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BRITISH HAVE NOW CONTROL OF ENTRANCE TO LADYSMITH

Lord Dundonald's Fight With the Boers Places Gen. Buller's Forces in This Position—Twenty-One Boers Were Killed.

General Warren is Advancing Steadily—Boer Commandant Reports That the British Bombardment of the Entrenchments was the Most Frightful Ever Witnessed on Land—General Buller was 12 Miles From the Beleaguered Garrison on Thursday.

Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action on Thursday afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun and 20 Boers were killed and 15 prisoners taken. Two British were killed and two wounded. His success gives the British control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. The British guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the enemy replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily.

Boer accounts of the passage by the British forces across the Tugela River have been received from Commandant Viljoen's Camp. On Jan. 17 (Wednesday), at 5 a.m., a siege battery opened on the Boer position. "The bombardment," the report says, "was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one entrenchment."

A Durban special, dated Thursday, says Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. Gen. Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith, and General Warren is about six miles to the rear.

Heavy gun firing was heard at Ladysmith on Thursday morning.

Gen. Buller has instructed the troops to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. He also warns them against false bugle calls.

London, Jan. 20.—(4.30 a.m.)—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. The transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000, and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces, forming a great out-curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

The Boers Realize the Position.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, developed rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defence.

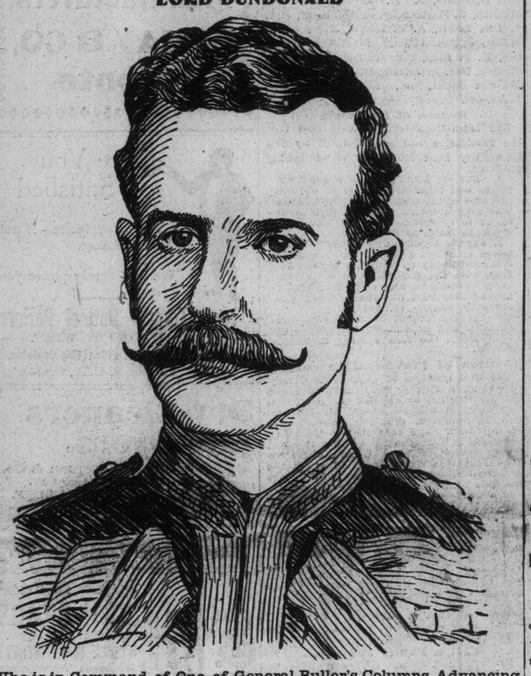
News at Any Hour.

Military critics in touch with the War Office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

Bullet-Proof Shields.

Speaking yesterday at a Conservative meeting in Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councillor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that thousands of bullet proof shields, weighing seven pounds each, were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

LORD DUNDONALD



Who is in Command of One of General Buller's Columns Advancing for the Relief of Ladysmith.

DUNDONALD'S TROOPS IN ACTION.

West of Acton Homes—Twenty-One Boers Killed and 15 Prisoners—Two British Killed.

London, Jan. 19.—Gen. Buller has telegraphed the War Office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last evening, as follows:

"Lord Dundonald, with a body of mounted troops, came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes.

"After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding.

"Field Cornet Heilbrun and 20 Boers were killed and 15 prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded."

WHAT DUNDONALD DID.

His Movement Gives British an Easy Entrance to Ladysmith—Bombardment Continues.

London, Jan. 20.—A Daily Telegraph despatch from Spearman's Farm, or camp, as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movements to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled, says:

"His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily."

BULLER WITHIN TWELVE MILES

Of Ladysmith, Warren Six Miles in the Rear — Dundonald's Great Work.

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"Gen. Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith, and Gen. Warren to be about 6 miles to the rear."

LADYSMITH ON WEDNESDAY.

The Garrison Heard the Sound of the Relief Guns From Springfield.

Ladysmith, Wednesday, Jan. 15, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief columns was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense, but there is no increase of sickness.

BOERS EVACUATED COLENSO

To Reinforce Their Troops at Spearman's Camp—Heavy Gun Fire at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp: "It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso, in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning.

Buller Gives Warning.

"General Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

HOW BOERS DESCRIBE IT.

Gen. Buller's Bombardment of the Enemy's Trenches the Most Fearful Ever Witnessed.

London, Jan. 20.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela River are given in the following two reports from Commandant Viljoen's Camp, on the Upper Tugela, via. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 18.—"Jan. 16.—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force, with an armored train and a large body, supported by cannon toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus: "Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river, but from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a.m.

"The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schanze (entrenchment)."

BOERS ARE ENTRENCHING

Men From Ladysmith and Colenso Attempting to Check Gen. Warren's Advance.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp, describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent then goes on to say: "Some 10,000 Boers arrived in the vicinity of Botgieter's Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week, and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches for their position, and apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Sproen Kops.

Gen. Warren.

"A balloonist to-day reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brankfontein, a brown ridge four miles from Botgieter's Drift.

"Boers arrived in large numbers to-day from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from Modderspruit around Mount Bulwaya. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check Gen. Warren's advance, but he made no sign to-day."

BULLER OUT-MANŒUVRED THEM,

Then the Boers Crossed to Colenso and Burned All the Houses in the Village.

London, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Farm: "It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that General Buller had outmanoeuvered them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to the

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To-Day's Program.

Rev. Armstrong Black lectures at Varsity on "Tennyson," 3.15 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Primrose in Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Military concert in Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

College of Domestic Science, in Confederation Life, 3 p.m.

Organ recital in Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

"The Rounders," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

Fanny Rice at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Davy Crockett" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

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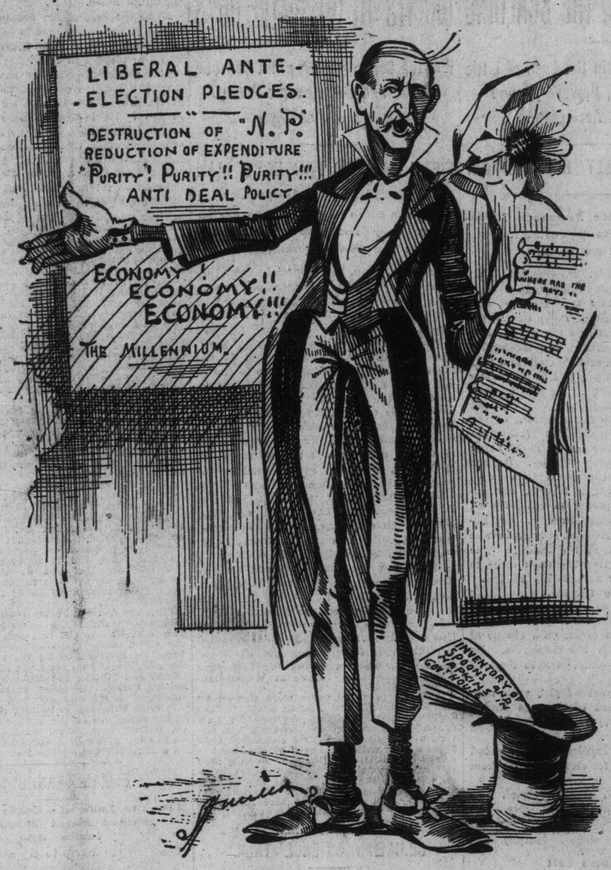

JIMMIE MCMULLEN (in a political-falsetto voice):
"Where are the boys
Of the old brigade?"

ALL ON THE PLATFORM NOW

Both Winnipeg Candidates Endorsed the Policy of Government Ownership and the Audience Cheered.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A meeting called by the labor candidate in connection with the Dominion bye-election was held to-night. Government ownership of railways, telegraph lines, etc., was endorsed by both candidates and enthusiastically applauded by the audience. There seemed to be only one mind on this important question. Present indications are that L. D. Martin will be returned by a good majority. A rousing meeting was held in Martin's room to-night.

CURTIS HAS IT DOWN FINE.

The Lumber Dispute Between Michigan Mill Owners and Ontario Government Clearly Put.

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY KILLED.

Michiganders Thought the Period of "Anglo-Saxon Gush" Might Help Their Cause.

Mr. William E. Curtis sends the following to The Chicago Record from Washington:

After the passage of the Dingley tariff, which imposed a duty of $2 a ton upon Canadian lumber, the Michigan and Wisconsin capitalists, who have from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 invested in forests on the other side of the border, brought over their products in the form of logs. Whereupon, as an act of retaliation, the Ontario Legislature passed a law requiring that all logs cut within the limits of that province should be manufactured there. The advocates of this measure presented strong arguments in its support. They held, for example, that if the forests of Canada were to be stripped by the American millionaires they would be left a howling wilderness, whereas, if the owners were required to manufacture the lumber within their limits they would have to establish saw mills, build up towns and villages and furnish employment to many people, whose wages would add to the wealth of the country. This, of course, was unanswerable, and particularly as it was shown that it cost from $4 to $5 per 1000 feet to cut Canadian logs into lumber. Therefore, the law was passed prohibiting the export of logs from Ontario.

As lumber cannot be imported with profit after paying the duty of $2 a ton, the business has practically ceased, and the enormous capital invested in Canadian forests by American millionaires has since remained idle and beyond the reach of employment.

This was one of the questions that perplexed the High Joint Commission last year. The Canadians were perfectly willing that we should cut their logs and bring them over to the United States, provided we would remove the duty from lumber, so as to give the product of their saw mills a fair chance in the American market, and our lumbermen finally agreed to allow the duty to be reduced to $1.25 per 1000; but the negotiations fell thru. Thinking that the present era of Anglo-Saxon gush was favorable to a change in the situation, a committee of lumbermen, consisting of A. T. Bliss, Selwyn Eddy and Walter Eddy of Saginaw, has come to Washington to ask the Secretary of State to instruct our ambassador in London to induce Lord Salisbury to persuade the Canadian authorities to remove the embargo upon Canadian logs, but they have not received much encouragement.

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IMPERIAL WAR OFFICE ORDER.

Qualified Shoeingsmiths, Saddlers and Wheelwrights Are Wanted for Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—A militia order to-day says it is notified that the Imperial War Office are prepared to accept qualified shoeingsmiths, saddlers and wheelwrights, for service in South Africa at Imperial rates of pay. Any men desirous of being enrolled as qualified artificers of the above trades should apply at once to the officers commanding the military district in which they reside. These men must be of good character and experienced in their trades, and must furnish references on both those points. District officers commanding will telegraph to the Chief Staff Office, Ottawa, members of each trade recommended by them for acceptance, and await instructions before enrolling.

Correspondent Steevens Dead.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (via Spearman's Camp).—Mr. George Warrington Steevens, special correspondent of The London Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever and was buried at midnight.

An Evening "At Home."

This is the height of the social season, when the afternoon at homes are in vogue. For gentlemen, there is the regular after lunch "at home" in Muller's smoking parlor, when one may talk or indulge in reveries over a mild Havana.

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Money to Loan.

Owners of central residence or business properties may obtain loans on favorable terms and at lowest current rates by making personal application to J. L. Troy, financial agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 50 Adelaide-street east.

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Cure a Cold in a few hours. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules do not gripe. Money refunded. 25 cents. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

CANADIANS AT CAPE TOWN.

Paid Their Own Expenses and Went to Offer Their Services as Scouts.

Cape Town, Thursday, Jan. 18.—A number of Canadians, including two experienced scouts, have arrived here and have offered their services for scouting purposes. They have paid their own expenses, and say that there are hundreds of others anxious to follow them.

EIGHTH ARMY DIVISION.

Formal Orders Issued by the War Office Yesterday for Its Mobilization at Once.

London, Jan. 19.—Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the eighth division of the British army.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A. 135

The First Spring Hats at Dineens'.

"The first spring robins" of new styles in men's hats are beginning to flutter in at Dineens'. A few days ago Dineens' announced the arrival of several cases of new Derbys, in advance spring styles, from a popular American designer. Last evening, a fresh importation of early spring hat styles from London, England, was unpacked at the store. This is fully a month ahead of the regular spring hat season, but the demand for a change from winter hats has already set in, and the man who enjoys the freshening effect of a trim new hat at the first longing for spring finds Dineens' ready with a greeting of the very newest early spring styles. To-night the store remains open till ten.

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DEATHS.

BARRICK—At 60 Bond-street, Toronto, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Ethel, beloved wife of J. Sidney Barrick, and daughter of W. L. Wilkinson of this city.

Funeral from the above address to Mount Pleasant, at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, 20th inst.

PROCTOR—On Friday, Jan. 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Sanderson, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Mary Proctor, relict of the late Isaac Proctor, aged 80 years.

Funeral on Monday, leaving Richmond Hill at 12 o'clock noon, to Newmarket, for interment.

SCHAEFER—On Jan. 18, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Frank Schaefer, of the firm of Carpenter & Schaefer, cigar manufacturers.

Funeral Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 103 Duchess-street, to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

STEWART—On Friday, Jan. 19, 1900, at the residence of her son-in-law, 313 Euclid-avenue, Susan Stewart, relict of the late George Stewart of the Toronto Fire Brigade, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREENWAY TRIES TO EXCUSE HIS JOBBERY

He Makes a Long Statement to His Chief Organ in Winnipeg.

ADMITS ALL THE LETTERS

But Makes No Attempt to Explain Why He Acted Behind the Backs of the Legislature.

NOW SAYS THE C.P.R. OPPOSED HIM

Also Says Mann & McKenzie's Bonus Had Really Been Given Two Years Ago.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Premier Greenway made a two column statement to The Free Press this afternoon on the disclosures made by Premier Macdonald, regarding his letter on aid to the Waskada branch of the C.P.R. He says he repeatedly offered the C.P.R. a bonus of $1750 a mile. He concludes on this point: "On account of the competition between the N.P.R. and the C.P.R., the C.P.R. made preparations to build without again coming to my Government to urge the giving of the usual bonus, and it was, therefore, understood by many that the C.P.R. were intending to build without the usual bonus, but it was reasonably urged afterwards on behalf of the C.P.R. that this bonus having been repeatedly offered to them, and being the same as they were getting for similar extensions for colonization purposes in Manitoba at the same time, there was no reason why they should now be deprived of the bonus for this branch, and this was later on acceded to, and in addition a promise was made on behalf of the C.P.R. to extend the same branch still further westward from Waskada for the convenience of settlers in that district."

What Mr. Cameron Said.

Regarding Mr. Greenway's statement above, ex-Attorney-General Cameron, it may be stated, told his constituents, and it was published in The Free Press and nearly every newspaper in Manitoba, that the reason the N.P.R. Waskada branch was not aided was because the C.P.R. offered to build for nothing, tho, after some of the

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OSMAN DIGNA CAPTURED.

The Most Troublesome of England's Enemies in the Soudan Was Caught Alive.

Cairo, Jan. 19.—News was received here to-night that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured.

It has been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tohak (Tokar) six days ago, and expeditions were organized from Suakim, under Capt. Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills yesterday. He will arrive at Suakim to-morrow.

Does Not Love The World.

Editorial Markham Sun.

The Mail and Empire of Friday last, in reporting the proceedings of the meeting of the East York Liberal-Conservative Association, held here last Thursday, devoted a good share of the space to misrepresenting W. F. Maclean, M.P. Of course, we are fully aware that The Mail does not love the proprietor of The World, and that he is a thorn in the flesh of The Mail, but we doubt very much whether that is any reason why the readers of The Mail should be humbugged by such an exaggerated report of the meeting as it published. But, for the sake of argument, we will admit that Mr. Maclean is a very bad man—*for The Mail.* It is a clear case of

"I don't want to play in your yard;
I don't like you any more."

20,000 More People.

The new directory of the city of Toronto, which will be issued in a few days, contains 6000 more names than the preceding one. This indicates that the population of this city has increased at least 20,000 in a year.

The Dance Goes Merrily on.

To advertise the new store, 93 Yonge street, next to Shea's Opera House, Quinn will continue the tie sale for a few days longer. All Dundee and Glencoe scarfs reduced to 25c—were 50c and upwards.

Easy on the Coal Bin.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 19.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is lowest over Lake Superior and to the southward of the lower lake region and highest in the West Pacific States. Conditions are still favorable for continued mild weather in Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—48; Kamloops, 40—42; Calgary, 32—40; Qu'Appelle, 38—42; Winnipeg, 16—42; Port Arthur, 20—40; Sault Ste. Marie, 30—38; Toronto, 34—46; Ottawa, 16—38; Montreal, 24—40; Quebec, 16—36; Halifax, 32—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy to fair and continued mild; a few local showers.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Cloudy to fair and continued mild; a few light local showers.

Maritime—Generally fair and mild; local showers during the night or on Sunday.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair, with a little lower temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 19.	At.	From.
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Order of Railway Conductors Held a Most Successful Function Last Night.

DIVISIONS NO. 17 AND 345 HOSTS.

Many Forms of Pleasant Amusement Were Indulged in by Many Guests.

The thirteenth annual ball of the Order of Railway Conductors, held last night in the Confederation Building, under the auspices of Toronto Division No. 17 and Toronto Junction Division No. 345, was a brilliant success. The assembly hall and prettily arranged sitting-out rooms were superbly decorated with flags and bunting. The 250 couples present enjoyed dancing, card playing and other forms of amusement till the gathering dispersed at an early hour this morning. Glionna's Orchestra supplied excellent music for the 24 numbers and 6 extras on the dance program.

Supper at 12.

About midnight the supper room was thrown open and the dancers partook of the good things provided by Caterer Albert Williams of the Coleman Restaurant. Altogether the affair was the most successful in the history of the order.

Committee in Charge.

The committee which arranged for the affair was composed of the following: Chas. Stuart, chairman; C. Mitchell, secretary; A. Johns, treasurer; H. McBride, J. Guthrie, W. J. Hill, J. Adams, W. J. Gray, T. Hassard, S. H. Defries, R. A. Purdon, W. Coulter, J. H. Hall, A. Campbell, W. Hassard, D. G. Baines, A. T. Swinarton, J. T. Smith, J. Anderson, N. Glendinning, P. McMahon, John Morrison, W. Klophel, W. Finley, M. Corcoran, J. Walker, W. Scanlan, F. Abbs.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present were: Superintendent Jones and Mrs. Jones, D. R. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Supt. Gormally, William Boskill and Mrs. Boskill, Toronto Junction; W. Hostler, Montreal; J. Jobbitt, Haliburton; M. Garrey, Little York; S. W. Burns, John F. Scholes, Ald. Loudon, Frank Smith, G. Henderson, Toronto Junction, A. McGuire, Miss J. Gange, Mrs. Ferris, Capt. McDougall, Owen Sound; Capt. Powers, Miss J. Rogers, F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Miss M. Alexander, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Miss L. Morrison, Mrs. William Hassard, Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter, Mrs. McLean, Mr. George Squirrell, Miss Corcoran, Mrs. A. McNeely, Mrs. A. Swinarton, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss A. Gordon, Mrs. S. Jackson, R. W. Hamilin, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waldie, Mrs. Eckley, Mrs. T. O'Neil, E. Piper, Mrs. Devaney, Mr. J. Boyce and Mr. A. Deverall.

Forced to Meet the Demand.

May seem a little soon to hint at advance shipments of spring styles in Men's Hats, but mild weather has forced a demand, and J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84 Yonge-street (successors to J. & J. Lugsdin), have had to crowd the makers to push forward weeks before they were promised a 15-case lot of the very blocks in hand, and Soft Felt Hats, that don't usually appear till Easter time. They're on view to-day.

EXPENSIVE MISTAKES

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HAMILTON NEWS

DEATH DUE TO THE SCALDING

Coroner's Jury in the Case of Little Percy Carrol, However, Found It Was Accidental.

THE FATHER FELT HIS POSITION.

Said the Water Appeared Lukewarm to His Hand—Police Notes and Other Items.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Coroner Griffin to-night conducted a very searching inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Percy Carrol, the 5-year-old son of Matthew Carrol, Hannah-street, who was scalded on Wednesday evening. Mr. Carrol told his story in a very straightforward manner, and he apparently felt his position keenly. He said he tested with his hand the water which he put the child in, and he did not think at the time that it was more than lukewarm. When he took the boy out, he noticed that the skin on his feet peeled off. He and neighbors dressed the burns with sweet oil before the physician arrived, and ordered the child removed to the hospital, where he died in about an hour. Dr. Edgar of the General Hospital said death was due to shock caused by the scalding. The jury's verdict was that the child came to his death by being accidentally scalded.

Police Points.

William Colvin, a dapper young man, who has been collector for Hendrie & Co., cartage agents, is under arrest on a charge of embezzling $40 from his employers. He will be tried on Monday. Colvin received $15 a month.

Pansy Fox, a 14-year-old girl, with wayward tendencies, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory to-day. Her parents live in Barrie.

Fred Whitemore, Dundas, was remanded for sentence to-day for stealing cigars from W. St. John.

Timothy Murphy, Hughson-street, was ordered to find peace bonds. He was found guilty on a charge of assaulting and threatening to kill his wife, Mrs. Martin Murphy, the noted singer. Murphy has been on a spree for weeks.

We Can't Sell

Much heavy goods this weather, even if all winter goods are reduced too fine. Therefore we sell hats. To sell hats at this time of the year the price must be right and the style. Your choice of any hat at the James-street store for $2, mostly worth $3. To-day is the last day. E. D. Ross, corner James and Rebecca-streets, and 36 King-street west.

Minor Matters.

The will of the late Mrs. Ridley, widow of Dr. Ridley, was entered for probate to-day. The estate is valued at $71,739. It is to be divided amongst her five daughters.

Charles Burdon, son of the late Mr. Burdon of the Custom House, died in Detroit. J. W. Tyrrell of this city was in Ottawa yesterday completing his final arrangements before starting on his exploration of the district between Great Slave Lake and Hudson Bay. He will go direct from Ottawa to Great Slave Lake, where the men and supplies await him.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Tiffany-street, has just been advised that she was bequeathed $10,000 cash and 25 acres of land by an aunt who died in the District of Columbia.

A new vocal club has been organized with G. S. Dunn as president and F. W. Gayfer secretary-treasurer.

The following announcement was made to-day: The Women's Guild of St. Peter's Church met yesterday and disbanded. The president, secretary and treasurer refused to act under existing circumstances.

A meeting of the Hamilton Police Athletic Association took place this afternoon for the election of officers. The following were elected: Detective Coulter, president; P.C. Cruickshank, secretary; P.C. Hazell, treasurer.

ROYAL GRENADIERS' DANCE.

Pavilion Was All Aglow Last Night During the Second Military Assembly.

The second assembly of the Royal Grenadiers in the Pavilion last night was as usual a delightfully charming affair. No social event of the season is looked forward to more than the Grens' dance, and no social event is talked about more afterwards. The old Pavilion last night looked unusually pretty with a myriad of colored lights and beautiful foliage plants. Red, white and blue bunting tastefully draped around the gallery also assisted greatly in converting the hall, which would otherwise have presented a rather dreary looking appearance, into a pretty ball room.

The supper, which followed the dance, was prepared by Albert Williams of the Coleman Restaurant, and it was all that could be desired.

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The rest of the hustlers will find most of the hustlers at the New Daly, Ingersoll, Ont.

GRANTS TO THE BRAVE BOYS

Finance Committee Was in a Patriotic Mood and Released the Purse Strings in Fine Style.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH MAN

Who Has Gone to the War in Africa—A Very Satisfactory Report to the Sewer Committee.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Finance Committee met this afternoon to consider grants to brave Hamiltonians who have gone to South Africa to fight for the Queen, and it wisely and well followed Kipling's injunction to "pay, pay, pay." The financiers, who were assisted by the Mayor, sanctioned the $50 grants to the 20 men of the first contingent, the 5 of the second and the 3 of the third. They also granted $50 each to the following men: George Pryke, W. J. Anderson, Thomas P. O'Connor and Trumpeter W. Tucker. The committee even granted the $50 to W. R. Ecclestone, who goes as the head of the postal clerks. The committee was first in doubt whether or not to give the grant to E. O. Fitzgerald, S. Latremouille and Wm. Mitchell, Hamilton men of the contingent, who first enlisted in the permanent forces at Toronto, but finally it was decided not to make any fine distinction and each of them will receive his $50, providing he gets no grant from Toronto.

Sewer Committee Matters.

At the meeting of the Sewer Committee this evening, Engineer Barrow reported that the cost of operating the Ferguson-avenue interception works for last year was $7706.25 and those at Wentworth-street $5314.42.

With the expected extra work thrown on the Wentworth-street station plant, it was decided to have estimates prepared for new centrifugal pumps there. In regard to the Cataract Power Company's statement that $1600 a year would be saved by running the works by electricity, Engineer Barrow said the saving would be brought about by a reduction in the staff, which was not advisable. It was reported the Ferguson-avenue pipe had been raised and placed in position for $760.03, as against $1163.91, the estimated cost.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK.

Hon. William G. Ewing of Chicago Lectured to Three Thousand Persons.

In Massey Hall last night about 3000 persons listened to the public lecture given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, by Hon. William G. Ewing of Chicago, Ill. The chair was taken by Mr. J. H. Stewart, president of the Christian Scientists in Toronto, and Mrs. Annie M. Knott introduced the speaker of the evening. In doing so she briefly sketched his career, the work he had done in the interests of the faith, and also touched upon a few of the more important principles of Christian Science.

Mr. Ewing, in expressing the pleasure he felt at addressing a Toronto audience, said he was perfectly at home. At the outset he wished it to be understood that he had no quarrel whatever with what he termed the old church. All Christian Scientists admitted that churches had brought peace and happiness into the world. Continuing, Mr. Ewing said that doctors, as well as churches, had an erroneous idea of what Christian Science really was. In nearly all instances the essential points in the religion believed in by the churches was agreed with by Christian Scientists. The faith they held offered to the world no new Bible, proclaimed no new God, but all believed that "God was all in all," and this was the fundamental principle of their belief.

"The most potent objection raised against Christian Science, the speaker went on, was the methods they employed in curing the sick and healing the injured. But there was nothing strange or out of the way in this. The power came thru God, and in olden times the power of healing was transmitted to human beings, and why could it not be to-day?

Another objection raised by people, the speaker said, was that it was revealed to the world 30 years ago by a woman, but to his mind this was a sign of its integrity.

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THE ENGLISH DRUM HORSE.

This Sagacious Animal Knows Every Bugle Call Just as Well as the Soldiers.

The position filled by a drum major swinging a mace and arrayed in bearskin cap and gorgeous uniform, marching at the head of an infantry band, is, in the British cavalry, occupied by what is known as the drum horse.

As in the case of his counterpart of the infantry, the drum horse is selected for his imposing appearance, and is generally either white or piebald in color.

This being satisfactorily passed upon by a critical board of officers, the instruction of the drum horse is most carefully taken in hand. He is first introduced, ocularly, to the kettledrums, being permitted to observe and smell those musical instruments to his complete satisfaction. Then they are gently beaten at a little distance, being brought nearer and nearer as the horse evinces less signs of nervousness and are at last passed over his shoulders, where they are to remain in position when in uniform, being beaten with increasing vigor until he becomes accustomed to the sound.

This accomplished satisfactorily, he is taught to understand the bugle calls, so that, as in Mr. Kipling's tale of "The Route of the White Hussars," he may come to know more about cavalry tactics than any officer or man in the regiment.

In this connection there is a story told of a certain drum horse belonging to a regiment of Bengal native cavalry upon active service, whose original drum horse having, by the "fortunes of war," met with a soldier's death, another horse was taken from the ranks of the chargers to occupy the distinguished place. For some time the new drum horse conducted himself with all the dignity demanded of his position, until the hour came for his regiment to go into action. Upon such occasions it is customary for the band to lead for a short distance, and then previous to the actual charge, wheel to the right or left, as the situation may require, and join the staff.

Now the new horse of the Bengal Cavalry understood the bugle call to charge well enough, but either did not or would not comprehend the manoeuvre to permit the troops to pass, and persisted in going forward, while the drummer on his back, not relishing the idea of attacking the enemy with only sticks in his hands, was equally determined to bring the beast to a halt.

Thus the dispute between man and horse progressed, while the cheering troopers dashed past. As the last horse swept by, the drum horse, possibly disgusted with what he believed to be the cowardice of his rider, kicked up his heels in one mighty effort, and flinging the drummer out of the saddle, carried the silver kettle drum into the fight on his own account.

It is satisfactory to be told that he eventually came out of the scrimmage unharmed, having done useful service by bearing an officer, whose own horse had been shot, as a remount during the rest of the fight.

ELIZABETHAN BOYS.

How the Lads of England Were Trained About Three Centuries Ago.

Some to the wars, to try their fortunes there,
Some to discover islands far away.
Some to the studious universities.

These were some of the manifest destinies of the Elizabethan boy, writes L. H. Sturtevant in the January St. Nicholas. What sort of lad he was who waited impatiently for the time to come when he, too, should go out into the world and try his fortune, is not so easy to find out. Elizabethan chroniclers do not "waste their time" in talking of children! Even Harrison, who writes at length of most things, from the high court of Parliament to the brewing of beer, scarcely mentions boys and girls. He might so easily have given us a chatty chapter on them, and he so evidently thinks it not worth while, for he "pads" his book now and then with far less interesting matter.

He does complain that the poorer sort of woman do not sufficiently correct their children, "wherein their husbands are also to be blamed," says the old canon, very fairly, and "by means whereof very manie of them * * * doo oftentimes come to confusion * * * which might have proved good members of their commonwealthe and countrie." This same Harrison whipped his own children conscientiously until his mastiff "essaies to catch the rod in his teeth" for the preventing of further punishment, which, in his master's opinion, "is not unworthie to be noted."

That kindly mastiff should be known and remembered of all children, tho the years be so many since, moved by his big, loving heart, he interceded for the little Harrisons.

Certainly lack of discipline was not a failing of the sixteenth century, and we know that children were brought up austerely and made to study hard, whether they had tutors at home or were sent to the excellent grammar schools of the time, where such a quantity of Latin was crammed into them, for they profited much, and were packed off to the universities early indeed, as we shall see.

They were carefully trained in all courtesy of speech and bearing, but repressed and kept in the background in a way that would be little relished by boys of to-day. They were advised to be "checked for silence, but never taxed for speech," or, as Sir Henry Sidney puts it in a very noble letter to his son Philip, then 12 years old, "rather be rebuked of light fellows for maidenlike shamefacedness, than of your sad friends for pert boldness. Tell no untruth; no, not in trifles," he goes on, "there cannot be a greater reproach to a gentleman than to be accounted a liar."

An Elizabethan boy was not likely to be a babbler, and, in truth, silence seems to have been much esteemed for all men, and Harrison tells us with pride of "the great silence that is used at the tables of the honorable and wiser sort, generallie all over the realm."

The fathers of that time sent their sons to travel on the continent when they could, for they believed that "home-keeping youth have ever homely wits," and that "he cannot be a perfect man, not being tried and tutored in the world." So let him go, and these wise fathers, "practise tilts and tournaments, hear sweet discourse, converse with noblemen;" he will be the more ready to go out in the world and take his place with other men.

