Corbett's eye was opened, but Corbett put right twice to Terry's chin. The blows were so fast it was hard to keep track of them. They exchanged rights to jaw. McGovern put left to nose and got right to ear. McGovern blocked right hook and put left in Corbett's stomach. McGovern slammed right, left and right to stomach, and Corbett was groggy. As they got together again Corbett put right to jaw, and McGovern went down and half way thru the ropes for a seven-count. Corbett rushed as McGovern got up, and put left and right to head. McGovern swung right to head. Both showed the effects of the furious milling as they took their corners.

Round 3.

Corbett put five straight lefts to Terry's mouth. He repeated it, and then put right hard to ribs. Left to face followed, and McGovern put right and left to head. Corbett swung right to jaw and uppercut right to stomach and chin. McGovern hooked two rights to stomach and go to right uppercut in on the ribs. Corbett uppercut to the stomach. McGovern swung right to Corbett's eye and nearly put him down. Corbett hooked his left to stomach. They exchanged lefts to face, McGovern trying to get put two straight lefts to nose. Both swung themselves off their feet just as the gong sounded. Corbett, if anything, seemed the stronger.

Round 4.

Corbett put two lefts to nose and hooked one to jaw, getting left to jaw and right to stomach as a return. They exchanged left jabs to face. Corbett poked his left twice to McGovern's face and got left to stomach. McGovern seemed unable to avoid Corgett's left jabs, but fought carefully. Corbett hooked left to eye.

McGovern kept coming, but got into a clinch. McGovern got two lefts to jaw and put a hard right to over heart and another hard right to jaw. Corbett missed Terry with a right uppercut by half an inch. Then he resumed his jabbing. McGovern swung left to jaw and put three rights to the ribs. Both were tired. Corbett's mouth was bleeding as he took his corner.

Round 5.

Corbett missed a right hood and got three lefts to the ribs. A clinch and Corbett jabbed three lefts to McGovern's mouth. Terry rushed and planted two rights to Corbett's stomach, getting a right hook on the jaw. Terry blocked a right uppercut. McGovern missed a right swing, nearly scaling Corbett through the ropes. McGovern swung right on nose, bringing the blood. Corbett put hard left to mouth. He missed the next one, and Terry caught him on the jaw as he turned. McGovern got in three rights to the kidneys and Corbett bent under the punishment. Corbett put a right to the ribs and McGovern put in two rights to stomach. In the rush that followed, Terry put left to jaw. This was decidedly McGovern's round.

Round 6.

Corbet jabbed two lefts to head and hooked a right to stomach. McGovern put right to kidneys. Corbett swung right to ear. Corbett swung a hard right to kidneys and got two in the same place. He missed a right swing and got a right to stomach in return. McGovern put a left to throat and got hard right on the ear. A clinch and McGovern put right to stomach and ribs. Corbett broke ground but rushed a moment later and put left to stomach. McGovern put rights to ribs and got a left in mouth.

McGovern put right to ribs and got a left in mouth twice. In the clinch rights were exchanged to the stomach. Another clinch and McGovern had the better of the exchange. Another and McGovern put a hard right to the kidneys. Corbett was smiling, but rather weak, as the bell rang. McGovern showed the effects of the terrific pace.

Round 7.

Terry hooked a right left to jaw, but got a hard blow in the mouth and rights in ribs. Corbett put left to eye and mouth. Corbett put a hard left in Terry's stomach. Referee Graney had difficulty in separating them. Corbett swung right to the jaw and put right upper cut to the jaw twice. By this time Terry was in distress. Corbett missed a left twice. McGovern got a left to jaw. He slipped down and took a count of eight on his knees. The crowd booed vigorously. Corbett missed a right upper cut, but swung right to back of neck. McGovern put in two hard rights to ribs, ducked a left swing and put in a left to the stomach.

Round 8.

They rushed into a clinch. Terry put in two rights to stomach. They were low and Corbett's seconds claimed a foul. McGovern hooked right to chest. Corbett hooked a right for the jaw, but it was blocked. His left found its mark on the jaw. Terry's right went to Corbett's kidneys twice. McGovern forced and put left to pit of stomach and right to kidneys. Corbett hooked right to jaw three times. McGovern hooked right to chest and eye and got a right on the jaw.

Round 9.

Graney warned Terry not to hit so low. Corbett hooked a right under the heart. It struck Terry and he rushed, but did not land. Corbett put a right to ribs, getting McGovern in his own corner, where he punched him with right and left to jaw and stomach, and the referee had difficulty in separating them, Terry holding on. Corbett hooked right to chest, but got two hard rights in return. Corbett uppercut right to ribs and got right to jaw and ribs in exchange. Corbett put in a hard left to the neck. Terry forced, but Corbett coolly retreated, then came in like a flash with a right uppercut, which missed his mark. The next instant he put his left to his jaw. This was Corbett's round.

Round 10.

Terry rushed and put in right to jaw and ribs. Corbett uppercut and put right to chin and put right to stomach in the clinch. McGovern put left to the stomach and Corbett was nearly done. Terry rushed and Corbett retaliated rapidly, dancing away from him. In a clinch Terry put right twice to ribs and left to jaw. Another clinch, but no harm was done. Corbett put right uppercut to jaw, straightening McGovern up. They exchanged lefts to chest, and McGovern put right on kidneys. McGovern's right uppercut was blocked and he got a right uppercut on the jaw. Terry put two lefts to the kidneys and clinched. Terry was very weak from his exertions when the gong sounded, but Corbett too was much in distress.

Round 11.

The men went into a clinch immediately. Corbett missed a left hook and got a hard left on ear. He uppercut heavily with right to stomach. Terry forced, but Corbett ducked his left and went in a terrific right to ribs, and a second later a left to the jaw and a left to the eye. Corbett rushed and slipped down, but got up immediately. Terry put in a right hard to ribs and both men slipped down. Corbett put a left to jaw and Terry was nearly out. Corbett, seeing McGovern's distress, rushed, and getting McGovern in a neutral corner, swung right, left and right to jaw. Terry's knees wobbled and his head sank. Corbett, steadyin ghimself, swung his right squarely on McGovern's jaw, and the little Brooklyn fighter went down, spread on his back, his head striking the floor with a thud. He lifted his head at the count of three, turned over and looked at the timekeepers, his eyes glassy and rolling. As the timekeeper called seven he fempted to get on his feet, but he was not able. Just after the timekeepers called ten McGovern, glazed and clearly gone, got to his feet. But he was an hour too late. Jack McClelland had thrown his hands in the air as a signal that the fight was over and that Corbett had retained the championship. In an instant a terrific cheer took place. McGovern's backers, maddened by the sight of their favorite being dragged to the corner a defeated man, swarmed around and into the ring. They were not quicker than the police, however, who pulled them pell-mell thru the ropes. For five minutes the uproar continued. Then the lights were turned down and the crowd filed out.

Billy Ryan Comes To-Day.

Billy Ryan will be here to-day from Syracuse, and will be taken in charge at once by Jack Daly. Jack McClelland will come to-morrow with his manager, James Mason. The weight is 126 pounds and the distance the usual 20 rounds. Great interest centres in the battle, and there promises to be a crowded house in the Mutual-street rink on Saturday night. The reserved seat plan opens at Wilson's to-morrow.

McClelland, Ryan, Callahan.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Tim Callahan last night made his acceptance to fight Jack McClelland here at 126 pounds at 3 p.m. Manager Mason will make the match, but Callahan must post a forfeit for weight and appearance. The contest will take place about April 13. McClelland and Mason will leave here on Thursday for Toronto, where McClelland on Saturday meets Billy Ryan, who has had the advantage of training a whole week with Jim Corbett.

Quebec Yacht Club.

Quebec, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Yacht Club was held on Saturday evening in their club rooms, when a large number of members were present. After the reading and adoption of the secretary and treasurer's reports, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Patron, Lord Minto, Governor-general of Canada; vice-patron, Sir L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; hon. commodore, Wm. Price; commodore, J. M. A. Raymond; vice-commodore, J. Renfrew; captain, H. E. Price; vice-captain, W. Petry; treasurer, J. S. Hodgson; secretary, W. Petry; managing committee, officers and Messrs. G. C. Scott, H. D. Morgan and S. H. N. Kennedy; sailing committee, Messrs. E. A. Evans, J. S. Thom, C. J. Angers, T. S. Hetherington and W. A. Home.

The utmost enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting, and from present appearances the coming season will be a record one. Mr. D. Gillies, M.L.A., has joined the club, and his steam yacht will be quite an acquisition to the Quebec Yacht Club's fleet. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. H. D. Morgan generously offered a shield to the club to be run for yearly, and his offer was accepted.

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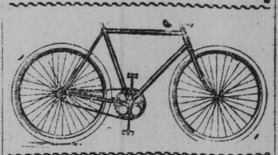

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Complete List of Amendments Received by Secretary Hall to come Up Next Week.

MANY NEW CLUBS ARE IN LINE

St. Thomas, Harriston, Listowel, Kincardine, Chatham, Etc., to Join Association.

Mr. W. H. Hall, secretary of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, has everything already in readiness for the annual convention next week. He knows that there will be more delegates than ever, as St. Thomas, Harriston, Listowel, Kincardine, Chatham and other Kent County league clubs are members for the first time. Yesterday was the last day for receiving amendments, and the following ideas, useful and otherwise, will come up regularly before the convention Good Friday:

The following are the proposed amendments:

F. C. Waghorne, Toronto: That the following words be added to rule 8, section 1: "Until five minutes before the finish. The time-keepers must then notify the referee that there is just five minutes more to play. The referee then to take the watch and control the time for the balance of the match."

That article 6, section 6, be amended by striking out the word "forever" in the fifth line, and the words "nor shall the Judicial Committee have power to reinstate such player" in the sixth and seventh line.

D. W. Richardson, Fergus: That rule 6 be amended as follows: "When a referee's fee and mileage is over $5 and less than $10, he shall be paid $10, and if his fee and mileage is over $10 and less than $15, he shall be paid $15."

Add to rule 12, section 16: "That all semi-final and final games between clubs in New Ontario and those in the older part of our C.L.A. be played in or near Toronto."

Harry Gillespie, Orangeville: Amend article 3, section 1 a by striking out the words "two weeks" in second line and substituting the words "one week" therefor.

Amend article 3, section 1 a by adding: "But that no club shall be entitled to object to more than two persons as referee in any one match."

Amend rule 8, section 1 by adding: "And should the time-keepers appointed by the field captains not be satisfactory to the referee he shall dismiss them and appoint two in their place."

Amend rule 10 by striking out the first two paragraphs and substituting the following: "For all fouls the referee shall have power to suspend the offending player for five minutes, or such further period as the referee may seem reasonable, or at his option to warn the offending player for the first offence and for any subsequent offence, to suspend him for such period as to the referee may seem just."

Amend article 6 section 7 by striking out the figures "25th" in ninth line and substituting therefor the figures "27th."

F. McMillan, Beaverton: Amend rule 8 section 1 by adding the words: "And may appoint a time-keeper to keep time for him, the time-keeper so appointed shall keep the time of penalized players, and he alone shall direct them when to enter the game."

E. F. Dunn, Coppercliff: Amend rule 12, section 16, by striking out the words "that the receipts in semi-final matches be kept by home team," and insert "in all semi-final matches the home team shall give the visiting team as their share of receipts four cents per mile one way, per man, up to a maximum sum of $100. A team to consist of 14 men, and mileage to be calculated on distance via travelled route. Money to be paid at advertised time of match."

Amend section 17 to comply with this amendment to section 16.

By Francis Rooney, Toronto: Article 8 section 2, strike out the words "challenge or prize money" in first and second lines, and substitute "The contest will take place about April 13. McClelland and Mason will leave here on Thursday for Toronto, where McClelland on Saturday meets Billy Ryan, who has had the advantage of training a whole week with Jim Corbett.

Rule 12, section 2: Strike out the words "senior committee of management" and substitute "council of the association."

Rule 12, section 1: Add to first sentence "and has been a bona fide and continuous resident of the city, town or village to which his club belongs since the first day of March previous, but the council may authorize the issue of a certificate on statutory proof of a bona fide change of residence coming within that period."

Rule 12, section 1 b: In the first line make "international" read "intermediate."

Rule 13, sections 1 and 2: Change "banners" to "trophies" and after the words "sums of money" insert "hundred dollars in the senior and one hundred dollars for the intermediate trophies."

Rule 14: In first line change "alternative" to "alteration."

Rule 12: Amend section 4 so that the association's share of the gate receipts shall be 25 instead of 10 per cent.

Rule 12: Amend section 16 so that the association's share of the gate receipts shall be 15 instead of 5 per cent.

Cablegram to Toronto Lacrossists.

Sporting Editor World: In reference to the cablegram published generally throughout the Canadian press, reflecting on the amateur status of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, the management, treating the matter with utter indifference, desire to state that the public would place no credence in the report, and that our skirts were clear of any such imputation, the club today received the following cable from London unsolicited:

"Statement in paragraph about Toronto absolute fabrication: writing—Rawson."

The sender, Mr. Stephen Rawson, is a gentleman of commanding influence and wealth in London, a graduate of Oxford and still identified with his university sports and is also a member at Lords. Mr. Rawson was largely instrumental in the late visit of the T.L.C. No better vindication can be asked for.

J. M. Macdonald, sec.-treas., T.L. and L.A.

Lacrosse Points.

There is no truth in the report that Lionel Rork is to return to Toronto. His employers feeling so well satisfied with his services, have re-engaged him for another year, with increased salary.

To-night, at the club house, Rosedale, will be inaugurated a euchre progressive contest for the club championship. It will extend over four weeks. A valuable first prize, given by President L. A. Howard, with two others added. These prizes are open alone to the players.

The Broadview Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All last years players are requested to be on hand, and any others wishing to play will be made welcome, and delegates to represent the Broadviews at the C.L.A. Good Friday will be chosen.

When They Met at Hartford.

The following is the story of McGovern's defeat at Hartford:

Round 1—McGovern was the first to land with left on nose. He then swung right lightly for ear and got away from a terrific left counter. They came together and Corbett shot a stiff right to body getting right on the ear in return. McGovern led and then mixed it up. Corbett then rushed and then sent left to head, avoiding Terry's right for the jaw. McGovern led and missed with left for body, and Corbett's right went against Terry's chin. Terry was hissed for hitting in the clinches and was cautioned by the referee. Terry rushed Corbett, and the latter covered himself nicely. Corbett landed on the jaw, and forced Terry to clinch. Terry retaliated and Corbett was slid to fall into a clinch. They were fighting at close range when the bell sounded. Honors were even.

Round 2—Terry rushed out and swung left on body. In the next mix-up Corbett caught Terry twice with stiff lefts on the face. Terry mixed it fiercely, but Corbett again jabbed home the left to the nose and they clinched. McGovern missed a swing for the jaw, and Corbett crossed with the right to the jaw. McGovern went down in a heap, but pulled himself up by the ropes before the count ended. He came right back at Corbett. He threw science away and slugged. One blow sent Corbett to his knee. The Denver man came up. They mixed it in the fiercest manner possible. Both slugged. They clinched and resumed slugging. Suddenly Corbett broke of away and then darted at McGovern again. McGovern was weak on his feet. Corbett's right fell full against the point of McGovern's jaw. McGovern turned almost around before he fell on his back, so strong was the blow. The referee counted much slowly, but Terry was out.

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UP TO LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.

Military Bowling Tournament Will Be Finished To-Night.

The military bowling tournament has reached the finals, and will be completed to-night at the Armouries, when all those who haven't yet bowled are requested to be on hand. The tournament turnout has been exceedingly interesting, the contestants all having taken a keen part in the contests. Tuesday night's draw resulted as follows:

—General Match.—

Armstrong, Q.O.R.G.C.	1556
Doherty, Q.O.R.	1545
Ross, Q. O. R.	1511
Stewart, 48th Highlanders	1447

—Lights.—

Noble, 48th Highlanders	1411
Cortnight, Q.O.R.	1355
Rodgers, 48th Highlanders	1348
Fletcher, Q. O. R.	1343
Atkin, A.M.C.	827

Records of the Men.

Young Corbett's battles are always interesting to followers of the game nowadays, as he has several relatives in this city and his father was formerly a resident of Listowel, Ont. The following is a record of Corbett's battles, also those of his opponent:

Young Corbett (W. H. Rothwell), born 1878, Denver:

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REASON FOR APPLAUSE.

Critics must be hard pressed for argument to urge against the opposition's conduct on the Gamey charges, when they describe the applause that greeted the charge as "indecorous and reprehensible."

The applause did not signify delight that corrupt influences had been shown to exist in the Ross government. Neither did it signify tumultuous joy over the public revelation of these influences, tho this indeed would have been a legitimate inspiration for party or any other kind of applause, and would have been neither indecorous nor reprehensible.

The applause which greeted the suddenly revealed evidences of the desperate methods of a weak government were personal rather than party. Every Conservative member in the House believed R. R. Gamey to be a shameless traitor, a man who had been elected on a distinct pledge to oppose the Ross government, and had violated that pledge on an unworthy pretext. They had denounced Mr. Gamey behind his back, and had openly spurned his company.

The sudden transformation of Gamey, the supposed traitor, to Gamey, the genuine, not unnaturally provoked the demonstrative enthusiasm of the men who had unfairly abused him. It was no more than R. R. Gamey's due. It was a spontaneous acknowledgment of wrong done to a man in the mistaken but pardonable notion that he had been false to his party and to his pledge.

To comment on the little demonstration to R. R. Gamey as "indecorous and reprehensible" is to introduce a ridiculously petty argument into the most critical issue this province has had to face.

TORONTO'S GREAT RECORD.

The returns of the Toronto Customs House for the month of March show a phenomenal increase in receipts. A difference of $165,000 in favor of March, 1903, as against March, 1902, is a highly gratifying state of affairs. It is to be noted moreover that while the increase is great it is the culmination of many years of steady advancement.