The carefully guarded boyhood was soon over, and they were marvelously young when they sprang from the quiet and seclusion of childhood into the glow and dazzle of that wondrous age—those noble Elizabethans who were soldier and sailor, courtier and councillor, in turn; taking time now and then to write a mask or a group of sonnets, or to give a helping hand to some struggling genius—to Spenser or that promising actor-manager Will Shakespeare, perhaps. Francis Bacon entered Cambridge at 12, so did Lord Southampton (Shakespeare's friend and patron); Spenser went at 16; Philip Sidney was sent to Oxford at 13, from there he went to Cambridge, traveled and won golden opinions from all men before he was 18, and was sent on an important embassy at 22.

PHYSICIAN IS PUZZLED.

Gordon Platt Grows Unconscious After a Sleigh Ride and His Parents Worry.

Last Monday Gordon Platt, an 8-year-old lad, who lives at 8 Frankish-avenue, went out for a sleigh ride with a companion, and on his return complained of pains in his head. He soon lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and has not recovered sufficiently as yet to tell what happened to him. His parents and the physician in attendance are puzzled over the boy's condition.

TO CALL A PUBLIC M

Prominent Citizens Confer Sir Oliver Mowat Concer National Patriotic Fund.

ORGANIZATION PLANS ARE LAID.

Proposed Provincial Committee Must Be Formed That Will Be Wholly Representative.

At Government House yesterday afternoon a meeting was held with a view to promoting the objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association and to devise methods of furthering them. The meeting was a very representative one, and was attended by a couple of score of men prominent in various walks of life. While nothing, perhaps, of an exactly definite nature was transacted, still arrangements were begun and the machinery of organization set in motion so that in a very short time Toronto as well as the whole of Ontario will be sub-divided, committees appointed, and the work of collecting subscriptions commenced.

Sir Oliver in the Chair.

The chair was occupied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and among those present were: Bishop Sweatman, Premier Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commander Law, Col. Sweny, Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Potts, A. R. Boswell, Dr. Chapman, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, S. H. Janes, Ald. McMurrich, A. MacMurchy, ex-Ald. Scott, Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, A. E. Kemp, Major F. F. Manly, ex-Ald. Hallam, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, H. P. Ellis, Stewart Houston, George Musson, Rev. Armstrong Black, Dr. Parkin, William Banks, sr., Lieut.-Col. Peters, Lieut.-Col. Gravely.

Reason of Its Being.

The Lieutenant-Governor explained that the association had been formed by His Excellency Lord Minto for the following purposes:

1. For the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of officers and men of the military force of Canada who may unfortunately lose their lives in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa.

2. For the benefit of the soldiers themselves or others (whether combatant or non-combatant) on duty in South Africa with the authority of the Government of Canada, and their dependents, who may have been disabled by wounds, sickness, etc.

3. For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents separated at home from the men serving in South Africa.

Question of Provincial Committee.

The first question of importance discussed was as to whether it would be advisable for the meeting to appoint a provincial committee in addition to one for Toronto. Several, however, did not quite approve of this idea. The fact that it would be composed of Toronto citizens, they thought, would cause jealousy. Others again argued that this could be obviated by the Lieutenant-Governor's taking matters into his own hands and appointing the provincial commission himself. His Honor, also, was not greatly enamored with this suggestion.

Would There Be Conflict.

The question was then asked whether the Citizens' Committee, which had been appointed at the time the first Canadian contingent was being raised, would conflict in any way with the proposed one. Several who were on that committee replied that it was now dead, but others maintained that it was not. Lieut.-Col. Davidson finally moved that a provincial committee be appointed.

Call a Public Meeting.

Ex-Ald. Scott moved that a petition be presented to the Mayor, asking him to call a public meeting, and at it a committee of a representative committee of citizens could then be chosen. The motion carried, but the mover agreed with a suggestion offered that it would be better for Sir Oliver Mowat to waite to the Mayor, requesting him to call a meeting.

This will be done.

The Provincial Committee.

As to the provincial committee, the Lieutenant-Governor was appointed president and Col. Sweny vice-president. The Mayors and Wardens of the different municipalities throughout the province will be communicated with and asked to use their influence in collecting funds. The question of appointing a full committee will be decided later.

In the meantime, on motion of Mr. A. E. Kemp, Col. Sweny was appointed temporary treasurer and authorized to receive subscriptions for the association.

A Line for Mr. Sharpe.

Sir Oliver Mowat read at the meeting a personal letter from the Governor-General saying that he trusted that Mr. Sharpe, who is to appear here as Massey Hall in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and The London Daily Mail Fund, would meet with great success. In Ottawa Mr. Sharpe was enthusiastically received, and His Excellency states that his entertainment was an excellent one.

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WIND-UP AT HAMILTON.

Kirkover Captures First Money in Open Handicap—Several Sweeps.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—To-day saw the wind-up of the tenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club.

The big event of the day was an open handicap, $250. The winners in the Canadian handicap of yesterday had their handicaps increased, John Stroud and J. E. Cantelon being placed back 30 yards. H. D. Kirkover, jr., of Fredonia, N.Y., did the best shooting of the day, scoring a straight string of 25 birds at 31 yards and winning $72. Two men, with 24 birds, got $54 each, and four, with 23, got $15 each.

The scores in this event were: H D Kirkover, Fredonia, N.Y., 25; H D Bates, Ridgetown, Ont., 24; G W Price, St. Williams, Ont., 24; J E Wilson, Hamilton, 23; Jack Parker, Detroit, 23; W Wheeler, Buffalo, 23; William Stroud, Hamilton, 23; John Stroud, Hamilton, 22; S D Fairburn, Minnedosa, Man., 22; George Harwood, Woodstock, Ont., 22; C A Young, Springfield, Ohio, 21; "Foxie," Buffalo, 20; J E Cantelon, Clinton, Ont., 20; M Reardon, Hamilton, 20; C A Crew, Toronto, 18; H Graham, Hamilton, retired after shooting at 13 and killing 9.

Sweep—15 singles, $2 entrance—Stine 15, Young 14, Trego 13, Cantelon 13, Fairburn 12.

Sweep—20 singles, $2 entrance—Kirkover 18, Stine 18, Trego 17, Price 16, Young 16, Cantelon 15, James Crooks 14, "Pan-American" 13, "Ben It" 11.

Sweep—10 singles, $2 entrance—Young 10, "Foxie" 10, Cantelon 9, Bates 9, Kirkover 8, Trego 8, Stine 8, J Crooks 7.

Sweep—20 singles, $2 entrance—Young 19, Trego 19, Crew 19, Kirkover 18, Stine 16, "Foxie" 16, Price 15, Cantelon 14, Fairburn 11.

Sweep—20 singles, $2 entrance—Young 20, Kirkover 19, Stine 19, "Foxie" 19, Trego 18, Thomas Crooks 16, Price 16, Fairburn 15, Crew 14, J Crooks 13, Wilson 11.

Compass Whist.

The Athenaeum Whist Club had their usual weekly compass game last night. Messrs. Ledger and Verrall made top score north and south, and Messrs. McCausland and Doll made high score east and west. The following made plus scores:

North and south—Ledger and Verrall, 8 tricks; Higgins and Woods, 4; Rathbone and Corlett, 1.

East and west—McCausland and Doll, 4 tricks; Schulte and Landon, 2; Coleman and Cox, average.

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THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR

Varsity Baseball Club Elects Officers at the Annual Meeting.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT—TOUR BOOKED.

Baltimore Slated for the Eastern League, According to Despatch.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the University of Toronto Baseball Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Students' Union, under the chairmanship of D. A. Sinclair, '99. A large number of undergraduates were present, and enthusiasm was unbounded. The officers for the year are: Hon. president, Prof. Alfred Baker, M.A.; president, J. R. Parry, B.A.; first vice-president, D. A. Sinclair, B.A.; manager, L. E. Jones; captain, H. M. Sinclair; representative, fourth year, W. G. Harrison; third year, E. P. Brown; second year, F. A. McDiarmid; first year, H. Wallace; first and second year Meds, J. A. Grey; third and fourth year Meds, A. J. G. McDougal; Victoria College, Mr. Fergnson; S. P. S., W. P. Brereton; Dental College, W. McKay; Pharmacy, F. Mitchell.

The Executive Committee appointed at last year's meeting, and empowered to choose the team for the annual tour, was rescinded, and, on motion, the manager and captain elected at yesterday's meeting were given entire control in the choosing of the team for the spring tour.

For some years Knox College, always prominent in University athletics, has had no representative on the annual list of baseball officers. A motion was passed legalizing the appointment of A. M. Boyd as Knox College representative.

The reports of last year's executive were not received or adopted, as none of the members were in attendance.

The prospects for a team at the University this spring are exceedingly bright. Among the old players are the following: John Parry, Dan Sinclair, McKay, McDonald, Harry Sinclair. A large number of new men will be out, among whom are: McDiarmid, Orr, Wallace, Brereton, Davey, Harrison, Cairns, a second year man, who for several years pitched for Port Elgin baseball team, shows signs of developing into a first-class twirler.

Manager Jones is busy arranging a tour thru Western Ontario and the State of Michigan, which will commence on May 24, immediately after examination.

The team will be run on strictly University principles, and no one will be allowed to play on the team who is not a bona fide student of the University. The competition for places on the team, even this early in the year, promises to be exceedingly warm.

Baltimore and the Eastern.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—It leaked out here to-day that the National League has arrived at a satisfactory settlement of its difficulties, or at least a portion of them. The committee appointed to devise ways and means for the reduction of the circuit has come to terms with the Baltimore owners, it is said, who have been standing out for a big price for their franchise, and Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Louisville will be dropped from the League. This will leave a circuit of eight clubs, made up of Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

In the deal which was made for Baltimore it was stipulated that New York should have the pick of the Orioles. McGraw, Robinson and a few others of the stars will be seen in New York uniforms next season, and McGraw is scheduled for captain and manager of the club. Ewing will be released. The Baltimore franchise will go to the Eastern League, and Pat Powers, it is reported, has already made arrangements to gather this city into his circuit. These are the main outlines of the deal as completed.

There is a chance that the deal with reference to Baltimore may not go thru as smoothly as expected, and it is quite possible that the owners of the local franchise and the players may not be able to deliver their goods in their entirety. McGraw and Robinson are very loth to leave Baltimore, and they may decide to cast their lot with the American Association. Those back of the new venture have been very busy of late, and yesterday McGraw received a letter stating that the circuit had been positively made up and was only waiting Baltimore's decision. Local capitalists have guaranteed to McGraw $30,000 to start a team with the new association.

McGraw said last night that Baltimore was entitled to something more than minor league ball, such as would be its fate in the Eastern League, and he intimated that, should the new association at the coming meeting be able to make good its financial promises, Baltimore would be represented by a team in opposition to the league. McGraw says he has received letters from McGinnity, Howells, Holmes, Kitson and others of the Baltimore club, and they all say they will follow the fortunes of their leader. Should Baltimore, with McGraw in charge, go into the new association, Joe Kelly may join his old associates. Baltimore is Joe's home, and he said yesterday if the money end was made all right he would play here.

Progressive Euchre Parties

The season for card parties has set in with its enjoyable sociabilities, and among the contributing factors to the social success of these delightfully informal gatherings of friends, nice playing cards are as essential as agreeable people. At Wilson's, 35 West King St., ten different styles and qualities of playing cards are shown, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1. And Score Cards for Progressive Euchre, at from 10 cents per dozen up to the most fastidious qualities at 25 cts. Requisites for Duplicate Whist and all other card games are shown at Wilson's in varieties of elegant up-to-date styles—and at prices to suit all tastes.

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LADY'S NIGHT AT ATHENAEUM.

The Club Visited by Many of the Fairer Sex and an Enjoyable Time Was Spent.

The Athenaeum Club celebrated their first ladies' night last night at the club house on Church-street, when the whole club was thrown open to the lady friends of the members, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The function was an impromptu affair, and, owing to its great success, a ladies' night will likely be held once a month for rest of season. The ladies were shown over the whole club, and learned to play billiards and tenpins. The latter seemed to be the most popular with them, some showing that they had bowling abilities, as well as the sterner sex.

The following scores were made by some of the dear creatures: Miss Annie Rae 126, Miss Hazlitt 94, Miss Gibson 82, Miss Kirkendale 78, and Miss Jennie Rae 134.

Up in the library Timson's orchestra supplied music for dancing, and a vocal program was gone thru in a more than acceptable manner. Mrs. Gertrude Black-Edmunds and Courtice Brown sang especially well. Others contributing were: Mr. F. H. Torrington, Miss Mawhinney, Miss Mottron, Mr. Kidner, Mr. Heron and Mr. Trowman, as accompanist.

During the evening claret cup and light refreshments were served in the reception room, the affair breaking up shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. H. J. P. Good made an efficient master of ceremonies.

Varsity Athletic Asociation.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association of the University of Toronto will be held in the Students' Union on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 4.30 o'clock. Some changes are suggested in the plan of organization. The main features of the proposed plan are as follows: The establishment of an Athletic Board, composed of, say, three members appointed by the University Council, and five members selected by the students, this board to have full control over all athletic matters, and over all athletic clubs which it permits to bear the University's name. Such a body would be responsible both to the faculty and to the students, and would provide for the working together, on a basis of mutual understanding, of the students and the University authorities. The executive officer of this board would be the secretary-treasurer, who should preferably be a young graduate, or one of the younger members of the faculty, and he should receive a fair salary for his trouble. This board should have two main duties: First, the management of the grounds, allocation of them, and arrangement of public events thereon, the full control and management of the gymnasium and rink, and the holding of any public function, such as the annual at home of the Athletic Association; second, the supervision of the policy and finances of all University athletic clubs.

Tecumsehs Address the President.

A document signed by Harvey N. German, secretary Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, and addressed to President W. J. Stark of the Canadian Lacrosse Association of Stouffville, reads as follows:

We have heard through the Toronto press that you have appointed Wednesday, the 31st inst., for a special meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, to consider the protest of the petitioning clubs against illegal and unconstitutional acts and ruling during the past season, but could hardly credit the fact that you had made the place of meeting, Stouffville, your own home. You surely appreciate the fact that you are the chief officer of the association, and having (as I assume you have) the best interests of the association and the advancement of lacrosse in Western Canada at heart, you adopt peculiar methods in order that justice may be done all parties concerned. Stouffville is not a central point of meeting, and altho we are anxious to have the association made aware of the conduct of affairs during the past season, while the question is fresh in the minds of the various clubs, we have no intention of pressing for a special convention of the clubs when that is only possible by putting the respective representatives to such needless loss of time and money as would be necessitated by traveling to your home. If you desired to have the whole matter investigated, it seems to me that a trip to Toronto, or some other central point, should not have been too great a drain upon your resources, and the club which I have the honor to represent would have been pleased to have defrayed your expenses, if so desired. If you, however, have determined to balk justice and the petitioning clubs in their search therefor, the proper tactics have been adopted, as you must know that altho perhaps your own personal friends and nominees might have been enabled to attend a meeting at your home, a general and representative meeting of the C.L.A. clubs, such as is desired by my club, could not possibly be procured, if Stouffville were the seat of operations. Regretting your inexplicable ruling, and assuring you that we will again appeal to the C.L.A. in convention, at a time when it is not in your power to obstruct a free, full and open discussion.

Sporting Notes.

Billy Clymer and Harry Merrill are hard at work reviving baseball interest in Wilkes-Barre, in order to get an Atlantic League Club there this year. A meeting of the league directors will be held in Wilkes-Barre on Jan. 26, and Clymer and Merrill expect to be able to assure them of having a club. They have already raised $1500, but they want to get $2500.

At Norwood last night the Trent Valley League hockey match between Campbellford and Norwood resulted 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. The poor condition of the ice prevented either team doing justice to itself; however, some excellent combination work was done by both teams, and the game, on the whole, was a fast and interesting one.

Fred Clarke, formerly captain-manager of the Louisville team, and now slated for a similar position with the Pittsburgs, is regarded as one of the best men in the big league in the matter of placing his hits, and gave a few ideas yesterday in regard to this art: "I can place the ball about where I want it," said he, "but I can't tell whether I am going to send out a fly or a grounder. It is possible to control your hit as to general direction, sending the ball into any of the fields, but impossible to make it a fly or a ground hit at will. To be successful a batter has to study his pitcher, and this is just as essential as it is for the pitcher to study the batter."

The day was beautiful at Tanforan on Wednesday, and a big crowd was present, expecting to see a great struggle between Bendoran and Geyser for supremacy. Tar Hill and Advance Guard were starters, but no one looked to see them figure. Advance Guard proved himself a colt of highest calibre. He easily beat Bendoran for the place and was closing on Geyser at the end. Caldwell got them off to a perfect start, Geyser slightly in the lead. Bendoran passed him in a few jumps, and at the half was two lengths ahead. Then Geyser moved up, and, turning into the stretch, Bendoran was only half a length ahead and in difficulty. Jenkins drew his bat, but Bendoran was done, and Geyser pulled away and won under wraps by three lengths.

Young Harry Gilmore appears to be following in his father's footsteps. Yesterday morning a husky lightweight showed up in the gymnasium and informed the ex-lightweight champion that he wanted to meet anyone in his class in a preliminary bout to the Santry-McGovern fight, which is scheduled to take place before the Tattersall's Athletic Association on Feb. 1. Gilmore replied that it would be necessary for the aspirant for boxing honors to be tried out before he could promise him a match. Young Harry happened to be the only available boxer around the place, and he consented to try out the new-comer. A right cross on the jaw sent the stranger down and out in two rounds. He donned his street clothes and departed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Big List of Stake Events, Spring and Fall, to Be Decided at Westchester.

STAKES IN CANADIAN CIRCUIT.

On the Winter Tracks—Summaries and Entries for the Day.

New York, Jan. 19.—In the Racing Calendar of yesterday, the stakes for the spring and fall meeting of the Westchester Racing Association were published. This is not all the feast which Secretary Crickmore has prepared for his patrons in 1900. In addition, there will be the $20,000 National Stallion, the $20,000 Matron, the Withers, with $5000 added, the Belmont, with $5000 added and plate worth $1500; the $5000 Juvenile and other big futures, nominations for which closed long ago.

For the autumn meeting long-distance races are continued, the association adding no less than $7000 to them. Their continuance on the program, of course, argues some over-night events at relatively similar distances to those of the stakes by way of preliminaries, and that will mean enough long-distance racing to satisfy all the public.

The stakes will close on Feb. 6 at midnight, and the weights for the Metropolitan will be announced on Feb. 22. The stakes are:

SPRING MEETING.

— For 2-Year-Olds. —

The Gaiety, for fillies, $30 each, with $1000 added. Last half of the Eclipse course.

The Bouquet, $30 each, with $1000 added. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.

The Laureate, $30 each, with $1200 added. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.

— For 3-Year-Olds. —

The Larchmont, $30 each, with $1000 added. Last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Baychester, $30 each, with $1000 added. The Withers mile.

The Van Nest (selling), $30 each, with $1000 added. Last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Pocantico Handicap, $30 each, with $1200 added. One mile and a sixteenth, over the hill.

— For 3-Year-Olds and Upward. —

The Metropolitan Handicap, $100 each, with $5000 added; weights to be announced Feb. 22. The Withers mile.

The Harlem, 10 lbs. above the scale, $30 each, with $1000 added. The Withers mile.

The Toboggan Handicap, $30 each, with $1000 added. The Eclipse course.

The New Rochelle Handicap, $30 each, with $1000 added. Last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Spring Highweight Serial Handicaps (Crotona, Claremont and Van Cortlandt); $30 each, entitling to a start in all three; starters to pay $10 additional, with $1000 added to each; the winner to receive one-third of the subscription money, all of the starting money and the balance of the added money, $700. The Crotona at six furlons; the Claremont, at six and a half, and the Van Cortlandt at seven furlongs; all over the Withers mile.

The Amateur Cup, at 40 lbs. above the scale; $250 in plate and $750 in cash. The Withers mile.

— Steeplechases and Hurdles. —

St. Nicholas Hurdle Race, $10 each, $600 added. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles.

Knickerbocker Hurdle Handicap, $10 each. $600 added. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

Maiden Steeplechase, $10 each, with $600 added. About two miles.

New York Steeplechase, $10 each, with $750 added. About two miles.

International Steeplechase Handicap, $10 each, with $1000 added. About two miles and a half.

AUTUMN MEETING.

— For 2-Year-Olds. —

The Nursery Handicap, $25 each, with $2500 added. Eclipse course.

The Champagne, $50 each, with $1500 added. Last seven furlongs of Withers mile.

The White Plains Handicap, $50 each, with $2000 added. The Eclipse course.

— For 3-Year-Olds. —

The Jerome Handicap, $50 each, with $1500 added. One mile and a quarter, over the hill.

— For 3-Year-Olds and Upward. —

The Municipal Handicap, $50 each, with $2500 added. One mile and three-quarters, over the hill.

The Morris Park Handicap, $50 each, with $3000 added. Two miles and a quarter, Withers course.

The Manhattan Handicap, $40 each, with $1500 added. Eclipse course.

Parmer-Hendrie Circuit Stakes.

Secretary W. O. Parmer of the Highland Park Jockey Club announces conditions for the stakes in his circuit as follows, the aggregate value being over $15,000:

At Highland Park—Turf Congress Stake, $2000 added, 1 1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds, $10 to accompany the nomination, $75 additional to start, $1000 added by the club and $1000 by the Turf Congress, of which $350 to the second and $150 to the third, and $500 to be apportioned as follows: 40 per cent., 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. to the trainers of the first, second and third horses respectively, and 15 per cent., 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively to the jockeys riding them; winners of a race of $1000 value in 1900 to carry 5 pounds extra, or two races of the aggregate value of $1800, 7 pounds extra; non-winners of a race of $1000 value in 1900 allowed 5 pounds; if such have not won three races, 7 pounds; two races, 10 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds; beaten maidens, 20 pounds.

Highland Park Stakes, selling, $1000, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

Banner Stake, $1000, 4½ furlongs, for 2-year-olds; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

Oakland Handicap, $1000, 1⅛ miles, for 3-year-olds and upward; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start; weights to appear three days prior to the race; winners after publication to carry 5 pounds extra.

At Fort Erie—Canadian Derby, $2000, for 3-year-old foals of 1897; $10 to accompany the nomination, $75 additional to start; value of the stake to be $2000, of which $1500 to first, $350 to second and $150 to third; winners of a 3-year-old stake of the value of $1000 to carry 3 pounds additional; of two stakes in 1900 of any value, 5 pounds additional; non-winners of a stake of $600 value in 1900 that have not won three races this year allowed 7 pounds; beaten non-winners in 1900, 12 pounds; beaten maidens, 20 pounds.

Niagara Stake, selling, $1000, 1⅛ miles, for 3-year-olds and upward; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start; starters to be named, with selling price, the day preceding the race.

Cascade Stake, $1000, 1 mile, for 3-year-old fillies; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

Buffalo Stake, $1000, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

Swift Stake, selling, $1000, 6½ furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward that have never won a race of $800 value; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

At Montreal—Windsor Hotel Handicap Stakes, $1000, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start; weights and declarations two days prior to the race.

Place-Viger Hotel Stake, $1000, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start.

Forest and Stream Stakes, selling, $1000, 7 furlongs, a selling sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward; $5 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start; starters to be named, with the selling price, the day preceding the race.

Montreal Hunt Club Handicap Steeplechase, $1000, short course, about 2 miles, for 4-year-olds and upward; $20 to accompany the nomination, $40 additional to start; weights and declarations two days prior to the race.

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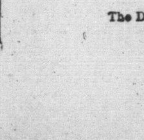

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Tanforan Results.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, ⅜ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Sofala, 110 (Bullman), 7 to 10, 1; Rathgar, 104 (Jenkins), 9 to 5, 2; Moonbright, 105 (Jones), 7 to 1, 3. Time .35½. Ada Fox, Princess Leota, Location, Corea also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Tizona, 93 (Henry), 12 to 1, 1; Gold Baron, 105 (Jenkins), 3½ to 1, 2; Orion, 100 (Spencer), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.00¾. Indra, Ann Page, Red Cherry, Melvin, Burnham, Lena Marie, Cymona, My Dear also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Facade, 104 (Vittitoe), 25 to 1, 1; Grand Sachem, 109 (Morgan), 25 to 1, 2; Tom Cromwell, 112 (Jones), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Merops, Chimura, Tirade, also ran. Greyhurst and Invreary II. left at the post.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling, hurdle—Major S. 125 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 1; Monita, 147 (Lenhart), 6 to 1, 2; Lomo, 147 (Cheney), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 2.05. University, J.O.C. also ran. Granger and Credo fell.

Fifth race, mile, selling—The Lady, 84 (J. Walsh), 3 to 1, 1; Merry Boy, 101 (Buchanan), 9 to 1, 2; Catastrophe, 107 (Jenkins), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. Bishop Reed, Harry Thoburn, Red Pirate, Rainier also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, purse—Norford, 104 (Martin), 12 to 1, 1; Owyhee, 114 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, 2; Afghan, 119 (Spencer), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Tempo, Tom Smith, San Augustine, Cypriano, Beautiful Bill, Red Wald, Senora, Caesar and March Seven also ran.

Woodstock Won at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Woodstock and Paris met for the first time this season in the championship series of the Central Ontario Hockey Association here to-night. At half-time the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Paris, but during the last half the visitors outplayed the home team. At the finish Woodstock had 5 goals to their credit and Paris 4. The players were:

Paris (4): Goal, Grey; point, Munn; cover, Rousell; forwards, Adams, Taylor, Gilliard, Brown.

Woodstock (5): Goal, Maltman; point, Wilkinson; cover, Brown; forwards, Miller, McLellan, Pascoe, Simpson.

Referee—Muir, Brantford.

Sarnia Lost at London.

London, Jan. 19.—A crowd witnessed a fast game of hockey here to-night between London and Sarnia intermediate teams. The score at half-time was 4 to 1 in London's favor. In the second half Sarnia rushed matters and shot four goals within 15 minutes, but could not keep up the pace, while London finished strong and added five goals. The final score was: London 10, Sarnia 5. Referee—Gauthier, Windsor.

Midland Beat Barrie.

Orillia, Jan. 19.—A large number visited Orillia to-night, coming by special trains from Midland and Barrie, to witness the final match for the championship, Round B, of the Ontario Hockey Association. The ice was in poor condition. The game resulted in favor of Midland by 8 to 5. The teams:

Barrie (5): Goal, Clark; point, Vansickle; cover, King; forwards, Boys, Irwin, Dixon, Marrin.

Midland (8): Goal, Hanley; point, Fenton; cover, White; forwards, Doc Thomson, Shea, Rathwell, Switzer.

Referee—James McPhadden, Toronto.

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HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

How the Smart Man of the Transvaal Was Caught by a Man He Had Persecuted.

When the secret history of the Transvaal comes to be written, the part played by Dr. Leyds in the affairs of the republic will prove very interesting reading, says M.A.P. Here is a true story of how President Kruger's friend and adviser was hoist by the petard concocted by him for the detriment of a certain Uitlander named L——, who was the proprietor of a club in Johannesburg. Dr. Leyds had a suspicion that raids and other impediments to successful government were fomented within the hospitable portals of this club, and he advised the officials to make things warm for the cheery proprietor, and they accordingly did so. All sorts of restrictions and impositions were thrust on our friend L——. One was a tax of £16 per week for removing refuse, and, as this imposition was not met, a charge followed for obstructing the thorofare, and a fine of £50 was the result. Amongst other rules made was one under which none but members were allowed to drink intoxicating liquors at the club, or stay there all night.

Now, it happened one day that Dr. Leyds rode into Johannesburg from Pretoria, and on his arrival could find no accommodation for himself and horse for the night at any of the hotels, so he had to fall back on the club. The proprietor, who was well aware of the identity of his guest, made him and his beast welcome, and the next morning, after breakfasting, Leyds called for his bill. It ran something as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Ta bed and breakfast	1	1	0
Fodder, etc., for horse	0	5	0
Whiskey and soda	0	2	6
Club subscription	10	10	0
Total	11	18	6

Dr. Leyds scanned the items, and when he caught sight of the last and largest, he asked for the proprietor.

"What is the meaning of this outrageous charge?" said he, when that gentleman appeared before him. "That, sir, is the usual club subscription," was the reply. "But I am not a member of your club and do not want to become one." "Of that," rejoined the proprietor, "I know nothing. But what I am acquainted with are the rules imposed upon me by the ruling powers. One is to the effect that no person other than a member shall stay a whole night or partake of intoxicating liquors within the club premises. If I am caught breaking that law, I render myself liable to a fine of £50, and the person I accommodate or supply liquor to is subject to a like penalty. The informer, in either case, gets half. So you see I am in an awkward predicament. If I refrain from charging you the £10 10s., I should be fined £50, and you would be mulcted in a like sum; so I have taken the liberty of introducing your name to the club committee, and they have made you a member." The doctor paid.

Broad Beat Bernstein.

New York, Jan. 19.—At the Broadway A. C. to-night, Kid Broad of Cleveland defeated Joe Bernstein of this city in what was one of the hardest 25-round goes that ever took place in the club house. They went the limit at 124 pounds. Broad was the favorite at $100 to $70, and there were some bets made at even money that Bernstein would go the limit.

INNER LIGHTS OF THE WAR.

The Suddenness With Which Many Fond Parents and Wives Have Heard of Their Bereavement.

The more one goes about, the more the sadness of this war is brought home to one. Everywhere you hear some new story of the life-long sorrow which it has brought to some home. You hear of some father, whose son, the pride of his life, has been killed; of some mother, to whom all the rest of her days must be darkness thru the loss of one who was the heart of her heart, writes T. P. O'Connor. One of the most tragic of the stories is that of Lord Roberts, with which the world is already quite familiar. What the world perhaps does not know is that in this case, as in many others, the news of the loss came with a suddenness that enormously aggravated the blow. Lord Roberts, anxious, perhaps, to avoid the amount of questionings to which he might be subjected if he went to a Service club, went to the Athenaeum, of which he is also a member, for his lunch. As he was sitting alone, over his meal, he heard somebody who evidently did not know him say, at the next table to him: "Sad news, this, about the death of Lord Roberts' son!" At once the bearer of the sad news and the gentlemen to whom he was speaking observed the agitation of the gentleman at the next table, saw that he rose abruptly from the table, and went out into the hall. Lord Roberts knew that his son had been wounded, but this was the first announcement that came to him of the fatal termination. Lord Roberts went to the tape machine in the hall of the club; it contained no confirmation of the dreadful news. Then he went up to the gentleman who had mentioned the rumor; the gentleman could only say that he had heard the news—he had had no official confirmation. In a short time, the official confirmation came; the tape contained the statement that young Roberts was dead. Another version of the story has been published in The Daily Mail, in which the scene is laid at the Travelers' Club; and in which the incidents were somewhat different. Lord Roberts, however, is not a member of the Travelers', while he is of the Athenaeum, so the version I have given is, I believe, the correct one.

I have heard of a case quite as sad in its way. Mr. C. A. Whitmore was addressing a meeting of his constituents in Chelsea, and among his audience was Colonel Goldie, who had a son in the war. The father knew that his son was in one of the Modder River fights. Suddenly, in the middle of the meeting, the father got up and said he must go home, for he had a presentiment that his son had been killed. He went home; the presentiment was only too true; a telegram awaited the unfortunate parent to announce the death of his son.