There can be no doubt that the rapid development of the Canadian west and New Ontario is chiefly responsible for the flourishing state of trade, as indicated in the customs returns for March. In competition for the control of that trade, Toronto is achieving wonderful results. The suffering for lack of transportation facilities that would place the city in a better position to compete with her strongest rivals, Toronto has more than held her own, as the customs receipts plainly show.

Toronto, it is apparent, has a strong natural hold on the trade of the new country that is filling up. This natural affinity supported by the enterprise of her commercial interests is giving Toronto a pre-eminence in that rapidly developing trade that shows signs of big rewards and steady permanence.

TIMELY PLANNING.

Ald. Frank Spence has received scant encouragement in his effort to make immediate provision for the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway at the termination of the company's franchise.

The people do not appear to realize the influences that menace the city's right to take over the street railway. They possess that right on paper, but what will it be worth if, when the company's franchise has expired, the city's finances are found to be inadequate to the task of raising the purchase price?

Everyone knows how anxious the Street Railway Company is to perpetuate its franchise. It may be fairly assumed that influences of various kinds will be exerted to thwart the city's desire to municipalize its street railway.

The City Hall is a painful illustration of what cunning and artifice well directed can do to commit the city to monumental follies. What was done in the case of the City Hall can be repeated. The city can be loaded up with debt on trunk sewers and numerous other costly works, so that when the company's franchise expires it will be financially helpless to take over the street railway as a municipal enterprise.

It is argued that the people of today should not be asked to set apart funds for a situation that will occur eighteen years hence. This contention disregards the fact that the city's percentage of earnings, placed in reserve instead of going towards the reduction of the tax rate, would bring a considerable contribution from the street railway to the civic treasury. It is also to be remembered that the taking over of the street railway eighteen years hence is not the affair of another generation. At least two-thirds of the people now living will see the municipalization of the street railway at the expiry of the franchise, or its confirmation to the Street Railway Company in the absence of means to make it a civic asset.

The scheme which Ald. Spence has proposed is the first substantial move towards meeting the influences that are likely to permanently deliver the city into the hands of the Street Railway Company. If the city goes piling up indebtedness without making provision for the financial obligations that will have to be assumed at the termination of the company's franchise, Toronto may say good-bye to hopes of transferring this great enterprise from corporate to municipal control.

FALL OF STOCK VALUES.

Toronto has been struck again by a boom and is now suffering from the effects of the inflation in values of stocks. A year ago optimism in the stock market was rampant, to-day the reverse is all too prevalent.

The advent of prosperity was more than anticipated by the market and prices went soaring in all directions. This not only occurred in our own stocks, but was very apparent in American securities.

The demands of commerce ran ahead of the country's finances, and something had to be toned down to meet the deficiency. The stock market was the most vulnerable to attack, and prices are being depressed out of all recognition compared with former figures.

Toronto is a heavy loser, more particularly at New York, altho home securities are already showing very large losses from last year's prices. A more serious phase of the situation than the question of money is that of labor unrest in the United States. All branches of labor are organizing up to the fighting point, and the wages are making serious inroads into net earnings of railroads and industrial concerns.

The structural iron workers, with employes of some railroads, are just now engaged in settling differences and the breach between capital and labor has every appearance of widening. The top notch of labor's demands must be reached when prices of commodities have reached their limit.

United States productions are now meeting active competition thruout the world from European sources, and the best of evidences indicate that the climax of production is about reached. This feeling of unrest is pervading the New York stock market, and those who see an ultimate conflict of big dimensions between labor and capital are paving the way by depressing stocks.

Listed or unlisted securities are directly interested in tight money, and labor dissension. Commercial activity must be immediately affected by a scarcity of funds. Whether for individual or combined enterprise, new concerns are debarred from opening up. If going concerns paying reasonable dividends are not acceptable as investments, how can floatations of unexplored territory hope to obtain money to carry out enterprises?

Pessimism for the moment has seized local stocks, and stocks of recognized merit are selling below former prices when dividends were less than now.

It is no use to argue against a stampede, however absurd that stampede may be. In a real estate depression the decline is very gradual, because the amount of property is of standard dimensions. Stocks, by reason of short selling, can be increased ad libiturn, and legitimate liqidation is obscured by this process.

The supporting interests in the local market have hitherto neglected to stand under their various securities or have only half-heartedly performed this necessary operation. Some such action would serve to produce confidence, and restore steadiness to the more standard stocks. Sentiment is the all governing factor in the market and values receive as little consideration now as they did when prices were advancing so ridiculously high.

Investors should remain cool under the flurry and not discard good securities because a craze has temporarily struck the market.

HUMAN, NOT DIABOLICAL.

The Globe said on Monday in the Gamey case:

> The devil's argument about the political and moral incapacity of the opposition will not reassure the public nor sustain the government in the respect of their own supporters.

Yet The Globe said on Tuesday:

> The hope of the opposition was that in a crowd of 41 such as would compose the Committee on Privileges and Elections, there would be enough members unskilled in inquisitorial methods and judicial procedure to make endless disputing and wrangling possible, and out of it all the charge might be made that the Liberals burked the investigation.

We do not like to repeat The Globe's severe language about this kind of argument. Perhaps it is not so much diabolical as human. If is the result of an attempt to do the right thing, and also to support the Ross government. Which, as our old friend Euclid observes, is absurd.

SUSPENDING JUDGMENT.

After Mr. Gamey made his charges there was a unanimous call from the government papers for suspension of judgment. Everybody was solemnly warned not to prejudge the case. Several of the Liberal journals then proceed ed to act upon their own advice by abusing Mr. Gamey like a pickpocket.

As a matter of fact Mr. Stratton has received far fairer treatment from the opposition press than Mr. Gamey has received from the government press. We do not know of a single Conservative journal that has abused or vilified Mr. Stratton. On the other hand Mr. Gamey has been described in the government press and on the platform as a sneak, a liar and a Judas Iscariot. On Monday The Globe said:

> The public, and especially some Liberals who are jealous for their party's weal, in whose minds was no thought of extenuation or excuse for the accused, are beginning to wonder whether Mr. Gamey's story also will fall to pieces at the first touch of cross-examination and show him to be either a vulgar scoundrel or some other man's tool.

This is mild compared with the stream of bad language that has been poured on Mr. Gamey's head by the Liberal journals thruout the Province. There is not the slightest exaggeration in saying that the treatment accorded to Mr. Stratton has been eminently fair, and the treatment accorded to Mr. Gamey atrociously unfair and in many cases ruffianly. Judgment has been suspended against Mr. Stratton: it is Mr. Gamey who has been prejudged with a violence and scurrility for which there are few precedents in political history.

AN INQUEST, NOT A TRIAL.

Professing to desire the fullest enquiry into the Gamey charges, Mr. Gibson uses language which shows that he contemplates nothing of the kind. Take for instance his remark that the inquiry ought not to resolve itself into a coroner's inquest. Why should it not be as broad as a coroner's inquest? In a coroner's inquest evidence may be elicited that will throw upon some one the suspicion of murder. Surely the life and reputation of such a man ought to be as carefully guarded as the political life and reputation of Mr. Stratton or any of his colleagues. No reason exists for restricting one enquiry any more than the other.

Again, Mr. Gibson says that the government were not dealing with charges against irresponsible parties. Why not? Suppose it were shown that any person, however obscure, approached Mr. Gamey and offered him money to support the government. Is that a matter of no public importance? The Liberals did not think so in 1884. They offered evidence that members of the legislature had been corruptly approached, not by the leader of the opposition or any member of the House, but by "irresponsible persons." They prosecuted these irresponsible persons in the courts. They referred the charge to a committee of the House; they referred it to a Commission,—and they were right in attaching importance to an attempt at corrupting the legislature, no matter by whom.

If attempts are made to corrupt the legislature, the legislature has a right to discover what the attempts were, by whom made, and for what purpose. If they lead up to a minister so much the worse. But it is not necessary to begin at that end of the inquiry. The first thing to be done is to discover the attempt at corruption; the next is to trace the corruption to its source.

The guilt of a minister is not the only question involved. The corruption of a legislature is an equally important matter. "Irresponsible persons" do not hand large sums of money to members for nothing. Eager partisans are not usually ready to spend thousands of dollars of their own money in buying members of parliament. The people want to know whether the money was paid, by whom it was paid, where it came from, and what was the purpose. The attempt to bring down the whole question to one of the personal guilt or innocence of Mr. Stratton; to make this case simply a trial of Mr. Stratton for bribery, shows a total misconception of the situation. What Mr. Gibson says should not be done is exactly what should be done. We want first an inquest. Was the crime committed, and if so, by whom? The result of the inquest will be to point to certain persons as offenders. These should be impeached or tried, of course. But the general inquiry should come first.

If abuse of the opposition is a devil's argument, why does not The Globe argue in some other way?

By some unaccountable oversight, the instructions to this royal commission are not exhausted in the simple order to "Remember Ross."

The returns of the last Dominion census make it look very much as if the deligent census taker counted heads in Ontario and hands in Quebec.

Mr. Gibson does not want a coroner's inquest over the Gamey charges. A fire inquest over the West Elgin ballots would be still more objectionable.

John Lee, M.L.A., is such a veteran joker that if he had killed Dr. Reaume to help the Ross government the homicide would have been interpreted as a merry jest.

It is supposed that the patient in Bellevue Hospital who cannot stop laughing read the famous joke that passed between John Lee, M.L.A., and Dr. Reaume, M.L.A.

The superior climate of Ontario is indicated by the fact that tree planting is in progress in Toronto, while the spring plowing has not yet been begun in Montreal.

Hon. G. W. Ross has varied the little song of our childhood just to be able to while away the hours with the ditty:

> "Oh where, oh where, did the money come from?
> "Oh where, oh where? etc."

Yes, the Department of Agriculture acted as agent for the Imperial Government in the purchase of hay and oats, but it would be interesting to know if any favored friends raked in commission.

Had not the government press suspended judgment, its language would be unfit for publication, whereas now it simply refers to Gamey as a liar, a sneak and possibly a vulgar and ignoble scoundrel.

CROWN LIFE'S DIRECTORS.

Few financial institutions can claim such a representative and responsible Board of Directors as the Crown Life Insurance Company. The Crown Life's directorate includes some of the most prominent men in public and commercial life in Canada. A photograph, taken at the most recent meeting of the directors of the Crown Life, and published in last Sunday's World, includes such well-known faces as those of Sir Charles Tupper, president of the company; Mr. John Charlton, M.P., vice-president; Mr. George H. Roberts, managing director; Col. D. Tisdale, chairman of Executive Committee; Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P.; Mr. W. B. McMurrich, K.C.; Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P.; Mr John Foy, Mr. F. E. Hodgins, K.C.; Mr. Randolph Macdonald, Mr. Herbert M. Mowat, Dr. Henry T. Machell, Mr. Arthur R. Boswell, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Wilcox. The Crown Life reports an increase in its business for the first quarter of 1903 of 50 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

TORONTO FATHER'S LAMENT.

Editor World: My young son was arrested last week in the rear of a Yonge-street drug store. With a number of other young men he was gambling. He spent the night in jail. The next day Police Magistrate Denison branded him as a common gambler and fined him $20 and costs. His name was in the daily papers to the shame of his young sisters and family. For three years he has held a responsible position in Toronto. He was educated in the Public schools and worked his way up to a position of confidence. Now he has been discharged. Yesterday he went to the Canadian Northwest to begin life anew. It has been a severe lesson. Perhaps his experience will serve in after years as a warning to avoid such conduct. His conviction was legal, and I have given some years of my life to enforcing Canadian law. We do not complain of this, in spite of the pity of it. But the shame of the system that made such a thing possible. Before leaving his home an outcast, my son told me of his early beginning; how he gambled for the past year at a resort opposite The Globe office, 50 yards east of Yonge-street. He says with other young men to the number of fifty, he has been assembling there nightly, and was never disturbed by the police; that by "agreement" the place closed at 1 o'clock each night. With whom, pray, is such an "agreement" made? He was warned by some of the men attached to that place not to go to the drug store to gamble, that it was not "safe." What makes one gambling house "safe" in Toronto when we have law against all? Where young boys can wander at will and lose their money and their reputations, is it possible the high-salaried police force of Toronto cannot penetrate and suppress crime? What kind of detective force is it that can be in ignorance of the existence of gambling houses so publicly conducted? There is a vagrancy law, I am informed, which would at least force the men employed around such a place to explain their means of livelihood. Is it so difficult to secure evidence? It ought not to be when so many young men frequent such places. More cunning criminals than sharks of this class are caught in Toronto. Our police force is as good as the best. In the interest of other families who have young boys, I ask, cannot Mayor Urquhart—the people's Mayor—interfere? It is too late to save my child, but can we, citizens of Toronto, not save others? I would not have other sisters of young men hang their heads in shame as my daughters are now doing. Surely the law which Police Magistrate Denison deals out so severely and so equitably applies to all Canadians alike.

A Ratepayer and Father.

Toronto, March 31.

TARTE'S SHARP PEN.

Writes of Pertinent Affairs Pertaining to Politics of the Day.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special.)—"The rise and fall of certain securities in the stock market appear to be of much more importance in certain political circles than the good administration of the province." This is what Hon. Mr. Tarte writes in La Patrie this evening, taking the Quebec government fore and aft. The ex-Minister declares that some of the recent debates have been a national disgrace which is all the more humiliating when it is realized that the Quebec legislature is the only French deliberative body in the new world. Speculation, he declares, has been introduced into the customs and habits of our legislature when Mr. Parent became Prime Minister. Mr. Tarte says those who knew him pretended he had common sense. "Yet how is it that he does not better understand the responsibilities of his position? He is leader of the government, Mayor of Quebec and president of the Bridge Company. The government of the province pays subsidies to the Bridge Company, while the city of Quebec gives subscribes to this enterprise. We ask, therefore, if it is reasonable that Mr. Parent should continue to fill these different positions—even if it be correct he is giving a very bad example. Professional speculators have succeded in dragging into their orbit public men who are no longer their masters." Such a state of affairs, concludes Mr. Tarte, can only lead our provincial institution to ruin and dishonor.

BRITISH IRON TRADE.

London, March 31.—The British iron trade and American competition were the subjects of a conference of iron and steel manufacturers, held in London, to-day, with the object of considering how best to meet the competition of the United States. Ebenezer Parks, M.P., of Birmingham, who presided, advocated, among other things, a reform of the present free trade system and closer trade relations within the empire as a means of meeting the "American onslaught." A number of papers were read by the commissioners of the Iron Trade Association, who were sent to America, the general trend of which was, in effect, that the better part of the British iron and steel industry, occupied an unassailable position, altho, tending the development of the resources of Canada and other colonies a period of serious competition and invasion from the United States was to be expected.

Board Operator Expelled.

New York, March 31.—William M. Townsend, member of the firm of William M. Townsend and Bros., was expelled from Produce Exchange by the Board of Managers to-day, after the investigation of charges that he had been executing orders on the floor of the exchange for a concern that was, it is alleged, conducting a discretionary pool business.

George Gordon Battle, Mr. Townsend's counsel, said: "We shall immediately apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the board to reinstate Mr. Townsend as a member of the Produce Exchange." The Produce Exchange has appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Cotton Exchange to take concerted action against discretionary pool establishments and bucket shops.

Can't Pay in Gold.

Shanghai, March 31.—The bankers' commission has declined to forward the American silver indemnity bond for signature by the Chinese representatives on the ground that the terms of the bond were inconsistent with the commission's previous declarations regarding the indemnity. All the viceroys and governors in China have now united in a protest against the payment of the indemnity in gold. They declare that the sources of taxation are exhausted, and that further extortion would impoverish the people, tend to excite revolt, and hamper foreign trade.

McLeod in the Lead.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special.)—Mr. A. B. McLeod, B.A., is the gold medalist this year in the graduating class of the Presbyterian College. He also wins the William J. Morrice traveling fellowship of $500. Mr. C. A. Hardy, B.A., wins the silver medal and the McCorkill fellowship of $400. They will visit some of the United States or European theological schools, in order to broaden their training before settling down in the ministry.

Ship Liners Strike.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special.)—Some forty ship liners quit work to-day because they refused to sign a contract presented to them by the Allan Company, containing certain obligations which the men did not like. They were satisfied, however, with the 16, 18 and 20 cent scale of wages, and it is quite likely that the trouble will soon be settled.

France Wants Canadian Goods.

Secretary F. G. Morley of the Board of Trade has received enquiries from Anatole Poindron, Canadian Commercial Agent in Paris, for firms dealing in the following raw or manufactured materials: Asbestos, mica, plumbago, antimony, charcoal, pig iron, wood pulp, hubs, felloes, spokes, handles, spools, bobbins, cloth boards, box shooks, furniture maple syrup, dried and canned fruits and vegetables, canned lobsters, canned salmon, and barrelled cod roe.

New Bulgarian Cabinet.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 31.—Dr. Daneff, the former Premier, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, which includes all the members of the late ministry, with the exception of Gen. Paprikoff, who was Minister of War. Paprikoff is succeeded by Col. Savoff.

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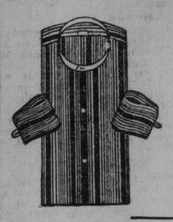

52 dozen Men's Fine Scotch Zephyr and Corded Percale Neglige Shirts; separate link cuffs; up-to-date patterns in stripes and neat figures; light, medium and dark shades; also Plain White Neglige Shirts, with large pleated fronts; laundried neck and wristbands; sizes 14 to 17½ inches; regular prices 75c to $1.00; Thursday... ..... **50c**

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars

150 dozen Men's 4-ply Linen Collars; stand-up with turn points and straight stand-up; these are balance left from some of our special collar sales, and most of them are slightly soiled; sizes 14 to 18 inches; regular prices 9c, 12½c and 18c each; Thursday 2 for 5c, or..... **25c DOZEN**

Youths' and Boys' Suits

Garments manufactured to resist just such wear as healthy, romping boys give. Worthy materials, appropriate styles and low prices combine to make these items of emphatic interest:

Youths' Three-Piece Suits; short pants; in single-breasted sacque style; of fine English navy blue serges; Italian lined; sizes 27 to 33; special **2.50**

Youths' Suits; Norfolk jacket style; coat and pants only; grey checked domestic tweed, with red overplaid; coat made with straps and belt; Italian lined; 29, $3.32; 30, $3.50; 31, $3.75; 32, $4; 33, $4.50.

Youths' Three-Piece Suits; short pants; dark brown checked domestic tweed, in single-breasted sacque shape; Italian linings; sizes 27 to 33 ..... **3.50**

Boys' Suits; short pants; made of light grey domestic tweed; in shape; lined with Italian... **4.00** single-breasted sacque

Youths' Three-Piece Suits; short pants; single and double-breasted sacque shape; made of dark grey checked tweeds, with red overplaid; good linings.. **4.50**

Youths' Suits; short pants; single and double-breasted sacque shape; all-wool, navy blue and black worsted serges; also navy and black clay twills; fine, pure wools, best linings; special . **5.00**

Three-Piece Suits; short pants; single and double-breasted sacque shape; fine, all-wool navy blue worsted serge; Indigo dye; best linings and trimmings **6.00**

Three-Piece Suits; short pants; fine all-wool navy blue clay twill worsted; fine wool, soft-finished cloths; single and double-breasted sacque shape; best trimmings and linings; special.. **6.50**

50c to $1 Wash Silks 35c

A stock adjusting clearance at a fractional price Thursday. Eight o'clock shoppers will be first choosers:

2500 yards Fancy Wash Silks; best quality cords; hemstitched and satin stripe effect; 21 to 27 inches wide; in pretty combinations of rose and white, cardinal and white, black and white, blue and white, mauve and white, and natural black; also 27-inch plain taffeta, in grey, brown, purple and royal; 36-inch satins, in purple, brown and magenta; regular 50c to $1.00 yard; Thursday **35c**

New Wall Papers

High-class is the term that suits them best. Handsome and artistic designs, in a complete range of rich and effective colorings. They are well worth a special visit. Come Thursday and acquaint yourself with what is newest in wall papers:

New American Embossed Gilt Wall Papers; complete combinations; large variety of designs; crimson, green, blue, brown and old rose colors; suitable for any room or hall; single rolls, 20c, 25c, 35c and ..... **.50**

New Pressed Wall Papers; handsome, artistic designs; green, pink, ivory and Nile colors; for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms and halls; per single roll... **1.10**

Men's Hats

The newest and most correct shapes for spring:

Men's Fine English and American Fur Felt Soft and Stiff Hats; Russian and calf leather sweats; silk band and binding; colors black, brown, slate, gun metal and pearl; Thursday.. **2.00**

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Judgment was given yesterday by the Divisional Court on the appeal by the Hon. George A. Cox in the case of William Bedell vs. The Toronto Cycle and Motor Company. Mr. Justice Britton had ordered Senator Cox to attend for examination and to answer certain questions as to the price paid by the promoters of the Cycle Company for the five businesses which they purchased and turned over to that company for the tidy sum of $4,740,000. The court holds that the senator need not answer the question until it is decided whether or not he is a trustee for the shareholders and liable to account to them.

Robert Foster, who was convicted at St. Thomas for corrupt practices during the voting on the referendum, appealed to Justice Meredith yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus. Foster was in the States during his trial, but was arrested on his return on a warrant issued by Judge Bell, altho a writ of certiorari had been granted and served on the judge requiring all proceedings to be stopped until the matter was considered by the High Court. The action of the county judge was stated by Justice Meredith to have been "entirely unwarranted" and a "gross contempt of court." The application was granted and the writ made returnable on Friday next, when the Attorney-General must show cause why the prisoner should not be released.

Status of Salvation Army.

The status of the Salvation Army has been defined in Canada yesterday. The army moved in Chambers for an order to set aside service of the writ served on Major McAmmond of Hamilton in the action of Kingston vs. McQuarrie. Mrs. Kingston was injured at Hamilton by a runaway horse, owned by J. J. McQuarrie, which was frightened by the noise from the army band. The horse was driven by Robert A. Austin, who, with the army, is made a defendant. The affidavit of Charles W. Creighton, an officer of the army, was read, in which he swore that the army was under the absolute control of General Booth in England, and no one in Canada had the power to accept service. The application stands a week, and Major McAmmond will be examined in the meantime.

IF IT'S CATARRH HERE IS A CURE

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Too many people daily with catarrh. It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe, and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes.

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Division Court.

Before Judge Morson yesterday, John Poucher sued James J. Walsh for commission on a real estate deal. The plaintiff secured a purchaser for a house at 44 St. James-avenue at $3,300, and the judge held he was entitled to $80 commission and costs of the suit.

The Robert Hay Company sued P. J. Lally of Cornwall for $43.11, amount due on a consignment of potatoes that never arrived, and secured judgment.

The Sun Life Insurance Company got a judgment against F. West for premiums due and unpaid, amounting to $71.

Spring Assizes.

Mr. Justice Britton gave the jury ten questions to answer yesterday bearing on the negligence of the defendant in the case of Alexander vs. Miles. They were all answered in favor of the plaintiff's contention, and the damages were assessed at $1000.

The next case taken up was that of Ross W. Wiswell, a machinist of Hawkesbury, in Prescott County, against John Inglis & Son for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff alleged that he was employed in February, 1902, as foreman at a salary of $2200 per year on a yearly contract. On the 20th of July following, he was discharged without cause. The defendants replied that he was paid in full for the time he worked and left of his own accord. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $766 and judgment was entered for that amount. A stay of 20 days, in which an appeal may be entered, was granted.

Non-Jury Court.

Justice Britton began on the non-jury cases yesterday, the first on the list being a suit by Tom Webb and John Wightman, executors of the estate of Thomas Webb, against Charles Arthur Jones of Boston. The plaintiffs sought to recover on a mortgage made by one Tassie to the deceased on land in York County. Tassie transferred certain parcels of the land to Jones subject to the mortgage. The defendant alleged fraud, but the plaintiff was given judgment. The trial of the case of Evans vs. Jaffray was then proceeded with.

County Judges to Act.

It is said that the Dominion government will be asked to appoint two County Court judges to take the work of Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge while they are engaged on the commission to investigate the Gamey charges.

German-American Estrangement.

Paris, March 31.—The Journal Des Debats has a two-column leader on recent incidents which the paper claims show the growing German-American estrangement.

500 Tanners Strike.

Chicago, March 31.—Five hundred tanners, the majority of them being employed by the American Hide and Leather Company, struck to-day for higher wages.

UNITED KINGDOM HAS BIG TREASURY RETURNS

Net Increase Over Revenue for Previous Financial Year Amounts to $42,990,715.

London, March 31.—The Treasury returns issued to-night show that the total revenue of the United Kingdom during the financial year, ending March 31, was $805,998,900, compared with $763,008,185 for the previous year.

The principal increases were: Property and income taxes, $20,000,000; customs duties, $17,234,235; excise duties, $3,101,340; stamps, $2,000,000; post-office receipts, $2,250,000.

The leading decreases were: Estate duties, $2,163,355; miscellaneous, $823,335.

The net increase of revenue over the previous year was thus $42,990,715.

WINNIPEG'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

Hon Thomas Greenway Speaks of Its Great Strides.

American capital is finding its way into Manitoba and Winnipeg especially. Settlers too from across the line are turning northward in large numbers.

The Hon. Thomas Greenway of Crystal City and leader of the opposition in Manitoba is stopping at the Queen's this week. He describes the conditions of the western country in an enthusiastic manner. The government has been engaged for some time devising methods of transportation between adjacent points to Winnipeg. These measures are taken now in anticipation of the prospective increase in traffic, which is expected, with Winnipeg as the distributing point. Mr. Greenway is of the opinion that Winnipeg has the brightest future of any city in Canada. As yet manufacturers have not been attracted to any extent. But to-day the wholesale and jobbing business is over double of what it was five years ago. The population of Winnipeg also has increased by leaps and bounds. It is estimated that he increase since 1888 is close on to 35,000 people. In 1888 the population of this city was 40,000. American business men are establishing themselves in Winnipeg and adding greatly to the general activeness and enterprise. The great difficulty to be encountered will be the proper supplying of these settlers' needs. It is feared that the rapid increase in population will be a proposition that the manufacturers of this country in a number of lines will not be able to cope with.

ANOTHER TRACK SWINDLE.

South Bend, Ind., March 31.—The Benedict Turf and Commission Company, established many years ago by John W. Benedict, who was later succeeded by Walter Curtis, has suddenly ceased operations.

The company operated in Chicago until recently, when, after paying back about $240,000 during a run, it removed to this city. The proprietors have left town, but before they left they sent out a circular to hundreds of investors stating that the latter will lose nothing. They carried nearly a half million dollars of business, and practically all that is left is said to be horses valued at one hundred thousand dollars, now at the Memphis track.

Only the Good May Be Happy.

Davenport, Ia., March 31.—Davenport has an association of ministers who are attracting attention for the advanced stand they have taken on the matter of divorce. A short time ago Bishop Cosgrove of the Catholic diocese of Iowa declared Davenport, in his opinion, was the wickedest city in America. Its Ministerial Association is setting out to prove that it is one of the best by serving notice on divorcees that they need not apply to the church for remarriage unless they can produce a clean bill of moral health.

Ministers, like other people, are not all of one mind. Therefore, when it was sought to pledge all the ministers of Davenport to declare, with the Episcopal canon, that of all the thousands of divorcees, only those who were innocent parties where divorces were granted on the ground of marital infidelity, were entitled to be married again, the resolution met with opposition. It was introduced by the Rev. E. A. Montgomery, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. W. H. Blamcke of the English Lutheran Church was one of those who advanced the argument that the church could not wisely take more advanced ground in this matter than the state. When the state declares there is no bar to marriage, and issues its license, a couple to have recourse to the magistrate when they seek the sanction of the church for their vows is to rob marriage of the religious element which even the depraved concede to it.

Orton Running Club.

The annual meeting of the Orton Running Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the North American Life Building, 112-118 West King-street. Officers will be elected and other important business transacted. It is requested that all old members be present as well as any who are desirous of joining this year. A welcome will be extended to any who are at all interested in the great sport of long-distance running.

Mad Dog Bites Ten Children.

New York, March 31.—Ten children were bitten to-day by a dog supposed to be suffering from the rabies. The dog was killed, and the children's wounds were cauterized.

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TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

W. E. Ellis of Cedardale Tells of His Sufferings and How He Obtained Relief and Was Permanently Cured.

Cedardale, Ont., March 31.—(Special.)—Probably the most painful of all the diseases that cling to the Canadian climate is Muscular Rheumatism. Only those who have suffered its tortures can realize what they really are or how great the relief to the sufferer when he finds they are gone for good.

W. E. Ellis of this place has experienced both the pain and the relief, and the story of his cure is bound to interest all those who have ever had a touch of this terrible disease.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Ellis, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I tried different sorts of patent medicines, but got no relief and my wife at last insisted on sending for a doctor. When he came I said, "Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?" "No," was his reply. "Then," I said, "you are of no use to me."

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REVOLUTION IS SPREADING.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian consul at Uskub, European Turkey, confirms the reports of the dangerous spread of the revolutionary agitation in the Village of Kossovo. He adds that the revolutionists are spreading the belief that Russia is aiding the movement. The consul considers that the movement is artificial, and not really approved by the bulk of the population, and adds that the revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to incite the Mohammedans to engage in a general annihilation of the Christians with the object of securing the intervention of the great powers.

Their program certainly would have been adopted in many other provinces if local opinion had been allowed expression, and since it is similar to the resolutions adopted by a large number of local committees thruout European Russia. The Liberals claim it is a moderate expression of the sentiment of the rural population of the empire.

To Play Golf on Good Friday.

The annual meeting of the High Park Golf Club was held recently to receive the secretary's report and to elect officers for the season. The secretary's report showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition, and a handsome cash balance was brought forward. Much enthusiasm was evinced, and the meeting was the largest in point of numbers ever held. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. F. R. Harris; vice-president, Alf. Wood; captain, H. B. Rheboys; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Green; executive committee, Geo. Comlock, P. Ball, H. H. Good, J. A. Kammerer, Wm. Wedd, Le Clair Atkinson. Work on the picturesque links at Morningside is going forward rapidly, and the committee expect to have them in grand condition by Good Friday, when all the members are expected to be ready to play.

Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.

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AMONG THE UNIONS.

The demand of the painters at the King Edward Hotel for 40 cents an hour was acceded to yesterday, and the 64 men went back to their work. The men complain that they have been misunderstood, they asked for 40 cents an hour three weeks ago, and it was promised that "the best" men would get that amount, but instead they have only received 35 cents. In order to settle the matter, they had to go out, and all go back at the increased figure. The painters argue that it is a "rush job" to work on, which imperils future steady employment in the city, hence their demand for the high figure. The painters throughout the city have asked for 35 cents instead of 30 cents an hour, but no settlement has been arrived at.

The Furriers' Union, No. 9791 of the A. F. L., held a very enjoyable progressive euchre party last night. About 60 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Robt. Glockling, D. A. Carey and Jas. Simpson. The meeting was of a revival character, and was thoroly successful. The trade is in a very prosperous state, the orders already received by one firm being one-quarter of the entire orders of last season. The union is correspondingly prosperous. A mass meeting will be held on April 20 in Pythian Hall, when the candidates will be initiated. The committee in charge of last night's entertainment were: Wm. Lemon, Martin Loftus, J. R. Newton and A. V. McCormick. F. W. Hahndorf occupied the chair.

The picture frame workers have received favorable replies from five shops in regard to their request for the adoption of a new sliding scale. Seven shops have written antagonistically, and a committee has been appointed to interview them. The scale is to take effect on April 10, and the men ask an answer before noon to-morrow.

The Carriage Workers' Union held a special meeting in Strathcona Hall last night to discuss the wage question. They wish to equalize the rates in different shops and want the same minimum for the same work in each shop. A conference with the employers will be held at an early date.

Niagara Falls Cricket Club.

Niagara Falls, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Niagara Falls Cricket Club was held at the Lafayette House. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. J. McBlain; vice-pres., J. H. Stewart; treas., A. Robertson; sec., A. R. Kelly. The secretary's address is Niagara Falls, Ont., P.O. box 415. He will be glad to arrange matches at once. The following in addition to the officers were elected on the executive committee: A. Monroe Greer, Alexander Fraser and H. Williams.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS ESTIMATES

Alderman Starr Badly Defeated on Motion to Abolish Aldermen's Salaries.

INCREASED THE FIREMEN'S SALARIES

Will Purchase New Aerial Ladder—School Estimates Discussed—19 Mills the Rate.

After a six-hour session considering and revising the estimates for 1903, the council yesterday passed the Board of Control's report with only two amendments, and fixed the rate of general taxation at 19 mills on the dollar. The only additions made to the estimates were $1799.99, to purchase an aerial ladder for Portland-street Fire Station, and an increase of $25 per year to the firemen over and above the Controllers' recommendation, placing the maximum salaries of the fire fighters at $750 per annum.

Several attempts were made to further increase Secretary McGowan's salary to $1600, but they failed every time.

Ald. Spence executed a shrewd move on the council, in the committee of the whole, in this way.

Ald. Sheppard moved that $1800 be inserted in the estimates to purchase an extension ladder and aerial truck for the Portland-street Station. After a long discussion, in which Ald. Sheppard showed the absurdity of the Controllers throwing this item out, and applying $1600 toward a clock for Ossington-avenue Station, the motion was lost. Ald. Spence immediately afterwards moved that the sum of $1799.99 be inserted in the estimates to purchase the truck. Some objection was made to the motion on a question of order, but after the discussion, apparently some of the aldermen had changed their views, for Ald. Spence's motion carried. The truck will now be purchased at a cost of $1799.99, or 1 cent less than Ald. Sheppard's motion called for.

Ald. Spence Again.

Ald. Spence created some amusement when he apparently had the Board of Control guessing for a few minutes over the estimates for school purposes. The public school estimates this year called for $580,885, less $26,213, which the government grants, and $12,000 which the School Board finally decided to deduct in order to assist the council to strike their tax rate of 19 mills. This left $542,672 to be provided for the year. The total expenditure last year was $555,237, so that by the figures provided in the estimates there was a decrease of $12,565 shown. In another part of the Treasurer's statement, however, it was stated that the estimated expenditure was increased by $47,973 for school purposes.

Ald. Spence commenced by asking the Mayor whether the government grant was included in this year's estimate. The Mayor said no. Then Ald. Spence asked did the grant figure in the actual money spent last year, as shown by the $555,237. The Mayor didn't know, and the Board of Control didn't know, seemingly, for upon being pressed for an answer, Ald. Loudon said he "didn't care to be drawn into the discussion," his answer provoked a roar of laughter at the Controller's expense. Controller Richardson said that he thought Ald. Spence was right. He agreed with him, but he didn't know what was wanted. The puzzle was finally solved by the Mayor explaining that the grant was not included at all, as the city did not handle the money, the government sending it directly to the School Board.

To Abolish Aldermen's Salaries.

Ald. Starr moved that the estimates of the Board of Control be reduced by the sum of $2000, and that the salaries of the aldermen be abolished after July 1. In support of his motion Alderman Starr said he would strike out all salaries of aldermen, as he thought a salary, such as it was, was a bad thing to hold out to a man seeking aldermanic honors. It had the effect of drawing men into the council who made the small salary a consideration, and surely this should not be so in such a large and beautiful city as this. He also said that while he believed in the abolition of salaries, he would accept his as long as it was given to him, but he thought it was not necessary just the same. He thought the $300 was a bait to get poor men into the council.

Ald. Wm. Burns in reply said there used to be a man in the council who moved this same resolution in the council every year, but who was the first man to draw his cheque on pay day. Ald. S. W. Burns said he thought Ald. Starr should have stayed in the school board if he was opposed to drawing any stipend. They paid no salaries upstairs, he said.