A sad case, too, is that of Admiral Pechel. He has three sons in the war; two have been killed—the third is shut up in Mafeking. Lord Halsbury will have the approval of the whole world in the prompt kindness with which he sought to break this terrible loss to the old sailor; he gave an appointment immediately to one of the two surviving sons; the young fellow has now a place in the London Registry Office.

There is a report that the widow of the gallant Andrew Wauchope heard of her bereavement with an equal suddenness. The papers contained the statement that she had been at the War Office making enquiries a short time before the terrible news came. This, I hear, was a mistake. As a matter of fact, I believe, Mrs. Wauchope was in a shop in Edinburgh when a newsboy going along the streets brought to her shocked ears—without a moment's warning—the news of her husband's death. General Wauchope was one of the many men who had a presentiment before going out that he would never return.

I believe that Lord Winchester also had something of the same feeling. Those who saw him off said that he was not in good spirits. He loved soldiering, but he also loved his country home in Hampshire, every inch of which was known and dear to him. He was a splendid sportsman—in short, the ideal country gentleman—and it was only the call of his country that could have induced him to leave it all. The bravery and even recklessness with which he faced death become the more heroic when it is remembered that the poor fellow went into the fight with the certainty that he would never return to his good and loved home, in one of the loveliest counties of fair England.

Lord and Lady Roberts have always been a singularly attached couple, and, during their long residence in India, the great affection which obviously existed between them was often a matter of comment in Anglo-Indian society. They were constantly together, and Lady Roberts sometimes even brought her work into her husband's office, and sat with him there if no important business was being transacted. A tall, fine-looking woman, with an agreeable manner, Lady Roberts, despite her husband's high position, cares nothing for society; in fact, in some years past, she has gone about as little as possible, and while always ready to take an active part in charitable affairs, only gave the necessary official entertainments at the Royal Hospital, Dublin. She shrinks from personal publicity, and has refused over and over again to be interviewed. Of Lord and Lady Roberts' six children only two now remain.

SPOKE OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton Addressed the Local Council of Women Yesterday.

Before a largely attended meeting of the Local Council of Women in the theatre of the Normal School yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton delivered an address on "The teaching of domestic science to women." The speaker pointed out the superiority of the traditions of women over men, and how the former needed a different kind of education than men. Domestic science, she declared, ought to be recognized in the schools and other educational institutions. In pursuing this line of education, women should not overlook literary culture or any other special knowledge they wished to attain.

Chancellor Burwash, Mrs. Willoughly Cummings and Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, who presided, spoke upon the same subject. Plans were considered for a course of lectures on educational questions relating to woman's position in the house and state. The chairman, Mrs. Treble, Mrs. Stickert, Mrs. Joy and Miss Lang were appointed a committee to arrange lectures and procure able speakers for the meetings.

IT SATISFIES AMERICANS.

The British Columbia Government Amends Alien Exclusion Law.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—The Provincial Government have declared their intention of so amending their alien exclusion law as to hereafter permit Americans to hold claims purchased from Canadian locators. Such a concession quite satisfies the Americans in Atlin.

British Shipbuilding in 1900.

During 1899 British shipbuilders launched 1128 vessels of 1,731,543 tons gross, as compared with 1,661,252 tons in 1898. Of these vessels 303, representing 67,086 tons, were sailing vessels, and 825, of 1,684,458 tons, were steamers. The steam tonnage built in 1898 was 1,661,252 tons. So far as Great Britain is concerned, the day of the sailing vessel is past, for nowhere in the Kingdom was a seagoing clipper built, the sailing tonnage being altogether coasters and barges. The Clyde heads the list with 491,074 tons, as compared with 466,832 tons in 1898; the Tyne is next, with 307,951 tons, compared with 307,324, and the Wear third with 265,508, as compared with 262,960. The total for the whole world works up to 2,437,633 tons, and the net addition to the mercantile marine, after deducting 286,144 tons of warships, is 2,151,489 tons. The highest individual producers of ships were Harland & Wolff of Belfast, whose total was 82,634 tons, and the leading producers of engines the Vulcan Company of Stettin, with 88,300 indicated horse-power. Of foreign-built sailing tonnage France contributed more than a half.

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COL. STEELE IS A FIGHTER.

Some Incidents In the Career of the Second in Command of the Police Contingent.

HE WAS IN THE LOON LAKE FIGHT.

Comes of a Fighting Family and Has Seen All Kinds of Service.

It is not surprising that Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele should be respected and beloved by the men of the Northwest Mounted Police, force who are scattered thruout the and by the hundreds of ex-members of the Territories, and from among whom the larger number of the Western squadron will undoubtedly be recruited. For nearly 30 years Col. Steele has been associated with these men on terms of the closest intimacy—for there is no intimacy that teaches men of what stuff their comrades are made like that begotten of life on the prairies and in the mountains in the service of Canada's little army of regulars. It is here that men live under the same tent, undergo the same hardships, face the same dangers, until they know their fellows as city-bred men never can. It is when men have to rely for their very lives on the courage, foresight and judgment of their leader that they learn his true value, and no higher compliments can ever be paid to Col. Steele than the undisguised admiration felt for him by all the men who have served under him, and the offers of these men to go to South Africa if they can have him for their commander.

Col. Steele.

For 30 years Col. Steele has endured the strain of frontier life, and has on innumerable occasions given proof of his qualities as a soldier and as a leader of men. Time and again he has carried his life in his hand, facing mobs of infuriated white men and bands of rebellious Indians. One of the most notable of these occasions was the dispersion of some 1500 men who were congregated at the end of the C.P.R. track in 1885. James Ross of Montreal was in charge of the construction work, and by the time the rails reached the Beavers the available funds had been exhausted, and the workmen were clamoring for their pay. Col. Steele was on the spot with only eight men, and thru his exertions and those of the Roman Catholic priests the men, altho they went on strike, were persuaded to refrain from acts of violence. There were in the neighborhood, however, about 1500 "bad men"—gamblers, sharps and others, who lived upon fleecing the workmen. These fellows attempted to provoke a riot on the part of the strikers, and things began to look very cloudy. Col. Steele had been forced a day or two previous to the events to be described to take to his bed, suffering from typhoid fever. One morning his sergeant, a most valuable man, named Fury, who had served in an Irish regiment and was afraid of nothing, came to his sick bed with the information that Hughie Behan, a desperado, who had to his credit the deaths of three men in Arkansaw the previous winter, had been found inciting the strikers to riot, and that Constable Davidson, in attempting to arrest Behan, had been badly handled and forced to release his prisoner.

Behan's Arrest.

Colonel Steele ordered Fury to take sufficient force to arrest Behan, and to shoot if necessary. Fury did so, and with the aid of his men was dragging Behan to jail, when he was attacked by the crowd of Behan's sympathizers and was forced to fire, shooting one man in the shoulder. This excited the crowd still more, but just then Colonel Steele appeared on the scene, armed with a Winchester. Undaunted by his illness, he had risen from his bed, dressed and staggered down to the little bridge which lay between the jail and the spot where the mob was collected. Addressing the men, who had greeted his appearance with curses and derisive shouts, he quietly told them that he would shoot down without hesitation the first man who made a motion to draw a pistol; that Magistrate Hope Johnston was about to read the riot act, and that the police would immediately after fire on any party of more than 12 men. There was but 9 of them, but the desperadoes must remember that everyone would die in his tracks before the mob would be allowed to rescue Behan—who, by this time, had been carried across the bridge.

While the mob stood scowling a few feet away, Magistrate Johnston read the Riot Act. The crowd, most of whom were Americans, had heard a good deal about British law, and when they heard it expounded by Mr. Johnston, and looked at nine magazine rifles that stood between them and Behan, they first hesitated, and then melted away quietly.

That night an engine was backed to the jail, Behan was put on board, and taken up the line 60 miles, so that any attempt at his rescue would have been futile. This did not finish the game, however, for the next morning Fury and his men went into the camp of the enemy, and carried off 20 of the ringleaders to jail. Colonel Steele and Mr. Johnston held court at once, and sentenced each man to a fine of $100 and six months at hard labor. Then, taking an engine, they went to where Behan was imprisoned, and meted out the same punishment to him.

The gallant conduct of Col. Steele and his men on this occasion was much appreciated by James Ross, who, on several occasions since, as opportunity has offered, has assisted the men engaged in it. The strike soon after came to an end.

The Loon Lake Fight.

In the same year occurred the Northwest Rebellion, in which Colonel Steele especially distinguished himself, the force under him winning what is known as the Loon Lake fight. The Plain Crees and the Wood Crees had retreated northerly, and General Middleton was in pursuit of them with nearly 400 men. Colonel Steele with 60 of his own men and cowboys, started as an advance guard, the intention being that General Middleton should follow within supporting distance. Accompanying Colonel Steele was Archdeacon McKay—who is now an applicant for the position of chaplain to the western squadron, but who is also a first-class scout. Mr. McKay pushed on ahead even of the party's scouts, and on approaching Loon Lake reported that the Indians were at hand. Colonel Steele formed up his little force, threw out skirmishers, and himself went to the edge of the wood in which they were, in company with Mr. McKay. They saw a small band of Indians retreating across a ford some distance away, and directly in front. A hillside covered with small brush lay between with wood on either hand. Colonel Steele, anticipating an ambush, refrained from ordering an advance, and events justified his caution. Sending out a small flanking party, led by Sergeant Fury, they met the Indians ambushed on the right, and in charging them Fury was shot, but not fatally, thru the lungs. This charge developed the enemy's position, and they made a dash for the ford; nearly 30 of them being left on the field, while only two of Colonel Steele's men were wounded. In the meantime word had been sent back for the expected supports, but they had stayed behind to fix saddles, and do other work and were not within supporting distance. The Crees soon after surrendered.

In the Yukon.

The illustrations given above show the coolness and intrepidity of Colonel Steele in dealing with men intent on deadly purpose. What he can accomplish in combatting the forces of nature, and in organizing order out of the chaos of a mining camp is shown by his record of the past two years' work in the Yukon. Sent there in charge of the Mounted Police at a time when there was a rush into the territory almost equal to anything that Bendigo ever witnessed, and when there was practically no organization, Colonel Steele took hold of his work as only a strong man could. He has a faculty of creating an esprit de corps among his men that few officers possess, and on taking charge in the Yukon he exercised this power to the utmost. The temptations that lay before the police to either abandon their work or to neglect it were many and potent, and the remuneration they received was out of all proportion to the severity of the physical tasks imposed on them. To their credit be it said, they became, almost to a man, imbued with the spirit of devotion to duty that animated their chief—and as a result they performed a work that is neither sufficiently known nor appreciated by the people of Canada.

When Colonel Steele started to enter the Yukon he found that the contract for the carriage of the mails was not being properly performed, and during the whole of the last winter his men performed the work under circumstances of the most trying character. Relay stations were established along the Upper Yukon, and between these the mail was carried on dog sleds, the constable running behind. The physical work involved in this work was enormous. Many of the men regularly ran 33 miles a day, over a trail sometimes deep in snow, sometimes slippery with ice, oftentimes precipitous, and always rough. One splendid fellow on one occasion covered 70 miles in one day in order to make proper connection of two mails. Such work as this could not have been secured from these men for mere money. The credit of the corps of which they were so proud was at stake, and they did the hard work as uncomplainingly and as much as a matter of course as one of them would walk into the midst of a crowd of armed savages and arrest his man.

In Dawson and vicinity Colonel Steele performed duties of the most varied character, superintending all manner of public works until the machinery of civil government was firmly established. He acted as magistrate and disposed of hundreds of cases. He was in himself the Dawson Board of Health. His force looked after the collection of the Federal royalty—a work of much responsibility, and peculiarly rich in temptation. He was a member of the Executive Council, on which his wide knowledge and sound judgment gave him a preponderating influence. So thoroly did Colonel Steele fill all the numerous demands upon him that there was an almost unanimous expression of regret from the citizens of Dawson upon his departure.

A Fighting Family.

There is reason in his blood for the work Col. Steele has done as a soldier and for his promptness in volunteering for service in South Africa. That Col. Sam Steele comes honestly by his pugnacity appears from the following: His father, the late Capt. Elmes Steele, R. N., who sat for Simcoe in the old Canada Assembly in 1841-44, was born in Gloucester (Forest of Dean), and was one of the six sons of Dr. Steele, family physician to the Fitzhardings, Earls of Berkeley. Elmes entered the navy at 14 years of age, in 1793, and was actively employed in wars from that time to 1815, having encountered Spaniards, Danes, Turks, Russians, French, Dutch and Americans. Two other brothers—Tom and Edward—also joined the navy. The former was killed in battle, the latter was drowned in the Baltic when in command of a line-of-battleship at the age of 28 years—2000 men perished at the same time. Capt. Elmes Steele was under Sir John Gore when his four ships took the Santa Brigade and three other ships of war, and was complimented for his gallant conduct. On board the celebrated Caroline he assisted at the capture of L'Aimable, and was sent home with the latter, being captive ship having been rescued by the French, he resorted to a ruse de guerre and recaptured it. This won him promotion and the right to vote as a citizen from his native city. He was on board the Leopard when the captain, Humphreys, enforced the right of search on the American Chesapeake. Landing on the coast of France, in command of the Arethusa's company, he defeated a regiment of infantry, destroyed the guns and signal stations, and captured a prize. He was on board one of the ships which decoyed Villeneuve out of Trafalgar Bay. Next day he assisted at the capture of some vessels. Having served on at least twenty of the most famous British ships, among others the Triton, Barfleur, Arethusa, Caroline, Leopard, Atlas and others, he was, out of seven brothers who fought for their country, the only one who died in bed. Sam, Henry and Richard, three other brothers, entered the army as officers and went thru the Egyptian campaign under Sir Ralph Abercromble, fighting under Sir John Moore at Corunna, and going thru the Peninsular War under Wellington. Sam and Richard were killed at Waterloo. Henry, who was in the 11th Dragoons that day, received a wound from which he died later.

His Indian Titles.

By the Cree Indians Lieut.-Col. Steele has been nicknamed "Manitoupewatapisque," that is, "Spirit of Iron." By the Blackfeet he is called "Manisiankoos," that is, "Protector (father) of Many Children."

GREAT DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM.

The Civic Reception to the Contingent Was an Event of the Most Dazzling Splendor.

Halifax, Jan. 19.—The greatest crowd ever gathered under one roof in this city was that at the new Armoury to-night, the occasion being the civic reception to the second contingent. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people were present, and at least 2000 were turned away. The whole proceedings were a grand blaze of patriotic enthusiasm, the equal of which has never been witnessed in this old military city. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Hamilton, Sir Malachy Daly, Lieut.-Governor Lord William Seymour, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Dr. Borden. The scene was one of dazzling brilliancy, the decorations being on an elaborate scale, and the bright uniforms of the military adding to the effect of the hundreds of electric lights. Military bands played patriotic airs, and the rendering of patriotic songs evoked tremendous enthusiasm.

The troops will parade the streets in the morning before embarking on the Laurentian. The Government steamers Newfield and Lansdowne will escort the transport down the harbor.

Thousands are coming into the city from all parts, and the send-off will be a great event in the history of the city, which tonight is gaily illuminated, and the streets are thronged.

Chaplain Sinnett arrived to-night. One chaplain goes on each transport. Rev. W. J. Cox is going on the Laurentian.

AFENIAN PLOT EXISTED.

London Times Takes Up the Matter and Shows That the Rascals Were at Work.

London, Jan. 20.—Under the caption "Revival of Fenian Activity," The Times this morning gives extracts from a secret circular and other details of conferences held last September in the United States between Cronintes and the anti-Cronintes. It gives also a long secret circular from the Cronin headquarters, dated Nov. 20 of last year, to the officers and members of the organization, urging that "the time is opportune to take advantage of England's difficulties in the Transvaal, the first object being to smash the Anglo-American understanding, leaving England without a friend in the world."

The circular then invites volunteers for active service wherever needed. The Times regards this as proof of the existence of a Fenian plot.

VON BUELOW ON SEIZURES.

The Maritime Law Is Very Flexible and Elastic, Is Defective and Has Many Gaps.

THE COUNT HAS SUGGESTIONS.

Would Like the Governments to Agree to a Lot of Rules Which He Has Specified.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Count Von Buelow, in a speech in the Reichstag to-day on the seizures of German vessels by the British, in reply to the interpellation of the previous day, said:

Count Von Buelow.

"At present the interpellator is only too justified in saying that the maritime law is still very flexible and elastic, is very defective and has numerous gaps which, in critical moments, are only too often filled up by the application of naval force. In a word, in the domain of maritime law might has by no means yet been conquered by right. As constituting a law which would be valid in practice and the contravention of which, in our view, would amount to a violation of international treaties and usages, I would like an agreement with the other Governments concerned to establish the following rules:

Right of Search.

"Firstly—Neutral merchant vessels on the high seas or in the territorial waters of belligerents shall, apart from the right of convoy, which is not raised in the present case, be subject to the right of search by the warships of belligerents. This applies, without doubt, in waters not too remote from the scene of war. As regards mail steamers, no special agreement exists.

As Much Leniency as Possible.

"Secondly—The right of search shall be exercised with as much leniency as possible. The mode of procedure may be divided according to circumstances and individual cases into two or three heads, namely, stopping ships, examining papers and searching ships. The two first courses may be resorted to at any time without hesitation. Should there then be grounds for suspicion search becomes permissible.

Neutral May Be Seized.

"Thirdly—Should a neutral ship, when requested to stop, refuse to do so, or on examination of her papers disclose irregularities, or should the presence of contraband be established, a neutral may be seized and delivered to a competent prize court.

What Contraband is.

"Fourthly,—The term contraband shall include only goods or persons suitable for use in war, and intended for one of the belligerents. What kind of goods comes under this heading is a matter for discussion, and can only be settled, except in the case of munitions of war, by a consideration of all the circumstances of the particular case, unless a belligerent has expressly notified neutrals of the articles it intends to treat as contraband, without the opposition of such neutrals.

Depends on Circumstances.

"Fifthly,—Any contraband discovered to be liable to confiscation, with or without compensation, depends on the particular circumstances.

If Unjustified.

"Sixthly,—If the arrest of a ship is unjustified, the belligerent shall be bound to release both the ship and cargo without delay, and pay full indemnity for the damage and injury sustained.

No Protest Can Be Sustained.

Count Von Buelow proceeded: "In the present position of practical international law, no protest can be sustained against the arrest of the three German steamers, either on the high seas or at Aden, nor against the examination of their papers. On the other hand, the conveying of the Bundesrath and Herzog to Durban without adequately founded suspicion, and the discharge of the cargoes of the Bundesrath and General, do not appear to have been justified by international law.

Great Britain Objected.

"We endeavored at the beginning to induce the British Government to adopt, in reference to neutral ships bound for Delagoa Bay, that theory of international law which promised the greatest security for the trade of neutrals during the war. Great Britain objected to this theory, which holds that goods on a neutral vessel consigned from a neutral port to a neutral port are never contraband. We held the matter over for future discussion, because it was important to us to practically settle the existing points of difference, and because the theory is not yet universally recognised. The standpoint which we have adopted in regard to the confiscation of our ships is based on this conception of the law, which, we assume, coincides with the general interpretation of the civilized world.

Lodged a Strong Protest.

"Taking up this standpoint, we forthwith lodged a strong protest in London against the proceedings of the British naval officers. We demanded:

"'Firstly—The immediate release of the Bundesrath, Herzog and General. The latter two were immediately released on our request, and the Bundesrath was released yesterday.'

"'Secondly—Compensation for the unjustified detention and losses therefrom.'

"The duty of compensation has been admitted in principle and Great Britain has declared her readiness to give all legitimate satisfaction.

Great Britain Agreed.

"'Thirdly—We laid stress on the necessity of instructing the British naval officers not to molest German vessels outside of the vicinity of the seat of war, especially from Aden northwards, and Great Britain has given instructions thru which the stopping of vessels and the search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or similar distances from the seat of war.'

"'Fourthly—We pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers, and Great Britain issued instructions that such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until other arrangements are reached.'

Will Be Arbitrated.

"'Fifthly—We have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled, shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the hope that arbitrators would not be required, but declared her willingness for arbitration in order to assess the claims for damages.'

"Finally, the British Government has expressed its regret for the incidents which have occurred."

This last statement caused loud cheering in the House.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS.

Much Ado About Nothing, Says The Times—Will Go on Seizing Says The Standard.

London, Jan. 20.—Commenting on Count Von Buelow's speech, The Times says: "Count Von Buelow's speech was much ado about nothing. His language can hardly fail to produce in England a feeling of mingled surprise and regret. One might have expected that the ample assurances which the British Government have given testifying to so earnest a desire for the maintenance of friendly relations, would have elicited some less stinted appreciation than was bestowed by Count Von Buelow, if, indeed, the term appreciation can be applied to the almost minatory tone in which he closed his speech."

The editorial going on to infer that Count Von Buelow was "animated by a desire to serve the purpose of international policy," says: "At the same time, we feel bound to observe that it may not be wise to push too far the practice of exploiting international questions of a delicate character, even for the furtherance of a big navy bill."

Willing to Make Amends.

The editorial concludes as follows: "Great Britain is willing to discuss proposals or to make generous amends, where she may have accidentally infringed upon international rights; but if negotiations on delicate and complicated questions are to be carried to a successful issue, Germany must bear in mind the admirable doctrine expounded by Count Von Buelow, that friendly relations are only possible on the basis of complete equality of treatment and reciprocal consideration."

Will Still Search Suspects.

The Standard says: "Superficially read, the speech creates an impression that the British Cabinet considers that the British naval authorities acted without justification. Closer examination, however, dispels that idea, and it must be understood, tho we have expressed regret at the incident, that we do not intend to abandon our clear rights of detention and search. There is nothing in the speech which need disturb us, notwithstanding the count's oracular solemnity."

No Reason to Complain.

The Daily News says: "Count Von Buelow has no reason to complain of the settlement, for Lord Salisbury has apologized and promised nothing of the kind shall occur again. The most pacific of Ministers could hardly go further. One cannot help feeling glad that the great Teutonic states have arrived at a friendly understanding."

Much Cry, Little Wool.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Count Von Buelow's speech may fairly be described as a case of much cry and little wool. The right of search remains intact. The German East Africa Company will have handsome compensation. It is entitled to that, but nothing more. Great Britain has simply observed international law to the letter."

LETTER FROM CAPT. ROGERS.

He Writes From Belmont and Says the Canadian Boys Are Well and Cheerful.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Mrs. S. Maynard Rogers, wife of the major of the 43rd and captain of "D" Company, now in South Africa, has received a letter, dated Belmont, Dec. 16. The Captain says: "I have just received my first mail, comprising ten letters. Our regiment is now camping on the historic battlefield of Belmont, and our outposts are placed to meet emergencies. The stench from the bodies of hurriedly buried Boers is anything but agreeable, but the memory of how gallantly they were defeated is somewhat relieving.

"Reveille sounds at 3 a.m., then all hands man the trenches and stay there until daylight. When our outposts send in signal messages indicating whether the surrounding country is clear of the enemy, then we gather into camp for breakfast at 6.30.

"Breakfast with Tommy A tkins out here usually consists of coffee and biscuits, only the meat being bad in this hot and dusty desert, and therefore but lightly indulged in.

"Then at 10 a.m. comes one or two hours of fatigues, making defensive trenches. This is strategically a very important point and large Boer forces are within a short way's march of us."

Then the Captain gives a description of the daily and nightly rounds of duty, and how cheerfully they are entered into, all tending to show that while Canadians find the conditions of life in South Africa very different from those they have been accustomed to, the boys are neither dispirited nor disheartened, but ready for every duty in the cause of sustaining the credit of the Empire and her greatest colony.

Freaks in Foreign Finances.

It has been announced that there is a deficit of $40,000,000 in the Russian Government's income this year, the equivalent in Russian money of this sum being 100,000,000 roubles. The Russian system of finance is somewhat vague in reference to actual results, there being every year a formal estimate of the prospective Government receipts and expenses, and a subsequent discovery that the receipts have fallen below the estimate made of them, or that the expenses have gone above the estimate, the accounts showing a deficit, which is carried over to the year succeeding. Thus in 1894 the deficit was 700,000 roubles; in 1895, 72,000,000; in 1896, 60,000,000; in 1897, 30,000,000; in 1898, 50,000,000. This year the shortage will be 100,000,000 roubles, but the circumstance is not a disquieting one to the Russian financiers, who appear to take it as a matter of course. Russia imposes direct taxes on land, houses and capital invested in business, and obtains further revenue from indirect taxes on liquors (the chief item), tobacco, sugar, matches and naphtha sold at retail within the Empire, from custom duties, stamp duties, and from the sale of spirits by the state—what would be colloquially called in this country a bar annex. The railroads are run by the Government, and the profits of the postoffice and the telegraph service go into the Government revenues. The expenditures include two items which would probably be regarded with disfavor by American financiers; one of these is "unpaid arrears," and the other is "unforeseen expenses."

Russia is not the only European country in which the indefinite method of Government financiering prevails, and in which an annual deficit is regarded as a suggestion of what is euphoniously called a "readjustment of the finances." Portugal, a country having a smaller population than the State of Pennsylvania, has an outstanding debt of $600,000,000, exclusive of a floating debt of about $100,000,000 more. The expenditures of the Portuguese Government exceed the receipts, not occasionally, but always, and during the last eight years there has not been one in which the disbursements have not been in excess of the revenues.

Another country in which there is a considerable amount of wild Government financiering, judged from the American or English standard, is Greece, whose total population by the census of 1896 was 2,400,000, or about the same as the population of Indiana. The nominal debt of Greece is 825,000,000 drachmas, the equivalent of about $165,000,000, and the Greek revenues usually fall short of the necessary expenditures. A few years ago the total receipts figured up 95,000,000 drachmas, and the total expenses 160,000,000. A few years before that the receipts were 60,000,000, and the expenses 120,000,000. These items include, of course, merely the ordinary Government operations, and are entirely exclusive of the revenues derived from loans or the sums applied to their payment.

The intricacies of Turkish and Spanish finances have long been a source of wonder to financiers, and Turkey exceeds Spain in the variety of novel methods in Government business. The present debt of Turkey is $650,000,000, and the Turkish practice of mortgaging the most desirable items of revenue explains, to some extent, at least, the difficulty experienced in collecting the various items of income, one of which is a tax on sheep, another a tax on fishermen, and other items collectable from the profits on the sale of tobacco and payments for exemption from military service. In many European countries the danger of a surplus to confront the Government financiers is not a source of any recurring embarrassment.

Mrs. Siddons one hot evening was playing in "Macbeth" and was tempted by torturing thirst to avail herself of the only relief to be obtained at the moment—some beer from a neighboring tavern. Her dresser, therefore, despatched a boy in great haste to "fetch a pint of beer for Mrs. Siddons." On the boy's return with the frothy pitcher he looked about for the woman who had sent him on his errand, and, not seeing her, enquired: "Where is Mrs. Siddons?" The scene-shifter, whom he questioned, pointing his finger to the stage, where she was performing the sleeping scene of Lady Macbeth, replied: "There she is." To the horror of the performers the boy promptly walked on to the stage, close up to Mrs. Siddons, and, with a total unconsciousness of any impropriety, gave the beer to her. She waved the boy away in her grand manner several times without effect. At last the people behind the scene, by beckoning and stamping, succeeded in getting him off with the beer, while the audience roared with laughter.

BRITISH HAVE NOW CONTROL OF ENTRANCE TO LADYSMITH

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trenches on a hill in line with Colenso.

"Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed up by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right, close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes opposite the village and scattered before our shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley."

BULLER'S GREAT WAGON TRAIN

Is 19 Miles Long, 400 Wagons and 5000 Animals—Officers Are Betting.

London, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: "Gen. Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting 2 to 1 that Ladysmith will be relieved to-morrow (Friday)."

Warren and Dundonald Advancing.

Spearman's Camp, Friday Evening, Jan. 19.—Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR SEIZED

The German Barque Marie is Now a Prize of the British Cruiser Pelorus.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 18.—The German barque Marie, from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal Government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

ORDERED CRONJE TO ATTACK.

Methuen's Forces Only Wish That Kruger's Order Will Be Carried Out.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Julian Ralph:

"Modder River, Jan. 17.—You will see by the perfunctory reports from this camp that we made a demonstration in considerable force last evening. As the Boers made no reply until we were returned, we may regard it purely as a demonstration by General Methuen, from the fact that, not even in South Africa, can the plans of a general be kept secret. The date was Jan. 16, and thereby hangs a bit of interesting gossip. Both here and in Cape Town the British were informed that a fortnight ago there had been a conference between President Kruger and President Steyn, General Cronje and others. President Kruger complained of the apathy of the Orange Free Staters. He said it was a fact that large numbers of them were deserting.

Says Free Staters Are Disgusted.

"President Steyn replied that the war was lasting too long. He said President Kruger had promised to be at Durban in three days and drive the British into Table Bay in three weeks. As this promise was far from being accomplished, the Free Staters were disgusted, and he (Steyn) could not promise to hold his people more than a fortnight longer.

Ordered Cronje to Attack Methuen.

"Kruger's answer was to order Cronje to attack Methuen's force within a fortnight. The time was up to-day, and that gives peculiar interest to the fact that we were not even replied to when we advanced within a few hundred yards of the Boer trenches yesterday. Every man in the army is praying that General Cronje will make an attack. Duke's son, cook's son, every mother's son is ready and waiting to give his brother Boer as warm a welcome as ever man received. In the meantime we are earnestly attending to business, fortifying the camp, stocking it with provisions, building pontoons beside the drifts and repairing the great steel railway bridge."

METHUEN IN ROBUST HEALTH.

Personally Directed a Strong Reconnaissance at Modder River on Wednesday Last.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Thursday, Jan. 18.—General Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnaissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the Brush River bank by long range volleys. The Boer fire was ineffective.

FOURTEEN STILL MISSING.

After the Australians Were Ambushed—70 Boers Missing After Their Fight on the 15th.

London, Jan. 19.—(4.20 p.m.)—The War Office has made public despatches from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated to-day, recording the scouting movements in Cape Colony, including the ambushing of the Australians, when two of the latter were killed and 14 reported missing. He adds: "A Boer deserter states that the enemy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post Jan. 15. Seventy Boers are still unaccounted for."

COLONIALS WITH THE YEOMANRY

Men Experienced in Boer Tactics Will Be Sandwiched in the Volunteer Brigade.

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with General French's disposition of his troops. He visited Coleskop yesterday. The shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding, with such success that it is announced, on good authority, that 16 Boers and 36 horses were killed.

Advices from Cape Town say Mr. Webster Davis, assistant Secretary of State for the Interior at Washington, sails from Port Elizabeth on Monday for Delagoa Bay.

It is understood that the Imperial Yeomanry will be leavened, before that force goes to the front, with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquainted with Boer tactics.

British at a Praise Service.

Ladysmith, Jan. 8.—A solemn thanksgiving service was held yesterday. The church was crowded, chiefly with soldiers. Archdeacon Barker preached an eloquent sermon of thanks for the victory of Jan. 6. He told his hearers that probably they would have to fight another and more important battle, but they must place their trust in God.

General White and staff stood at the altar while the Te Deum was being sung. The impressive ceremony was concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen" by the entire congregation.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Executive Committee Met in London Yesterday and Discussed Plans for the Work.

London, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Adair, who succeeded Lady Randolph Churchill as president of the American Hospital Ship Association, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Duchess of Marlborough were among those present. Plans for continuing the work and assisting both the British and Boer wounded were submitted. Encouraging responses, with this end in view, have already been received from America.

A STOCK EXCHANGE RUMOR

That Ladysmith Had Been Relieved and That General Warren Had Been Killed.

London, Jan. 19.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this morning that, after 18 hours' fighting, Ladysmith had been relieved and that General Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable, however, tending to verify the rumor, and it had no appreciable effect on stocks.

AT SPEARMAN'S CAMP

The Boer Trenches Were Persistently Shelled by the British All Day Thursday.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 18.—(8.25 p.m.)—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long.

Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force from the direction of Ladysmith was seen trekking towards the northwestward British position.

A balloon did good service in observing that Lyttleton's force demonstrated in the direction of the Brakefontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond.

On the left General Warren's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes behind Spionkop.

There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

The Graafrienet Boers evacuated Frieska Jan. 15 and returned northward across the river.

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

London Volunteers, Numbering 800, Were Present on the Eve of Their Departure.

London, Jan. 19.—A special service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening, at which 800 City of London Volunteers—the second contingent to attend such a service—were present.

Lord Mayor Newton and the Sheriffs of London, with the Duke of Connaught, were also in attendance.

Despite a drizzling rain, the line of march from the barracks was crowded and the enthusiastic people filled the Cathedral and stood cheering outside.

After a service of song, Dr. Mandell Creighton, Lord Bishop of London, addressed the troops and congratulated them upon rising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to their country and to God, with whom rested the issues of every endeavor.

The Volunteers then repaired to Lincoln's and Gray's Inns, where they were banqueted. To-morrow they take their departure.

WAR NOTES.

Mr. Adelbert Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, arrived at Cape Town yesterday and set sail for his post to-day.

The War Office announces the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough as a staff captain in connection with the Imperial yeomanry being organized for service in South Africa.

New Cabinet in Austria.

Vienna Jan. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day accepted the resignation of the Ministry of Dr. Von Wittek and entrusted to Dr. Von Koerber, who was Minister of the Interior in the Clary Administration, the task of forming a new Ministry.

According to the critics of Chicago, in which city Augustus Thomas' new play, "Arizona," was first produced, and ran steadily for four months, this latest work from the pen of the author of "Alabama" contains all sorts of delightful lessons in the geography, manners and customs of the great West, for the delectation of Easterners. Ranchmen, cavalrymen, cowboys, Mexicans, there are in plenty, and character pictures of all are said to be accurately and truthfully drawn, but it is upon the women of "Arizona" that Thomas, it is said, has lavished the most loving touches of his clever pen. There are four of them in the play—the stout, self-assertive, high-tempered and big-hearted wife of the pioneer ranchman; her daughter, Bonita, a dainty and delightful tom-boy; the colonel's wife, selfish, indiscreet and haughty, and the humble, gentle daughter of a sergeant of cavalry, who has fallen into the pitfalls which besets so many young women of her class and position. This virile, colorful story of Western life has been accorded scenic investiture of peculiar richness and correctness. Mr. Thomas had the designing of both scenery and costumes of the play. The cast includes a score of well-known actors and actresses. "Arizona" will be presented in this city at the Grand Opera House the week of Jan. 29.

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HERE'S A SHOW OF RED TAPE

Military and Civic Authorities at Halifax Are Having a Little Unpleasantness.

PUBLIC BARRED FROM DOCKYARD.

Only a Few Allowed to See the Artillery Embark for the War—News of the Contingent.

Halifax, Jan. 19.—An open rupture between the Imperial and civic authorities culminated this afternoon, when the Mayor and aldermen returned to General Lord William Seymour their tickets of admission to the dockyard. The Imperial authorities declined to allow the public in the dockyard, but, instead, issued 600 tickets, mainly to military people. Much feeling exists over the matter here at the friends of the men going to the front being debarred from witnessing the embarkation, which is being made a society function.

In discussing the matter The Halifax Herald of Thursday has this report:

When the military authorities recently made an appeal to the citizens of Halifax for assistance for the wives and children of soldiers stricken dead by bullet and shell in South Africa, the appeal was not in vain. The patriotic concert recently held at the Academy of Music, realized over $800 for the military fund. The best talent in the city freely offered their services and the actual expenditure was trifling. The audience was one of the largest that the Academy ever contained. The military thanked the citizens for the demonstration of loyalty and for the handsome way they had responded to the call for funds.

Only a few days have passed since the concert took place, but the military apparently have forgotten all about it. The citizens of Halifax, thru the mayor of the city, have asked a favor of the military authorities. They have been asked to throw open the dockyard to the public on the occasion of the embarkation of the volunteers. A favorably reply was expected, and naturally the surprise was great when the mayor received this morning a communication from the dockyard, intimating that as the military authorities had desired to have the dockyard closed on the occasion referred to, the naval authorities would be obliged to prevent the attendance of the public on Saturday, the day fixed for the departure of the steamer Laurentian, the first of the three transports to leave for South Africa.

Civil Authorities Opposed.

Not only are the civil authorities opposed to the decision reached by the military authorities, but also the militia. The latter want the public admitted. Thousands are coming many miles to bid their friends farewell. Special trains laden with passengers are coming from the far west, and even persons residing on the Pacific are now on route to Halifax to bid good-bye to their volunteer relatives. The naval people want the dockyard open, and will assist in the maintenance of order, but the military even refuse to reconsider their decision.

It is well known that large numbers residing at the south end of the city, friends of the military, have been invited to be present at the embarkation. No line should be drawn.

Appeal to Admiral Bedford.

But the Reception Committee will not accept the ultimatum of General Lord William Seymour as final. To-day a message was flashed to Admiral Bedford, who will arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Antigua. He has been asked to order the dockyard to be opened to the public, and it is confidently expected that he will comply with the request.

It will be remembered that a certain admiral declined to have his flagship remain here during exhibition week. Alex. Stephen, who was then Mayor, cabled to the British Admiralty, and the flagship was ordered to remain.

Some Correspondence.

Some interesting correspondence has passed between the Mayor, dockyard officials and the military authorities, some of which is of a confidential nature, and, therefore, not available for publication.

The following was received this morning by Mayor Hamilton:

"H.M.S. Dockyard, Jan. 16.

"Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information correspondence between the admiral, general and myself regarding the admission of the public to the yard on the departure of the second contingent for South Africa. Under the circumstances, I regret to inform you that I am unable to grant admission to the public.

"M. A. Hay, Naval Store Officer."

Mr. Hay cabled to Admiral Bedford as follows:

"Should general public be admitted to dockyard at embarkation of Canadian contingent?"

The Reply.

The following reply was received:

"Not unless order is guaranteed by military authorities and local police."

Mr. Hay then wrote to the general the following letter:

"Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith copies of cable correspondence between the admiral and myself on the subject of admitting the general public to the dockyard at the embarkation of the Canadian contingent.

"I shall be glad if you will be good enough to favor me with your opinion and wishes in the matter, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made."

The general apparently was opposed to allowing the public in the dockyard, as the following reply to Mr. Hay's letter will show:

"To Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard:

"Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date, enclosing copies of the correspondence that has lately passed between the admiral, commander-in-chief, and yourself, with regard to admitting the general public to the dockyard at the embarkation of the Canadian contingent, I am desired by the lieutenant-general commanding to inform you that he regrets he cannot undertake to guarantee the conditions required by the admiral.

"(Signed) V. R. Biscoe, Col., C.S.O."

Mayor Cables the Admiral.

The copies of the above correspondence were received by the Mayor to-day.

His Worship did not accept the general's ultimatum as final. He has cabled the following to Admiral Bedford, at Antigua:

"Admiral Bedford, Antigua:

"Will you admit public to north portion of dockyard during the embarkation. Full police protection guaranteed."

The action of the Mayor will be upheld by the citizens. Should an unfavorable answer be received from Vice-Admiral Bedford, an effort will be made to have the Laurentian leave from the deep water terminus.

Would Help Keep Order.

It is pleasing to note that all the military are not in accord with the general in the matter. Some of the more prominent officers want to have the public admitted to the dockyard; in fact, an offer has been made of two companies of the men of the Leinster Regiment to act as police, in addition to the local force.

It is known that many of the officers, those who were connected with the recent patriotic concert, regret the step taken by the general, and hope he will reconsider his decision.

Reception to Volunteers.

The city's reception to the volunteers at the new drill hall Friday evening will be a big success. The citizens should turn out in large numbers, and extend to the brave boys an ovation.

Preparations are being made on a most elaborate scale. Music will be furnished by the band of the Leinster Regiment, and, in addition, a splendid program has been arranged. The large painting of Queen Victoria is now being placed in position. It will have a frame of countless electric lights of different colors. Over 1000 flags and 2500 yards of tri-color bunting have been used in the decorations. It is expected that the armory will be crowded.

WESTERN MEN AT OTTAWA.

Countess of Minto Presented the Guidons and His Excellency Made a Neat Speech.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Northwest Mounted Rifles arrived here this morning. They were received at the depot by Capt. Winter, staff officer of the day. At 12.40 they paraded for inspection by His Excellency on Parliament Hill, and at 1.10 the Vice-Regal party arrived, being received by the Premier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Clifford Sifton, besides the headquarters staff and officers of the garrison.

Guidons Presented.

His Excellency inspected the squadrons, which were drawn up in a hollow square on the green in front of the tower, and was much impressed by their serviceable appearance. The officers having been called forward, Lady Minto presented them with a guidon for each squadron. These are of rifle green, with a white silk stripe, bearing in red the legend, "Canadian Mounted Rifles," and having at the corners of the base the monogram and initial of the squadron. In making the presentation, Her Excellency said that she was proud to give them. She remembered the time when His Excellency was in the Northwest. As that rebellion ended happily, so would this war. She knew they would bring their guidons back with honor; she prayed that success might attend their arms, and wished them godspeed.

His Excellency's Remarks.

Lord Minto then addressed them. He thought they were the very men to meet the gallant but irregular enemy. Their outdoor life, the keen eye of the hunter, their skill in marksmanship, all made them, in his opinion, better adapted for that work than the regular but somewhat theoretical training of the army. He remembered the gallantry of French's and Boulton's scouts in 1885. No doubt these squadrons would do as gallantly. He should look for the record of their deeds, and wished them good-bye and godspeed.

Led by Cols. Herchmer and Steele, the troops gave three cheers for each of Their Excellencies, and the Premier having declined to speak, Lord Minto called for three cheers for the Queen. Mayor Payment concluded the proceedings by addressing them, and about 2 o'clock they reformed and marched off the hill. They left for Halifax this afternoon.

"C" BATTERY READY TO START.

Two Hamilton Men Did Not Show Up and Were Replaced by Other Hamiltonians.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—There is a strong feeling at the barracks that "C" Field Battery will be ordered to leave here on or about Monday next, 22nd instant. The men will be glad to get away. The battery is in perfect readiness to move at an hour's notice.

Yesterday afternoon Queen's medical students presented Dr. Arthur E. Ross, who accompanies the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, with a handsome surgical case and set of instruments.

Gunners Cline and Botty of the 4th Hamilton Field Battery, having failed to report for duty at Tete de Pont Barracks, have been struck off the list. This morning Gunners O'Reilly and Robertson of Hamilton were sent down as substitutes and were accepted.

On account of the weeding process being carried out, "C" Battery is at present two men under strength.

A horse is missing at the barracks and an effort is being made to trace its whereabouts.

Of a family of four sons, three Brahams are going to the front with the second contingent. Two brothers are gunners in "A" Field Battery and the third is quartermaster-Sergeant W. Braham of "C" Field Battery. The fourth brother, John Braham, is an ex-member of "A" Field Battery. He volunteered for the first contingent, but for some reason was not accepted.

The horses of "A" Field Battery have been so divided that one team has been placed in the lead on each gun carriage and ammunition wagon.

ONE HOMESICK SOLDIER.

A Windsor Boy Who Went to South Africa Wishes He Were at His Home Again.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.—A number of letters were received this morning from Windsor boys in South Africa. The gist of them all is that the boys have had quite enough of soldiers' life. E. R. Craig writes from Belmont to his parents:

"We came out here to fight, but all we have done so far is to build trenches, throw up breastworks, unload trains and carry water. I have no idea how long we will have to remain here. Soldiering is not what it is cracked up to be, and if I ever get back home I think I will have had enough of it. This living on one meal a day and being worked to death is decidedly discouraging. Why don't they let us do what we came out here for, and then go home? There is not a man who is not aching for a fight, but we have not had a chance to even fire off our rifles. If we had been in the last fight instead of the Gordon Highlanders, as we ought to have been, there would be few of us left. We are allowed one pound of 'punk' a day, and could eat twice as much. Cecil Beers says in his desk in The Evening News office is away ahead of this life. I wish our term was up and we were on our way back home. We are doing nothing but hard work, and can get plenty of that at home without coming away out here for it. All news of the progress of the war is kept from us. Please send me some more copies of The News. I received the others, and the boys enjoyed the papers more than a square meal."

Windsor Raises $350.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Windsor's contribution to the British fund for the widows and orphans of Her Majesty's soldiers who may be killed in the South African war will amount to $350, the net proceeds over and above expenses of last night's concert given under the patronage of the Sons of England.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Harry Middleton Writes His Parents as to How the Canadian Contingent Fares.

Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 16.

My Own Dearest Mother, Father and all,—I am writing on the ocean of a great battlefield, where the British won a signal victory over Boers. We are stationed here to keep the line of communication open. We have found quite a few relics, but nothing that we can carry, only a few cartridges and rifles. I was on picket at the Orange River for a night, and thought I had got some Boer prisoners sure, but after being cautious enough to get my men all round them, as I thought, and cautioning them not to shoot unless necessary, I challenged them, and lo and behold! didn't a big mule jump up on his hind legs and wag his ears. But I made up for it when I was on guard two days after at Belmont. I had 12 prisoners, natives and whites. I got the stiffest guard that has been done for the Canadians yet. I was on 24 hours without sleep, and it rained, thundered and lightninged all night. My poor fellows were tired when we came off. I was complimented on my duty, and the way I performed it. I am glad to say that I am enjoying the best of health, and hope to all the way thru. I am not the least afraid that I am not coming back. I fully think I am coming back. Well, I have lots to tell you when I come home, which I have not time to write and tell you—what with ostriches and snakes and one thing and the other. The Toronto Company think of bringing an ostrich home, if we will be permitted to do so. We are all pretty anxious to get home, but we want to revenge our fallen comrades first. It is awful the things these blackguards do. I will tell you all, if it pleases God to spare me. We are on soldiers' rations; but what of that? I am contented, tho my whiskers are an inch long, and I am anything but clean, as we have so little water that one wash a day is all that we can manage. No drink of beer or whiskey, so no booze, no drunks. The men are in fine spirits and feeling fit for a good bayonet charge. It is pretty hot, but all our men are pretty well, with the exception of some with cramps from drinking poisoned water, but it was not bad enough to do much damage. I had a touch myself, but it only bothered me one night. I am all right now. Considering that we are on active service, we are all pretty happy. I have 14 men in the same tent as myself, including young Calvert, son of the tailor on Yonge-street. He is getting along fine. We have had one death, a young fellow by the name of Chappell. I shall be glad to get back, but I am prepared to put up with what comes. Jim Medhurst is the healthiest one in the crowd. He has been appointed quartermaster-sergeant of the right half battalion.

Harry Middleton.

Many Presents for Stewart.

A pleasing event took place at Stanley Barracks yesterday afternoon, when Trooper M. E. Stewart of Orangeville, who is going with the second Canadian contingent, was made the recipient of a number of handsome presents. The gifts were handed over to Mr. Stewart by Mr. J. E. Booth of the Grand Central Hotel at Orangeville, and were given by E. F. Ellis, ex-reeve of Caledon, John Nell, town councillor; Mr. Booth and Masters Bert Booth and Larry Hay. Trooper Stewart, before leaving Orangeville, was presented with $250, the money being taken up by Mr. Booth.

No Action as a Body.

An unofficial meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held in the Wesley Buildings, Richmond-street, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing what action they would take towards assisting the "Absent-Minded Beggar" and his dependents. The meeting was very largely attended and all were unanimous in thinking that they should do all in their power to help along the national fund.

As a body no definite line of action will be taken, but each minister is to aid the fund by subscribing himself and by appealing to his congregation to do likewise.

No Orders Yet.

Major Young, acting D.O.C., has decided that the short course of instruction which has been postponed twice, owing to the lack of accommodation, will begin immediately. The men who take the course will board outside of the barracks until the three squadrons of mounted infantry leave for Halifax.

Lieut.-Col. Evans has as yet received no word as to when the three troops are to leave here for Halifax. It is likely that the order fixing the date will be received next week.

Entertained a Trooper.

Trooper John McGahey, R.C.D., of the second Canadian contingent, who was formerly in the G.N.W. Telegraph Company's service, was last night entertained by the employes of that company at the head office. Messrs. J. T. Dewey, T. Palce and others looked after the amusement part.

THE PREMIER IS COLONEL.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald at the Head of New Winnipeg Regiment.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—In accordance with the resolution of a meeting interested in the formation of a new Winnipeg regiment, to be known as the Winnipeg Light Infantry, Surgeon-Major Pennefather waited upon Hugh John Macdonald, with the result that that gentleman has accepted the position of lieut.-colonel of the regiment. There are now 397 men enrolled and there will be eight companies and a full regimental band.

That Century Matter.

Editor Sunday World: I read in your Sunday paper the letter of a certain Timothy Tanglebrains, who seems anxious to precipitate us before our time, into the 20th century.

He calls himself a maniac, and desires a cure for his malady. It is not often that people so afflicted will acknowledge their infirmity. Less severe in my judgment, I would dub him a monomaniac merely, and believe his present state is brought about by too much consideration, wrongly directed, in regard to the subject of his letter. He has struggled very hard, mentally, it is evident, and argued at great length, in a way agonizing to the reader, and blinded himself to the truth in regard to a subject which is really very plain and simple.

Allow me to direct Mr. T.'s attention to a mistake he makes. He says a man writing a letter in the middle of the 19th year of the Christian era would put the date July 1, A.D. 18. If he wrote in the 18th year, A.D. 17. If in the 2nd year, A.D. 1. If in the 1st year, A.D. 0."

These dates should be respectively July 1, A.D. 19, A.D. 18, A.D. 2, A.D. 1. What he calls A.D. 0 would be B.C. 1.

Timothy speaks of a young friend of his in his 19th year, say he was born July 1, 1881. T. asks him how old he is, and he says 18. T. says this is not strictly correct. But if T. were in a hurry to catch a train, and the young man started to inform him he was 18 years, 6 months, 7 days, 16 hours, etc., T. would be off before he had time to compute the minutes and seconds, in order to make his reply strictly correct.

Timothy asks a child's parents how old he is when in his 2nd year. They reply 1. And T. says they would have been as correct if in his first year to the same question they had replied 0.

The first year of a child's life consists of months. The first century of the era consists of years. It requires 100 years to make up a century, therefore, in the 1st century, the total number years not complete until Dec. 31, 100. Therefore, the 2nd century started Jan. 1, 101. In like manner 20th century will begin Jan. 1, 1901. But probably by this time T. T. sees through the matter.

Reader of World.

The Emperor Will Inquire.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Emperor William has ordered that a special report be prepared for him in the case of Prince Von Arenberg, recently court-martialed in German Southwest Africa, for killing a subordinate without provocation, and sent to Berlin for sentence.

SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE

"Hello, old man; how are you feeling today?"

"Rotten."

"Dyspepsia bad still?"

"Yes."

"Did you try those Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Yes."

"Do you any good?"

"No."

"What? You took Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they didn't do you any good?"

"That's what."

"How many did you buy?"

"One box."

"How many did you take?"

"I don't know. About half dozen."

"Half a dozen! When did you take them?"

"After meals, generally."

"Didn't you take them regularly?"

"Well, I took the first one after breakfast all right, and then I forgot to take any until the next night."

"How long did it take you to consume the half dozen?"

"About a week."

"Well, you're a b——"

"Eh?"

"You're a peach."

"Why?"

"Did you expect to get cured that way?"

"No."

"How do you expect to get cured?"

"I don't."

"No, nor you won't if you don't use common sense."

"Thanks, old man, thanks, for those few kind words."

"No, but you're such an idiotic chap. You get down in the mouth, lose heart—get so you won't let yourself be cured. Now, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you if you take them regularly after each meal—sure. You understand? But can't expect a medicine to cure you taking it the way you started Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them regularly; give them a chance; go at it hopefully, and wake up from that gloomy, morbid faithlessness in everything."

"I'm afraid I'm an awful fool, old man."

"Oh! no worse than lots of other people I guess," said his friend, cheerfully.

THE TRUNK LINES WILL POOL

Even if a General Consolidation of All the Roads Becomes Necessary.

IT WILL HIT 50,000 EMPLOYES.

Scalpers Will Have to Go Out of Business and Clerks' Heads Will Be Lopped Off.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—It is said that as a result of the recent consolidations and agreements among the owners of the great trunk railways east of Chicago, the entire transportation system between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic seaboard is to be reorganized, involving the following changes:

The abandonment of the city ticket offices of all of the roads in the syndicate in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria and St. Louis, and the substitution of joint offices in each city.

50,000 Employes to Go.

The discharge of all city, general, traveling and district freight and passenger agents and solicitors of the eastern roads in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe will affect nearly 50,000 men.

The abolition of all forms of commissions heretofore paid for the sale of tickets over these roads. This will affect the incomes of 10,000 agents and eliminate the scalpers.

The establishment in Chicago and New York of joint auditing agencies that will apportion to each road an agreed percentage of the total competitive business.

The discharge of all superfluous assistants to the heads of departments of the individual roads. Later the heads of these departments may be abolished, and the work done by clerks, who will report to the two joint agencies.

The establishment in New York of a Board of Control made up of persons representing the Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, Morgan and Harriman properties, the rulings of this board on all questions to be final.

Fast Trains to Be Dropped.

The abandonment of a number of thru fast passenger trains put in service during the past few years is the result of sharp competition.

The establishment of common schedules for passenger trains between Chicago and New York, and between all of the principal terminals of the combination roads in the territory east of this city and St. Louis.

The abandonment of all fast freight trains and the fixing of common time for these trains between competitive terminals.

Roads in Combination.

Following are the roads now in the combination: New York Central, Pennsylvania, Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Fitchburg, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, West Shore, New York, Ontario and Western, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Baltimore and Ohio, Wabash, Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio, Lake Erie and Western, Monon and all auxiliary lines of these systems.

When all the details for the future management of the roads in the eastern combination have been perfected, the leaders in the consolidation movement will turn their attention to the territory west of Chicago, and attempt to hold up the Chicago-St. Louis-Rocky Mountain country in like manner. The combining process may extend ultimately to the Pacific coast.

To Extend the Scheme.

The Harriman-Vanderbilt syndicate owns and controls the Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Oregon Short Line and Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf. All the big competitors of these systems are in with the combining movement.

The failure of Congress to legalize pooling is given as the cause of the consolidation, as the owners are determined to pool if the purchase of every railroad in the country is necessary to obtain that end.

AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL CAPITAL.

A Government Commissioner is Now Looking Out for a Favorable Situation.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12.—Mr. Oliver, the Government commissioner appointed to report on the availability of various sites for the proposed Federal capital, has passed several weks in the southern and western districts, where he has been collecting information. In his quest for a favorable site he took into consideration climatic conditions, accessibility by railroad or by water, physical conditions, including matters of drainage and water supply, and the respective areas and value of alienated or private lands. Among other conditions he took into account also the character of the neighboring country, the facilities for getting food and coal, the ability of the surrounding country to support a considerable population and the conditions for commercial or industrial enterprises. The question of determining the distance of the site from Sydney presents difficulties. The Act says that the site must be 100 miles from Sydney, but whether the distance is to be measured by the shortest available route or as the crow flies will doubtless be settled by the rule obtaining in England. The commonwealth bill will be an Imperial Act, and the rule of construction in England will be governed by the Imperial authorities. The commission, in view of the doubt on this point, has decided to accept and consider proposals for a site which may be more than 100 miles from Sydney measured according to our local statute—that is, by the shortest route available.

J. Hunter Stephenson.

THE QUEEN'S FIRST-BORN IS ILL.

Empress Frederick, Mother of the German Sovereign, Suffers From Kidney Disease.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, is suffering from disease of the kidneys. Prof. Renvers has left for Italy, where she is sojourning, to consult with physicians in attendance upon her.

GIRL HAD HIM ARRESTED.

Burt Carolled, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You—oo—oo—oo—oo,"

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Frank Burt sang "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," on the street, and Miss Lizzie Schlund, who was within earshot, called on a policeman to arrest him. She insisted that Burt was singing to her, and that she was insulted.

In the Police Court the judge failed to take her view of it, but in dismissing Burt he advised him to go out to Turtle Island Light the next time he wished to sing that particular song.

Lost Dog and Kit.

Parry Sound Star: Last Tuesday John Nannabush, an Indian, started from Shawanaga for Parry Sound with a dog team. Arriving at Blair's Landing he turned his dog on to the ice, thinking that the Sound was entirely frozen over. When within sight of the open water the dog seemed possessed with a desire for a drink and made a rush toward the water. Nannabush was running behind and so the dog rushed into the water, and being encumbered with the sleigh and load, was unable to get out and was drowned. Nannabush lost not only his dog, but also a rifle, some furs, and his provisions for the trip

HOSPITALS NO USE.

William Brownley of Montreal, Suffering With Bright's Disease, Declared Incurable.

Tried Best Hospitals in Canada and the United States — They Were Powerless to Help Him—Eleven Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Completely Cured Him.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—One of the most striking object lessons that have been tendered the people of Montreal in regard to the power of Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mr. Wm. Brownley, of 91 Cathedral-street, this city.

Mr. Brownley suffered with Bright's Disease of the kidneys for twenty years. In all that time he did not find a medicine that had the slightest improving effect. Doctor after doctor was consulted in vain. Bright's Disease had its grip and could not be loosed.

In search of relief Mr. Brownley asserts that he tried all the best hospitals in Canada and many, including that of Ogdensburg, in the United States. The cure he sought was not forthcoming. The hospitals were powerless to help him. The medical staffs of the hospitals considered Bright's Disease incurable.

But there was a cure for Bright's Disease and Mr. Brownley found it at last. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. The statement is made with assurance. Mr. Brownley is not the only man that has been cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There have been thousands of signed statements published to prove the contrary. Mr. Brownley even is not the only man in Montreal whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured of this malady. Bright's Disease has been conquered more times in the cities of Montreal and Toronto than anywhere else in Canada.

It took exactly eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure Mr. William Brownley of Bright's Disease. It took the hospitals and doctors twenty years to declare him incurable. There is a plain lesson there.

GREENWAY TRIES TO EXCUSE HIS JOBBERY.

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track was laid, Mr. Greenway gave what he calls "private letter" pledges support to aid.

As to Other Subsidies.

With regard to the other subsidies Mr. Greenway says: "As to Snowflake and Lac Du Bonnett contract, in the former case it was a matter that had been urged upon my Government for years and years by settlers there to relieve them of their hardship, and I had repeatedly interviewed railway authorities and made the promise of the usual bonus if they would build, and they finally agreed to the construction."

A Poor Excuse.

As to the latter a deputation of Winnipeg citizens waited upon him several times, urging the necessity of aiding the Lac Du Bonnett line for the purpose of being able to get out of that country valuable wood and building material, and for colonization purposes, and the promise of the usual aid was made to that deputation. This contract was made in the usual way, as all others (including one for the building of a branch from the Dauphin Railway into the Gilbert Plains country), all of which contracts were to be brought before the House at a later date for ratification.

Mr. Greenway in the above statement forgets to say that the House was in session when he passed the order-in-council granting the above, that he kept it a secret from his followers and it was revealed for the first time when Premier Macdonald brought it into light.

Why the Long Secret?

He does not explain why he kept it a secret since July 14 last.

He justifies his letter promising aid to the C.P.R.-Great Northwest Central, by saying that aid had been promised from year to year. Last summer he stated positively that the aid would not be given. His "private" letter to Manager Baker of the C.P.R. shows that he was only fooling the people.

Greenway Grows Critical.

A paragraph in Mr. Greenway's explanation says: In reference to the order-in-council regarding bonds on the Southeastern Railway, about which complaint has been made, it just shows how little the new incumbents in office know about the transaction of public business. If they had taken the trouble to look into the matter as they ought to have done, they would have found that that order-in-council was merely passed in conformity with the clause in the contract requiring such to be done, and which was assented to by the House without division nearly two years ago.

Order Passed After Defeat.

This is the order which Greenway passed after being defeated at the polls, aliding 45 miles of McKenzie & Mann's road thru American territory. Mr. Greenway speaks of Premier Macdonald's disclosure as a hubub, and does not know what it is all about, excepting for election purposes.

Did the C. P. R. Hit Him?

He concludes: "With regard to the first insinuation that there was a corrupt bargain between the C.P.R. and the Government for the purpose of securing their influence in late elections, it is only necessary to mention that constituencies in which the C.P.R. would likely have most influence went against my Government. All that has been charged is that we have been carrying out our policy as in every other case, and on looking over history of the past have nothing to regret in this connection, and if it had to be done over again I would pursue the same policy under the same conditions. With regard to the use of official documents in this connection, I certainly agree with newspapers which claim that the proper place to thresh out matters of this kind is on the floor of the House, which is the only place where public documents of the character published can properly be produced."

KNOX WINS AGAIN.

Defeated Trinity University in Debate and Stands a Good Chance of Beating All Comers.

In the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union Knox College now stands a good chance of carrying off the laurel, as Knoxonians added another victory to their list by defeating Trinity University last night. Hon. G. W. Ross was chairman and N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., Professor Dale and Rev. C. A. Eaton referees of debate.

The Convocation Hall of Knox, in which the debate was held, was well filled, and the good points of the speakers were generously applauded. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that the indeterminate sentence and parole system is preferable to the system obtaining in our prisons at the present time." Knox had the affirmative and its speakers were W. J. Knox, M.A., and T. W. Taylor, Ph.D., while Trinity in the negative was represented by R. Turley, B.A., and D. T. Owen.

Besides the debate, Miss Gean Waldram rendered three excellent solos, and R. W. Crow, B.A., gave a reading.

The second part of volume 8, Report of the Bureau of Mines for Ontario, has just been issued. It deals with many interesting facts concerning Ontario's mineral wealth.

The Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' International Union will hold their annual at home in the Confederation Life Building next Friday night.

Another mock parliament was held last night by the Varsity Lit. There was a good turnout of students and they had their usual good time.

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303 only Axminster Salvage Bath Rugs, "Hit and Miss" pattern, sizes 27 x 54 and 27 x 60 inches, the majority of them are reversible and guaranteed to give good wear, these rugs are usually sold at $1.50 each, on sale Monday for ..... .75

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583 yards of Medium and Best Quality Wool Carpets, 36 inches wide, in a full range of new patterns and colors, some full rolls and others short pieces, regular prices up to 85c yard, on sale Monday for ..... .50

Iron Bedsteads for $7.90.