Ald. Sheppard thought there was no law which compelled a man to grab the bait held out. That was a matter which a man should settle for himself, and should he not want the salary there were charitable institutions enough which would be willing to accept the sum with a little persuasion. Ald. McGhie would support the motion because he thought there was too much time wasted in the Council. The members often came late and were compelled to listen to dry speeches of appalling length, sometimes without even a hearing on the question, and for his part he would be glad to do without his salary if only to be allowed to get away from the meetings earlier to attend to his own business. The motion was lost by a large majority, only Ald. Spence, Curry, Foster, Chisholm and Starr voting yea.

Increased Firemen's Salaries.

The subject of firemen's salaries created a very heated discussion, nearly an hour being taken up with this matter alone. Several motions were presented, each meeting defeat upon being put to the Council. Ald. Hubbard moved to have the salaries increased 6 per cent. over the entire force. It was not fair, he said, to increase the chief and deputy chief by 20 per cent. and the men by 2 per cent. He thought the 6 per cent. would be an equitable adjustment. This motion was lost.

Ald. Hubbard moved to give a 5 per cent. increase to the engineers and stokers. This also was lost—12 to 11.

Ald. Dunn moved that the secretary be given $1000 instead of $150., as recommended by the Board of Control. This was also lost.

Ald. Ramsden moved to have the three district chiefs increased to $1250. Lost.

Ald. Starr moved to increase the firemen from $750 to $775 per year. Surely, he said, $775 is little enough for a man to live upon. The arguments were advanced so strongly that the Council voted the increase by a vote of 15 to 7, the members of the Board of Control, Ald. Spence and Curry voting against.

The voting of $600 to repair the fire engine in the Bay-street station was discussed to some length without any satisfactory settlement.

Chief vs. Controllers.

Some hot words passed between the Controllers and Chairman Bell of the Fire and Light Committee. The Controllers said the chief had appeared at their meeting and said it was not really necessary to repair the engine, and he would be willing to have the item struck out. Ald. Bell said this was untrue, and when the chief was called after supper he supported Ald. Bell by saying the Controllers were mistaken and that he had said no such thing. The matter was finally left with the board to get a report and repair the engine if necessary. Ald. Richardson said during the discussion that there was no opposition to the estimates except upon the fire department items, and it looked as if there had been some strong lobbying.

The Committee of the Whole rose at 8.50 and reported to the Council, and the estimates for 1903 were finally disposed of, the tax rate being decided at 19 mills on the dollar.

Civic Holiday Aug 3.

The Council yesterday decided on Monday, August 3, as the civic holiday.

The tremendous growth of the city and the development of building is shown by the following table:

	1902.	1903.	Increase.
First three mon's.	$431,400	$954,288	$523,392
March alone	225,665	520,237	294,572

1902 was considered a banner year, but according to the returns for the first three months of this year all previous records are to be broken by 1903. The returns for the month of March alone this year more than equal the first three months of last year, and there have been no very large individual permits either.

Suggestion re Garbage.

Street Commissioner Jones is at present working on some suggestions which he will forward to the Board of Works for the information of that body when they meet to-day to discuss the garbage question.

The Fuel Deficit.

The payment of the fuel fund deficit is troubling some minds around the hall. Ald. Stewart wanted the amount included in the estimates for 1903, but the Controllers say this is impossible, and they have left the matter for their successors to cope with.

Hard at Work.

The engineer's department are kept busy these days getting their paving department into smooth working order. The department have two contracts for concrete sidewalks on hand now, and expect to get more soon.

March a Hard Month.

In contrast to the reports of prosperity which greet the eye everywhere, comes the report of the relief department. Mr. Taylor says there was more distress this year in March than last year, the figures comparing as follows: 1902, 177 cases, 1903, 202 cases.

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CONTROLLER VS. CHAIRMAN.

Ald. Burns Denies Promise re P.S. Board Overdraft.

At the council meeting yesterday, while Controller Burns was presenting the Board of Control's draft estimates for 1903, he referred to the increase of the amount asked for by the Public School Board, and commented upon the action of that body in reducing their estimates by the sum of $12,000 in order to assist the council to strike the 19-mill rate of general taxation. Ald. Hubbard asked him if it were true, as reported in the press of the city, that the Board of Control had given a promise to the School Board that if the latter would make a reduction of $10,000 or $15,000, the former would make up any deficit there might be at the end of the year. Ald. Burns, after an evasive answer, and upon being pressed by the questioner, finally said it was not really true, and that no such promise was made.

The Facts.

On Tuesday, March 10, a private meeting was held at 5 o'clock in the Mayor's office between the Board of Control and some members of the School Board to consider the further reduction of the School Board estimates by something like $15,000. Chairman Godfrey was seen by The World that night, and said it had been decided at the meeting in the Mayor's office that the Board of Control would make up any deficit at the end of the year if the School Board would do all they could to help the general reduction. The amount to be deducted was placed at about $15,000.

The World spoke to Chairman Godfrey last night in regard to Controller Burns' denial of any promise to the School Board. Mr. Godfrey says there certainly was such a promise on the part of the Controllers (Ald. Loudon was the only one absent), and that it was perfectly understood by the members of his board that such was the arrangement, or no reduction would have been made. Furthermore, says Mr. Godfrey, the City Solicitor was called in to give an opinion whether a legal arrangement could be made to this effect, but he could not say, offhand, and the meeting adjourned upon the strict understanding that in consideration of the School Board reducing their estimates by $10,000 or $15,000, the Controllers would make up any deficit that might occur.

AROUND THE ARMOURIES.

Last night the Governor-General's Body Guards paraded. This was their first drill this season. Recruits to the number of 19 have been received to date. A pleasant evening will occur next Tuesday evening, when eight long-service medals will be presented to members of the Guards for their lengthy service in the militia.

A special course for instruction for cavalry officers will be commenced at Stanley Barracks on May 18, and continue for six days. The two senior officers of each cavalry regiment of three squadrons or more, and the senior officers of each cavalry unit having less than three squadrons are authorized to undergo the course, or if they are unable to atend, the next senior officer.

The Queen's Own Rifles will parade this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Militia Department at Ottawa have authorized the organization of a regiment of infantry for Parry Sound district, taking in North Bay and Huntsville. Companies will be organized at Parry Sound. The list of officers recommended for appointment are a number of old Toronto men. They are: To be lieutenant-colonel, Major Knifton, Parry Sound; senior major, Capt. J. R. Miller, late of Queen's Own, and Captain Lewd.

Peterboro is beginning to hope for a new armoury building since the chief engineer of the Militia Department says it is needed, and Sir Fred Borden has said that it is under consideration.

The officers of the 7th Fusiliers of London find great difficulty in keeping up the strength of the regiment owing to the constant departure of young men from the city. The regiment, however, is steadily growing from year to year.

Basketball.

What ought to prove to be two interesting games of basket ball have been arranged for the benefit of the Central Y.M.C.A. Harrier Club, to be played at the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Friday next, April 3. The first game will be called at 8.30 p.m., and will be between Ed. Harvey's Central Y.M.C.A. junior champion team and the Broadview's team. The second game will be between George Salter's Central Y.M.C.A. intermediate champion team and All Saints' team. As all the above teams are playing a pretty fast class of ball it is expected that these matches will prove exciting to all concerned.

Tied for First Place.

The West End Basket Ball League will close this season's schedule Friday evening. Piper and McKenzie, now tied for first place, will play for the championship shield and medals. Each team has won 16 and lost 1 game. The league has been a most successful one, and some very exciting matches have been witnessed from time to time during the winter.

Neilson's team finished in third place and Miller's fourth.

Some very promising new material has been developed as a result of the league.

The percentage record is as follows: Piper .937, W. McKenzie .937, Neilson .563, Miller .500, Robyjohn .466, G. McKenzie .412, Allan .375.

The game will begin at 9 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the annual indoor pentathalon will be run off. Quite an enthusiastic interest has been aroused and a large entry will compete. Fine handsome medals have been put up for the men holding the five highest scores. The events will be potato race (60 yards), rope climb, fence vault, running high jump and shot put. Each man tries each of the five events, and his total standing reckoned in points. The highest score wins first place.

Arrangements have been completed for a basket ball game with the Ottawa Y. M. C. A., champions of Eastern Canada, for Good Friday night.

Toronto Intermediate Football.

A meeting of the Toronto Intermediate Football League will be held to-night, when a proposition to change from the intermediate to the senior series will be proposed by the president. The election of officers will take place, while Secretary Summerhayes will read his report. The following teams, entered last year, will be represented: Torontos, Broadviews, All Saints', Scots, Gorevales, Parkdales, Street Railway, Success.

Any clubs desiring to enter are requested to send two delegates to the meeting.

A meeting of the Toronto Junior Association Football League will be held on Thursday evening, April 2, at Central Y.M.C.A. Clubs wishing to enter will please send two delegates, as officers will be elected and organization for coming season completed.

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PLAINTIFF WAS FROZEN OUT

Now He Makes Heavy Claims and Bitter Fight is Expected.

A case that has excited unusual interest was begun before Mr. Justice Britton yesterday. It has been before the courts a number of times in the form of motions, and from the array of counsel appearing will doubtlessly be fought to a bitter finish.

The plaintiff is Frederick S. Evans of Windsor, who was formerly a large stockholder in and manager of the Canadian Typograph Company at Windsor, Ontario. He is represented by F. A. Anglin, K.C., W. M. Douglas, K.C., and J. E. O'Connor (Windsor). The suit is brought against Robert M. Jaffray of Galt, formerly of Chicago, E. B. Ryckman, Senator George A. Cox, Warren Y. Soper, Lyman M. Jones and Chester D. Massey, J. Hoskser and Susie N. D. Massey, the executors and executrix of the estate of Walter E. H. Massey, deceased. Robert Mackay appears for Jaffray, S. H. Blake, K.C., for Cox, Ryckman and Soper, and George H. Watson, K.C., and S. C. Smoke for Jones and the Massey estate.

History of the Case.

The plaintiff's claim, as brought out in his examination yesterday afternoon, is as follows: In 1899 he was approached by the defendant Jaffray with a proposition to form an association of bicycle manufacturers. This he considered a good thing, and he and Jaffray had an agreement of partnership drawn up, under the terms of which each was to receive an equal share in any profits that might be made out of the forming of the combination. In pursuance of the agreement, Evans went to Hamilton and succeded in interesting Senator Sanford and William Hendrie, who agreed to invest $100,000 in the company to be floated. He secured a written agreement from them, which he handed to Jaffray, who came to Toronto to secure options on various bicycle plants. Options were secured on the Welland Vale, the Goold, and the Gendron bicycle properties. The Massey-Harris Company wanted $500,000 cash for their business and refused to have their name in any way connected with the proposed company. Jaffray saw Mr. Ryckman, who said he could interest Senator Cox, who would put in more capital and could influence the Massey-Harris people. Mr. Cox objected to Evans' acting as promoter, as he was the principal owner of the Canadian Typograph Company, and Evans was told that unless he should give up his contract with Jaffray, his company would not be taken in. He refused to agree to this, and when the combination was formed, he was left out in the cold. He found out that Jaffray was trying to form a company without him, but the prospectus issued by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company gave him the first intimation that he had been frozen out.

What Plaintiff Affirms.

Evans and Jaffray had expected to make $150,000 out of the deal. Evans says that the defendants paid $900,000 for the properties, which were sold by them to the company for $2,500,000, preferred stock, and $3,000,000, common stock, a large portion of which was sold at par and converted to their own use.

The plaintiff further says that the defendant Jaffray was paid $20,000 for his services, of which he claims one-half, and he also asks for an accounting, claiming that he is entitled to a share in the profits made out of the floating of the concern.

Has Excited Much Interest.

On account of the prominence of the parties concerned, and the general interest taken in the affairs of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, as well as the large amounts involved, the case is being closely watched. If an order is granted for an accounting, the report on the way the company was financed will make very interesting reading, tho the matter will undoubtedly be fought thru all the courts.

Mr. Blake had not concluded his cross-examination of the plaintiff when the court rose, and he will continue this morning at 10 o'clock.

Young Plants.

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same, but some plants are weak and others strong. And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care, but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak. Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed. Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength. Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Tennis Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the University gymnasium, with President Carveth in the chair. Secretary Percy Biggs read the annual report, and the financial statement showed a substantial balance of $21.13, after wiping out a deficit of $18.20 from last year; there was also the extra expense of laying out two cinder courts. Members at the meeting were enthusiastic over the good showing of the clubs and it was resolved that the season should open this week on the new cinder courts. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. president, Dr. E. E. Hooper; hon. vice-president, Dr. McCollum; president, Dr. Charles Pearson; vice-president, F. Reid; secretary-treasurer, D. Urquhart (address University Gym.); committee, W. Moore, G. Fletcher, F. Harris; patrons, President Loudon, Chancellor Meredith, Mr. Adam Carruthers, Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock, Mr. Flavelle, Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris.

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4. BEETHOVEN, — Kreutzer Sonata Op. 47 Andante con Variazioni — Aeolian Orchestrelle
5. a—JOHNSON, — Nobody's Looking but de Owl and de Moon
b—THOMAS, — Pianola — Japanese Love Song
6. LEMARE, — Aeolian Orchestrelle — Andantino for Organ
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The annual entertainment of the Theatrical Mechanical Benevolent Association Friday afternoon will crowd the Grand Opera House from top to bottom. The program promises to be one of unusual excellence, and ticket holders should make it a point to be in their seats promptly at 2 p.m., when the combined orchestras of the city theatres will render a selection on the stage as the opening number. As usual, every theatre in the city will give generous aid towards making up the attractions, for both artists and managers are glad to support this organization, whose aim is purely benevolence among theatre employes.

Rev. Prof. Clarke has consented to act as chairman at the lecture to be given at Massey Hall to-morrow evening by his son-in-law, Harry de Windt, the famous writer and explorer. Mr. de Windt, accompanied by Viscount Clincamp and another companion, made the remarkable journey from Paris to New York overland, penetrating the furthest limits of Siberia, where they were the first outside visitors for thirty years. The lecture is illustrated by a number of admirable views.

Seldom has such an interesting program been presented at a concert as that which will be offered by the great French pianiste, Mme. Roger Miclos, with England's great tenor, Ben Davies, and the charming soprano, Miss Mary Deane, at Massey Music Hall next Monday evening. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the committee for the musical festival was held yesterday at the Union Bank Chambers. The reports on the amount of subscriptions received were most encouraging and were of such a character as to warrant the complete financial success of the festival undertaking.

Y.W.C.G. Entertainment.

The advanced class in physical culture at the Young Women's Christian Guild gave an excellent entertainment in the gymnasium last night. The girls looked very natty in their blouses and short skirts of blue serge, relieved by white collars and shoes. Fencing, club swinging and other exercises were carried thru with a grace and abandon that brought loud plaudits from the audience that crowded the rooms. There was also a literary and musical program, to which Miss Day and Mr. McBracken, soloists, and Miss Cecile Smith, elocutionist, contributed.

Excelsior Division, No. 28 S. O. T., have arranged a capital program for to-morrow evening in West Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. A. L. Geggie will deliver an address, and a long list of concert artists is promised.

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SOME DANGERS IN EVERDAY LIFE

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Atlantic City, N.J.—The steamship Brighton, from Port Antonio to New York, stranded off here last night. No lives were lost. D. J. Reed of Mt. Forest, Ont., was among the passengers.

Waterbury, Conn.—Two were killed and sixteen injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a wildcat engine on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. R. It was a misunderstanding of orders.

New York.—One woman was killed, one fatally hurt and four persons badly burned in a boarding-house fire on East 86th street. Several daring rescues were made by the police.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—A defect in an infernal machine delayed its explosion by half an hour after the Orient express crossed the bridge of the Turkish Oriental R. R. between Adrianople and Mustapha Pasha. The bridge was destroyed.

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	1.30	2.40	4.00	5.40	7.45
GOING SOUTH	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M	
Newmarket	....	7.30	9.15	11.15	
(Leave)	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	2.00	3.15	4.15	6.00	7.30

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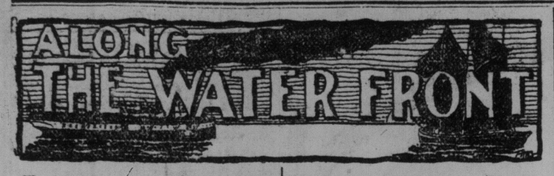
NOTICE.

The Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to acquire and operate railways, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines outside the Dominion of Canada, and conferring upon the company such other rights, powers and authorities as may be deemed necessary or expedient to enable the company to utilize to the full extent all concessions, franchises, rights and powers obtained, or to be obtained, from the Federal or Municipal authorities in Mexico.

Dated Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1903. ed



The genial warmth of yesterday brought from their hibernating places the dock loungers. Every shed and pile of lumber had beneath its lee a quota nodding sleepily in the sun. They clung to these vantage points, away from the bustle of traffic. Rowboats sported on the Bay, amid the plaintive cries of the circling gulls. A ferry boat and a tug puffed busily to and fro with officious whistlings. The loungers gazed thru half-opened eyes and yawned. Everything seemed to say "Richard's himself again."

Island Boat's Busy Day.

It was a busy day for the Ada Alice, the Toronto Ferry Company's pioneer craft. About 500 passengers made the trip. Many were taking a general survey of their summer homes and examining them for signs of winter devastation. Many laborers went over also. Over 40,000 feet of lumber for building purposes was transported during the day. The city sent thirty men across to commence work on the concrete walk that will traverse the Island from end to end. Operations began from Hanlan's Point. The cement for this purpose was carried across on sleighs over the congealed surface of the Bay during the winter months.

"Better than ever, that is, for this season of the year," said genial Secretary Garwood, speaking of the traffic. "If the weather keeps as fine we shall put on another boat, the Island Queen, on Saturday. There has never been such a year. We are not expected to run, according to bylaw, till April 15."

R. & O. Improvements.

Capt. Gilbert Johnson of Montreal is in town and is staying at the Queen's. He is general mechanical superintendent of the R. & O., and is inspecting the vessels of that fleet. He has ordered some trifling repairs to the Toronto and Kingston. The patrons of the steamer Spartan will scarcely recognize its interior when the refitting is completed, as four staterooms are to be added to its accommodation, and a stairway in the stern will be done away with. The season for the R. & O. will open on April 30, when the Corsican will turn its nose Montrealwards. The Spartan will follow.

Schooners Cross the Bar.

Schooners Reuben Doud, Capt. Ure, and S. H. Duan, Capt. Wakeley, of the Conger fleet, left last night for Fairhaven. Steamer Joseph, Capt. Morgan, cleared on Monday night for Oswego, whence she is expected to return with a cargo of coal for the Dickson & Eddy Company on Thursday. The Niko of the same firm left Oswego for Toronto the same day, and will arrive today.

The Lakeside brought in a good cargo of general merchandise yesterday, and cleared punctually in the afternoon. The rush of passenger traffic has hardly commenced as yet, the feeling evidently predominating that the early tripper catches the grippe. The trip yesterday was, however, delightful.

The Macassa got away on time. The season commenced two weeks earlier than usual this year, and will last four weeks longer. The season will not close till Dec. 1. Empire Day will be the first day for the Modjeska, tho her regular trips do not commence till June. The Hamilton Steamboat Company will expend $5000 in making their dock at the Ambitious City of the modern type.

Don't Want the Bridge.

One who has a vital interest in Toronto navigation, speaking to The World yesterday, made a rather strong objection to the building of a Yonge-street bridge over the railroad tracks. He supposed it would be rank heresy for him to say so, but he thought such a structure entirely unnecessary.

"In my opinion," he said, "there is more fuss made about this proposed matter than the real necessities of the case warrant. 'Make haste slowly' will be a good motto for the aldermen to observe until all the points are brought out. Now, as I understand the 'windmill line agreement,' the city has not the power to open Lake-street for five years yet. This being the case, the 'Yonge-street bridge' should not be built until 1908, at which time the necessary filling up of the slips can be proceeded with without being obliged to pay damages to property holders. Should this filling up be done now there would be no end to claims.

Enforce the Bylaws.

"A solution of the problem, and one which will effectually do away with the necessity for a bridge for some years to come, is that the city authorities see to it that their bylaws are obeyed. It is because the railroads pay no attention to the bylaws regarding the uncoupling of cars and leaving a passage way between them, that the want of a bridge is so severely felt. Let a policeman, instead of marking in his book the number of times that he notices the infraction of the bylaw, as he did last year, be instructed to summon each and every engine driver who breaks the rule, and at once the city will be relieved of the necessity for building this bridge, and can safely postpone it until the legal time comes round for dealing with Lake-street. Some months ago young O'Brion was fined for driving his automobile too fast while collecting letters, but these greater offenders, so far as I am aware, have never had an introduction to Col. Denison yet, and because of this neglect 'Yonge-street crossing' is unnecessarily jammed."

Marine Engineers.

The following engineers have received appointments as below, for service on the lakes during the coming year:

Deseronto Navigation Company—Steamerm Resolute, John Harrison; assistant, Michael Toppings. Reliance, John Toppings; assistant, John Jamieson. Ella Ross, M. J. McFall. Deseronto, Stanley LeRue. Rescue, Owen Flood; assistant, George Toppings. Armenia, Peter Davis. Nile, Thomas Timlin, Ranger, William Stanhope.

Thousand Island Steamboat Company—New York, James Noble, second engineer. St. Lawrence, John Dickson; Barney Farrell, assistant. New Island Wanderer, Nicholas Larson, chief. Ramona, O. S. Woodhull, chief. America, James Gillie, chief; William Hartley, assistant. Pierrepont, William Kelly, chief.

Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., Turret Line—Turret Cape, W. H. Dunham, chief; W. Robinson, assistant. Turret Court, Charles McSorley, chief; A. Kennedy, assistant. Turret Chief, Thomas Crossley, chief; W. McCallum, assistant. Turret Crown, William Byers, chief; A. Lockerby, assistant.

Canadian Pacific Lake Line—Manitoba, W. Lewis, chief; J. Walters, assistant. Alberta, A. Cameron, chief; C. Butterworth, assistant. Athabasca, W. Lockerbie, chief; J. W. Davey, assistant.

Northern Navigation Company—City of Collingwood, R. Robinson, chief. Germanic, Joseph Aston, chief. Atlantic, D. McLeod, chief. Britannic, S. Burgess, chief. City of Toronto, Dr. Harman, chief. Majestic, J. W. Aston, chief. City of Midland, W. Whipps, chief.

Lake Erie and Detroit River Line—Car ferry Shenango No. 1, running on Lake Erie, Thomas A. Morrill, chief; James Cameron, assistant. Operating between Sarnia and Port Huron, car ferry International, George Brown, chief; John Downey, assistant.

Quebec, March 31.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamship Campana is expected to make her first trip this season from Montreal on Monday, April 20, and will make her usual trips to river and gulf ports every fortnight.

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MARCH WEATHER BROKE RECORDS

Broke Away From Tradition and Provided Spring Warmth.

The month of March has completely lost its reputation. Of old it was known as the squally month, with frequent drops of temperature and other little delights. All that has passed away, however. The erstwhile winter month may now be added to the summer list. A wonderful change has taken place.

Mr. Webber of the Meteorological Department is generally conceded to know something about the weather. It is his business to know. According to Mr. Webber, the month which ended at midnight was the mildest on record. The temperature averaged ten degrees above the previous best. The windy monarch was also on his good behavior. At times he got rather saucy and blew himself, but the occasions were few and far between.

Rain there has been in some quantities, but nothing excessive. The atmosphere has been clear as a rule. Sunshine has had a fair innings. Balmy May-like days have been followed by warm, still nights. The smell of spring, that indescribable smell that comes on the breath of the wind, has been in the air. Toronto basked in the sun bath, and now that April has come, and the season of the showers is at hand the good old summer time is breaking hot on the heels of the glad spring time. March was a weather winner.

Portland, Ore., March 31.—H. W. Corbett, former United States Senator, died to-day, from heart trouble.

"SWEATING" GOLD COINS.

Unique But Unlawful Method of Disturbing Value of Money.

Spokane, Wash., March 31.—One of the most adroit methods of counterfeiting, or, rather, tampering with the money of Uncle Sam, has been carried on lately, it is suspected, in this city. That is what is familiarly known among secret service men as sweating coins.

This may be done by putting a gold coin into a battery in such a manner that a small portion of the money will be taken off by the electricity. This clings to the poles of the battery, and after several pieces of gold have been treated in this manner, it is found that considerable gold has been collected. This is put into bullion form and disposed of, while the original coin is not injured sufficiently to cause any criticism by the ordinary person. Not until it is brought to a bank and weighed or until an official gets a hold of it is the loss discovered.

Captain Bushrod W. Bell, who is the United States civil service agent, in charge of the district of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, left the city last night, having been in this city for the past few days, trying to ascertain who has been tampering with the United States money in this way, a large amount of "sweated" coin having been floated in the northwest. He left the city last night for his home, being unable to ascertain anything to induce him to remain in Spokane any longer.

Captain Bell states that this form of tampering with money is one of the most difficult of crimes to detect. There is no incriminating machinery used, nothing seems to be absolute evidence that a man is carrying on this method of tampering with money. Even tho some of it should be found upon his person it would not necessarily mean that he was guilty, as by the sweating system any ordinary person would take the coin, hoped to prove that he had sweated the piece would be a far more difficult thing than to prove that he had been caught with a piece upon his person.

"SLAVE MARTMAT DEPOT.

Farmers Alert and Anxious, and Bid High for Help.

Seven o'clock yesterday morning was not too early for a number of Ontario farmers to be at the Union Station. A crowd of them were waiting for the train from Montreal that carried 125 young English immigrants. One hundred alighted at Toronto. The fight for these young men between the farmers was lively. Prices again soared high, and those who were fortunate enough to secure a helper or two carried them off at a price never paid by the farmers of Ontario before this year.

This condition of affairs was reversed yesterday afternoon, when 139 persons from off the farms of Ontario departed with their effects for the west. Three train loads, 21 coaches in all, departed for North Bay. Last night 50 cars of freight, carrying their effects, left in three sections.

TWO SESSIONS DAILY.

Quebec Government is Going to Rush the Session.

Quebec, March 31.—The government is evidently determined to rush the session as shown by the notice of motion, which appeared on the order paper for to-day. This is to the effect that, commencing on Friday the House will have two sessions a day. It will also sit Saturdays in the future.

TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 31.—The President has selected Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the cabinet of President Garfield, to represent the United States at the Hague when the Arbitration Tribunal considers the question of preferential treatment as between the allied and the non-allied powers claims against Venezuela.

Cattle in Alaska.

Washington, D.C., March 31.—Inquiries received at the Treasury Department indicate that there is to be a determined effort to introduce the cattle business into Alaska during the coming summer. Cattle concerns in the southwest have been attracted by the legislation in the last session of Congress, which throws open a large area in Alaska and makes possible the use of some good grazing lands. They propose to buy cattle in the Rocky Mountain country which have withstood the rigor of the western winters and ship them to Alaska. The inquiries are as to whether or not the cattle can be landed at Vancouver, on Canadian soil, and then reshipped into Alaska without the payment of the Canadian import taxes, and then again the payment of the import taxes of the United States when they invade the territory which is under our jurisdiction.

The inquiry will be answered with the statement that the cattle will not have to pay taxes either at Vancouver or again when they enter the territory. Provision can be made under the law by which the cattle can be sent thru the Canadian territory under bond, and thus escape payment of any tax.

The projectors of the scheme are trying to keep their plans from the public as much as possible. They believe that it is feasible to raise large herds in Alaska from the first shipments which will be made. They think large sums can be made by having the beef so close to the great mining camps of the far north, and will make heavy investments in the venture.

Hayti's Little Revolution.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 31.—The opinion is generally expressed here to-day that the interruption of the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by the firing of rifle shots was due to the complicity of certain of the Ministers, and their object was the dissolution of the Chambers, principally the Senate, which opposes the financial projects of President Nord, which are not approved by the Ministers of War and of the Interior.

The Chamber sat to-day under the protection of troops.

Want to See Canada.

London, March 31.—So many members of the Imperial House of Commons wish to join Lord Lyveden's party to tour the Dominion of Canada this summer that Lord Lyveden has been forced to announce that his list is full and that no more members can be accepted.

Without Change.

The evening train via the C. P. R. and New York Central at 5.20 p.m. carries the sleeping car to New York without change. Dining car to Buffalo. Fare, $10.00. Further information at 6½ Yonge-street. 'phone Main 4361.

KING EDWARD HAS SAILED WILL ALSO VISIT FRANCE

To Visit President Loubet, and in View of Past Events, Meeting is Significant.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 31.—The royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed and manned ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

Will Meet President Loubet.

Paris, March 31.—A statement was secured from an authoritative quarter to-day to the effect that official negotiations now in progress make it practically certain that King Edward will visit President Loubet, about the only question remaining open being whether the meeting will occur before or after the President's projected voyage to Algeria.

Means Something.

Considerable significance is attached to the meeting, owing to the recent movement for a rapprochement between Great Britain and France, and the parallel courses they pursued towards Turkey and Morocco. It will be the first meeting between a French President and a British sovereign since the late Queen Victoria was received by the late President Faure on Her Majesty's private car, while she was on her way thru Paris to the south of France in 1897, after which the Boer war severely strained Anglo-French relations.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ABROAD.

Received at Copenhagen by King Christian of Denmark.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her Majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the Dowager Empress of Russia, and all the members of the Danish royal family.

ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Kingston.—Joseph L. Haycock, ex-M.L.A., leader of the defunct Patron party in the Ontario legislature, is a very sick man. He is a sufferer from pleuro-pneumonia, and has been removed to the General Hospital.

Springfield, Mo.—Col. D. C. Kennedy, Consul to Malta from 1894 to 1898, founder of The Springfield Leader, in 1867, and for twenty-seven years its editor, is dead at his home here.

Stockholm.—King Oscar has resumed the reins of government, thus terminating the regency of Crown Prince Gustave, which commenced Jan. 27, in consequence of the King's ill health.

Berlin.—The first bandage placed on the Empress' arm after her accident in Grunewald forest on Friday was replaced by a plaster of paris bandage. Infracture was found to be in an entirely satisfactory state. The general condition of Her Majesty's health is good.

New York.—The extradition proceedings against J. Whitaker Wright have again been adjourned until April 8 to await additional papers from England.

Rochester, N.Y.—Battalion Chief Chas. Little has been appointed chief of the fire department to succeed ex-Chief Malcolm. He joined the department in 1873.

Cairo.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, will leave on April 1 for Constantinople. Both the Princes are in excellent health. They abandoned their intended visit to the Holy Land because of the reappearance of cholera at Damascus.

Fast Mail is Slow.

London, March 31.—Thruout the winter there has been much complaint on the part of business men of the "leisurely manner" in which the mails are despatched across the Atlantic. Lately this state of affairs has been growing worse. Letters posted in New York March 18 were only delivered in London late yesterday evening.

Fast Time Between Toronto and Detroit.

Every day in the year the "International Limited" leaves Toronto at 4.50 p.m. and arrives London 7.40 p.m.; Detroit, 9.30 p.m. It carries through coaches and cafe parlor car to Detroit; meals and refreshments "a la carte," and has a Pullman sleeper to Chicago, arriving 7.20 a.m. Tickets, and all information at Grand Trunk City Offices, Northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Cuban Treaty.

Washington, March 31.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty were exchanged by Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada to-day at the United States Department. The treaty will not be proclaimed until the United States Congress acts upon it.

As a Spring Medicine

There Are Two Reasons Why There is no Treatment so Thoroughly Satisfactory and Lastingly Beneficial as

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The body of man can be influenced in health or disease only through two channels—the blood and the nerves.

During the winter the blood becomes thin and watery because of the artificial life we are compelled to lead indoors—the artificial food, the breathing of impure air, the lack of exercise, and this is why most people find it necessary to use a blood builder and nerve restorative in the spring.

For two reasons Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most satisfactory spring medicine that you can possibly obtain. In the first place, it is gently laxative. Just enough so that when taken regularly it ensures proper action of the bowels. Secondly, it forms new red corpuscles in the blood, or, in other words, makes the blood rich, red and life-sustaining.

Through the medium of the blood and nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food influences every nook and corner of the system, giving new vigor to the vital organs, such as the heart, lungs, stomach, liver and kidneys, and ensuring their regular and healthful action.

This great food cure sharpens up the appetite, makes the digestion good and actually adds new firm flesh and tissue to the body as you can prove by weighing yourself while using it.

Liquid medicines always have a stimulating effect due to the presence of alcohol. There is none of this in connection with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for this reason any benefit you feel is lasting and you can be certain that with each dose your blood is getting richer and your system is being built up.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50; at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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PLAN TO DEPOSE CLERGUE.

Philadelphia, March 31.—A big upset is to take place here this afternoon at the meeting of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. The plan is to take the control of the company entirely away from its promoters, who have exploited it up to date, and place the company in close touch with persons who have the capital necessary to develop the great enterprise.

E. V. Douglas, former president of the company, will withdraw from the directorate and his place will be taken by a New York man, who has been picked out for the presidency. Theodore Czarch, vice-president, and acting head of the corporation, is to retire, but will continue on the directorate. One of the most important changes contemplated is the retirement of F. H. Clergue as general manager. He will remain on the board. His successor is not yet known.

Single Taxers and N.W. Settlement.

The Single Tax Association Business Committee held their regular meeting in the office, 155 Bay-street, yesterday afternoon, and a paper on the settlement of the Northwest was read. Two hundred and forty thousand settlers are expected there this summer, which means a large rise in land values. The committee regretted that the government is not doing anything to prevent the speculators from securing the results of the settlers' work. It is the settlers as a body who increase the land values, and therefore this value should be taken in taxes to defray the expense of government. This would be sufficient for all purposes, and improvements need not be discouraged by taxation.

Francis Gentle Buried.

Francis Gentle, the old Crimean veteran, and in later years general fiddler, was buried yesterday. "Button John," as he was familiarly known, was a feature of Toronto's streets. Altho his habits were not of the cleanliest, and his appearance not prepossessing, the old man always had a reputation for honesty. Col. N. F. Paterson, K.C., said to The World yesterday that the old man's regular pension allowance arrived the day after he died, and it was returned to the paymaster at Halifax. A brother of the deceased took charge of the body, and, with the aid of the generous donation of the Sons of England, provided a decent burial in the St. James' Cemetery.

Temperance Party to Fight.

The prohibitionists have decided to put two experienced organizers in the various constituencies of Ontario to make ready for a general provincial election, which they feel is pending. John Buchanan will look after Western Ontario, and leaves at once to organize leagues at Woodstock, St. Thomas and thruout the Middlesex ridings. John A. Nicholls will attend to the east. There is in each division a vacant riding, namely, Sault Ste. Marie and Renfrew. In each riding where a party candidate declines to pledge himself, the prohibitionists hope to have a candidate of their own.

A Fashionable Locality.

There are about 76 fine building sites in Toronto's fashionable quarter for sale by Suckling & Co. on Tuesday, April 7. They are all adjacent to St. George-street, are on Bedford-road, Dupont-street, Theora-avenue, Davenport-road, and are the only vacant lots in this neighborhood. It is only a matter of a very short time when these lots will be at least ten times more valuable than they are to-day. Purchasers need only pay a very small deposit, and the vendors are willing to advance 50 per cent. of the value of the building to any one who erects a house on the property.

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They are taking up the greater part of the floor space usually devoted to carpets, and at this season of the year, when new carpets are crowding in upon us, they must be cleared quickly to make room.