50 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, extended swell foot ends, one inch posts, heavy brass rail and knobs, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in., regular price $10.00 to $10.75, on sale Monday at 7.90

A $16.50 Bedroom Suite for $11.90.

20 Bedroom Suites, hardwood antique finish, 3-drawer dresser, shaped top, with 20 x 18 inch plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft. 2 ins. wide, large washstand, woven wire spring and mixed mattress to fit, regular price $16.50, on sale Monday at 11.90

Tapestry Curtains at $5.00.

67 pairs Tapestry Curtains, 48 to 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy knotted fringe top and bottom, all-over designs, colors blue, brown, crimson, green, olive, terra cotta, fawn and electric, regular price $6.50 to $7.50 pair, on sale Monday 5.00

60c Drapery Stuffs for 38c.

275 yards Soft Drapery Material, 50 inches wide, medium shades, fine bright finish, self colors, suitable for all kinds of light drapery purposes, regular price 60c yard, on sale Monday ..... .38

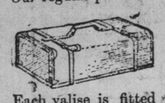
About Groceries. Hints of how you can spend a "quarter or two" in our Grocery section on Monday. This list makes interesting reading :

—3 lbs Extra Selected Valencia Raisins, 25c.
—3 lbs Finest Vostizza Currants, 25c.
—4 lbs Choice California Prunes, 25c,
—3 1-lb packages Snowflake Baking Powder, 25c.
—5 packages London Corn Starch, 25c.
—5 lbs Laundry Starch, 25c.
—4 lbs Polished Japan Rice, 25c.
—8 lbs Finest Rolled Wheat, 25c.
—12 lbs Rolled Oats, 25c.
—14 lbs Finest Family Flour, 25c.
—3 tins Finest Sugar Corn, 25c.
—3 tins Canned Tomatoes, 25c.
—3 tins Refugee Beans, 25c,
—2 tins Horseshoe Brand Salmon, 25c.
—[illegible] lb bags Finest Windsor Table Salt, [illegible]
—1 3-lb tin of Lard, 25c.
—3 lbs Finest Sausage, 25c.
—1 lb. Danish Brand Creamery Butter, 25c.

Telescope Valises. We have fifty of these Canvas Telescope Valises to sell on Monday at

Seventy-five Cents Each.

Our regular price for them is $1.00. They are 22 inches long and have leather-bound corners.



Each valise is fitted with three outside straps. You'll find them in the Basement.

About Men's Watches. We bought some watch movements and watch cases at a good discount. As a result we can give an excellent Watch, fully guaranteed and a reliable timekeeper, at a saving of at least one-third the regular price. Come in on Monday and see these Watches :

Mens' Watches, gold-filled case, guaranteed by the makers for twenty years' wear, screw back and bezel, solid gold bow and joints, engine turned or neatly engraved designs in the newest patterns, fitted with a genuine P. S. Bartlett Waltham movement, 17 jewels, patent regulator and hairspring, adjusted for accurate time, fully guaranteed in every respect, regular price $16.50 10.95

Same movement, fitted in a solid nickel case, screw back and bezel, regular price $11.25 ..... 7.75

Gloves and Hosiery. Time now to let some of our Gloves and Hosiery go. We must get ready for spring business and have commenced preparations in this way :

Gloves at 25c a Pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 large buttons and 2 large domes, silk embroidered backs, colors, black, tan and fawn, all sizes, a clearance of our 50c, 75c and 85c gloves on Monday for ..... .25

Hosiery at 25c a Pair.

50 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Extra Fine English Worsted Hose, made of 3-ply yarn, bright, glossy finish, good heavy weight and an excellent weave, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices 50c to 65c pair, Monday for ..... .25

White Goods Sale Chances for Monday

Our White Goods Sale has been the means of making January a time to look forward to by people who know our goods and prices. Every year we make hundreds of new friends during January, and this year the number has been greater than ever. Do you think we could do this if there was not good, honest worth in the goods and prices we offer during this Sale? Its many advantages are not open to buyers much longer. Already the end is in sight.

In the meantime we are going to make the sale exceedingly interesting by offering still greater values and bigger inducements. Look at this programme for Monday :

A $2.00 Skirt for $1.19.

Ladies' Skirts, 30 and 40 inches, fine cambric, deep umbrella frill, 2 rows Valenciennes insertion, finished with frill of Valenciennes lace, regular price $2, Monday 1.19

A $1.35 Gown for 79c.

Ladies' Night Gowns, fine cotton, empire style, Valenciennes insertion and lace front, sailor collar, finished with insertion and wide Valenciennes lace, regular price $1.35, Monday ..... .79

$1.25 Drawers for 63c.

Ladies' Drawers, fine cambric, deep umbrella frill, finished 1 row Valenciennes insertion, 1 row embroidery insertion and wide frill of lace, regular price $1.25, Monday ..... .63

25c Corset Covers for 18c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 32 to 40 inches, fine cotton, V-shaped front of wide embroidery, narrow embroidery on neck, regular price 25c, Monday ..... .18

75c Chemise for 49c.

Ladies' Chemise, fine cotton, square yoke of insertion, finished with embroidery, fine beading and ribbon, narrow embroidery down each side and on arms, regular price 75c, Monday ..... .49

50c Misses' Skirts for 29c.

Misses' Skirts, fine cotton, sizes 30 to 36, finished one cluster tucks, frill of cambric, regular price 50c, Monday ..... .29

5c Unbleached Cotton for 3½c.

Heavy Unbleached or Factory Cotton, round even thread, free from dressing, 34 inches wide, our regular price 5c per yard, on Monday 10 yards for 35

15c Bleached Cottons for 10c.

42-inch Fine English Bleached Cottons, cambric finish, warranted pure, regular price 15c per yard, on Monday ..... .10

36-inch, Crewdson's Fine Bleached Shirting Cotton, pure, soft finished cloth, regular price 15c a yard, on Monday ..... .10

36-inch Horrockse's Extra Heavy Bleached Cotton, fine, even finished fabric, warranted pure, regular 15c per yard, Monday ..... .10

18c White Sheetings for 15c.

Fine Bleached Plain Sheetings, extra pure finish, 72 inches wide, regular price 18c per yard, on Monday ..... .15

40c to 50c Table Damasks for 33c.

600 yards only Cream or Half-Bleached Table Damasks, fine, medium and heavy makes, guaranteed pure linen, bright satin finish and warranted to bleach easily, Irish and Scotch makes, in assorted patterns, 60, 70 and 72 inches wide, our regular price 40c, 45c and 50c a yard, on sale Monday at ..... .33

11c and 12½c Towellings for 7c.

1700 yards Fine Bleached and Three-quarter Bleached Crash Towelling, for roller or kitchen towels, with fancy blue and red borders, round even thread, Scotch make, width 18 and 19 inches, also plain glass or tea towelling, assorted makes, width 23 and 25 inches, our regular price 11c and 12½c per yard, on sale Monday at 7

We'll not refuse to fill mail orders at these prices if sent to reach us before Monday noon. We cannot make promises after that, because the prices are too small and lots are not likely to last very long.

Men's Evening Dress Needs. Smart dressers must give careful attention to their dress needs for evening wear. This store has anticipated every possible need in that respect and the showing we're making in Clothing is worthy of the attention of every critical buyer. Our prices make it possible for all to meet such dress requirements at the smallest outlay. For instance, we are selling :

Clothing.

Men's Tuxedo Coats, black broadcloth, with satin-faced lapels and collar, Italian cloth linings, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 7.50

Tuxedo Coats, in fine broadcloth, with plain silk linings, collar and roll faced with rich corded silk, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 12.50

Men's Full-Dress Suits, fine West of England Venetian-finished worsteds, black satin lining, sizes 35 to 44 ..... 18.00

Full-Dress Suits, fine black Vicuna cloth, soft, rich finish, silk body linings and silk sleeve linings, sizes 35 to 44 ..... 25.00

Men's Prince Albert Suits, imported black Cheviot, Italian cloth linings, silk-faced lapels, silk-stitched edges, sizes 35 to 44 ..... 16.00

Men's Prince Albert Suits, fine West of England Venetian-finished worsteds, rich Italian cloth linings, with or without silk-faced lapels, silk-stitched edges or narrow binding 18.00

Fine Black Suits, in three-button cutaway or single-breasted sacque, soft Vicuna cloth, fast black, fine linings and trimmings, sizes 35 to 44 ..... 15.00

Furnishings.

Men's White Laundried Dress Shirts, open front, full bosom, linen front and bands, all sizes, at ..... .75

Men's Dress Shirts, Austrian make, open back and front, linen bosom and cuffs or hand, hand-made button-holes, all sizes, $1.25 and 1.50

Men's Dress Shirts, Austrian make, open front and back, linen bosom and cuffs, extra fine quality of cambric, hand-made buttonholes, cushion neckband, all sizes, for 2.00

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, Austrian make, straight band, stand-up, with turn points or high turn-down shape, sizes 14 to 17½, at 12½c and ..... .18

Men's White Lawn Dress Bow Ties, pointed or square ends, elastic back, at 9c, 12½c and ..... .18

Men's Black Silk and Satin Dress Bow Ties, fine quality, assorted sizes, at 20c and ..... .25

Men's Full-Dress Bosom Protectors, in black silk and satin, collar protector attached, quilted satin lining, $1 and 1.50

Same way with Gloves, Hats and Footwear. Prices easy enough to be within reach of all and all strictly up-to-date. It will do no harm to see what we can do for you. No need to buy unless you feel like it.

Hardware For Monday. Tools for the mechanic, as well as useful helps for the prudent householders. Our Hardware section is brimful of needful helps at little bits of prices. For Monday we have :

Wire Nails, 3-inch size, at 5c a lb., or 6 lbs. for ..... .25

Women's House Hammer, varnished handle and nickel-plated head, regular price 8c each, Monday for 5

Hammer Handles, of second growth hickory, each at 5

The Gardner Steel Sash Lock, indestructible and burglar-proof 7

Porcelain Door Knobs, regular price 12c each, Monday for ..... .10

12 sets Mortise Knob Locks, complete with knobs and escutcheon, bronze finished, to fit 1¼ or 1½ in. door, regular price $1 a set, Monday for ..... .75

The Perfect Door Spring, made of steel wire, just the thing for light doors, regular price 10c each, for 5

96 only Barrel Bolts, extra strong, 6 in. long, regular price 10c each, Monday 2 for ..... .15

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STATE-OWNED CABLES.

A very lively question among commercial men in Great Britain is the powerful monopoly that controls a large proportion of the cables which connect Great Britain with foreign countries and her colonies. Last month the question of "Imperial Telegraphic Communication" was discussed by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. The principal speaker was Sir Edward Sassoon, M. P., who is connected with a special Parliamentary committee on Imperial telegraphy. The rates of the cable companies, tho reasonable, when the Enterprise was in its infancy, Mr. Sassoon declared, were now, in view of the phenomenal increase of business, wholly antiquated and intolerable. It was preposterous to think that the electric fluid, the heaven-sent outcome of natural laws and physical science, was forever to remain in the cast-iron possession of a single group of men. The agitation for relief is concerned principally with the cables to the east. The whole matter is discussed editorially and otherwise in The British Trade Review. In international and inter-Imperial commerce the subject of communication is of first importance. The Review suggests that one method of making this a burning question in the House of Commons would be for the colonies to induce their respective Legislatures to bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the home authorities. The Review goes on to say: "Our colonies and possessions probably never had such influence with the Imperial authorities as they have at the present time. They are daily giving evidence that their association with Great Britain is nothing less than a vital one, and this being so, they have a right not only to suggest, but to urge a great reform of an Imperial character, when it is shown that the absence of such reform tends to restrict trade betwen the Mother Country and the colonies, and indirectly, if not directly, contributes to assist our Continental and American competitors in developing markets which are essentially British. We have said nothing concerning the arguments which have been adduced from a military and strategic point of view, and how desirable it is that our lines of communication should be under British protection in fact, and not merely under British auspices, as they are now thro being under the existing regime. It matters very little whether the reforms are effected for commercial or other reasons as long as the desired object is attained; the breaking-up of the present anomalies and the establishment of something like an equitable tariff of charges."

One of the planks of The World's platform is state-owned cables betwen Canada and Great Britain and Canada and Australia. It is quite evident that public feeling in Great Britain is ripe for co-operation with that of the colonies. As soon as the South African War is over there will be a general shaking up all over the Empire. All-British and state-owned cables will be the order of the day. Canada ought to prepare herself for the awakening and have ready for presentation a well-matured scheme for a transatlantic cable owned jointly by the Mother Country and the Dominion. Cable charges must be reduced so as to permit of a much more extensive interchange of ideas and of news between these two sections of the Empire.

RAPID TRANSIT IN NEW YORK.

The great underground railway that is to be built in New York between the City Hall and Harlem is to be financed on a somewhat new plan. The city is to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000,000, which is the necessary amount for its construction. The contractor is obligated to deposit in cash or securities $1,000,000 as the first guaranty of the fulfilment of the contract. He will, in addition, give two bonds, one of $5,000,000, and the other of $1,000,000, the latter being a continuing bond. The interest on the bonds—3½ per cent. on $30,000,000—will be paid by the contractor. In addition he will pay 1 per cent.—$300,000—a year into the sinking fund of the city. This arrangement will extend over a period of 50 years, during which time the contractor may operate the road or lease it. He has announced his intention of leasing it. The money raised by the bond issue will be paid to Mr. McDonald, the contractor, in installments as the work progresses and is approved by the engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission. It is expected that the $300,000 paid annually into the sinking fund will more than suffice, with compounded interest, to pay off the bonded debt at the end of 50 years. Under this plan, the underground road will not cost the taxpayers of New York a cent, yet the property will revert to the city at the end of 50 years. On the other hand, the contractor will have at his command all the earnings of the road during that time, above and beyond $1,350,000 annually—4½ per cent. of $30,000,000.

The contract, it will be seen, is mutually advantageous. The press of New York, without exception, approves it, and the people are contemplating with pleasure a sadly needed addition to their rapid transit facilities within three years' time. The agitation for an underground railroad began in New York in 1890 with the appointment of a commission to determine the question of routes, and the project had been subjected to so many delays and vicissitudes that the public had almost despaired of obtaining the necessary relief.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DUTY.

Counsel for the Gas Company, both legal and journalistic, are trying to convince the Government and the public that the proposed action against the company is one in which the Attorney-General should not interfere. The World has already pointed out that the Attorney-General not only has the right to interfere in a case of this kind, but it is his duty to do so. We quoted a case from the House of Lords Reports the other day, in which the prerogative of the Attorney-General in this respect was clearly defined. A legal gentleman refers us to a very recent case in which the law is equally explicit. The case referred to is The Attorney-General v. The London & Northwestern Railway, reported in Law Reports, Queen's Bench, 1899. In this case, on an information, filed by the Attorney-General, on the relation of the County Council in whom the road was vested, for an injunction to restrain the company from allowing their trains to cross the level crossing at a speed greater than four miles an hour, it was held that as the information was filed to enforce the express terms of an act of Parliament an injunction must be granted, altho there was no evidence of any injury to the public. We quote some significant sentences from the judgment of the court :

"But these cases differ altogether from an action such as the present, which is an information to enforce the express terms of an act of Parliament. The Legislature having imposed certain conditions for the protection of the public, it is the duty of the court, on the application of the Attorney-General, on the relation of the local authority charged with the protection of the public rights in question, to enforce the provisions of the law."

The right of the Attorney-General to apply to the courts for the enforcement of an act of Parliament is not called in question at all. The case is reported to show that when he does apply the courts are bound to enforce the express terms of any act of Parliament that has been violated. What the City of Toronto requests of the Attorney-General is that he shall, on the relation of the corporation of the City of Toronto, which is the local authority charged with the protection of the public rights in question, apply to the courts to compel the Consumers' Gas Company to keep their books and accounts according to the express terms of the act of 1887. The case quoted is so straight that we should say the Attorney-General has no option but to proceed with the case at the instance of the city.

The Dodge Telephone Company of Canada.

Attention is called to the summarized selections from the prospectus of the Dodge Telephone Company of Canada, which appears in these columns to-day. This announcement is a matter of moment, for this proposition on the part of the company marks the opening of a new era in connection with telephone business. The Dodge is a perfectly independent system. The independent telephone movement actively began in the United States some four years ago, and has now attained very large and rapidly-growing proportions. That great country is at this moment practically covered with a network of independent exchanges, and toll lines, and many millions are invested in this popular movement and in the manufacture of the apparatus required. Such capitalists as John Jacob Astor, W. C. Whitney and the Goulds of New York, and H. A. Everett of Cleveland, are interested. The farmers are becoming subscribers in large numbers.

A Truly Great West.

The successful growth of cereals in Northern Manitoba during the past few years would tend to prove the contention that for agricultural purposes this is one of the most desirable portions of the great Canadian West. The late W. W. Ogilvie, in a recent interview, asserted that the wheat grown here was the finest produced on the continent. Another advantage possessed by Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is that immense areas of good land are found in an unbroken block. This in itself is a feature that is destined to make land valuable and eventually build up a west that will be truly great, not only in size, but in population and business enterprises.

On another page, under the caption of "Free Farms for You," a good deal of interesting information concerning the West is given. It is interesting and well worth your careful perusal. If you are a farmer or in any way interested in agriculture you should not miss reading it.

Spelling Reform.

Editor World : I read with much interest, as many others must have done, the editorial in last Monday's World on spelling reform. The practical economy of the new spelling was very clearly shown in your article. The fact that the omission of silent letters from the spelling of many words means a valuable saving of time and effort must ultimately bring about great changes in the present orthography. Anything which saves time and effort, enabling one to accomplish more in a given period, effects a practical lengthening of one's life. In spelling, the omission of silent letters means following a line of less resistance. My object in writing is to suggest that The Toronto World lend the influence of its example to the cause of spelling reform, at least in regard to the list of words quoted in your editorial, the simpler spelling of which now has the official endorsation of the National Educational Association of the United States. Along with its consistent advocacy of various other much-needed reforms, your paper is doing not a little by its example to popularize the correct naming of our streets, always using the form East King-street, West Adelaide-street, etc., instead of King-street east, Adelaide-street west. H. P. H. Galloway.
12 East Bloor-street.

Elected New Officers.

The manufacturers' section of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and nominated Mr. Edward Gurney for the council. The following officers were elected: R. G. Ellis, chairman; F. Nichols, deputy chairman; E. A. Wills, secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee, F. S. Evans, C. D. Massey, Edward Gurney, William Christie, W. G. Francis, Robert E. Menzie, R. W. Elliot.

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"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 826 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ill. "I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I never forget to recommend it to all suffering women. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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THE DUTCHMEN HAD A FEAST

Englishmen, Scotchmen and Others Were Invited to Eat and Drink With Them.

THE WAR QUESTION WAS AVOIDED.

John S. Wise Talked About Dutch Civilization, But Steered Clear of Sore Spots.

New York, Jan. 19.—The annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York was held at the Waldorf Astoria last night. There were present some 350 representative citizens, including delegates from St. George's, St. David's and other English and Scotch societies. It was expected that reference would be made by many of the speakers to the South African war, but this question was either voided entirely or treated in an impartial manner.

Mr. John S. Wise, in responding to the toast "Dutch Civilization" had this to say on the all-absorbing topic: "When your President asked me to speak to you to-night he said: 'Will you talk about the English?' and I replied, 'Not much.' 'Well,' he suggested, 'how about the Boers?'. 'Not if I know myself,' was may answer. 'One fellow had tried that already, and you couldn't hear him for the rumpus the other fellows kicked up.'

Gallantry on Both Sides.

"But whatever my notions may be relative to this struggle, and no matter what the ultimate verdict may be, I think none of us can help admire the gallant fight that is being made on both sides. As for the Boers, we may think of them much as the western engineer thought of the Indian who lassoed his engine. When the engineer saw the Indian yanked thru the air at the rate of forty miles an hour, he soliloquized: 'Indian, I admire your pluck, but darn your judgment.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Wise said: "And now, my friends, not to dwell upon topics which concern other nations, I grieve to see such valor, such loyalty to conviction, such willingness to lay down life for a cause, no matter whether right or wrong, as is being displayed by the sons of Holland in South Africa." [Applause.]

Mr. Wise also referred to the valor of the British and was interrupted with vociferous applause and cheers, amid which he closed with a stanza of Kipling's "Recessional."

Second Annual At Home.

The Hyacinth Social Club, an organization composed of colored residents, with a large membership, held their second annual at home last night in St. George's Hall. Glionna's Orchestra furnished music for the 100 couples present, who enjoyed dancing. James Rowe, chairman; Richard Carter, secretary, and John Blank, director, were the committee who looked after the arrangements.

Lecture on "Myths."

In the Sunday school of the Unitarian Church last night Mr. David Boyle of the Normal School Museum delivered an interesting lecture on "Myths." He also told of the "Burning of the White Dog," a ceremony practised by the Indians at a certain season of the year. Few persons were present.

At Walkerton last night a two-mile skating race was held between Woolner and McLeod of Collingwood, Campbell of Parry Sound, Davidson of Toronto and Jones of Walkerton. Campbell won, McLeod second, and Woolner third.

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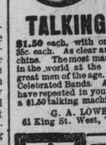

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displayed by the sons of Holland in South Africa." [Applause.]

Mr. Wise also referred to the valor of the British and was interrupted with vociferous applause and cheers, amid which he closed with a stanza of Kipling's "Recessional."

Second Annual At Home.

The Hyacinth Social Club, an organization composed of colored residents, with a large membership, held their second annual at home last night in St. George's Hall. Glionna's Orchestra furnished music for the 100 couples present, who enjoyed dancing. James Rowe, chairman; Richard Carter, secretary, and John Blank, director, were the committee who looked after the arrangements.

Lecture on "Myths."

In the Sunday school of the Unitarian Church last night Mr. David Boyle of the Normal School Museum delivered an interesting lecture on "Myths." He also told of the "Burning of the White Dog," a ceremony practised by the Indians at a certain season of the year. Few persons were present.

At Walkerton last night a two-mile skating race was held between Woolner and McLeod of Collingwood, Campbell of Toronto, Davidson of Parry Sound, Campbell of Walkerton and Jones of Walkerton. Campbell won, McLeod second, and Woolner third.

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First Function, Held Last Night in the Temple Building, Greatly Enjoyed.

Over 150 couples were present last night at the first annual at home of Toronto Printing Press Assistants and Feeders' Union, No. 1, held in the assembly hall of the Temple Building. The event was a brilliant success and heartily enjoyed. The early evening was spent in dancing to the strains of the Glionna-Marciano Orchestra. At midnight the guests adjourned to the Temple Cafe, where a menu was prepared by Caterer Davey. The committee who arranged for the at home were: F. Ward, chairman; G. Driscoll, secretary; F. Redpath, treasurer; A. Patterson, T. Churchill, J. Green, W. Brown, A. Baillie, L. McWilliams, H. Ruben and R. Harman.

Among those who attended were: Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson, Mr J Mullin, Miss I Madden, Mr and Mrs Gilley, Mr Robinson, Miss Patterson, Mr Edwards, Miss Hubbard, Mr and Mrs Meyers, Mr W Brown, Miss S Meyers, Mr F Howard, Miss Rollert, Mr W Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr Godwin, Miss Banty, Mr Pritchard, Miss Wilson, Mr E D Randall, Miss M Healey, Mr E Ryan, Miss Howard, Mr W Plumb, Mr Hodge, Miss Mulholland, Mr and Mrs Brennand, Mr W Gill, Mr J Crawford, Mr Elliot, Mrs Patterson, Misses Patterson, Mr J Brown, Miss Porter, Mr E Taylor, Mr Borrows, Miss Horton, Mr Woods, Mr Lawrence, Mr Hussy, Mr and Mrs Latimer, Miss Cotes, Mr Blackey, Miss White, Mr Hough, Mr Ramsey, Miss Chamberlain, Mr Baden, Miss Farrell, Mr McWilliams, Miss McCarthy, Miss Lambert, Mr Turner, Miss Armstrong.

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Mr. A. M. Snelgrove, the secretary of the Athenaeum Club, has removed his family from Orillia to take up house in Toronto, and Monday night was tendered a banquet by his fellow-members of the Orillia Chess Club, when he was presented with an address.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Fine Specialties at Shea's.

Weber's "Dainty Duchess" will be at Shea's Theatre next week. When this company was on the road last season it was pronounced the best-costumed and most beautifully staged show of the year. Since that time Mr. Weber has made many improvements in both the acts and costumes, and the "Dainty Duchess" is proving one of the record-breaking road attractions of the season.

Letta Meredith, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, is the particular bright star of the company. Miss Meredith has a good voice and a splendid appearance. She will appear in a grand spectacular transformation called "A Harmony of Colors." Junie McCree and Matt Travers, in "The Dago and the Politician," are said to be very funny. The character presented by Mr. McCree is the typical San Francisco dishwasher, Howard and Emerson will present a one-act playlet, "A Limited Masquerade." They are the authors of "Hello, Ma Baby," and other popular airs, and will probably have some new songs.

The Mimic Four will offer their latest travesty creation. It is from the pen of George Fuller Golden, and, in the hands of Van Dozer, Barnes, Brock and Groh, it must be funny.

The Clerise Sisters are extremely pretty, and, besides, they are capable musicians. They will introduce their latest novelty, "The Bolophone," Swore and Devee, unique entertainers, are on the bill. The performance will conclude with the beautiful and merry extravaganza, "Manhattan Beach by Moonlight," introducing all the members of the company in their various specialties.

A Notable Attraction.

Mr. Small of the Toronto Opera House will present a notable attraction next week in the dramatization of Marie Corelli's "Scrows of Satan," which will have its first Canadian production at his theatre. The company, coming direct from Boston, where it had a long and successful run at high prices, was especially chosen for the difficult parts required in the stage presentation of the famous novel. Marie Corelli's weird and powerful romance was a literary sensation, and as a drama, following the triumph of the original, at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, the great theatrical success of England. The gifted authoress has undoubtedly conceived a very original idea of the Prince of Darkness, and the actual presence of a Satan in a society drama has proved a success to a great extent, because of the audacity in the rewriting of the character. The play is said to have been superbly staged by Mr. W. A. Brady of New York, and the cast has been selected with unusual care. The part of Prince Lucio Rombez is in the hands of Mr. Charles Kennedy, a well-known and capable actor, and he, according to press criticisms from other cities, is supported by a powerful company, which includes Ross O'Neal, Emily Dodd and Frank Roberts.

The Rag-Time Opera.

The incidental music which last year was a feature of the comedietta, "By the Sad Sea Waves," has this season been entirely rewritten. As the piece will shortly be seen in this city, it will be of interest to Toronto people to know that the company has been greatly augmented, and that among others Miss Bessie Challenger has been added to the support of Matthews and Bulger, the comedians who starred in "By the Sad Sea Waves" last year.

Dodson's Self-Raising Nose.

Mr. John E. Dodson, the star of "Because She Loved Him So," which comes to the Grand Monday, is one of the best authorities upon make-up in this country or England. Some of his stories show that the actor who depends largely upon make-up sometimes has to pay penalties. For instance, one night, when about to manufacture a certain nose to be fitted over his own nose, Mr. Dodson discovered that the putty with which he moulded noses was exhausted, and there was no more like it in the theatre. There was no time to lose and the only substitute to be found in the town was flour; so he sent out a boy in a tremendous hurry for some flour, and when it arrived he mixed it with a little water, made a nose and rushed out on the stage, tired, hot, but triumphant, in the immense proboscis which the part called for. All went well at first, but at the end of ten minutes Mr. Dodson discovered that his nose was actually growing, and at such a rate that the other actors also noticed it. It was becoming longer and thicker and bigger, and threatened to obscure his shining countenance altogether. He could scarcely get thru the scene, as the audience also began to titter, for his nose swayed back and forth with every movement of his head, and had become a perfect monstrosity before the act came to an end. Then Mr. Dodson rushed into his dressing room, tore off the nose and examined the bag of flour, the label of which had escaped his notice: "Self-Raising Flour; requires no yeast; mix with a little water and set in a warm place for a few minutes, when the dough will be ready for baking."

"Lost Paradise" at the Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company next week will present a revival of another one of their big popular successes, in Belasco's famous comedy drama, "Lost Paradise," which made one of the Cummings' biggest successes two years ago. This time the play will have the advantage of special scenery for each act and of Mr. Louis Fett's best work. The stage settings will be magnificent, especially the scene of the Knowlton Iron Works in full blast, with all the machinery, etc., in full working order. This scene is one of the most thrilling seen on the stage, and it is as powerful in a literary as it is in a dramatic sense. The play has that same Belasco cleverness in construction, thrilling interest, and it has more comedy than any of Belasco's other plays. The cast this year, it is said, will be the equal in every particular of any ever seen in Toronto, even at the high-priced theatres, and includes Mr. Lester Lonergan as Warner, superintendent of the works, Miss Florence Stone as Margaret, Miss Nettie Marshall will repeat her popular success as Cinders. Manager Cummings has secured Miss Alice Hunt from New York to appear as Polly Fletcher, and it is said that this lady is not only one of New York's beauties, but a decided clever actress, who will jump at once into great popularity in Toronto. Miss Hunt makes her first appearance here next week. The cast further includes Mr. Curtis as Bob Appleton, Mr. Mack as Billy Hopkins, Mr. Tooker as Knowlton, Mr. Frazier as Schwartz, Mr. Sweetland as Ralph Standish, etc. The advance sale has been large and it is believed with this excellent company that the success of the play will be greater this time than ever before.

"A Greek Slave."

Manager Sheppard of the Grand Opera House announces the Augustin Daly production of the George Edwardes comic opera, "A Greek Slave," for Jan. 25, 26, 27, and matinee on Saturday. This is the same production that made so emphatic a hit in London, that it ran for nearly two years at Daly's Theatre in that city. In America the production has been given with a company of 100 people, which includes some of the best operatic talent in the country. Its appearance in New York and Boston has gained for the piece immense popularity. The music is of the light frolicsome style of "The Geisha," "The Gaiety Girl," and is good enough for all. The opera is interpreted by a cast consisting of Dorothy Morton, Minnie Ashley, Richard Carle, Hugh Chilvers, Herbert Sparling, Kate Michelena, Albert Barr and Marion Singer, all prime favorites. The management has been particularly fortunate in the selection of the artists. Miss Morton is undeniably possessed of the most perfect voice ever heard on the comic opera stage. Since the first appearance of this star, she has never had a role better adapted to her rare vocal attainments. Minnie Ashley is a dainty young woman, who, by the aid of a pair of very large and eloquent eyes and magnetic mannerisms, has succeeded in thoroly delighting her audiences. She dances gracefully, sings sweetly and acts artlessly, all which has made her popular. Of comedy, there is much in the libretto, which was written by Oliver Hall. But neither Richard Carle nor Herbert Sparling needs other than their own efforts to make them appear advantageously. Both are clever comedians, and, representing as they do, two different methods of fun-making, the American and the English, they work together to excellent advantage. Carle is nothing if not original, and at every performance has a new joke or a new bit of business to introduce. Both Hugh Chilvers and Albert Parr are given good opportunities for solo work. "The Girl of My Heart," sung by Mr. Chilvers, has won much favorable comment for the young baritone.

Ernest Sharpe's Recital.