Let us give sizes and prices of a few of some only of the many kinds:

100 Hand-made Mirzapores
6 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 2 in.. $5.50
7 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 1 in.. 8.75
9 ft. 5 in. x 6 ft. 1 in.. 15.00
10 ft. 3 in. x 8 ft. 2 in.. 21.50
12 ft. 3 in. x 9 ft. 3 in. 30.00
13 ft. 5 in. x 9 ft. 5 in.. 35.00
15 ft. 4 in. x 10 ft. 2 in. 40.00
15 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 5 in. 50.00
15 ft. 8 in. x 12 ft. 7 in. 60.00

About 500 Antique Strips
These are in strips, rugs and mats, in perfect condition, very many rare and quaint.
9 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 2 in..$15.00
8 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 9 in. 10.50
8 ft. x 3 ft. 12.50
10 ft. x 3 ft. 4 in..... 15.00
12 ft. x 3 ft. 2 in..... 25.00
9 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 9 in. 18.00
16 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.. 45.00
3 ft. 1 in. x 2 ft. 10 in. 7.50
3 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 9 in. 8.50
3 ft. 9 in. x 3 ft. 9.00
3 ft. 7 in. x 3 ft. 4 in... 10.50
Up to $25, and made door mats at $2.25.

30 Hand-made Fancy Ouchak
7 ft. 5 in. x 5 ft. 6 in..$18.50
9 ft. 1 in. x 4 ft. 11 in. 20.00
10 ft. 1 in. x 7 ft. 8 in. 33.00
11 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 7 in. 48.50
11 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 9 in. 52.50
13 ft. 5 in. x 10 ft. 4 in. 60.00
14 ft. 2 in. x 11 ft. 8 in. 70.00
15 ft. 7 in. x 11 ft. 10 in. 80.00

Fine Afghans
(Perfect condition)
6 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 10 in. $20.00
6 ft. 8 in. x 5 ft. 5 in. 25.00
8 ft. 9 in. x 5 ft. 9 in. 30.00
8 ft. 10 in. x 7 ft. .. 35.00
9 ft. 1 in. x 6 ft. 2 in. 40.00
10 ft. 2 in. x 7 ft. 2 in.. 75.00

40 Woven Soumacks
(Some damaged)
9 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. $10.50
10 ft. 7 in. x 4 ft. 10 in. 12.50
10 ft. 11 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. 15.00
11 ft. 1 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. 22.50
11 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 4 in. 25.00

Fine Kerman Sph'z
14 ft. 8 in. x 11 ft. 3 in.$90.00
11 ft. 7 in. x 7 ft. 11 in. 50.00
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Nor must we forget a lot of 100 Antique Kelims, of which you may have your pick at $3.75 each. Rugs are becoming more and more popular for floor covering. They have many advantages—and there are great beauties in this lot. Shoppers from outside can order any of these and make sure of getting just what is ordered. They will not get the same values again.

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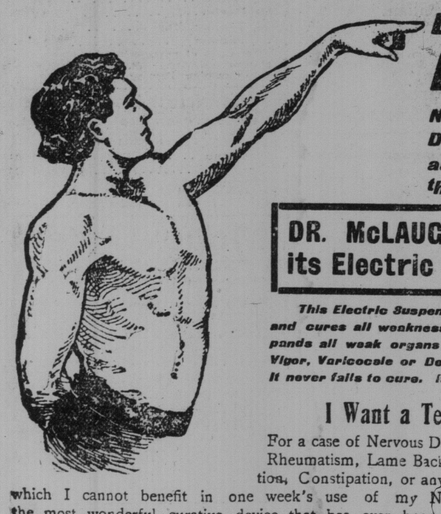

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I have improved wonderfully. My stomach is as good as it ever was and I can eat anything. My bowels are regular; in fact, I feel like a new man. A. McKENZIE, Corliss, Que.

Some months ago I got one of your Belts, and to-day I would not take $100 for it if I could not get another.—JAMES GREGG, Bridgenorth, Ont.

I am stronger now than I ever was, and I have gone up in weight from 150 to 165 pounds. My health is something wonderful. I can truthfully say that I am a new man. I don't think I shall ever be tired of telling everybody what the Belt has done for me.—JAMES CHAPMAN, 1205 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C.

I have been wearing your Belt for one month. I have gained in weight, am stronger, in fact, stronger and better in every way. The drain has stopped.—PHILIP WHITNEY, Hintonburg, Ont.

I am all right in every way. I feel fine. I have gained a number of pounds, and my back does not trouble me. I am working hard every day, and find your Belt everything you claim for it.—D. JAMIESON, Mariposa, Manitoba.

I can say that your Belt is all that you claim for it; I have tested its merits and am cured by its use, in which I had very little faith before using. I am benefited in other ways as well. The varicocele has disappeared.—JEROME RICHARD, Welland Sta., Ont.

I have never tried anything as good as your Belt for weakness. It has done its work well. I am perfectly satisfied with the result.—STEPHEN MANTLE, Headford, Ont.

I have received great benefit from the use of your belt. I can eat heartily, sleep "like a top," and have gained twenty pounds in weight.—D. SULLIVAN, Malcolm, Ont.

With pleasure I let you know how I feel. I am feeling grand. The loss at stool has been checked and my headache is gone, and I feel one hundred per cent. better.—DAVID D. HARRIS, Niagara Falls, Ont.

I would have written to you sooner, but thought it was wise not to halloo till I was out of the bush. I am pleased to tell you that I have not had an attack of rheumatism since, and feel stronger in every way. I can now stand more cold than before, and have gained 13 pounds.—MATTHEW ROBINSON, Mayfield, Ont.

The belt has certainly done wonders for me, for you know the state I was in when I came to your office, and to see the change the Belt has made in me you would hardly know me. I cannot speak to anyone without praising your Belt.—T. H. GOLDEY, Peterborough, Ont.

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TROUBLE OVER FOR THE PRESENT

Future Not Very Hopeful—Market Quotations and Gossip.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 31.

The climax in the run on local stocks is said to have been reached this morning at least for the present. Prominent interests decided that liquidation was becoming too free, and some support was essential. Thus forced selling was allowed to spend its force early in the day, and, with no stock in sight, prices were bid up during the afternoon. Traders are proverbially of short memory, but the gait of the local market recently can scarcely be effaced from their minds by such palpable efforts to dispel suspicion. The unnecessary shakeup that the values of some standard issues have received has destroyed the confidence of even some investors, and these can ill afford to be lost to the market. The best that can be hoped for is a steady improvement, and it would be well to buy only such stocks of standard reputation as show a 5 per cent. dividend at or near par value, and then only by purchasing outright. C.P.R. held firmly in the face of other weakness, and with the rally at New York improved almost two points from yesterday. Twin City was pressed, more from lack of expected support than anything else, and early declined to 107⅝, but was bid up to 109¼ at the close. The insiders in Steel and Coal purchased to-day, and the early weakness was followed by a pronounced rally. Coal sold up 4 and Steel 3 points from the bottom. In the Navigations, Richelieu received backing, and sold at 95 for small lots late in the day. Sao Paulo and Toronto Railway were credibly firm on small trading. Electrics were quiet at about low prices. Bank shares were less strong than some days ago, and Dominion sold at 241, against recent sales at 245.

The history of the Montreal market to-day was much the same as New York and Toronto. Prices were very weak at the morning session, but fair rallies occurred on the afternoon board. Twin City advanced from 107½ to 109. C.P.R. 127½ to 128¾. Coal 106⅝ to 110¾ and Steel 25¾ to 28.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 110, asked 111½, and Dominion Steel bid 28 and asked 28¼. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closed bid 7⅛.

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J. Lorne Campbell & Co.'s last London cable quoted Hudson Bay shares at £40¾.

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Forget's London cable to-day quotes: Grand Trunk firsts 114¼, seconds 98⅛, thirds 48¼.

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Since Friday the New York banks have lost $2,445,000 to the sub-treasury.

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Eighteen thousand men out in textile trade.

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National Sugar Refinery closed on account of light demand for refined sugar.

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All danger of New Haven strike averted.

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Governor of Texas has approved the Frisco and the Atchison consolidation bill.

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Profit for hard coal roads on advance in coal after increased wages are estimated: Reading equal to 3.5 per cent. on common, Erie 1.1 per cent. on common. Erie at present earning 2½ per cent. on common.

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Fair demand for Pennsylvania in loan crowd and Southern Pacific wanted flat.

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Recognition of the union the issue in the structural iron dispute.

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At a meeting of the shareholders of the St. Lawrence Navigation Company a by-law was passed authorizing the directors to increase the capital from $500,000 to $1,000,000. A part of the new stock will be issued in the near future to the shareholders at par.

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The Montreal Herald publishes an interview with an unnamed expert, who figures the loss to the Dominion Coal Co. by flooding the burned mine at a round million, of which $700,000 is deferred profit and the balance is expenses and damages to the mine.

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The announcement is made that the strike in the Crow's Nest district is settled, and that the men will return to work. The Fernie mines are not included in the settlement yet, but are expected to come in.

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London bought about 25,000 shares on balance. Most important purchases for foreign account were in U.P. and Atchison common, and, in view of the importance attached in London to any utterance by Mr. Morgan, the foreign selling of U.S. Steel common was interesting.—Town Topics.

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The London Statist says: "If the Bank of England continues its present policy for a further short period its strength will be sufficiently improved, so that it will be justified in reducing its official minimum from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent., possibly to 3 per cent., before the government loan has to be issued.

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Town Topics: The stock market should respond to the openly bullish attitude of Mr. Morgan. We expect to see the following stocks much higher than the present level within 30 days: Copper, Smelters, Atchisons, B. & O., Erie 2nd pref., Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction, Reading, Rock Islands, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

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A Birmingham, Ala., despatch says: "The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company has purchased at a chancery sale, for $500,000, the Lady Ensley Coal & Iron Company. The property has been in the courts a number of years, and has been worked by the Steel Company under a lease. It consists of coal and iron mines in Jefferson, Walker, Fayette, Franklin and other counties. Extensive developments will follow. The company has earned two-thirds of this property, and has been working the same for several years."

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Joseph says: J. P. Morgan is out in an interview, in which he insists that the general pessimism is in no sense justified by facts. He avers that not only is there prosperity everywhere, but the promises are of a continuation of that prosperity for a long time to come. Big insurance companies that were recently heavy lenders of money, are now buying 4 and 5 per cent. dividend-paying stocks. This absorption is bound to tell. The Gates-Waldorf crowd continues outspokenly bearish, but is likely to turn about on any evidence of Morgan's support. This should be first seen in Steels, Southern Railway and Pacies. Equitable Life Insurance people are buying Baltimore and Ohio and Union Pacific.

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J. P. Morgan, in an interview this morning, said: "It seems to me that the general pessimistic talk indulged in is in no sense justified by facts. It may be true that at the present moment there are in the market many undigested securities, but ought not the character of these securities be taken into consideration in a broad or comprehensive view of the situation? To my mind, and in my judgment, these securities are essentially sound and stable. They are issued, not to build competing lines, but largely for the purchase of rolling stock and motive power, and for the extension of other facilities necessary for the movement of products of the country. You will find that in due time this phase of the difficulty—growing out of these new securities—will disappear. As for the general situation, you may state emphatically and unequivocally that it is most promising. Not only is there prosperity everywhere, but the promises are of a continuation of that prosperity for a long time to come."

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Laidlaw's Boston letter: Baldwin has been a large buyer of D.I. to-day, taking in all around 2500 shares. Towle and R. H. & Co. have also been buyers. Hayden & Wead were principal sellers. It closed very strong about 28. Sales after closed at 28¾. Total shares, 4300. D.C. opened weak at 106½, but held at this price or better all day and closed very strong with sales at 110½, with no stock offering, under 112. Total sales 2050 shares. Look for higher opening in morning.

Railway Earnings.

Southern Railway, February, gross increase $401,202, net increase $94,922; eight months' gross increase $2,808,839, net increase $120,791.

St. L. & S. F., third week, increase $71,022; from July 1, increase $3,014,524.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired the following to J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, this evening:

It is probable that the statement published by Mr. Morgan this morning was largely responsible for the steadiness in the market to-day, and the improvement in values in street to-day of more important issues and while chances are that a reaction would have taken place anyhow, the statement made by Mr. Morgan was opportune enough to have brought about better trading in any event. His principal argument was that new securities, which the public failed to absorb, are essentially sound and based on the continued prosperity of the country, is quite enough, tho he does not deal with other than railroad securities of highest class, and to this extent his statement as a personal opinion on the general market is incomplete, the coming at this time, when the market was rudderless and without a land mark in any direction, it has been accepted by the street in the spirit that it was doubtless intended to engender with a good effect the market. The early trading was in favor of the general list, and during the day, the cause liquidation was important issues, as was noticeable in the case of Wabash shares, there was no indication of any really soft spots, and good investment buying seemed to be taking care of better specialties. While the banks have lost to the sub-treasury so far this week, the monetary conditions are expected to be more favorable after to-morrow, and it is believed that the rates will soften under the influence of the better feeling and a flow of money to New York from out of town. There is no need for scarcity of the money at this period before the outward movement for spring crop preparations, and for this reason, no apprehension seems to obtain on score. We are inclined to look for further steadiness in the market and a beter market for the time being.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Mr. J. P. Morgan's interview, exclusively published by The New York Times this morning, may be taken as a warning by the bear element of what is likely to ensue if further reckless attempts are made to unreasonably depress the price of Morgan stocks. He says: "The general pessimistic talk is in no sense justified by the facts. The general situation is most promising. New securities issued are essentially sound."

This statement confirms our opinion, frequently expressed recently, that it is imprudent to sell short of good stocks. The stock market should respond to the openly bullish attitude of Mr. Morgan. We expect to see the following stocks much higher than present levels within 30 days: Amalgamated, Smelters, Atchisons, B. & O., Erie 2nd pref., Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway, Reading, R.I. So. Pacific and Union Pacific.

London early market for American stocks was strong.

Feeling is somewhat more hopeful this morning as a result of Mr. J. P. Morgan's bullish attitude, as outlined in his interview, published in The New York Times, and it is probable that some attempt may be made to bring about a rally on the shorts to-day. It is to be noted, however, that Mr. Morgan's statement contains no reference to the monetary outlook, which seems to be the key to the situation, as the congested condition of the investment market cannot be relieved until money becomes more abundant and rates lower. No permanent relief in this direction is in sight at present.

The U.P.-Southern Pacific quarrel has not as yet been adjusted, and is still a factor of importance. We think a substantial rally is due considering the extent of the decline, but should trade for quick turns, only on the long side, preferring to sell on the bulges.

J. Cowan & Co. to McMillan & McGuire: The tendency of the market was distinctly toward recovery. The improvement was all the more significant from taking place in the face of an advance in call rates of 12 per cent., but rise in money was well recognized as an exceptional flurry incident to April settlements. A significant feature was continued purchases of London. These were estimated reaching 30,000 on balance. In addition it was learned that this was larger foreign investment purchases in the bond list. There was no important specific development of the day conducive to a change of sentiment, but number of influences contributed to betterment of prices. Rates for time funds were easier. Exports of merchandise at port of New York showed this week 60 million over same week last year. Advices from foreign markets were encouraging, and payment by the sub-treasury of $3,000,000 warrant on Philippine account was regarded as assuring a considerable modification in coming bank statement of the previous heavy absorptions from the banks by the sub-treasury. The steady accumulation of stocks which have been going on by larger interests in last few days found reflection in the afternoon. Attempts to cover were impeded by a reduction in the supply offered and extensive bear purchases resulted in a materially higher level. Market closed active and strong at nearly top prices.

Ennis & Steppani to the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange:

The market will probably open higher and continue to improve the early part of Wednesday. The short interest is large. An investment element has been waiting for the market to steady; this and the speculative public will now naturally enter the market.

Morgan's opinion of business and fiscal outlook in line with what we have lately said, is bound to have a good influence in reviving confidence. The showing of R.R. and industrial companies is going to be so good that it is difficult to see how quotations can be kept down.

We are particularly bullish on Ill. Central, L.N., Mo. P., B. & O., Reading, Chesapeake and Erie. The whole list of industrials look cheap. Smelters, Corn Products and Distillers' securities will range a great deal higher. T.C.I. and R.B.C. making money, and, with U.S.S., should have a sharp advance.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3¾ to 3⅞ per cent., and for three months' bills, 3¾ to 3 11-16 per cent. Loan money, 4½ to 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 6 to 15 per cent. Last loan, 6½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 22¾d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 49⅛c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Romer, exchange brokers, Traders Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	35c dis	10c dis	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 3-4	9 13-16	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand S'g	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 15-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87 to 4.87⅛
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83⅝ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	March 30. Last Quo. Ask	Bid.	March 31. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	251	...	251
Ontario	...	135	...	135
Toronto	256	...	257½	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	166	...	...	163
Imperial	240	237	239	...
Dominion	...	243	243	242
Standard	...	250	...	250
Hamilton	232	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	275	...	275
Ottawa	...	218	...	216
Traders	141	135	141	135
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	90	...	90
West. Assurance	...	90	...	91
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
National Trust	...	139½	...	138½
Tor. Gen. Trusts	165	...	165	...
Consumers' Gas	...	210½	...	213
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	84	...	84
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L., xd.	...	94	...	94
do., com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	127	126⅞	128¾	128⅝
Tor. Elec. Light	...	134	...	132½
do., rights	...	15	...	15
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. E., x-al.	185	...	184	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
London Electric	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable	166	156	...	157
Dom. Telegraph	...	118	...	...
Richelieu	...	92	...	93½
Niagara Nav.	130	...	130	...
Northern Nav.	140	...	...	139
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	108½	...	107
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Twin City	110	109¾	109½	109¼
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	175	...	175
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	90	89	88	85
Luxfer Prism, pf.	...	...	...	...
Carter Crume, pf.	...	100½	...	100½
Dunlop Tire, pf.	105	102	106	102
W. A. Rogers, pf.	...	124½	...	120½
Packers (A), pf.	102	97½	102	98
do. (B)	100	97	100	97½
Dom. Steel, com.	...	25	...	28
do., pref.	...	60	...	...
do., bonds	...	75	...	75
Dom. Coal, com.	109	108¼	112	110½
N. S. Steel, com.	100	...	94	93
do., bonds	...	111	...	111
Lake Sup., com.	...	5¾	...	6
Canadian Salt	...	119	...	119
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	20	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit. Canadian	...	...	...	72
Canada Landed	...	...	108	107
Can. Permanent	...	...	123	120
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	119
Central Can. Loan	...	...	...	140
Dom. S. & L.	...	...	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	...	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	182
do., new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	...	...	121
London & Canada	...	...	...	97
Manitoba Loan	...	...	...	70
Toronto Mortgage	...	...	...	90
do., 10 p.c. paid	...	...	...	...
London Loan	...	...	120	114½
Ont. L. & D.	...	...	...	121
People's Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	...	...	120½
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...