Mr. Ernest Sharpe, who is visiting Canada and the United States on a recital tour, is a Canadian, who has been praised as a singer and interpreter of songs, in Europe, where he began to sing nearly four years ago. That he pleases Canadian audiences as well as those in the Old World is evidenced by the press criticisms of his recent song recital in Ottawa, speaking of which The Ottawa Evening Journal says: "Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a treat, listening to every number on the program with much interest, and showing by frequent and hearty applause their keen enjoyment of the music. Mr. Sharpe's voice is a bass of fine quality, under splendid control thruout the whole compass. . . . "The Golden Vanity," another old English number, was superbly interpreted and moved the audience most deeply. In the German songs, Schubert's well-known 'Wiegenlied' gave Mr. Sharpe an opportunity to display his beautiful sustained pianissimo quality. The setting by Lohr of 'The Absent-Minded Beggar' suited Mr. Sharpe's voice admirably and gave him an opportunity to show to the best advantage the full power of his voice. Mr. Sharpe made the most of it and well deserved the tumultuous applause which followed."

Miss Cousineau's Debut.

An announcement that will interest all musical folk is that Miss Cousineau of Toronto, who has had an extended musical training with Madame Marchesi of Paris and is the possessor of a beautiful voice, will make her public debut in this city, at Massey Hall, on March 26, in the third of the series of grand concerts which begins a week from Monday next.

Miss Cousineau will appear in company with the great Hungarian pianist, Herr Dohnanyi, who is said to be a magnificent artist. The subscription lists for these concerts close on Tuesday, and it is anticipated that they will be very largely filled up. In addition to the Dohnanyi and De Pachmann concerts, which will be the pianistic events of the course, there will be the February event, when the grand basso, Pol Plancon, appears, in company with the ever popular soprano, Antoinette Trebelli. The April concert, when the greatest of dramatic contraltos, Mme. Schumann-Heink, appears in company with Miss Susan Adams, the brilliant Marguerite of the Grau production of "Faust," and the clever 'cellist, Mr. Leo Stern. The appearance of Madame Nordica, with other noted artists, which has been arranged for, may well likewise be a striking event.

To-Night's Military Concert.

The military concert at Massey Hall tonight by the 48th Highlanders Band, with stereopticon views and moving pictures of the Canadians in South African and other military subjects, has already a large sale. The program will be as follows:

Band—Patriotic Selection, "England, Ireland, Scotland" ..... Baertens
Band—March, "Soldiers in the Park" ..... Moncton
Reading—"The Riders of the Plains." Miss Pauline Johnson.
Band—"The Absent-Minded Beggar" .. .. Kipling Sullivan
Band—Descriptive Imperial Selection, "Our Empire" ..... Godfrey

Synopsis—England, Britannia's the Pride of the Ocean; Scotland, The Campbells Are Coming; Ireland, Love's Young Dream; Wales, Let Now the Harp, with variations; Australia, Old Brown Pants; Canada, Canadian Boat Song, La Belle Canadienne; New Zealand, Far From the Old Folks at Home; India, A Good Time Coming; South Africa, The Miner's Dream; Burmah, On the Road to Mandalay; Hong Kong, The Feast of Lanterns; Home Again, The Sailor's Hornpipe, Rule Britannia, The Maple Leaf Forever.

Reading—"Canadian Born" ..... Miss Pauline Johnson.
Band—"Soldiers of the Queen" ..... Stuart

During the evening Mr. Ramsay will sing "Another Little Patch of Red," "The Union Jack of Old England," and other songs.

Max O'Rell on Monday.

Those who wish to obtain good seats at Massey Hall for the lecture to be delivered by Max O'Rell on Monday evening next on "The Little Foibles of John Bull, Sandy and Pat," would be well advised to apply to-day or on Monday, for the seats are going uncommonly fast, the people evidently appreciating the fact that Mr. O'Rell is the greatest humorist and satirist of the age, and also his avowed sympathy for the British in the war raging in South Africa. The gifted lecturer will have a good deal to say about the attitude of his own countrymen on the question involved, and will undoubtedly thrill the large audience that will assuredly greet him, as well as afford plenty of amusement by his sparkling witticism and his unique and original method of handling his subject.

Thomas Was There.

Agreeable to announcement made by the management of "The Rounders," the New York Casino attraction now fulfilling an engagement at the Grand, Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke returned to the cast in his original part of the Pasha.

Caledonian Concert.

The plan of reserved seats for the Burns anniversary concert on Thursday, 25th inst., will be opened at Massey Hall on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Besides the excellent numbers mentioned in the program, arrangements are being made to introduce patriotic pieces suitable to the times.

Massey Hall Next Sunday.

A strong program has been prepared by the Canadian Temperance League for their meeting in Massey Hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard of Cleveland, Ohio, an old favorite in Toronto, will speak, and Madame Alice Woltz will sing. The chair will be occupied by Mr. John Armstrong.

"Arizona" is Coming.

"Arizona" comes to the Grand Opera House for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 29. Since playing here last November this production filled a four weeks' engagement at Boston and one week at Her Majesty's Theatre in Montreal. Large audiences in both cities endorsed Toronto's verdict of "The best play of the year." Managers La Shelle and Hamlin will keep faith with the public by presenting the same brilliant company of artists and unequalled scenic investiture as were seen in the short engagement here last autumn.

At the Bijou.

Manager Robinson's own traveling company will be the bill at this theatre the first three days of next week. Miss Leslie Palmer and the twin brothers Bigelow will appear in a one-act society comedy, entitled "A Brace of Woodcock." The fun turns on the mistaken identity of the brothers. The other acts include Tampas and Wilks, song illustrators; Miss Harlow, trombone soloist; the Parcors, acrobatic pantomimists; Miss Luo Howard in coon songs and dances; the motograph, introducing many war pictures.

At the Empire.

The "Pipe story" at the Empire last evening was a wonder and 785 pipes were given away by the management. The show is a really clever one and will surely please all lovers of vaudeville and burlesque.

There will be an open race for a silver cup and a boys' race for a silver trophy at the Thornhill Rink this evening.

CONFERENCE OF MISSIONS.

Annual Gathering of Methodist Church Societies Held Last Night at Victoria College.

NEED AND KIND OF MISSIONARIES

An Admirable Address by the Rev. Dr. Carman—Sessions Will Be Held To-Day.

The first session of the annual Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church was held last night in the chapel of Victoria University. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Victoria College Missionary Society and W. K. Allen, president of that society, occupied the chair.

Delegates Present.

The attendance was large, including a large number of delegates and many city people. Among the delegates present were: Miss E. R. Thomas, Burford; Joseph Gardner, Meadowvale; Rev. C. L. Bowlby, Queenston; Miss M. Davie, Miss A. Emerson, Palermo; W. H. Ireland, John C. Gallagher, Miss E. C. Gallagher, Perm; Miss M. Howson, Bowmanville; Miss A. Lundy, Sharon; Miss S. Bowes, Miss C. S. Modeland, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. E. Deroche, Deseronto; Rev. J. E. Hunter, Barrie; Mrs. Lafayette Wilde, Abingdon; Miss L. Wilkin, Harriston; Mrs. W. H. Adams, Claremont; Mrs. G. Warren, Mrs. B. Bowes and Mrs. G. Rivers, Bethel.

Rev. Dr. Carman on Missions.

Rev. F. H. Wallace, D.D., opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which the chairman gave a short address. A selection from the Glee Club followed, after which came an excellent address from Rev. Dr. Carman on "The Need of Missionaries, and the Kind of Missionaries." He laid stress on the great but self-sacrificing work of the missionary, whose work should be lifelong. He should put his hand to the plow and never turn back. Dr. Carman thought a practical education was almost more essential than a college education. Another thing was that missionaries should go into the field settled in mind to work in harmony with the other workers in the field.

Another Good Address.

Another good address was given by Dr. Sutherland on "The Pray, Study, Give Plan for the Whole Church."

An excellent solo was given by Miss Rutherford. Sessions will be held this morning and this afternoon in Victoria and this evening in Central Methodist Church.

LI HUNG CHANG'S GRANDSONS

Are Now in the United States to Study at an American University.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 19.—The two grandsons of the Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, visited the University of California yesterday by invitation of Prof. Fryer, who was acquainted with them in China.

They arrived on the steamer China on Monday, but were not able to land until Tuesday afternoon. They went to the Occidental Hotel and are staying there with Mr. Walter Lambuth, who is escorting them to Nashville, where they will, perhaps, enter Vanderbilt University.

The young men will at first live in a private family near the university and take a course to fit them for entering.

They dress in American style and have discarded their queues. Altho well educated from a Chinese point of view, they have been studying English only two years, with a private tutor at their home at Nanking and Yangchow. They have pleasing and unassuming manners.

At Belleville last night, Belleville and Lindsay played the second league game in the intermediate series, resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Belleville.

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Remarkable Success of a Remedy Which a Woman Used Secretly and Saved Her Son From Destruction.

Is Given in Tea, Coffee or Food and Cures the Worst Drunkard Without His Knowing the Reason.

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"Yes, I cured my son of drunkenness," said Mrs. Tarleton, when interviewed about it. "Although I am his mother and proud of him, I must say he was a wayward man for a good many years. He was what the newspapers call a bum, or a saloon loafer,

MRS. HOWARD TARLETON.

drunk all the time, and yet he was good to me. I managed to scrape along, but it was a dreadful struggle, and never a night did I sleep until I saw him safely in bed. He rarely came home till near daylight, and how he ever stood it all these years I don't know. What cured him was a remedy called Golden Specific, a powder to be mixed with coffee or food or anything liquid. I gave it to him secretly. I saw an article in some newspaper about this remedy and it seemed to be just the thing. I thought of it day and night for quite a while, and then concluded to try it, come what might. You know the rest of the story. It was only a few days when he said: 'Mother, I have resolved to stop drinking.' He put his arms around me, kissed me passionately, and with tears rolling down his cheeks begged me to forgive him for all the misery he had caused me. And he did stop. That remedy had done its work, and if there ever was a message straight from heaven it was that article in the newspaper which told me to use Golden Specific." This remedy is the discovery of Dr. J. W. Haines, 1498 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he sends to every woman who writes him a free trial package of Golden Specific so she can try it for husband, son or brother, and thus save him from a life that must eventually prove his complete ruin. Do not fail to write at once for this free trial package.

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1 only Hall Rack, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $34.50, Monday $25.90.

1 only Office Roll Top Desk, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $20.00, Monday $14.90.

1 only Office Roll Top Desk, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $35.00, Monday $24.90.

1 only Office Roll Top Desk, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $50.00, Monday $38.00.

2 only Parlor Cabinets, mahogany. Regular price $39.00, Monday $32.90.

1 only Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $48.50, Monday $35.90.

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1 only Sideboard, quarter-cut oak, 6-ft. wide, 7-ft. high. Regular price $125.00, Monday $78.90.

1 only Dresser and Stand, quarter-cut oak, large mirror. Regular price $55.00, Monday $34.00.

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1 only Brass Bed, 4-ft. 6-in. wide. Regular price $55.00, Monday $34.00.

1 only Brass Bed, 4-ft. 6-in. wide, Porcelain posts. Regular price $55.00, Monday $34.90.

1 only Bedroom Suit, quarter-cut oak. Regular price $55.00, Monday $39.00.

1 only Bedroom Suit, mahogany finish. Regular price $60.00, Monday $40.90.

A Gala Clothing List.

It's the time of year that accounts for it—just before stock-taking. We're in a corner. Owing to our rule of carrying no stock over, we've got to sell, even at such horribly big reductions as these. Not horrible to you, though—they give a famous chance for a new outfit at ridiculously low figures. This is what we have to offer you Monday:

Tweed Pants, Monday for 79c.

100 pairs only Men's Heavy Wool Canadian Tweed Pants, dark grey and black striped patterns, top and hip pockets, good strong trimmings, seams well sewn, sizes 30-42 waist measure, regular 1.25 and 1.50, Monday ..... .79

$11 and $12 Serge Suits, Marked at $8.50

22 Men's Heavy Irish Serge Suits, single-breasted sacque style, dark navy blue and black, silk stitched edges, fine farmers' satin linings, elegantly finished, sizes 36-44, regular 11.00 and 12.00, Monday 8.50

$5.00 Tweed Suits for Youths' at $3.75.

Youths' Heavy All-Wool Halifax Tweed Long Pant Suits, serviceable, dark grey shade, single-breasted sacque style, good Italian cloth linings and trimmings, sizes 33-35, regular 5.00, Monday 3.75

Reefers for $3.50.

Fine Imported All-Wool English Nap Reefers, dark navy blue, fast color, silk velvet collar, double-breasted, fine farmers' satin lining, silk sewn, sizes 21-28, special 3.50

Many Men Hate Shopping

And relegate the task to wife or sister, and often the feminine taste and judgment is best. One thing sure—our Furnishing Department is equally popular with both men and women buyers. We have always so large an assortment of all the wearables for men and boys' that you're certain to find just what you want. Here are some price hints for Monday:

Pajamas.

Men's Pajama Suits, in fancy check imported flannelette, made with turn-down collar, attached pocket and pearl buttons, small, medium and large sizes, special, per suit 1.25

Cardigan Jackets.

Men's Extra Fine Imported Cardigan Jackets, worsted finish, elastic stitch mohair binding, three pockets and cuffs to button, in small, medium and large sizes, special 2.00

Underwear.

Men's Extra Fine Imported Wool and Silk Mixed Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, double-breasted, spliced double thread elbows, seat and knees, extra fine trimmings and pearl buttons, all sizes, special, per garment 2.50

Suspenders.

Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, mohair ends, kid stayed, drawer supporters and extra quality gilt buckles, in light and medium and white shades, special ..... .25

Night Robes.

Men's White Twill Cotton Night Robes, made with collar attached, pocket, pearl buttons, 54 inches long, full size bodies, plain or fancy, washable trimmings, sizes 14 to 18, special ..... .50

Flannel Shirts.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Grey Flannel Shirts, collar attached and pocket, all seams double stitched, sizes 14 to 18, special ..... .90

Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams, Sale Price 29c.

Another lot of these handsome goods are ready for selling on Monday—assorted patterns. If you are early you may match the shams.

275 Swiss Tamboured Scarfs and Pillow Shams, they sell in the regular way at 40c, 45c and 50c, your choice Monday, in Art Needlework Section .29

CORSETS

For stout, slim or medium figures, marked at a popular $1.00 price for Monday.
They'll give famous satisfaction.

Cashmere Stockings for 19c

An inviting offer for Monday shoppers.

Misses' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, made of extra fine cashmere yarn, some are samples, others with slight imperfections that will not injure the wear, size 5½ to 8. Sold in regular way at 25c, 35c, 45c, special Monday ..... .19

Children's 2-1 Rib Black Cashmere Hose, 6-fold knee, double sole, heel and toe, made of good pure wool yarn, size 6 to 8½, extra value at ..... .25

That Popular Novel.

On account of the great demand for the engrossing story concerning "Isabel Carnaby," by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, we will put on sale 1000 more copies on Monday at ..... .10
Postage 2c extra.)

The Motorscope Entertainments

Will take place to-day as announced at 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4.30 p.m. Any customer in the store can secure admission by exchanging their purchase check at the ticket office for a free ticket of admission. The pictures will be shown in the big Richmond-Street wing, second flat, and will comprise some splendid "War" views, as well as many other scenes of recent striking events, humorous pictures, etc. It will be a most interesting and instructive half hour for old or young.

You Can Save $10.00

and store up a lifetime of winter comfort by coming for one of these:

$55 Fur-lined Coats for $45.

2 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, made with large and deep lapel collars, of choice Persian lamb and dark Canadian otter, lined with best spring muskrat, fine black beaver cloth covers, best trimmings, busts 44, our regular selling price was 55.00, to clear 45.00

$8 Caps for $6.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, in wedge, Dominion or driver shape, best quality skins, rich glossy curls, best satin linings, regular price 8.00, to clear 6.00

Felt Hats.

Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, fine English make, special quality fur felt, colors black, Havana or seal brown, pure silk bindings, calf leather sweatbands, unlined, Monday special 1.25

Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes

That come to the front on Monday with half a dollar and upwards marked off their price tags. We're making room for new goods—that's why you get the profit.

Ladies' $2.50 Boots, Monday at $2.00.

136 pairs Ladies' Choice Black Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Boots, welt soles, self tips, neat round toe, splendid street or skating boot, sizes 2½ to 7, our best 2.50 value, Monday 2.00

Ladies' $2.00 Overshoes, Monday $1.50.

Fine Black Jersey Cloth, High Cut Buttoned Overshoes, fleece lined, waterproof to top, sizes 2½ to 7, the regular 2.00 Boston Overshoe, Monday .. 1.50

Men's $2.50 Boots, Monday at $1.25.

Sizes 6, 7, 9½ and 10 only, in Men's Good Black Dongola Elastic Side Boots, medium weight, McKay sewn soles, full coin toe, our regular price 2.50, Monday 8 a.m. 1.25

Men's 90c Rubbers, Monday at 75c.

Best quality Boston Rubbers, storm shapes, sizes 6 to 11, regular price 90c, Monday 8 a.m. .... .75

Low-Priced Cutlery and Clocks.

Knives and Forks, Sheffield steel, white and black bone, riveted handles, special Monday, 3 pair for .25
Serrated or Notched Blade Bread Knives, Monday, each 9
Paring Knives, each, 5c.
50 only Nickel Alarm Clocks, excellent time keepers, loud alarm, each ..... .75

Wrappers for $1.39

That mean perfect comfort for round-the-house-wear. Our four reasons for buying these: Because they were pretty, of good material, well cut, and available at small cost, will probably be your reasons for appropriating them—certainly when you see them you'll be amazed at the value.
Ladies' Heavy Velour Flannelette Wrappers, in fancy colors, newest makes, a large variety of patterns to choose from, with good fitting waist linings, worth $2.00 for 1.39

Genuinely Lovely Dressing or Lounging Waists

That you can procure for 95c on Monday. They're the daintiest, prettiest ones you could imagine for perfect comfort and a most attractive effect. Refer not miss them, for we're not likely to have them on hand long at the comfortably low figure marked on each.
Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, surplice style, full flowing sleeves, loose front, sleeves, collar and front, with blue or pink organdie border. Monday ..... .95

THINGS GETTING WARM IN THE NEW CIVIC PILE

Mayor Macdonald Casts His First Double Vote at the Board of Control and All the Committee Chairmen are in Opposition.

Spence and Sheppard Stood Together—Big Time Over the Early Closing Bylaw—Both Sides are Heard—Overdrafts Must be Paid Out of This Year's Taxes—An Expert Will Examine the Piers of the New St. Lawrence Market.

Mayor Macdonald has pinned his faith and affixed his signature to the definite request that the Attorney-General issue the fiat of the Government, making the province a party to the suit of the city against the Consumers' Gas Company. A petition has been drawn up and addressed to Hon. Mr. Gibson, asking for the fiat. The Mayor signed the document yesterday. This is the course recommended by Mr. Christopher Robinson and held by the legal advisers of the city to be the right plan of action. The city and Attorney-General would be joined by an individual consumer. The petition has been forwarded to the Attorney-General by Mr. Caswell.

For an unorganized body the opponents of the early-closing bylaw made quite a scientific fight last night. The Retailers' Association had legal talent at their back and had not neglected their opportunities since the temporary suspension of the bylaw was favored in Council. But the antis came into the field with the enthusiasm of men fighting for life and liberty and carried things before them. At the same time both deputations conducted the case with admirable good spirit. Ald. Leslie was an excellent chairman for the occasion.

In referring to the City Engineer at the Board of Control meeting on Thursday, what the Mayor said was that Mr. Rust is not an architect.

The division of the Board of Control yesterday upon the Mayor's draft bylaw giving him power to call meetings of committees is sure to make a big splash in Council. The different chairmen do not conceal their common feeling in the least. They say they are willing to call meetings at any time at the request of the Mayor. But the bylaw would put them aside altogether, and this they will resist, while giving the Mayor full credit for the best of good intentions and the division in the Board or Control was not anticipated. It was thought the three controllers would have taken the view that they were not personally committed to the principle of the bylaw by a recommendation to Council. The stand of Controllers Spence and Sheppard presages a pitched battle on Monday.

ARCHITECT GRAY IS NAMED

As an Expert to Examine the Piers of the New St. Lawrence Market.

Even a more interesting meeting of the Board of Control than Thursday's, which created a sensation, was held yesterday at 2 o'clock. Messrs. Spence and Sheppard, under a mistake about the hour of meeting, were on hand at 1.30, and again at 2.

The first matter was the request for an expert investigation concerning the safety of the new St. Lawrence Market.

An Outside Expert.

Controller Sheppard said that, in conversation with Mr. Siddall, the architect, that gentleman had said the piers would stand a strain of 20 lbs. to the square foot. But before the Board of Control yesterday he only said 10 lbs. If Mr. Lennox would not act, it would be better to get an outside expert.

Controller Spence: I think we should have an independent expert.

The Mayor: The distinguished architects of the city are few.

Mr. Barwick: I would suggest Mr. McCallum and Mr. Rust. This is an engineering question.

Controller Sheppard: It appears to me to be an architect's job.

Controller Frame: We have Mr. Smith in Mr. Rust's office, who is supposed to be a very clever man.

Wilson Gray Named.

The Mayor: When you name the Engineer, it includes all in his office.

His Worship suggested the name of Mr. Wilson Gray.

His Worship added that he did not know Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray appeared in answer to a telephone message from the board. The case was stated to him by the Mayor.

Mr. Gray said his services were at the disposal of the city. He was engaged at once. Mr. Barwick was satisfied. A report will be brought in without delay.

No Use for This Advertising.

Mr. McIlwain appeared to advocate advertising in an American journal. The information he wished access to is procured by the Assessment Department and paid for from the Registry Office.

The Mayor: If we pay for it, and the information will advertise the city, why not give it to every paper?

This suggestion met with favor all round, except from Mr. McIlwain.

To Discuss Aldermanic Salaries.

The Mayor: I have a petition here from a number of citizens, who ask that a public meeting be called to discuss the question of paying salaries to the Mayor, Controllers and aldermen. I thought the matter might be brought up here.

It was decided to favor the subject, and the Pavilion was named as the place of meeting.

A protest was read from the residents of Bernard-avenue against the erection of poles on their new sidewalks. The communication from the residents related some vigorous manoeuvres between them and the company's men.

The Mayor: We had better find out the rights of these parties and take the ax and cut down the poles if we have the right to do it.

It was ordered that the Engineer and Solicitor should at once report fully.

Those Overdrafts.

The Mayor produced a statement of accounts passed by last year's Council for the payment, of which there was no money, or in other words, that these accounts were not covered by the estimates of last year.

His Worship said: We have to face this whole matter sooner or later and might as well fix upon our policy now. It ought to be an easy matter to deal with, unless we are willing to take the odium of taxing the people 20 mills on the dollar.

Controller Spence: These accounts have not been paid?

The City Treasurer: They are not yet paid, but are recommended for payment.

The Mayor: I think the members of the old Council are personally responsible.

Controller Spence: About $4000 on each of us would clear off the overdrafts.

The Mayor: The salaries could, at all events, be held.

Controller Spence: The work had to be done, and was done.

The Mayor: The responsibility was incurred without any money being on hand after the whole appropriation had been used up.

Controller Spence: The Council ordered that this be done.

The Mayor: The Council should not have ordered the spending of any money without a levy. We are now face to face with it.

Controller Spence: If we are not allowed to spend money and don't levy, it seems to me that borrowing money from a bank is illegal. All the departments bring forward work that must be done and send it on to the Council.

A Serious Matter, Says Caswell.

The Mayor: Had we not better ask Mr. Caswell about these accounts?

Mr. Caswell: It is too serious a matter to discuss at a moment's notice. But it seems to me if the work is properly authorized and must be done it cannot make any difference to pay for it this year or last.

The Mayor: This particular Council had nothing at all to do with it.

Mr. Caswell: The Council is of course a continuous body. Sometimes we know that this thing becomes necessary. There are balances on one side and on the other to be carried over from year to year.

The Mayor was understood to say he had never heard of a surplus.

Mr. Caswell: The accounts never come out exactly straight, and sometimes there is a surplus.

The Mayor: Were the members of Council not personally liable for exceeding the estimates?

Mr. Caswell: If they were you have to bring it home to them.

The Mayor: Do you think it cannot be brought home to them?

Mr. Caswell: These are new accounts that have never been before the Council. How could the Council of last year know of them?

Controller Sheppard: The Mayor says it is unlawful to spend any money after the tax levy has been expended.

The Mayor: You can make another levy if you want it. What I say is to observe the law.

Mr. Caswell: There is no other authority so far as I am aware.

Controller Sheppard: The only question to my mind is: Was this work necessary?

The Mayor: There is a bigger question than that.

Controller Sheppard: It devolves upon us to do something to pay our debts if lawfully contracted, and if the city got the value.

Straightforward Statement.

The Mayor: Shall we make any special recommendation to Council?

Controller Sheppard: We ought to make this matter of overdraft a plain, straightforward business statement, showing the levy of this year separately and those accounts from last year, distinct in themselves.

The Mayor: In the meantime would you pay the accounts?

Controller Sheppard: I don't see we have any alternative but to pay.

The Mayor: I think the only recourse is against the gentlemen who conducted the business of the city in that way.

Controller Spence declared that he had all along protested against the method of cutting down appropriations in order to arrive at a low tax rate. The Council, however, did it deliberately. They have loaded down this year's taxes at the expense of last year.

The Mayor: They were practising deception upon the people.

Controller Spence went on to re-state the proposition of separating the overdrafts of last year from the estimates of 1900, and put the blame fully upon the board of last year. In the meantime he was in favor of paying the accounts.

The Mayor: Would the lesson not be more salutary if these gentlemen were themselves made to pay?

Controller Spence: No, if the city spends a lot of money to try to collect what cannot be collected.

The Mayor: Some of these gentlemen have boasted of their wealth.

Controller Spence: What Ald. Spence said is exactly what I said. It is what should be done.

Controller Spence: I move the accounts be paid.

Controller Frame: I think it is the proper course.

The Mayor: Put me down as voting against it. Shall we draw the attention of Council to the items of last year's overdraft.

This was agreed to.

Reported Funds.

The Treasurer said he had not paid the money, but had reported funds upon the instruction of Council.

The Mayor: What is the meaning of the term "reported funds"?

Controller Spence: Is it not the case that you have power under a bylaw to borrow money for which the tax rate was insufficient?

The Treasurer: Yes.

The Mayor: I think we had better get the Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the whole matter by Monday. If we have this power we can get thru this year on a 15-mill rate.

Controller Spence: Not with this crowd on the Board of Control.

The subject then dropped.

Contingent Insurance.

With regard to the insurance on the lives of the members of the second contingent, Controller Spence said the tenders received from the companies were on different bases. The policy offered by the successful tendering company had this difficulty; that it did not insure for fighting anywhere but in South Africa. The controllers had prepared a draft policy which they would ask the British Empire Company to accept. The principal clause was as follows:

"On the return of the men, or any of them within the said year or within 30 days thereafter, then they or any of them are to have the option to continue their policies at the ordinary rates for their present ages, without any extra for the war risk, and so on from year to year."

The agent of the London and Lancashire asked that an opportunity be given his manager to reconsider the question before 11 o'clock to-day.

The agent of the British Empire Company consented to the alteration, and the matter was declared settled.

For Exhibition Meeting.

H. J. Hill asked permission to use the Council chamber for the meeting of the Exhibition Association. He was referred to Council, with the assurance that the chamber would be at the service of the association.

Question of Committee Meetings.

The Mayor resubmitted his bylaw to get power to call committee meetings.

Controller Spence: I am not prepared to recommend it.

Controller Sheppard: I can only consent to the bylaw going on to Council.

Controller Spence: There is the possibility of clashing authority between the Mayor and the chairman of a committee. I would prefer to change the bylaw, saying that the chairman of the committee ought to call a meeting at the request of the Mayor.

The Mayor: That would do. I want the Board to recommend it.

Ald. Spence: I am not prepared to recommend it.

Controller Frame: I am prepared to recommend it.

Controller Sheppard: I am under the impression that you are creating two heads to one department.

The Mayor: I think I am not treated fairly by being refused access to the committees.

Controller Spence: You are not refused access, Mr. Mayor. The committees are now called at what is considered the most convenient time. But, if you cannot attend any meeting, the chairman will, I am sure, alter the time to suit you.

The Mayor: There are important matters I would have to lay before the committees. How could I do that if I was not at liberty to attend. Yesterday I attended a meeting and had to hurry away to another engagement in a few minutes. What an absurdity it is to say that I have access to the committees.

Controller Sheppard: The committee meetings are arranged, I feel sure, in the least complicated way possible.

The Mayor: Very well. If you want the old order of things to prevail and the public business to be neglected you won't allow what I want to be done.

Controller Spence: I think you should not say that.

The Mayor: That would be the result of it.

Controllers Sheppard and Spence continued to hold out, pressing their objections again and again. Ald. Frame was in favor of the Mayor's proposal unreservedly, and the motion was finally declared carried by His Worship on a division. The bylaw, therefore, goes on to Council.

The Board adjourned.

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW.

The Antis Appeared to Have the Best of It at the City Hall Yesterday.

The antis had the best of it all round in the contest over the early-closing bylaw before the Legislation Committee yesterday. For two hours the arguments pro and con raged, while the big crowd of keenly interested storekeepers applauded or protested against the points scored by one side or the other.

Ald. Leslie (chairman), Saunders, Russell, Cox, Asher, Burns, Urquhart and McMurrich were present. The Mayor was on hand for a little while.

Cutters Will Cut a Dash.

A deputation from the Cutters' Union asked for the hospitality of the city for the convention of their International Association next week. The chairman and Ald. Saunders and Cox were appointed a subcommittee to arrange for a drive around the city.

The Early Closing Bylaw.

The early closing bylaw brought in several hundreds of visitors to the committee room, among them several widow ladies.

Some discussion took place as to which side should speak first. Ald. Urquhart moved and Ald. Asher seconded that the advocates of the bylaw be heard first. This was carried. The rules of debate were satisfactorily arranged.

President Kelly Spoke First.

President Kelly of the Retail Grocers' Association kicked off. He said the association believed that they had enough names on the petition to make the passage of the bylaw compulsory. There was not, however, time enough to investigate the genuineness of the names.

The chief point he made was an objection to the suspension of the bylaw. He said if it had been allowed to go into operation it would have justified its merits. "If," he said, "you give us a three months' trial of the bylaw its advantage will be established."

Ald. Urquhart: Have you considered the effect of the bylaw upon the departmental stores?

President Kelly: They close now, but they would be closed by the bylaw.

Ald. Urquhart: No, it is not so.

Opposed the Bylaw.

James Wright replied for the opponents of the bylaw. He said that several ladies signed the petition under a misapprehension. They had been informed that it was merely a closing bylaw and were not aware of the proposition to fine them $50 for selling a loaf of bread. Small storekeepers who had paid the license for selling cigarets would lose the amount of the license fee. They should by the laws of ordinary justice be given a year's notice.

Ald. Spence: You have said there are names on the list that would like to be off. Are there any here to-day?

Cries of "Yes, yes" from various parts of the room.