Morning sales: Comerce, 4 at 165½, 36 at 165; Hamilton, 55 at 230; N.W.L. pref., 50 at 94; Northern Nav., 10 at 139; Toronto Railway, 25 at 107⅝, 50 at 107¾; Can. Gen. Electric, xd., 25 at 183¾; Sao Paulo, 145 at 88½, 55 at 88; C.P.R., 150 at 127¼, 100 at 127, 125 at 127⅝, 25 at 127½, 50 at 127⅝, 600 at 127¼, 100 at 127⅝, 100 at 127⅝, 175 at 127½; Dominion, 50 at 243, 20 at 242; Twin City, 100 at 109¼, 5 at 109, 475 at 107¾, 175 at 107⅝, 375 at 108, 50 at 108½, 50 at 108¼, 50 at 108⅛, 325, 5 at 108¼, 25 at 107¾, 75 at 107⅝, 100 at 108; Can. Permanent, 54 at 122; London and Can., 33 at 99; Coal, 25 at 107, 175 at 106¼, 12 at 106⅞, 30 at 106½, 25 at 107, 25 at 106⅝, 200 at 106¾, 50 at 106⅞, 50 at 106½, 50 at 106⅝, 25 at 106¾, 10 at 106¾, 50 at 106⅞, 25 at 106¾, 5 at 107; Toronto Electric, 25 at 133, 25 at 132; Steel, 25 at 25, 100 at 25¼, 25 at 25⅜, 25 at 25½, 20 pref. at 61, $2000 bonds at 75; N. S. Steel, xd., 25 at 93, 20 at 93¼.

Afternoon sales: General Electric, 4 at 183¾; Richelieu, 10 at 92, 25 at 94, 5 at 93, 5 at 93; Sao Paulo, 20 at 88¼, 5 at 88; Toronto Electric, 25 at 132½; Toronto Railway, 150 at 107¾; C.P.R., 25 at 128¼, 18 at 128, 150 at 128⅜, 50 at 128⅜, 50 at 128¾, 125 at 128⅞; Dominion Bank, 30 at 241, 50 at 241½, 105 at 242; Twin City, 25 at 109, 75 at 108¾, 190 at 108¾, 55 at 109, 200 at 109¼, 175 at 109½; Coal, 3 at 107, 50 at 110¼; Dominion Steel, 25 at 28, 25 at 28¼; N. S. Steel, 3 at 94, 175 at 93, 25 at 93; Canada Permanent, 40 at 121.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 31.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	129	128⅞
Toledo Railway	32	30
Toronto Railway	109¼	107½
Montreal Railway	275	269
Detroit Railway	82	81¼
Winnipeg Railway	200	160
Halifax Railway	99	98½
Twin City	109¼	109
Dominion Steel	28¼	27¾
do., preferred	60	59
Richelieu	95	94
Cable	160½	...
Bell Telephone	162	...
Nova Scotia Steel	100	...
Montreal L., H. & P.	97	93¼
Montreal Telegraph	162	...
Ogilvie preferred	...	...
Dominion Coal	111	110¾
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	46
Colored Cotton	...	49
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
North Star	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Merchants' Bank	170	...
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Ogilvie bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	75	73
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	255
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario	...	130
Lake Superior	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake of the Woods	180	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	95	...

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St. Paul, xd	170	165½
D. R. G.	36⅞	36⅝
do., preferred	89	88
Chicago Great Western	24½	24½
C. P. R.	131½	131½
Erie	35⅝	35⅝
do., 1st pref.	68¾	68¼
do., 2nd pref.	54½	53½
Illinois Central	140½	140
Louisville & Nashville	120½	120⅝
Kansas & Texas	25⅞	25⅝
New York Central, xd	137½	134½
Norfolk & Western	71	70⅞
do., preferred	92½	92½
Pennsylvania	70½	70
Ontario & Western	31	30¾
Southern Pacific	61¼	61⅝
Southern Railway	32¼	32½
do., preferred, xd	96	92½
United States Steel	36½	36⅝
do., preferred	87½	87½
Union Pacific	92¾	92⅝
do., preferred	93	92½
Wabash	28½	28½
do., preferred	51	49½
Reading	30	29¾
do., 1st pref.	43	43
do., 2nd pref	36	36

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
R. & O.	90⅛	91½	89⅞	91¼
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	89¼	...	...	...
C. & A.	30½	31	30½	31
C. G. W.	23¼	23¾	23⅛	23⅞
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	23¼	...	...	...
Erie	34⅛	35⅜	34¼	35⅝
do., 1st pref	66½	66¾	66	66⅝
do., 2nd pref	52¼	53⅜	52½	53¼
Ill. Central	136½	137¼	136½	137¼
N. W.	182½	183½	182	183½
N. Y. C.	131⅝	133½	130½	132¾
R. I.	43	44¼	42½	44¼
do., pref.	76¼	77	76	77
Atchison	80⅞	81½	80	81½
do., pref.	97⅛	97¼	96⅞	97⅛
C. P. R.	128	129⅛	127⅞	129
Col. Southern	25¼	26⅛	25¼	26⅛
do., 2nds	38⅜	39⅝	38⅜	39⅝
Denver preferred	85⅜	86	85⅜	86
Kansas & Texas	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼
do., pref.	54⅛	55¼	54⅛	55¼
L. & N.	117	118¾	116½	118½
Mex. Central	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Mex. National	17½	18	17½	17¾
Mo. Pacific	106½	108	106⅛	107⅞
San Francisco	78½	79½	78½	79½
do., 2nds	68¾	69	68⅜	69
S. S. Marie	61	69	60½	69
do., pref.	124	125¼	124	125¼
St. Paul	161⅞	163½	161⅞	163½
Southern Pacific	59	60¼	58⅞	60¼
Southern Railway	31¼	31⅝	31	31⅝
do., pref.	92	...	...	...
S. S. S. W.	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
do., pref.	56⅝	...	...	...
U. P.	90¼	91¾	89⅞	91½
do., pref.	90	...	...	...
Wabash	27½	27½	26¾	27¾
do., pref.	48½	48½	46¾	48¼
do., B bonds	74⅛	74⅛	72	73½
W'ls. Central	24	24⅝	24	24⅝
do., pref.	46½	47½	43¼	47½
Tex. Pacific	36	36	35¼	35⅝
C. & O.	44½	45½	44½	45½
C. F. & I.	64⅜	64⅞	63½	64⅞
D. & H.	165	166½	164⅞	166½
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	69¼	69¾	68⅞	69¾
Hocking Valley	99	99⅝	99	99⅝
O. & W.	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30¼
Reading	58⅞	59⅝	58	59½
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	137¼	138⅝	136⅝	138¼
T. C. & I.	63⅞	65	63½	64¾
A. C. O.	43	43	42½	43
Amal. Copper	65⅞	67¼	64⅞	67¼
Anaconda	110	112	110	112
Sugar	124	124¾	122¾	124¾
B. R. T.	65	66	64¾	66
Am Foundry	39½	40⅛	39½	40⅛
Consumers' Gas	203½	204½	202½	204½
Gen. Electric	187	189	187	189
Leather	12	12⅜	12	12¼
do., pref.	90¼	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	27½	28	27½	28
Manhattan	138¾	139¼	138	138⅝
Metropolitan	135	135⅞	134½	135⅞
Nor. American	101	101½	100	101
Pacific Mail	36	...	...	...
People's Gas	101½	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Republic Steel	19¼	19½	19	19½
Rubber	15	...	...	...
Sloss	55	56⅞	53	56⅞
Smelters	47½	49¼	47¼	49
U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
do., pref.	85	85½	84⅞	85½
Twin City	109¾	109½	107½	109½
W. U.	87½	...	...	...
Nor. Sec.	...	...	...	...
Money	6	12	6	12

Sales to noon, 337,000; total sales, 750,600.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	March 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	March 31. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	...	1½	...	1½
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4	3½	4	3½
Cariboo McK.	15	11	15	10
Cariboo Hyd	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	32	28	32	28
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail Con	2	...	2	...
Dom. Con	3½	2	3¼	2
Fairview Corp.	5½	4¾	5½	4¾
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	3½	2	3½	2
Granby Smelter	500	460	500	460
Iron Mask	7	...	7	...
Lone Pine	4	2½	5	2½
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (as.)	3	...	3	...
Mountain Lion	14	10½	14	10
North Star	15	11½	14	11
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	20	18	20	17
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	25
Republic	7	5	7	4.5
Sullivan	4	3	4	2½
St Eugene	45	35	45	35
Virtue	9	7	8	6
War Eagle	14	10	13	10
White Bear	3¾	3	3¾	3
Winnipeg	4	4	4	...
Wonderful	4	4	4	...
C. P. R.	...	...	...	...
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Rail., com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	...	...	...
Twin City	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal, com	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Dom. I. & S., com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	...	...

Sales Erie Railway, 20 at 34½; Atchison, 20 at 80⅝, 20 at 80½; Penna., 20 at 137¾; July wheat, 5000 at 69⅝; C. G. F. S., 2000 at 3¾; Centre Star, 500 at 29.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Oil closed at $1.50.

Cotton Markets.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	...	...	...	...
May	9.75	9.82	9.67	9.80
July	9.56	9.65	9.54	9.62
August	9.22	9.31	9.21	9.29
September	8.68	8.79	8.66	8.77

Cotton—Spot, closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.95; middling Gulf, 10.20; sales, 3766 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired the following to J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, this evening:

The earlier influences were favorable, Liverpool being better than expected, and there was covering of shorts. Weather conditions thruout the belt were reported more favorable and there were no new developments in the labor situation. While receipts were heavy, the flood news continued to indicate improvement. It appears that government ginner's report on old slop is due to-morrow, and this was one of the influences causing the advance. This report will state the number of bales ginned up to date and can hardly fail to be interesting to the trade, considering the fact that so little cotton is known to exist except that which has been picked and ginned. In any event, the report will probably sustain the position of the government in its previous statement on this crop and we believe will indicate a growth much less than is now talked of.

To New York via the Erie Railroad

Trains leave Suspension Bridge daily at 7.10 a.m., Buffalo 8.00 a.m., arriving at New York 7.00 p.m. Leave Suspension Bridge at 6.35 p.m., Buffalo 8.10 p.m., arriving at New York at 8.00 a.m. Cafe cars. Meals "a la carte." Try the picturesque Erie.

Through Ottawa Sleeper.

Leaves Toronto at 10.00 p.m., daily, on the Eastern Flyer, arriving Ottawa 9.30 a.m. There are also three Pullman sleepers to Montreal on this train, arriving 7.30 a.m. Reservations, tickets, and information at City Office, Northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Two Murder Trials.

It is expected that both Christopher McGrain, charged with murdering Williams, and Isaac Reumaine, charged with killing Goldsmith, will be up for trial at the Assizes, which open May 12. The last similar instance of two men being tried for murder at the same court was in 1859, when O'Leary and F. Fleming were both tried, convicted and hanged.

GRAIN MARKETS NARROW

Prices Lower at Chicago, With Frequent Up and Down Fluctuations.

LIVERPOOL PRICES COME HIGHER

Drought in Roumania — General Markets, With Some Comment.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, March 31.

Liverpool—Wheat futures closed ⅜d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¾d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c below yesterday. May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats ¼c lower.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 26, contract none; corn 160, contract 1; oats 297, contract 3.

Northwest receipts: Duluth, 39 cars, against 15 last week; last year, holiday; Minneapolis, 421, last week 130.

A despatch from Bucharest to-day says that persistent drought is causing great anxiety among farmers of Roumania. The wheat is suffering badly from lack of rain, and the Colza crop is already regarded as lost.

Primary receipts wheat 516,000, against 266,000; corn, 461,000, last year holiday. Shipments, wheat 544,000, last year holiday.

London.—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiries. Maize on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed 20s 9d. Flour, spot, Minneapolis, 25s 6d.

Paris.—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 23f 25c; May and August, 23f 45c. Flour, tone steady; March 30f 65c; May and August, 31f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet, 2 R. W., 16½f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	....	77½	74⅞	73¼
Chicago	....	72¾	69⅝	....
Toledo	....	73¼	74½	71
Duluth, No. 1 N.	73½	73½	73⅜	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $4.10 to $4.20; Manitoba second patents, $3.80 to $4, and $3.70 for strong bakers', bags included, on track, at Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east, or middle freights, $2.65. Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton. Shorts, sacked, $22 per ton.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 68½c, middle freight; goose, 65c to 66c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

Barley—No. 3 extra, for export, 46c, and No. 3 at 43c for export.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 30c north, and 31½c east for No. 1, and 33c at Toronto.

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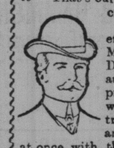

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GRAIN MARKETS NARROW

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lbs each, at $4.10; 12 butchers', 1050 lbs each, at $4.35; 20 cows, at $3.25 per cwt; 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs each, at $4.15 per cwt.

W. J. McClelland bought 1 load butchers', 1025 lbs, at $4.10; 1 load butchers', 1100 lbs, at $3.80; 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs, at $4.05.

Wesley Dunn bought 55 sheep at $4.40 per cwt; 142 lambs at $6 per cwt; 58 calves, at $6.50 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 50 yearling lambs at $6.25 per cwt; 50 calves, at $8 each.

T. Halligan bought 2 loads mixed butchers' and exporters, 1180 lbs each, at $4.25 per cwt; 3 export bulls, 1800 lbs each, at $3.70 per cwt.

Zeagman & Son bought 1 load mixed butchers', 1050 lbs, at $3.40; 10 stockers, 700 lbs each, at $3.55 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 42 butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs each, at $4 to $4.35 per cwt.

L. Joseph of Chicago, representing the S. & S. Co. of New York, was a visitor at the market. Mr. Joseph bought about 7000 Canadian cattle last year for the above company. Mr. Joseph is the guest of Mr. David McDonald while in the city.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Good Demand and Strong at Buffalo.

New York, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 67; no sales; approximate exports to-day, 1062 beeves, 1600 sheep, 4680 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 172; dull; good veals, steady, at $5 to $8; others weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 229; sheep and prime lambs firm; common and medium lambs, fairly active and steady; clipped sheep, $6.12½; lambs, $6.75 to $8.25; culls, $5 to $6; clipped lambs, $7.50; a few State spring lambs, at $5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2835, all consigned direct.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.25; poor to medium, $4 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90; cows, $1.50 to $4.40; heifers, $2.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4.40; calves, $3 to $6.50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 12,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 3000; 5 to 10c higher, all bought; mixed and butchers', $7.15 to $7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.40 to $7.60; rough heavy, $7.10 to $7.40; light, $6.90 to $7.25; bulk of sales, $7.25 to $7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep steady; lambs, fancy, higher; good to choice wethers, $5.50 to $6.65; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.65.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good demand, strong. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; tops, $7.50 to $7.75; common to good, $5 to $7.40. Hogs—Receipts, 9700 head; heavy, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; heavy, $7.60 to $7.80; medium, $7.40 to $7.60; Yorkers, $7.15 to $7.25; pigs, $7.10 to $7.15; roughs, $6.75 to $7; stags, $5.50 to $6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3100 head; sheep strong; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; top native lambs, $8.10 to $8.25; culls to good, $5.50 to $8; Western, $8 to $8.10; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; ewes, $6 to $6.50; sheep, top mixed, $6.25 to $6.50; culls to good, $3.25 to $6.15.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 31.—Live cattle, steady, at 12c to 13¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Change in Legal Firm.

Notice is given of the dissolution by mutual consent of the law firm of Arnoldi & Johnston. Mr. Frank Arnoldi, K.C., the senior partner of the late firm, is continuing his business at the old office, 103 Bay-street, and is associating with him Mr. Walter A. Nisbet, one of the promising members of the junior bar of the city, under the firm name of Arnoldi & Nisbet.

A Capital Cure for Sore Throat. Is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. By morning the soreness and inflammation will have disappeared entirely. Nerviline drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy a 25c bottle from your druggist to-day.

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York County and Suburbs

Amateur Fire-Fighters Given Busy Work at Lambton Mills Blaze.

THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE

Transact Much Business—G.T.R. Station Burned—Town Will Sell No More Sand or Gravel.

Toronto Junction, March 31.—About 5 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the south end of the frame residence on the hill at Lambton Mills, owned by the Misses Williams. It was discovered soon after the flames broke out, and in a few minutes the whole village turned themselves into a bucket brigade and did their utmost to save the dwelling, but without avail. The village telephone was used to summon assistance from the Junction in the way of citizens ready to use buckets, as there was no water near the spot which the fire brigade could have used. Most of the contents were saved, but the building itself was gutted. The loss will be about $2400, partly covered by insurance.

The town will instal No. 2 Wilson Weigh scale on concrete and brick foundation at a cost of $250. This was decided upon at the Fire and Light Committee to-night. Other contracts awarded were: Five firemen's suits to W. H. Ives, $63.99; three pairs of police pants to A. H. Gable at $15.45; the outfit for the new policemen to W. H. Ives for $45. The Palmer Shoe Co. were awarded the contract for four pairs of boots at $12.78.

The tenders for the new postoffice at Toronto Junction are all very much higher than was expected. The stone work is estimated to cost $16,500. The lot cost $5600, and as the government expected that the total cost would not exceed $38,000, these two amounts leave only $17,000 for brick work, plastering, heating, plumbing, painting, interior decorations, furniture, copper roof and many other things called for in the specifications, an amount which will not nearly cover the items in question. The government will likely lob off about $6000 on stonework and mar the beauty of the original design.