Mrs. Dent was in favor of the bylaw. She said: "Give the poor widow a chance to see her children occasionally. We had nine nights of early closing, the happiest nights we have spent in years. I am delighted to have my evenings with my children."

She also said her business had not been injured by the bylaw. Her store is on Augusta-avenue and Oxford. She sells tobacco and milk. Her tobacco trade had not been injured.

"The men all buy their tobacco from us, anyway," she said, and the committee applauded.

A Different Experience.

Mrs. Ross related a different experience. She had signed the petition under a misapprehension. She found the operation of the measure unfair by placing restrictions on some from which others selling the same articles were exempt. If the bylaw operated universally she would also favor it for the pleasure of enjoying her evenings like her sister.

Mr. Garner, Queen-street, spoke for the pork butchers, who, he said, were all opposed. His version was controverted by Mr. Slade, Parliament-street.

"I am in favor of the bylaw," the latter gentleman said. "It has been a blessing to my home. Brethren, let us give it a trial."

Mr. Williams, corner of Esther and Grange-avenue, favored early closing as a storekeeper in the middle of a poor residential district. His customers agreed with him.

To Ald. Cox he said he had also closed his shop early previous to the bylaw.

Why He Objects.

Mr. Armstrong, 784 Yonge-street, was against. He objected to his rights and liberties as a citizen being taken away.

"I object," he said "to any association telling me when I must close my little business."

To Ald. Spence he said his business was largely in fruit and confectionery. If the opponents of the bylaw had any association at their back the committee would have no difficulty in cancelling the bylaw.

A Petition Against It.

Mr. Black, 269 Queen west, presented a petition from 192 retail grocers against the bylaw. He said he was willing to take his oath that each signature represented a shop. He had found that many who had signed the first petition were now against it. He had been told that his petition had the names of many Italians. "But," he added, "the Italians were ordered to close by the police."

He added that he had got his petition signed in three half days. He could have secured 400 names. The bylaw had been put thru without the knowledge of the shop keepers.

What Mr. Trowern Says.

Mr. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, wished to speak. The opposite side protested. Permission was given.

Mr. Trowern said the great difficulty was in the definition of a grocer. The association would settle the difficulty whenever it was presented to the police magistrate.

Ald. McMurrich did not think the association could speak for the magistrate.

Mr. Trowern pinned his faith to the principle of British fair play, which says the majority must rule.

Mr. Grigson said the Retailers' Association believed that they were ruling the City of Toronto. The British were fighting for their rights in South Africa. The small retailers of Toronto would, he believed, have to fight for their rights too. If they fought they would win. [Applause.] He had asked one of the monopolists out in the hall what the association proposed to do with the poor dealers who had put their all into the little corner grocery. The reply was: "They can go where they like and do what they like; we don't want them."

He protested against the overbearing methods of the association as a citizen of Toronto for 20 years. If the association wanted to close, let them close, and not rule the poor people who would not come into their association. The whole thing was a disgrace to the City of Toronto.

"These people with their association," he said, "are like a child with a new toy. They want to show their influence, and believe they rule the City Council. That is what they have come here for."

Don't Want Any Bylaw.

Controller Spence: Would you be in favor of closing the stores that employ clerks and exempt the others."

Mr. Grigson: I don't want any bylaw at all. You may be richer than I am, but I think that you make a mistake if you want to take away the rights of a British subject.

Mr. Eddy, baker, Yonge-street, said the young men who were sent out to South Africa to fight for British rights, should have been kept at home to fight for British rights in Toronto, if this bylaw destroyed his business as a baker.

Mr. Miller, corner Carlton and Sackville, was an early closer before the bylaw, and advocated the continuance of the bylaw.

Mr. Carrick, baker, favored short hours.

Ald. McMurrich: If those who signed the petition would set the good example of closing themselves, would not those who have remained out come in, with time?

Mr. Carrick: No, experience is the other way.

Other speeches followed, and some time after 6 Ald. Leslie closed the case, thanking the deputations. They in turn passed a resolution of thanks to the committee.

The recommendation of the committee will be announced at another meeting.

TROUBLE FOR CHIEF THOMPSON.

A Petition Asking for His Suspension for Alleged Interference in Civic Elections.

The new chief of the Fire Department is in for it already. A petition for his suspension was received yesterday in the Mayor's office, and His Worship had the document typewritten for the convenience of all who should have access to it. The Mayor admits that there are others concerned, so that this petition is only the first of a series. His Worship knows Mr. Laugdon, the petitioner, but has not spoken to him on the subject of the petition.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Toronto, in Council assembled:

The petition of Walter Langdon, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, humbly showeth:

(1.) That your petitioner is an elector of the city of Toronto.

(2.) That John Thompson was, and is, at all the times hereinafter mentioned, an officer or servant of the corporation of the city of Toronto, within the meaning of bylaw No. 2436, and now fills the position of chief of the fire brigade.

(3.) Your petitioner charges that the said John Thompson, in the campaign for the municipal election for the city of Toronto, that was held on the first Monday in January, 1899, took part in the election of a mayoralty candidate otherwise than by recording his vote as an elector, and he canvassed and solicited votes for the mayoralty candidate at the said election, and otherwise acted contrary to bylaw No. 2436 of the city of Toronto.

(4.) Your petitioner charges that on and prior to the first Monday in January, 1900, the said John Thompson took part in the election of a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Toronto, otherwise than by recording his vote as an elector, and he canvassed and solicited votes for a candidate for the office of mayor of the said city, at the municipal election, on the first Monday in January, 1900; and at both of the said election campaigns he acted as agent for one of the candidates, in his committee rooms, and handed out literature to the canvassers, and instructed them on behalf of one of the candidates, and used his influence on behalf of one of the candidates for mayor with the officers and employes of the corporation, subordinate to himself, and otherwise acted contrary to his duty and to bylaws of the city of Toronto Nos. 2436 and 2475.

Your petitioner therefore prays:

(1.) That the above charges be referred to a committee to investigate the same.

(2.) That an interim order be made pending such investigation for the suspension of the said John Thompson, or such further order as the Council in its wisdom thinks best.

(3.) That after the said investigation is had, that the said John Thompson be dealt with in accordance with the result thereof.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

(Signed) W. Langdon.

An investigation will follow, but what precise form it will take is not yet known.

Radial Railway Problem.

The radial railway problem is looming near. President Donald of the St. Lawrence Market Improvement Association writes to the Mayor regarding the subject as follows:

"I would like to draw your attention to the necessity of the appointment of a select committee of the Council to consider the entire question of radial railways, and their entry into the city in connection with the new St. Lawrence Market; also to consider the question of switches and accommodation at the market, together with the best wharfage. These matters will all have to be settled this year, on account of the possible completion of a large portion of the new market, and it would perhaps be as well to ask such a committee also to bring in a full report regarding the very best method to be pursued by the city, so as to accomplish the very best results at once on the completion of the new market. If this is not done the city will be apt to have a large building on its hands without any adequate machinery for using it. The St. Lawrence Market Improvement Association will be very glad to appoint a small sub-committee to consider these problems with your select committee, and I trust that Your Worship will see your way clear to have this done, so that no time will be lost in accomplishing the very best possible results for the city at large."

Lansdowne-Avenue Case.

William Lount, Q.C., will argue the Lansdowne-avenue case before the Privy Council next Tuesday. This is at the request of Mr. Fullerton.

25,000 Miles a Day.

The Canadian Electrical News says the street cars of Toronto every day, according to the new schedule, cover a distance in the aggregate equal to the circumference of the globe, and carry more than half the city's population.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones. ed

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Perhaps this dreadful disease is in your neighborhood, even at the very next door. Then danger is near your home certainly, and terrible danger, too. Did you know you could destroy the germs that cause this disease? You can, and it's best done with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the saucer, light the lamp beneath, then let the vapor pass off into the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room and breathe in this medicated air. You see this vapor will not only destroy all the germs that may have been brought into your house, but also those that may have lodged in the children's throats. It is an easy way to prevent all contagious diseases that may be about.

Vapo-Cresolene

CURES WHILE YOU SLEEP

The following article was taken from *The London* (England) *Morning Post*, Thursday, January 31st, 1895:

To the Editor of "The Morning Post."

SIR,—About two years ago an accident revealed to me a disinfectant that has an extraordinary controlling power over diphtheria—Cresolene. I know neither its origin nor composition, but I know it has cured many cases of diphtheria I have seen since. It is absolutely safe, does not interfere with other treatment, and is easy of application.

A tent is to be built round the bed with sheets, the vaporizer inside it, the lamp lighted, and the receiver over the lamp kept constantly half full of Cresolene, so that the patient shall be in the vapor of Cresolene day and night. This will give complete relief in less than 24 hours. I shall now briefly relate the particulars of the last case I had under my care. A boy about four years of age was put to bed apparently quite well. Next morning he was found dull and heavy, was roused with difficulty, and refused all food and drink. When I saw him at 4 p.m., he lay in the same dull state, his neck swollen on both sides as if with mumps, his upper lip double its size, and his face a livid purple color. He never roused up to notice anything until I took him out of bed and forced open his mouth to see his throat; the right side showed a large patch of diphtheria membrane. I never expected the child could live, but ordered one drop of tincture of steel in water every hour, and Cresolene to be used freely. At one o'clock, or in about eight hours, the child asked for a drink; at nine the next morning he wanted to get up; and at 10 a.m. I found him convalescent. Of course I give no technical details in your paper. I take the unusual course of publishing it in your journal because it will thus be brought directly before the public without loss of time, whereas in a medical paper it would probably receive no notice unless I were to publish a detailed report of some hundred cases. It would take some five years to collect these, and all this time, cases would perish that might be saved. It is perfectly safe and does not interfere with any other treatment, therefore, I press it on the public. I have no interest whatever in Cresolene.

Yours, &c., M.D.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, $1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 69 Wall St., New York, U.S.A.

An Old Newspaper Man says about Grape-Nuts.

Arthur M. Hull, manager of The St. Paul Globe, thinks advertisements are written to inform other people about food and its value, but are not intended for newspaper men themselves, and yet of all men, newspaper men require good nourishing food to rebuild the brain and nerve centres. (They will agree that this is not a joke.)

Mr. Hull says: "I wish to give you an unsolicited testimonial for Grape-Nuts. I have used your Postum Cereal for about two years. I have seen your advertising for Grape-Nuts in The Globe, as well as other papers, and have appreciated it from an advertising standpoint, but some way I never bought any until about a week ago. Since then I have practically lived on it. I think it is, without exception, the finest preparation of any food product that it has been my good fortune to taste, and my enthusiasm prompts me to write this note. Wishing you all kinds of success."

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Niagara Vapor Baths are made in over twenty different styles. Prices from $2.00 up. **Our new Folding Indurated Fibre Board Cabinets** are perfection. Send for printed matter, including names and testimonials of a hundred prominent Torontonians who have used them. Agents wanted. **JONES & CO.**, Manufacturers, **Niagara Falls, N.Y.**, and **31 Yonge St., Toronto**

"The Busy Store at the Busy Corner."

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They are the world's best.

That is one reason we have them.

To make our January Unloading Sale reach every "confirmed tailor-made man," and to introduce our perfect Tailoring Department to a larger circle, we cut prices for the first time in the history of Noble's Scotch Tweeds.

We have made hundreds of suits this season to order for

$23.00.

We will make a suit to your order now for

$15.75.

These tweeds make the world's most fashionable Trousers.

We will make the trousers alone for

$4.00.

See the beautiful patterns in Yonge Street Window. Come to-day. Out-of-Town Shoppers will be attended to promptly. Write for samples.

PHILIP JAMIESON,

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YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS.

WE MAKE MEN

Marital Strength, Vitality, Manhood.

In Two to Ten Days.

Night losses, drains and emissions cease at once. Errors of Youth, Premature Decline, Lost Manhood, Varicocele and all Diseases and Weaknesses of Men and Women from whatever cause, permanently and privately cured.

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Full Confidence restored and Sustained.

Our regular $3 package PARIS VITAL SPARKS, a full month's treatment, 100 doses, sent by mail, closely sealed. Write us to-day. Sent absolutely free from duty or examination to any address in Canada.

No, C.O.D. fraud, no prescription that you cannot get filled, but a full month's treatment. If they do as we claim, you can pay after you are cured; and we leave it entirely to your honor. Our faith is so great, and we know so well the wonderful virtues, we can do this. They surprise and please you. They astound the medical world. They act at once on the urino-genital system and no miracle of Bible times can compare with the wonderful results obtained. They cure urinary diseases; stop night losses in from seven to ten days, so that they never return. Emissions, drains and losses in urine entirely cease after a few days' treatment. The skin becomes clean, the eyes bright and clear. Confidence returns, step elastic, bowels regular. They assist digestion, increase the appetite when it is poor, headaches, flushings and nervous symptoms fade away, the head becomes clear, the memory good, the mind bright and active. They make new, rich, red blood, which mantles the cheeks and lips and makes them rosy with health. Dark circles under the eyes disappear, and the weak man or woman is made a new being, and restored to perfect health and vigorous sexual power and glorious youth at once.

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THE BEST UP-TO-DATE SHIRT MADE.

You Ask Why?

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Made in two qualities, $1 and $1.50 each. If your dealer does not keep them, send size of collar worn to THE KING SHIRT CO., BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Mail orders promptly executed. 13M

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the proceeds to be divided between the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the London Daily Mail Fund, for our soldiers' families. By special permission of The Daily Mail Mr. Sharpe will sing a new setting of

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REV. WARD BEECHER PICKARD,

of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak.

Madame Alice Woltz will sing.

Chairman, John Armstrong.

Doors open at 2 p.m. Silver collection at the door. Everyone welcome.

Revival Services on Old-Fashioned Lines.

College-street Baptist Church, Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A., pastor.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D.D., will preach Sabbath and every night during the week, save Saturday. Meetings for prayer afternoons at 3; song service at 7.30, and preaching at 8.

Subjects—Sabbath, 11 a.m., "Dare we draw near to God;" 3 p.m., Service for Sabbath school workers and children; 7 p.m., "Sam Hobart, the railroad engineer." Monday night, "Peril of resisting God." Tuesday night, "Why God affirms the doctrine of hell, or the sinners' outlook." Wednesday night, "The hidden possibility." Thursday night, "Can we afford to neglect Christ?" Friday night, "The unpardonable sin."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Friday Evening, Jan. 19,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN MASSEY HALL.

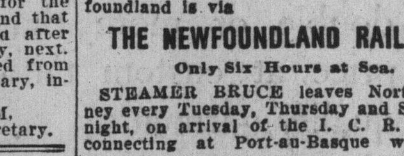
The lecture will be delivered by Hon. William G. Ewing of Chicago, Ill., ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Chicago, and member of the International Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of Christian Science, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture is free, and is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Toronto. Public cordially invited.

Transfers Approved.

The Board of License Commissioners yesterday afternoon approved of the transfer of the Iroquois Hotel from Edward Horsman to James K. Paisley, and the Clarendon Hotel from the Quinn estate to Owen Leonard.

GRAND'S REPOSITORY.



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TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 23rd,

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TWO CARLOADS HORSES.

All fresh, sound, young blocky work horses, general purpose horses and drivers.

Including the following: Pair bays, mare and gelding, rising 7 and 8 years, 2450 lbs., extra fine pair, clean legged farmers' blocks.

Black mare, 6 years, good active block, 1350 lbs.

Brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, extra fine general purpose horse, 1350 lbs.

Pair bay mares, 6 and 7 years, 15.3 hands, 2300 lbs., used to farm work and good drivers.

Pair bay geldings, 5 and 6 years, 2400 lbs., extra well broken, with good action and ready for hard work.

Black gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, extra handsome, fine condition, extraordinary all-round action and well broken.

Brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, by thoroughbred sire, extra fine weight carrying pattern. Would make an extra fine combination horse, broken to ride or drive.

Pair bay cob geldings, 5 and 6 years, 15.2½ hands, well matched, good action. A perfect pair of the high-class hackney type. Pair bay geldings, 5 and 6 years, 2800 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 8 years, 1550 lbs.; 3 bay mares, weighing 1200 to 1300 lbs.; 1 black mare, 7 years, 1400 lbs. Also 20 others about the same class, and the following outfits, consigned by gentlemen in the city:

Bay gelding rising 8 years, 16 hands, sound, a perfectly trained saddle and driving horse, splendid safe jumper and reliable in every way, also saddle and bridle.

Pair bay mares, 5 and 6 years, 15.2 hands, sound, kind in single or double harness.

Two-seated Surrey, set solid nickel-mounted double harness, nearly new; dog-cart, sleigh, robes, rugs, blankets, whips, etc.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH,
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THE WM. DICKSON CO.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CHOICE building lot on Harvard Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by auction, by The Wm. Dickson Co., at their Auction Rooms, 18 Toronto-street, Toronto, on Saturday, January 20th, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon:

All and singular, that parcel of land situate on the south side of Harvard-avenue, in the city of Toronto, and being Lot 15, according to Plan 501. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is 120 feet deep.

Terms of Sale: The above property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 15 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

J. HEIGHINGTON,

Vendor's Solicitor, 35 Adelaide-street east.

Toronto, Jan. 9, 1900. J10-13-20

Bailiff's Sale.

By virtue of a Landlord's Warrant and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Bishopric Manufacturing Co. (Limited), I will sell the plant and stock and other goods of said company, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, 90 Richmond-street east.

The plant consists of Paper Box making machinery; also a stock of paper.

All goods put up en bloc.

Terms cash. Premises can be leased by purchaser.

H. A. WRIGHT.

T. A. GIBSON, Solicitor for Landlord.

AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND KING ST. WEST. & CO.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PROPERTY IN the Township of York.

Pursuant to the judgment and an order of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Kennedy v. Foxwell, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of the Master in Ordinary, by C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, at their auction rooms, 28 King-street west, in the city of Toronto, at 12 o'clock, on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1900.

The land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of York, in the County of York, and being composed of lot number 7 in the second and third concessions from the Bay, on the River Humber, including the original allowance for road adjoining and along the easterly limit of said lot 7, as described in a deed dated the 3rd day of March, 1880, and registered; but excepting twelve acres or thereabouts of said lot 7, as described in a deed dated March 3rd, 1846, and registered. Excepting, however, that portion of lot 7 conveyed for the purpose of road to the corporation of said Township of York by deed dated the 19th day of December, 1879, and registered; and also saving and excepting a small portion of said lot sold to the Toronto Belt Line Railway Company, by deeds, dated the 23rd of October, 1891, and 1st of December, 1891, and registered.

Also lot number 8 in the Humber range of the third concession from the Bay, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, including the original allowance for road along the easterly limit of said lot number 8, and conveyed by the said corporation of the said Township of York, by deed, dated the 3rd day of March, 1880; saving and excepting, however, that portion of said lot 8 conveyed for the purpose of road to the coporation of the said Township of York, by deed, dated the 19th day of December, 1879 and registered.

On the lands are said to be erected a frame roughcast one and a half storey dwelling house, with wood shed and poultry house attached, and a small cottage for a farm servant. The farm buildings consist of a frame and log barn, shed, stable and driving shed.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, fixed by the Master. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter, into court to the credit of this action, without interest.

The vendors will only be required to furnish a registrar's abstract of title, and to produce such deeds and copies thereof or evidence of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. O'Brien & Lundy, Vendor's Solicitors, No. 18 Toronto-street, Toronto, or from John Hoskin, Q.C., Official Guardian, Freehold Building, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto, the 15th January, 1900.

(Sd.) NEIL McLEAN,
606 Chief Clerk, M.O.

C.J.TOWNSEND 28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF FREEHOLD Property, Situate in the City of Toronto.

Take notice that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King-street west, Toronto, by virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, the following property:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howie-avenue, in the said city of Toronto, as shown on Plan 731, filed in the Registry Office for the said City of Toronto, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point distant sixteen feet southerly from the northwest corner of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howie-avenue aforesaid, thence easterly on a line running through the centre partition wall and the prolongation thereof between houses numbers 37 and 39 eighty-eight feet to a point, thence southerly and parallel to Howie-avenue, sixteen feet to a point, thence westerly and through the centre of the partition wall, and the prolongation thereof between houses numbers 35 and 37 eighty-eight feet to Howie-avenue, thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Howie-avenue sixteen feet to the place of beginning. On said lands there is said to be a house known as No. 37 Howie-avenue, brick-fronted and with modern improvements.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as a deposit on the day of sale, and the balance in thirty days thereafter, or as may be agreed to by the mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to

A. CECIL GIBSON,
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C.J.TOWNSEND 28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

LAND TITLES ACT.—SALE OF PROPERTY in North Toronto.

Under the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, at their auction rooms, No. 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in one parcel—

Lot No. 128, on the south side of Merton-street, according to plan filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto as plan M 5.

This lot has a frontage of about 100 feet by a depth of 161 feet 6 inches, and is said to have erected thereon a one-storey, rough-cast cottage, with extension.

There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor.

Terms: Ten per cent. at the time of sale, balance in 30 days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, and may be obtained in the meantime from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Liquidator of the Farmers' Loan & Savings Company, Toronto, and from McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN, Vendor's Solicitors, Freehold Building, Toronto.

Dated Jan. 17, 1900. J.20,27,F.1

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MORTGAGE SALE OF BUILDING Lots in Toronto Junction.

Under the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, at their auction rooms, No. 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in one parcel—

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 and the southerly 20 feet from front to rear of lot No. 9, on the west side of Laws-street, Toronto Junction, block 19, according to plan No. 553, filed in the Registry Office for the County of York. The property has a frontage of about 120 feet by a depth of about 200 feet.

There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor.

Terms: Ten per cent. at the time of sale, balance in 30 days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, and may be obtained in the meantime from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Liquidator of the Farmers' Loan & Savings Company, Toronto, and from McCARTHY, OSLER HOSKIN & CREELMAN, Vendor's Solicitors, Freehold Buildings, Toronto.

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Notice is hereby given that under powers of sale contained in certain mortgages, respectively, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at No. 28 King-street west, Toronto, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, on Saturday, February 10th, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable properties:

FIRST—Lots 33 and 34 on the south side of Marlboro-avenue, in the city of Toronto, as laid down upon plan filed in the Registry Office for the city of Toronto, as No. 624.

The above lots have a frontage of 65 feet by an average depth of about 53 feet, and on them are situated the 4 frame, rough-cast, mansard roofed, two storey, brick fronted dwellings, known as City numbers 207, 209, 211 and 213 Marlboro-avenue. Each house has a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 26 feet, with an extension having a breadth of 12 feet by a depth of 12 feet. The four houses are leased by tenants holding under monthly tenancies.

SECOND—Part of lot number 36 on the south side of Chesley-Avenue as laid out on plan filed in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, as No. 690.

The said lot has a frontage of about 20 feet by a depth of about 115 feet and on it is a frame, rough-cast, two storey, shingle and felt and gravel roofed house, known as No. 1 Chesley-Avenue. The main building has a frontage of 12 feet 6 inches by a depth of 17 feet and the extension has a breadth of 12 feet 6 inches by a depth of 11 feet. The house is leased by a tenant holding under a monthly tenancy.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Cassels & Standish, 15 Toronto-St., Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendors.

Dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1900. j20,27f3,10

C.J.TOWNSEND 28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF 83 COLLIER Street, Saturday, 27th January, 1900, at the sale rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West, Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered by public auction on Saturday, 27th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, composed of part of lot No. 17 on the south side of Collier-street, as shown on Plan No. 637, filed in the Registry Office for said city of Toronto, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southern limit of Collier-street distant 16 feet 10 inches, more or less, westerly, measured along said southern limit of Collier-street from the northeast angle of said lot 17, said point being opposite the centre line of the party wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands immediately to the east thereof; thence southerly along said centre line produced northerly, along said centre line and along the production thereof southerly, being parallel to the eastern limit of said lot 17, in all a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the northern limit of a lane shown on said plan; thence westerly along said northern limit of said lane 14 feet 9 inches, more or less, to a point opposite the centre line of the party wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands immediately to the west thereof; thence northerly along said centre line produced southerly along said centre line, and along the production thereof northerly, being parallel to the western limit of said lot 17, in all a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the southern limit of Collier-street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned limit 14 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning, on which is said to be erected solid brick house No. 83 Collier-street, and said to contain 8 rooms, with bath, furnace and all modern conveniences.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or, in the meantime, on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Toronto, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

T. G. BROUGH,
General Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 26, 1899. 246

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 6 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the year ending December 31st, 1899, and that the same will be payable on and after Thursday, the first day of February, next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the first of February, inclusive. By order of the Board,

JOHN H. C. DURHAM,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership under the firm name of McElroy & Hunter, heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as merchant tailors, at 63 King-street west, in the City of Toronto, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on at the same address by the undersigned, W. T. McElroy, under the firm name of McElroy & Co., to whom all accounts owing the late firm of McElroy & Hunter, within the Province of Ontario, are payable.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of January, 1900.

W. T. McELROY,
S. R. HUNTER.

MEETINGS.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.

26 King Street East, Toronto.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, for the reception of Annual Report, Election of Directors and other purposes, will be held at the Company's Head Office, 437 George-street, Peterborough, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

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FORM A BOYS' COLONY

Suggestion Offered at Yesterday's Meeting of the Industrial School Board to Be Looked Into.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Industrial School Board. The report of the superintendent showed that the number of boys in the school up to Jan. 1 was 133. Ten were released. The vacancy caused by the death of Miss R. Burkholder, matron of No. 2 cottage, has been filled by Miss Venables, instructress in knitting. The resignations of E. Paxton, night electrician; E. Evans, instructor in cooking, and Miss Kilmans, instructress in baking, were accepted. Miss E. Wilson has been appointed to succeed Mr. Evans, and Mr. Keeny will succeed Mr. Paxton.

The report stated that while the home was in a healthy condition the state of the boys' teeth was deplorable. Dr. G. J. Adams, who for the past two years has looked after the boys' teeth free, will be unable to do so any longer. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Adams for past services.

Mr. O. A. Howland presented a scheme on behalf of Mr. Buskin, for the caring of boys after they were discharged from the school. He suggested that a colony be instituted in New Ontario, and managed on the co-operative plan, where the boys could be given training in farm work. The Executive Committee will confer with Mr. Buskin in reference to the matter.

A committee will wait upon the Government soon, and ask that the constitution be so amended as to allow boys of disorderly habits to remain in the home until 18 years of age. At present no boys will be admitted to the home over 16 years of age. The Board approved of the action of the superintendent in purchasing a $150 piano.

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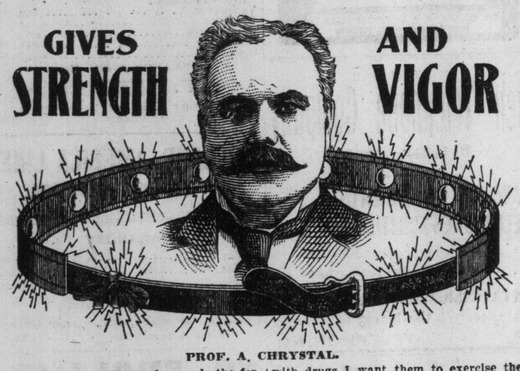

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I receive the most wonderful testimonials day after day. Rev. S. B. Stephens of Derry Station, Westmoreland County, Pa., says it cured him of a terrible disease, that had deprived him of happiness. His nerves were in a bad condition of weakness, but in three days after putting on the belt and suspensory he felt wonderfully improved and now has the full strength and vigor of every member of the body.

Geo. A. Johnson, Box 112, Painted Post, N. Y., says that while he never practiced excess, except when young, he found himself at 40 a prematurely old man, but the belt and suspensory have completely restored him.

J. V. Spencer of Grafton, W. Va., says he spent hundreds of dollars in medicines and the old styles of electric belts so widely advertised, but received no benefit. Although 56 years old and for 12 years a sufferer of lost manhood, my belt cured him sound and well, and he is now strong and vigorous.

A. Zahlhaus of Sharpsburg, Pa., wore my belt and suspensory for unhealthy organs and emissions, and has regained perfect strength and health.

Geo. R. Makley of Oneonta, N. Y., states that after trying everything he could find without any benefit, he tried one of my Belts and appliances, and was cured of varicocele, general debility and lack of nerve force and vigor. He gained eight pounds in 35 days, and would not take one hundred dollars for belt if he could not get another.

John B. Bardsley of Gunnison, Colo., says the belt and suspensory have entirely cured him, and he will gladly explain what his trouble was to all who care to inquire, as he is very much enthused by his recovery.

S. L. Fry of Redding, Iowa, says the belt saved his life, and he will gladly tell other sufferers his experience.

Thousands of others write in the same grateful manner, and should the reader desire to write to any of these gentlemen, please send a stamp for reply.

Do not fail to write at once to Prof. A. Chrystal, 881 Post Office Block, Marshall, Mich., as he is anxious to have every man wear his new and marvelous belt and suspensory for 30 days, and try it fully before spending a cent for it. Remember after giving the belt a trial if you are not perfectly satisfied return it to us, it costs you nothing to try it.

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A NEW RESIDENCE SCHEME.

Free Sites Mny Be Given to Greek Letter Societies for Chapter Houses.

AMERICAN IDEA TO BE ADOPTED.

Fraternities Live in Residence Now, But Will Be Moved to the Campus.

The matter of turning the old residence of Toronto University into a students' dining hall is one that is not receiving much attention from the students at present. There is a lukewarmness shown that is hard to account for, unless one believes the students now pay for their board and keep at some boarding house, and can see no need of a place to get an extra meal.

Search for a Scheme.

The faculty have come to the conclusion that the residence dining hall is not a scheme that will go.

They have for some time been casting about for a project that would give the benefits of residential life—admittedly an admirable and necessary feature of a university—and at the same time relieve the University of financial responsibility.

An Idea From Abroad.

The treatment of Greek Letter Societies by American universities appears to solve the difficulty. At all the large universities across the line, free sites have been given the various fraternities upon which chapter houses have been built. In these houses the members of the societies dwell as if in boarding-house. The usual plan is to hire a housekeeper and appoint a committee of students to manage the establishment. The university gives the site, the fraternity builds the house; the university exercises a supervising control, the students live in an ideal residence.

Toronto's Fraternities.

This, it is thought would meet the needs of Toronto University. In fact sites have already been offered two or three of the local fraternities, and they are seriously thinking of taking advantage of the offer. At present there are five Greek letter societies in Toronto, each supported by a sturdy band of students. Formerly these fraternity men lived in residence, but, owing to lack of proper accommodation, they have now moved out and occupy rented chapter houses. The Zeta Psi have a residence on Isabella-street, occupied by seven students; the Kappa Alpha one on Grosvenor-street, housing nine students; the Alpha Delta Phi one at 41 Murray-street, holding eight students; the Delta Kappa Epsilon one at 42 Murray-street, accommodating ten students; and the Delta Epsilon one in Grenville-street, sequestering 12 students.

This Scheme Should Go.

The plan in vogue at these chapter houses is to guarantee the householder a fixed number of residents at a fixed price, on condition of exclusive occupancy.

When one considers that there are hundreds of members of these fraternities, students and graduates, scattered thruout Canada, who still keep their dues paid up in the society, it is not hard to conclude that, with a free site given, chapter houses could be erected that would redound to the benefit both of the university and the fraternities.

This is the latest phase of the residence problem.