The vital statistics recorded with the town clerk for the month of March were 15 births, 4 marriages and 11 deaths.

The Grand Trunk Railway station, a frame structure, which was about to be torn down to build a new one, would have been burned to the ground about midnight, but for the fire brigade, which deluged it with water and saved a little of the framework. It was so badly damaged that had it been allowed to burn itself out, it would have been much easier to clear up the debris. Grass fires had been burning in the neighborhood during the day, and it is thought were responsible for the loss.

Mrs. Mary Jane Andrews and Mrs. Jennie Andrews were each fined $1, without costs, for being drunk at the C.P.R. station. The fine was imposed largely because the police were obliged to take the women to the cells in a hack.

J. A. Tovell has sold his new house on Clendenan-avenue for $2600.

Miss M. E. Cherry, teacher at Western-avenue school, and I. L. Beattie, principal of the same school, are confined to the house with illness.

A. Gilchrist was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and was not able to lecture to the Toronto school teachers in the City Hall last night on "The Decoration of School Grounds."

The Works Committee of the Town Council has decided that it will not sell any more sand or gravel from the town pits. All of it will be needed for concrete walks.

Five thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-three cents was collected during March at the Toronto Junction customs office. This is an increase of $314.15 over the corresponding month of last year.

Duke and Duchess of York Lodge, L.T.B., held a union social in Thompson Hall last night. A program was rendered by Messrs. Bowering, Carberry and Bint, Mrs. C. Walker and Miss Vera Fawcett. An address was given by George Virgin, D.D.G.M. for East York. W. J. Dalton presided.

The Local Option League will open committee rooms at 68 Dundas-street. W. E. Raney has been appointed a delegate from the Executive Committee to wait on the Town Council next Monday, urging them to submit a local option bylaw.

Herbert Piercy, late of England, in humorous selections; E. A. Brownlee and Mrs. L. Hugsell furnished the program at Royce-avenue Baptist Church last night.

A team driven by John Wilson of Willowdale were frightened by a suburban electric car on Davenport-road this afternoon and ran away. Mr. Wilson was thrown out, and the empty rig went over his head. He was much cut about the head. Dr. McNab attended his injuries. The wagon was a complete wreck.

Weston.

The Etobicoke Agricultural Society will hold its annual Spring Horse Show on Tuesday, April 14, when prizes will be given for heavy draught, thorobred and carriage horses.

Wyatt McEwen is very ill with blood poisoning from an ulcerated tooth.

George Coulter, V.S., is seriously ill.

The remains of Mrs. George Broughton, an old resident of the town, who died quite suddenly, at the age of 68, were interred at Riverside Cemetery.

Thornhill.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 25, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crown, 31 Summerhill-avenue, when Miss Ella Matthews was united in marriage to Fred Earnest Van Horn of Thornhill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Johnston. The bride wore a gown of Swiss muslin with Valenciennes lace and insertion. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The bride and groom are highly esteemed young people whose many friends will wish them a long and happy life together. They will make their home at Thornhill.

East Toronto.

George Hutton, at one time engineer on the G.T.R., is visiting his friends here. He returns to-morrow to Battleburg, Vermont, where he has been filling a similar position on the Central Vermont Railway.

A special meeting of the Public school trustees takes place to-night for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for the establishment of a High School. This meets with the approval of a great many of the ratepayers, as the scholars now have either to go to Toronto Junction or take the train to Markham.

There never has been such a building boom in the history of the municipality as at present. New buildings are going up almost on every street from the northern limit to the lake shore. The contractors are complaining of a scarcity of mechanics and laborers.

Ploughing and seeding has commenced in earnest amongst the market gardeners and the farmers in this locality.

Stouffville.

At a very enthusiastic meeting for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse team for the present year the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock; president, W. J. Stark; vice-president, F. E. Trull; manager, R. Mathews; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Burkholder; executive committee, S. Simpson, E. C. Penwick and E. Green; field captain, J. L. Campbell; playing captain, E. C. Penwick; delegates to the C.L.A. convention, Stouffville, I. J. G. Martin, T. A. Graham, W. C. Renfen; Stouffville II., C. R. Fitch, William R. Sanders. A motion was also introduced and carried unanimously endorsing the candidature of John F. Lennox, barrister of this place, who is in the field for the presidency of the C.L.A. The prospects were never better in Stouffville for a prosperous season in lacrosse, and it was decided to commence proceedings by holding a lacrosse tournament May 25.

Buttonville.

There will be a song service in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. A quartet from Victoria-square will give several selections.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS.

Rebellion in Spanish Honduras Seems to Be Making Headway.

New Orleans.—The fruit steamer Breakwater has reached port with the news that Gen. Bonilla and his army are sweeping every point in Spanish Honduras, and that it is only a matter of a few days before Tegucigalpa, the capital, falls into his hands, if, indeed, he does not already occupy it. Porto Cortez, the most important port on the Atlantic coast, was captured March 22. The fall was easy, as the government troops mutinied.

Commandant Villardi of the Porto Cortez district escaped with all the money available on board the gunboat Tatumbla, the navy of President Arias. Sailing to Belize, Villardi went ashore, leaving the money on board. No sooner had he left the ship than her crew steered her out to sea, and she is now a pirate in unknown seas, without a flag or country. San Pedro was captured by the rebels on March 24.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The Macedonian Committee announced that a revolutionary band of thirty-one men and the inhabitants of the Village of Abalitohe, near Istib, have been massacred by Bashibazouks. The band, it is added, was surrounded in the village, and artillery was brought up. After ten hours' fighting, the village was completely razed and burned. All the inhabitants were massacred. The Turkish losses are reported to have been even greater than those of the other side.

Tucson, Arizona.—Captain Lynning of the Arizona Rangers has been advised that a pitched battle has occurred at Black Rock between a company of his men and a band of cattle thieves. The message was accompanied by an appeal for reinforcements, and stated that the Rangers had been compelled to retire with two men wounded.

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Y.M.C.A. Banquet.

A banquet was held last night at Nasmith's parlors by the leaders of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, and a number of former instructors, who were in town. Among them were Messrs. Slade and Gilchrist, new physical instructors of classes at Stratford Falls and Stratford. Covers were laid for thirty-two, and a thoroly enjoyable time was had.

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CIVIC OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—After a dramatic scene in court, in which representative members of the old bar resorted to every means in their power to prevent it, the Grand Jury has returned all the indictments which it had voted during the past two weeks, including those against the Mayor, chief of police, justices and other prominent men in the community. In all nineteen indictments were returned for malfeasance of office and other wrongdoing in connection with the granting of a lighting franchise by the city in 1902.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

New York, March 31.—The Board of Aldermen to-day adopted a resolution endorsing and urging the immediate passage of the legislative bill to permit the city to construct and operate municipal lighting plant. The resolution declared that "the high handed methods, the exorbitant charges and the inferior service of the several lighting companies have become well-night unbearable."

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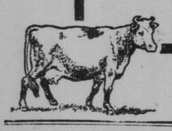

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GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

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an intelligent report could be made to Congress because of the scattered condition of the routes. The necessity for covering whole counties or districts in which the old service might be displaced caused Postmaster-General Smith to promptly authorize the experiment of a full county service. On Dec. 5, 1899, a formal order was issued establishing county service in Carroll County, Md., to go into effect Dec. 20. This order discontinued 66 postoffices and 33 star routes. There was considerable opposition from postmasters whose offices were taken away, but by the establishment of a few more routes and making necessary changes in the service, a satisfactory system was fully established within 60 days from the beginning.

As stated, in 1897, when the Postmaster-General decided to fully test the service, $50,000 was appropriated by Congress for the work. One hundred additional routes were established during that year and for the year beginning July, 1898, Congress appropriated $150,000. In 1899, $305,000 was appropriated, with $150,000 for urgent deficiency, making $450,000 for that year. In 1900 the service increased so rapidly that $1,750,000 was appropriated, and in 1901 Congress was so pleased with the service that an appropriation of $5,000,000 was made. In 1902 the appropriation was $8,000,000, and for 1903 the amount authorized aggregated $12,500,000.

At present the Postoffice Department then rural free delivery, is serving about one-third of the rural population of the United States. There are 14,062 routes now established, so when the service has completed its initial introduction, which will be in about two and a half years, there will be 45,000 routes in existence. The department contemplates establishing during the next fiscal year 10,005 routes.

Speaking about the prospects of rural free delivery, Supt. Machen said to-day:

Will Increase Revenues.

"Rural free delivery will not only become self-sustaining, but will so increase the postal revenues as to wipe out the annual deficit, which during the last 20 years has run from $3,000,000 to $11,000,000. This is due to the fact that many millions of our people will be given an opportunity of using the mails, a privilege which they have not enjoyed in the past as compared with the residents of cities. The annual increase in the amount of mail handled on rural routes ranges from 40 to 100 per cent., and it is noticeable that the rate of increase is especially high in the number of letters collected on rural routes, showing that the farmers are not only writing more letters than they did before rural free delivery was established, but that their use of the mails is continuously increasing as rural delivery grows older."

Mr. Machen's statements are borne out by figures taken from one route since it was inaugurated. These figures show a steady increase each year in the number of pieces of mail delivered: In 1899, 33,000 pieces were delivered of this route. In 1900, 37,000 pieces were delivered; in 1901, 43,000 pieces; for the year ending June 30, 1902, 52,000 pieces, and for the first six months of the fiscal year, 1903, 32,000 pieces were delivered, which is within 1000 during the six months of the total number during the first year of the service.

The rural free delivery system is daily growing in favor with the patrons all over the country and in many sections the farmers are now enabled to get their morning papers even before many of the subscribers in the cities are up and ready to read the news. The people along the routes have grown accustomed to writing their letters so as to catch the rural carriers, and know exactly when these letters will be delivered, and an answer had within a day. The issuing and cashing of money orders along the routes is a new plan which has been successfully inaugurated, and is another feature which has popularized the service with the rural population. The system is no longer an experiment, and has come to stay, and Congress by its liberal appropriations has shown itself thoroughly in sympathy with the work.

LOAL BREVITIES

At 6.03 p.m. yesterday fire did $100 damage in rear of 18-20 Markham-street.

Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung at the Church of the Redeemer this evening.

The bishops of Toronto will hold a confirmation in St. George's Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The new high and public school curriculum is nearly completed, and when published it is said will disclose some radical changes.

Mr. C. A. Masten, barrister, gave an address on "Joint Stock Company Law" before the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association.

According to Dr. Beeman of Newburg, where a small outbreak of smallpox was discovered, vaccination was successful in preventing several persons from contracting the disease.

The Thirteen Club have arranged a program for special supper menus at Webb's, beginning to-night at 6.30, when J. L. Hughes will speak on "Modern Tendencies in Education."

E. Llewellyn, printer, of 807 Bathurst-street, met with an unfortunate mishap while at work yesterday. The fingers of the left hand were crushed in a press, and it was found necessary to amputate the index finger. Dr. Harrington performed the operation.

A very interesting lecture was delivered by H. J. Wickham, secretary of the Navy League of Toronto, to a large audience in St. George's Hall last night on "The Life of Lord Nelson." The lecture was under the auspices of the parish Guild of St. Thomas' Church.

Rev. C. J. L. Bates, a Methodist missionary in Japan, writes that the work there is progressing very rapidly. A great interest is taken in everything western, and particularly the mastery of the English language, which many people now speak with tolerable fluency.

The Browning Club will hold their regular meeting this evening in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street. The president of the club, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, will read a paper on "Conscience Revealed in Browning's Poetry." Selections from "Pippa Passes" will be read by Miss Lillian Burns.

About 100 couples enjoyed a social evening with the Robert Burns Camp of the Sons of Scotland at the Temple last night. An excellent program was followed by a dance, and then refreshments were served. Chief D. MacLean occupied the chair. Bro. McDougall of Hamilton, Grand Organizer, who is working in the interest of the Burns Camp, was present.

The Public School Cadet Corp officers, headed by Major Thompson, interviewed Inspector Hughes in reference to the summer camp yesterday. It was decided to talk it up among the cadets and see how many would go if the expense was $2 per head for two weeks, as it is in many of the boys' brigades. It was also decided to turn out at the Horse Show at the Saturday morning performance.

At a meeting of the New Richmond Church (McCaul-street) Social Club held on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, S. Woodland; president, W. E. Ross; first vice-president, Miss Mary Cleland; second vice-president, H. J. Ross; secretary, Sid. Burnham; treasurer, W. Leader. The following names were also added to the executive committee: Mrs. W. E. Ross, Miss L. Robertson, Miss E. Pichard, Miss A. Bott, Miss A. Piddington, Mrs. S. Woodland, and the Misses Carleton.

A Brightened Picture.

The latest and best way of lighting oil paintings is by means of the electric reflector. The Toronto Electric Light Company are showing the most modern of these picture reflectors in their art showrooms at No. 12 Adelaide-street east. Several fine oil paintings are there shown, and the great improvement in the appearance of the pictures by the proper use of the light is well demonstrated.

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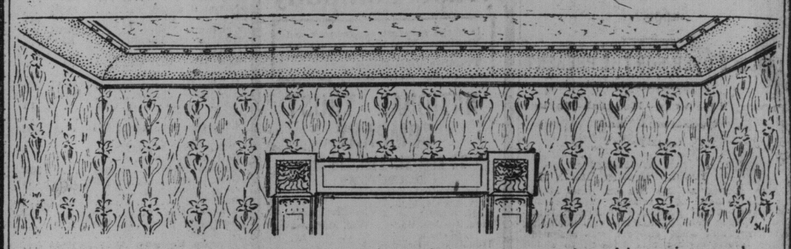

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Grounded Glimmer Wall Paper, in bright dainty shades of green, blue, pink, yellow, buff, stripe, floral, conventional, set designs, suitable for bedrooms, halls, dining-rooms, price per single roll ..... 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c.

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Heavy Gilt Wall Paper (imported), beautiful designs and colors, for dainty bed rooms, parlors, dining-rooms, halls, price per single roll 10c, 12 1-2c.

Heavy Embossed American Gilt Wall Paper, in rich shades of crimson, dark green, light green, blue, yellow, fawn, silver, grey, beautiful designs for parlors, halls, dining-rooms, price per single roll ..... 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Orientals, in Tapestry Forest Bagdad, Scroll, Burlap, per single roll ..... 12 1-2c to 60c.

Dainty Stripes in Silk Satin Cretonne Moire Effects, for pretty bed rooms and parlors, in all colors, price per single roll ..... 12 1-2c to 30c.

Two-toned Effects in Wall Papers, soft tints, in light, blue, light green, yellow, crimson, fawn, buff, for dining-rooms and parlors, price per single roll ..... 20c to 60c.

Ingrains, Pressed Silks, Moire Pannel Effects, upper third treatments, plain and dyed burlap Japanese leathers, applique friezes, mouldings, chair rail, plate rails, beeding at lowest prices.

Imported Novelties, French-German, English, large assortment from the best manufacturers, exclusive designs and colorings, price per single roll ..... 12 1-2c to $1.50

Men's $10 Spring Overcoats $4.95.

A clearing lot—whipcords, coverts, unfinished worsteds and cheviot tweeds. Just the length, many of them, for bicycle coats. Half to two-fifths price to-morrow.

73 only Men's Fine Spring Overcoats, medium weight, consisting of whipcord, unfinished worsteds and cheviot finished tweeds, in dark grey and dark Oxford shades, cut in the popular box-back walking length, good farmers' satin linings and haircloth sleeve lining, sizes 34-44, regular 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00, Thursday **4.95**

Men's Fine Worsted Finished Navy Blue Serge Suits, an all-wool material, made up in the correct single breasted sacque, lined with good durable Italian cloth and well tailored, sizes 35-44, on sale Thursday..... **7.00**

Men's Nobby New Spring Single-breasted Sacque Suits, made from a brown and grey worsted, in a neat small pattern, with large overplaid, wool Italian cloth lining and perfect fitting, sizes 36-44, on sale Thursday..... **9.00**

Youths' Fine Imported Tweed Long Pant Suits neat brown, also dark grey mixture, with large faint overplaid, cut in the new Dundonald sacque style, top outside pockets, and pants cut narrow in the legs, sizes 33-35, sale Thursday **8.00**

Sample 75c Ties for a Quarter.

All kinds of Black Ties, of which this particular firm makes a specialty. The variety possible in the one shade will surprise you. The number of each kind is only limited by the number of the firm's travellers.

360 Fine Black Silk and Satin Neckties, this lot is a clearing of one of Canada's largest tie makers' samples, black only, made in all the popular styles, such as graduated Derbys, wide and narrow, four-in-hands, knots and strings, best of finish and fine quality material, regular selling price up to 75c, on sale Thursday at **25c**

300 Men's Fine Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, good heavy material, smooth soft finish, made with collar and pockets attached, strongly sewn, large roomy bodies, extra length, sizes 14 to 19, regular price 75c, on sale Thursday, at **49c**

Our Famous Dollar Nottinghams

500 Pairs Have Just Arrived.

Every year housekeepers look forward to the arrival of our "Special" Dollar Nottinghams. Arrangements are made each season by lowest tender for a certain quality of curtain in a large, almost unlimited, quantity. When this curtain arrives in Canada, at $1.00 a pair, it is a value that cannot be matched in the country. With pleasure then we chronicle the opening of the first shipment—500 pairs on to-morrow.

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 66 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long, made of hard spun Egyptian cotton close even mesh, and new designs, in Brussels and Battenberg effects, the quality equal to that for which you are generally asked $1.50 for, Thursday, per pair **1.00**

97 yards of Silk Brocatelle Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide, several good colorings, no furniture fabric will give better wear than this line, the regular price is $3.50, Thursday, your choice, at, per yard **2.00**

200 Curtain Stretchers, made of clear well dried timber, unbreakable metal fixtures, non-rusting pins, will stretch any curtain from one to two yards wide, and two to three yards long, easily adjusted very special, Thursday, each **1.19**