Barb-Wire Fence Telephone System

From The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—One of the most unique telephone systems in the country was put into operation here. It is a long-distance line between cities, and the wire is the upper strand of a barbed-wire fence. The line is 12 miles long, connecting Anderson, Pendleton and Ingalls, and will soon reach over to Greenfield, a distance of 15 miles. Only the top wire is now used, but within a few weeks all the six wires of the fence will be in service, and the system, though apparently ridiculous in conception, will be complete for all practical purposes and a money maker.

The system is the project of Cassius Alley of Pendleton. He found that the farmers between Pendleton and Ingalls had a continuous line of barbed-wire fence, save for a few short distances, that he could easily span, and soon the line was complete. A factory at Ingalls and the factory office at Anderson are connected, likewise two stores, one at Pendleton and one at Anderson. Other places will be put on the line right away. The system works splendidly.

Albert Griffiths, known to pugilism and fame as Young Griffo, and virtually dragged out of a grave within three months, has fallen again. The marvelous young boxer from the Antipodes has taken to the cup, and it looks as tho he is now in a fair way back to degradation and ruin.

HUSBAND OF ANNA GOULD

Is Alleged to Have Plunged in Bourse Speculations in Paris Until He Is Ruined.

MOST RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE

A $5,000,000 House, Yachts and Other Luxuries Have Crushed Him—10,000 Pairs of Trousers.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Journal prints the following Paris special:

Social Paris is wild with excitement tonight over the financial collapse of Count Boni de Castellane, who has been making such reckless plunges into society and political life with the Gould millions, brought him by his wife from America.

Announcement was made this morning that Castellane is enormously involved on the Bourse by stock speculation, and has lost everything.

This was followed by the discovery that Castellane and his wife sailed secretly last Saturday for New York. The movements of the Castellanes have always been promptly chronicled in the newspapers, but this time they slipped away so silently from Havre that their departure was unknown. The old Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni, issued a letter this afternoon denying that his son had speculated on the Bourse, but failed to allay the excitement. The letter is merely accepted as meaning that the father knew nothing of the young Count's plunges.

The first reports that Count Boni had lost $600,000 rose before evening to $1,600,000, while late to-night there are many reports that the total loss is $4,000,000.

Ruin Due to a Reckless Splurge.

The generally accepted version is that it was a reckless attempt to recoup his lost fortune that led Castellane to speculate so furiously.

His impecuniosity has been the gossip of the boulevards, clubs and cafes for many months. His so-called "bills of honor" have been left unpaid, so much so that his fashionable friends of the Boulevard St. Germain have cut him. The American Countess de Dino, formerly Miss Webster, publicly proclaims that the aristocracy have declined to receive the Castellanes for months.

Count Boni borrowed in every place he could. He even went to London recently with strong letters of introduction to the notorious English money lender, Sam Lewis. Altho he offered his two yachts as security, Lewis declined to lend.

Parisians are wondering to-night where all the Gould millions are gone. They enumerate some few charities and many mondanities. Among the former are mentioned their expiatory chapel, costing $200,000, and an extravagant creche.

The Replica of the Grand Trianon.

Among the mondanities are the magnificent mansion in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, which is said to have cost $5,000,000, and the historic "fete de fleurs," which rivalled ancient royal entertainments in its magnificence; racing stables, yachts, the famous pearl necklace and certain extravagant indiscretions that Count Boni has been indulging in.

To these are added the enormous amount of money spent on getting himself elected a deputy. It is believed now that Boni gave more to the Royalist cause than has hitherto been supposed.

There has been talk of putting Castellane under the control of the courts in order to curb his reckless expenditure. Indeed, the famous mansion in the Bois is said to be in danger of being lost.

It is generally believed in Paris that the object of the visit to New York is to raise money to tide over the present difficulties. Creditors are not alarmed. They believe the Gould millions are obtainable and inexhaustible.

His Stocks Went Down With a Crash

Castellane's crash appears to have been the result of wild plunging. Operating through seven or eight brokers, he had margined his speculations up to $600,000, in the meantime increasing his load wherever possible. When the account grew too heavy the inevitable crash came.

Castellane having departed, his brokers, unable to secure further margin, began to liquidate. The climax was reached on Wednesday, when Castellane's stocks had so far depreciated that his brokers' patience was exhausted, and they began a scramble to unload. Sosnowitz, the favorite Russian industrial stock, dropped 45 francs, Paris Gas 20, Suez Canal 20, Chargeurs Reunis 20 and Haut Volga 12½.

Bourse Says $4,000,000 Gone.

The exact amount of losses by this forced liquidation it is impossible to estimate, as the brokers won't talk, pleading professional secrecy. Bourse gossip says twenty millions of francs, but this is probably an exaggeration.

The Countess' dowry is invested in America, only the income being available for the Paris household expenses. This income is supposed to aggregate a million and a quarter dollars, but is fully absorbed by the extravagant style of living. The Countess' stocks are held fast by trustees. It is said that Count Boni has 10,000 pairs of trousers.

Anna Gould's fortune was $12,000,000, of which she received $2,000,000 on her marriage, leaving $10,000,000 yet to be drawn on.

Anglo-American Trade Interests.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Probably no two countries on earth are more sensitive to each other's condition than Great Britain and the United States. We do not refer at all to any sentimental tie between us and our Mother Country; we refer simply to business sensitiveness. And there is one thing which every thoughtful observer must have remarked, viz., that, while we on this side may be suffering great depression without its affecting Great Britain adversely, especially if our own depression comes from a fiscal policy which automatically transfers from the United States to Great Britain the function of purveyor to the Great American market, yet we cannot experience great prosperity without its stimulating British prosperity also. But, in spite of this fact, a grave question arises as to how long a depression here could continue without finally depressing Great Britain also. In other words, how long could we survive the practical surrender of our domestic market to Great Britain? Would we not at last be the dead goose that had once laid the golden egg regularly in the British nest? On the other hand, how long could Great Britain profit by prosperity here? Our prosperity evidently comes from the enormous purchasing power of our labor when fully employed, which employment depends mainly on the reservation of the domestic market for domestic produce. Great Britain's share of our prosperity comes from the overflow of this purchasing power beyond the limits of present producing capacity in this country. How long would it be before we would be fully able to supply all our own demand, and to what extent would Great Britain be injured by its withdrawal from her? If we should finally supply all our own demand, and demand all our own supply, could we still exist? Is foreign trade a real necessity to us? These are all interesting questions.

Morphine Beat the Deal Box.

From The Denver Republican.

"I see gambling is running wide open in Colorado again," said Walter Harris, a cattleman of Topeka. "I don't suppose, though, it is as wide open now as it was in the late '80s. I was in Manitou every summer at that time, and the high games that used to run at some of the clubs would be an eye-opener to some of the gamblers of the present day. Cattlemen were making money then, as were the miners, and they used to meet in Manitou and try for each other's pocketbooks, with the result that the professional gamblers got the money.

"I remember how one young fellow was made to quit a winner, against his will. His name was Rich. He was a nephew of one of the big reaper men, and his folks kept him supplied with money, a regular allowance. He had been gambling every cent of it, letting bills pile up for hotel and livery and everything else. His people sent word that they wouldn't send any more money, and said if he got into trouble he'd have to get out himself. His creditors were just about ready to jump onto him, when one night he made a big winning. He was playing faro in the club room down now. It used to stand that's torn down now. It used to stand over from the depot, and was the place for high play.

"I suppose he had $4900 or $5000 in front of him, when his friends began trying to persuade him to quit. He was just like all the rest of them, going to break the bank, and all that sort of thing, and he wouldn't quit.

"It was a red hot night for Manitou, and with the excitement and all Rich had pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. There was a doctor among his friends, and though he hadn't said anything to Rich I suppose he felt a responsibility, because the young fellow had come out here for his health, and had been referred to the Manitou doctor by the doctor he had at home.

"I was watching the play, though I didn't know any of the people. I saw the doctor turn his back to the crowd for a minute, and fiddle with something he had taken out of his pocket. Then he walked over to Rich and put his hand on his bare arm. 'You need a sedative,' he said. Quick as a flash he took the hypodermic syringe he had in his hand and fired a charge into Rich's arm.

"Rich said 'Ouch,' and grabbed at the place where he had been pricked, but the deal was going on, and he turned to that again. Before half the cards were out his head settled on the table, he commenced to draw good long breaths and was asleep.

"The doctor took the chips, cashed them in, then he took and wrote a receipt for the money and gave it to another friend of Rich's to keep. Then he took Rich, loaded him into a carriage, took him up to his office and watched over him until he came around, the next day. Rich paid his bills, but did no more gambling in Manitou. They wouldn't let him play again."

Toronto Council R. T. of T.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 11, Toronto City Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, met in the Temple Building. Bro. Frank Buchanan, Grand Councillor for Ontario, was present and installed the officers elect for 1900: Bro. Wallis Fisher, select councillor, was presented with a beautiful gold and enamel recognition pin, and 12 members also received merit pins. The reports were most gratifying, showing a membership of 150 and a surplus in general fund Jan. 1, 1900, of $140. Bro. T. T. Richardson read a short history of the council for the past 21 years, it being anniversary night.

The Petroleum Idea!

Canadian Testimonials.

We started out by showing that Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is a pronounced success in both England and the States, coupling the fact with unsolicited testimonials from both countries. But people have been waiting for something more definite than that—they want to know what Canadians have to say about The Petroleum Idea—Toronto people especially. Advertisements in street cars, on bill-boards and in the newspapers count for very little compared with letters such as these which emphasize the supreme value of

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.

Toronto, Jan. 18, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—I desire to tell you how much good your Petroleum Emulsion has done me. After spending a lot of money on cough syrups and mixtures I was recommended to try your preparation by my doctor. After taking two bottles the fearful hoarse cough which I had left me entirely.
Yours very truly,
A. KNAPP.

Toronto, Jan. 18, 1899.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—During this winter I have had a severe attack of influenza and in grippe, and became much enfeebled. I commenced using Angier's Petroleum Emulsion and found great benefit and relief.
In my opinion your Emulsion is superior to any preparations I have ever used.
Cheerfully yours,
W. W. SMITH.

Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—For the past four years I had been troubled with a severe bronchial cough, which caused me loss of sleep and appetite, and often after a night of coughing I was so weak and exhausted that I was unable to attend to my business. About a month ago I was advised to try Angier's Petroleum Emulsion, and though I have only taken two bottles I am entirely cured of the cough, and feel benefited in other ways from the treatment. I consider your Emulsion without an equal, as I had tried cod liver oil and cough syrups without getting benefit at all. You may use this letter in any way you see fit, as I think any poor devil suffering as I did would be glad to find a cure as I have.
Wishing you every success, I remain,
Yours very truly,
Jan. 8, 1900. A. MILLIGAN.
247 Booth Avenue, Toronto.

January 9, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I have been troubled with bronchial trouble for the last ten years, ever since I had la grippe, and suffered very much. I have been frequently laid up, unable to work for months at a time. I just recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis last which left me in a bad shape physically, and I thought I would never be able to work again. Having heard of your Emulsion I thought I would give it a trial, not expecting much benefit from it, as I had tried so many different remedies with very poor results, and had not much hope at first. I have used three bottles, bought from Burgess' drug store, and, thank God, I feel like a new man. I have an been so well for many years. I have recommended it to many of my friends; in fact, to anyone troubled as I was it is a godsend. It is pleasant to take and does not affect the appetite or the stomach as other medicines that I have taken did. Hoping that if anyone is troubled as I was they will give it a trial.
I am, respectfully,
ROBERT WEIR.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, 81 Confederation Building, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I was induced to try your Petroleum Emulsion. I was suffering from a severe cold and sore throat. I tried considerable cough balsams without relief. One bottle of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion was sufficient evidence for me as to its merit. Before I had half the bottle taken I was relieved, and before I finished it my cold was cured. I can highly recommend Angier's Petroleum Emulsion to anyone suffering in like manner. Thanking you for benefit received. I know your Emulsion will be a success in every home it enters.
Respectfully yours,
Queen's Hotel. JOSEPH CONROY.

Toronto, Jan. 18, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I find your Petroleum Emulsion a good thing for bronchial trouble.
Yours very truly,
47 William-street. JOSEPH GORDON.

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, 81 Confederation Building, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—My cold was contracted last August and secured a good hold on my lungs. Neither doctors nor their medicine did me any good. I started in taking your Emulsion, but, to tell the truth, thought it was no good, still I wanted to get well, so gave it a chance. I am now on my second bottle and do not think I will have to finish it to be entirely cured.
Yours very truly,
M. U. RANDEL,
Special Agent N. Y. Life Insurance Co.

Toronto, Jan. 9, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, 81 Confederation Building, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I feel so grateful to you for your wonderful Petroleum Emulsion and Tablets, which I have been using now for the past month, for lung trouble, and a distressing cough, that has troubled me for years. I have had so much relief by the use of your Emulsion that I hasten to add my testimony so that other sufferers may benefit by my experience. Success to Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.
Yours sincerely,
G. H. WILLIAMS.

Toronto, Jan. 9, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, 81 Confederation Building, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in handing you my testimonial (unsolicited) to the great relief I have had from the use of your Petroleum Emulsion.
I have tried a great many Emulsions, but failed to get the desired effect. I have been very badly troubled with a very severe, hacking cough, from which I was very much troubled at night, causing loss of sleep. I saw your adv. in the paper, and after consulting with my physician, he recommended me to use it. I have had so much benefit with the second bottle that I concluded to write you and put my name on record as one willing to answer any sufferers who may care to correspond.
Yours truly,
H. A. MATHEWS.

Toronto, Jan. 16, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I have had a very bad cough for nearly two years and everything I took did it no good until I tried your Petroleum Emulsion, which has entirely cured me. It is very pleasant to take, and I find aids digestion. I feel much better in every way since taking your excellent Emulsion.
Yours respectfully,
Humber Bay P.O. F. FLETCHER.

Toronto, Jan. 15, 1900.
Angier Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—I have been afflicted with weak lungs and congestion for many years and have tried many remedies without receiving any benefit whatever. This winter my health was in a more precarious condition than ever before. I was induced to try Angier's Petroleum Emulsion; it immediately relieved me, and has since almost cured me. I cannot but think that your Emulsion is the greatest medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles.
Yours most truly,
136 Queen west. R. W. HYPSON.

We shall be pleased to give free sample bottles to all who call for them, providing they leave name and address. We have a direct interest in people suffering from consumption, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, for the reason that petroleum gives positive relief. Samples mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage.

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is for sale by druggists generally at 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Angier's Petroleum Tablets are for sale by druggists generally at 25 cents a box.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY, CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.

MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Athabasca's Last Mill Run—Sales of Rathmullen to Montrealers —Sailor Group.

MONTREAL - LONDON COMPANY.

Sales of Stocks on Montreal, Toronto and Standard Exchanges —Sales of a Month.

An official advice from Nelson, B.C., states that the Athabasca mill treated 334 tons of ore during December, with a total yield in bullion of $10,400, which means that the ore ran nearly $30 to the ton. This output, of course, is exclusive of the tailings, which will later be treated by the cyanide process. It should also be noted that the mill ran for only part of the month, and, in fact, during the time it was in operation it turned out bullion at the rate of $20,000 a month.

Buying Rathmullen.

There has been considerable interest taken in Rathmullen stock lately. The recent strike on the 200-foot level of the mine has created a demand, and a great deal of the issue is being bought for Montreal account.

Sailor Group.

Good advices are to hand from the Sailor group, in Camp McKinney. The ore body has been proven by drifts for a good distance on the first level, and the shaft is now being pushed to secure further depth.

Montreal-London Company.

The Toronto Mining Exchange has listed a number of the better class of mining stocks, which had not hitherto been traded in on this market. Prominent among these is the Montreal-London Gold & Silver Development Company, which was organized in August, 1897, with the following directors: William Strachan, Senator A. A. Thibaudeau, R. Wilson-Smith, David Morrice, S. H. Ewing, Dr. Roddick, M.P., Robt. Bickerdike, M.L.A., F. L. Beique, Q.C., and Clarence J. McCuaig of Montreal, and Robert Jaffray of Toronto.

The company has several properties in various stages of development. The principal of these at the moment is the Dufferin. This mine is situated at Salmon River, in Halifax County, N.S., and was purchased with the advice and developed under the direction of Mr. Bernard Macdonald, the engineer. A full machinery plant was installed, and about a year ago a 30-stamp mill was erected, and shortly afterwards dividends were paid at the rate of 1 per cent. per month. In June last 30 more stamps were added, thereby giving a capacity of 200 tons of ore per day. The cost of production was reduced from $2 to $1.50 per ton, and, with the increased production, the directors increased the dividend to 1½ per cent. per month. The mine is developed to a depth of 400 feet, on which level one of the veins has a width of 20 feet, of good grade ore, and there is sufficient ore in sight to keep the mill running for years. The adjoining property, known as the Lake Eagle, was afterwards acquired, and has since been developed up to the dividend-paying stage. The company now owns in these two properties a solid block of 2000 acres, measuring over 8000 feet along the strike of the veins.

In October, '97, the company acquired the Slocan Sovereign, a silver-lead property, situated on Reco Mountain, in the Slocan, being an extension of the famous Reco property. Development has been prosecuted since that date with very satisfactory results. The mine is now fully developed and has commenced to make regular shipments. A subsidiary company was recently formed, known as the "Slocan Sovereign Mines Company, Limited," owning and operating the Slocan Sovereign. The Iron Crown and the Madison Argenta groups. The capital was placed at $1,500,000, of which 500,000 shares remained in the treasury of the new company; 500,000 was paid over to the Montreal-London Company, as representing the price of the property, and 500,000 shares were sold to the shareholders of the latter company at 25c for development purposes.

The Madison Argenta Group has been developed by deep tunnels until a large body of high grade silver-lead ore has been blocked out, and shipments are now being continuously made. The Slocan Sovereign Company will in a very short time be in a position to pay large dividends, which will materially increase the revenue of the Montreal-London Company. The company is also the owner of the Silver Queen, adjoining the famous Silver King Group at Nelson. Developments on the Silver King vein have been carried to within 250 feet of the Silver Queen in pay ore, and it is believed that similar ore bodies will be found in the Silver Queen. The company has also large interests in the Bullion of Rat Portage and Mountain Lion of Republic Camp.

The authorized capital of the Montreal-London is $1,200,000, divided into five million shares of 24c each, but only about 1,800,000 were sold, and, consequently, the paid-up capital is less than $450,000. The main reason that the company has been able to accomplish so much on such a small capital is that there is no promoters' stock, all the original shareholders, including the directors, having paid at least par for their stock.

Sales of a Month.

The following table shows the sales for the month ending Jan. 17 on the Standard Mining Exchange:

Stock.	Total of Shares Sold.	Highest Price Pd.	Lowest Price Pd.	To-day's Closing Asked.	Bid.
Van Anda ..	64,000	5½	5	5¼	5
White Bear.	38,500	3½	3	3¼	2¾
F'v'w Corp.	30,000	4¼	1¾	3	2¼
North. Belle	27,000	1¾	1¼	¾	½
Golden Star.	26,800	35	30½	30¾	30¼
Deer Trail..	18,500	11¼	10½	14	12½
Rathmullen.	17,500	6¼	6¼	6¼	5¾
Big Three ..	17,000	10¼	8	9	7
Gold Hills..	14,000	5	4½	5	4¼
Dardanelles.	12,500	12	10½	10	6¾
B. C. G. F..	9,500	3½	3¼	4	3
Empress	8,500	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
Monte Cristo	8,000	6½	6¼	7½	6
C. G. F. S..	7,500	7½	6¾	8¼	7¼
Princess M'd	7,500	7	7	8	6½
Mont.-Lon...	5,400	38	33	36	34
Waterloo ..	5,000	12¾	10¼	11	10¼
Morrison ..	5,000	5½	5½	6½	5¼
Bonanza ...	4,000	9½	9	11	9½
M. G. M. Co	3,500	20	20	...	...
Athabasca .	3,000	33¼	31	32	30
Minnehaha .	2,500	12½	12	14	12½
Lone Pine..	2,000	14¼	14¼	18	15
B. G. M. Co.	2,000	18	18	...	...
Silver Bell..	2,000	1¾	1¾	...	...
Vic.-Triumph	1,000	4	4	4¾	3
California ..	1,000	11	11	...	...
J. O. 41.....	1,000	2	2	...	...
Republic ...	700	106	105	108	103
Virtue	500	53½	53½	56	53
Olive	500	66	66	72	66
Winnipeg ..	500	29	29	28	24
Knob Hill..	500	80	80	80	70
Payne	500	105	105	105	100
Dundee	300	15	15	...	...
War Eagle..	220	255	254	247	245
Cariboo (Mc)	100	100	100	95	70
C. N. Coal..	10	3500	3500	3775	...
Centre Star.	100	148	148	155	148

Total sales..347,130

Total sales for month ending May 17, 1899, 658,775; June 17, 726,518; July 17, 690,050; Aug. 17, 683,185; Sept. 17, 566,275; Oct. 17, 957,225; Nov. 17, 1,120,750; Dec. 17, 756,233; Jan. 17, 1900, 347,190; total sales to date, 6,506,146.

Average attendance, 14.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Morning sales on the Montreal Mining Exchange were: Deer Trail No. 2, 500 at 12½; Big Three, 500, 1000 at 7½; Montreal-London, 250 at 34; Noble Five, 500 at 12; Decca, w.d., 500 at 12½; Can. Gold Fields, 200, 500, 2000, 3000, 4500 at 7½.

Afternoon sales: Deer Trail No. 2, 1000, 500 at 12½; Virtue, 1000 at 55, 500 at 57 500 at 58, 500, 500 at 58½; Decca, 2000 at 12; California, 500 at 12; Big Three, 1000, 4000 at 7½; Montreal-London, 1000 at 34½.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cana. (A.A.)...	7	4	7½	4
Athabasca	35	30	35	30
B. C. Gold Fields..	3½	3	3½	3
Big Three	9	8¼	8½	7¾
Black Tail	9½	8	9½	8
Bonanza	10	8½	10	8½
Brandon & G. C....	28	23	28	23
Butte & Boston(as.)	4¼	3½	4½	3
Bullion	45	...	...	...
Canadian G F. S..	7¾	7¼	7¾	7¼
Cariboo McKinney .	100	70	100	68
Cariboo Hydraulic .	83	70	80	50
Centre Star	151	149	151	148
Crow's Nest	$39	$35	$39	$34
California	12½	11	12½	11
Dardanelles	10	7½	10	7
Deer Trail No. 2 ..	13	12	13	11¾
Deer Park (as.)....	2	¾	2	1
Dundee	16	11¼	15	11¼
Empress	2	1¼	2	1¼
Evening Star	8½	7½	8½	7¼
Fairview Corp	3	2	3	2
Fontenoy	13	8½	13	9
Golden Star	30	29	30	29
Gold Hills	5	4½	5	4½
Giant	9	7½	8½	7½
Hammond Reef C..	15½	12¼	15	12½
Iron Mask (as.)....	58	50	60	50
Jim Blaine	23	21½	23½	21½
King	25	21	25	20
Knob Hill	83	77	85	78
Lone Pine Surprise.	17	15	17	15
Minnehaha	14	12¾	14	12½
Monte Cristo	6½	6¼	7	6¾
Montreal G. Fields.	9	7¾	9	8
Montreal-London ..	36	34	35	33
Morrison	6	5	6	5
Mountain Lion	103	95	102	95
Noble Five	13½	10	13	10
Northern Belle	1	½	...	...
North Star	105	100	108	103
Novelty	2½	2	2½	2
Okanogan	7½	6½	8	6
Old Ironsides	101	75	100	80
Payne	105	100	105	102
Olive	75	70	75	70
Princess Maud (as.)	8½	7½	8½	7
Rambler Cariboo ..	54½	53¼	55	52
Rathmullen	6½	5¾	6½	5¾
Republic	106	103	106	103
St. Paul	2	1	2	1
St. Elmo (as.)	5	2	5	2½
Slocan Sovereign ..	36	32½	35	31½
Tamarac	9¼	8	8¼	7¾
Van Anda	5¼	4¾	5	4¾
Victory-Triumph ..	5	3	5	3
Virginia (assess.) ..	7½	5	6½	4½
Virtue	55½	53	55	53
War Eagle Con	252	245	252	245
Waterloo	12	10¼	12	10½
White Bear	3	2¾	3¼	3
Winnipeg	28	23	28	23

Morning sales: Gold Hills, 1000, 1000 at 4¾; Jim Blaine, 500, 500 at 20, 500 at 21, 1000 at 21½; Monte Cristo, 1000, 500 at 6¼; Princess Maud (W.D.), 2000 at 8; Rambler Cariboo, 500, 500, 500 at 53½; Van Anda (W.D.), 5000 at 5; White Bear, 5000, 5000 at 3, 500, 500 at 2¾, 500 at 3, 500 at 2¾, 500, 500 at 3, 500 at 2¾, 500, 500, 500 at 3, 500 at 2¾, 500 at 3; Big Three, 5000 at 8¼; G. Star, 500, 500 at 30. Total sales, 36,500.

Afternoon sales: Gold Hills, 1000, 1000, 500 at 4¾; Big Three, 500 at 8; Athabasca, 500 at 30½; Bonanza, 500 at 9; White Bear, 3000, 2000 at 3; Rathmullen, 500, 500, 1000 at 6; Monte Cristo, 500 at 6½; White Bear, 500 at 3; N. Star, 1000, 1000 at 105; Monte Cristo, 500 at 6¾; N. Star, 1000 at 105. Total sales, 15,500.

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	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A. (Am.-Can.)	7	4½	7	4½
Bullion	45	...	45	...
Empress	2½	...	2	1
Golden Star	29	27½	30	29
Hammond R. Con..	15	...	15	...
Olive	72	66	72	68½
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	8¼	7	10	8¼
B. C. G. F.	4	3	3¾	3
Can. G. F. S.	8	7¼	8	7¼
Deer Park (asses.).	2	...	2	...
Evening Star	8½	7½	8½	7½
Iron Mask	60	52	60	52
Montreal G. F.	9	8	9	8
Monte Cristo Con...	7	6	7½	6
Northern Belle	¾	½	¾	½
Novelty	2½	2	3	2¼
St. Elmo	4	...	4	...
Victory Triumph ..	4¾	3	4½	3½
Virginia (asses.) ...	7	5	7	5
White Bear	2½	2	3	2¾
War Eagle	252	247	252	247
Centre Star	151	147	151	147
Republic Camp—				
Republic	106	103½	107	103
Jim Blaine	25	20	22	20
Lone Pine	17½	14	17½	14
Insurgent	3	2	3	2
Black Tail	9½	8	9¼	8
Princess M. (asses.)	9	6½	9	6½
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	80	65	90	70
Minnehaha	14	12¾	13½	12½
Waterloo	10¾	10	10¾	10
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	80	73	80	75
Old Ironsides	100	...	100	...
Rathmullen	7	5	6¼	5½
Brandon & G. C....	27	24	28	23
Morrison	6	5	6	5
Winnipeg	28	23	28	24
King (Oro Denoro).	25	20	25	20
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	32	30	32	30
Crow's Nest Coal	38.50	....	39.00	....
Dardanelles	10	7	11	8
Noble Five	13½	...	13	...
Payne	105	102	106	102
Rambler Cariboo ..	56	52½	56	52½
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	2¾	2¼	2¾	2¼
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo Hydraulic .	100	...	100	...
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda (T. I.)..	5½	5¼	5½	5
Gold Hills	4¾	4	5	4½
Deer Trail No. 2 ..	13	11½	13	11¾
Montreal-London ..	35	34	36	33
Virtue	56	53	56	53

Morning sales: Northern Belle, 5000 at ¾; Minnehaha, 250 at 12¾, 1000 at 13; Van Anda, 1000, 1000, 500 at 5¼; Gold Hills, 3000 at 4½; Northern Belle, 5000 at ⅝; White Bear, 5000 at 2½, 5000, 1000 at 2¼. Total, 27,750.

Afternoon sales: Golden Star, 500, 500 at 29¾; Minnehaha, 250 at 12¾; Van Anda, 500, 1000 at 5¼; Black Tail, 1000 at 9; Golden Star, 500 at 29½; White Bear, 500 at 2¾.

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Children's Aid Society.

At yesterday's monthly board meeting of this society 61 cases were reported, covering 74 children, and including 45 children's court cases. Three children went to foster homes. The arrivals at the Shelter were 23 and departures 27.

A TORONTO DRUGGIST

Cured of Catarrh by Japanese Catarrh Cure After Scores of Remedies and Physicians Failed, says Japanese Catarrh Cure is the Only True Specific.

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INDIAN FAMINE SITUATION.

Government Has Expended Nearly $20,000,000 for Relief Works to Keep the People Working.

THE FAMINE AREA HAS EXPANDED

And Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, Says Government is Facing Terrible Scarcity.

Calcutta, Jan. 19.—The Council considered to-day the famine situation. The official estimates show the cost to the Government of the relief works, etc., to the end of March will be four crores of rupees (nearly $20,000,000). About 22,000,000 persons are now affected in British territory and about 27,000,000 in the native states. The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, said the famine area had expanded, surpassing the worst fears, and they were now facing a cattle, water and food scarcity of a terrible character. About 3,250,000 persons, he continued, were already receiving relief.

While in 1897 the world shared India's sorrow and contributed hundreds of thousands of pounds towards the relief fund, the Viceroy pointed out, India now would have to struggle alone, for the thoughts of every Englishman in the world were centered on South Africa. It would be the duty of the Government to pursue the task of saving millions of lives, and it would spend its last rupee, if necessary, to do so.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Section Men Run Down at Crittenden During a Fog.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—M. Daily, J. Kelley and M. Palmer, New York Central sectionmen, were run down at Crittenden during a heavy fog this morning and killed.

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Lieut.-Col. Mason acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the Consumption Sanitarium: Mrs. E. Leadlay $100, The Gerhard Heintzman Company $10, J. J. McLaughlin $10, McLaren & Co., St. Catharines, $5; E. F. C., Toronto, $5; Township Council of Verulam, per William Clark, clerk, $5; John Rogers, Kincardine, $1; A Sympathizer, Port Elgin, $1.

For the Women "Douks."

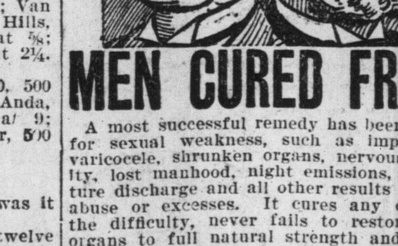
Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, 3 Grange-road, Toronto, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations for the Doukhobortsi: Lady Edgar, Toronto, $1; Mrs. Russell, Toronto, $2; Anonymous, $10; One Who Honors These Peace-loving People, $1; Molesworth, $3; Mrs. Elliot, London, $10; A. Purslow, Port Hope, $2; amount received up to date, $69.

Wants to Be Relieved.

The Master-in-Ordinary yesterday heard some evidence in the action of Mr. Richard Dissette, who is seeking to be relieved from further contribution on his shares in the defunct Catholic Register Company. One of his counsel's allegations was that the company was insolvent when Mr. Dissette was induced to subscribe for shares.

Young Liberals' Banquet.

The Young Men's Liberal Club report a great sale of tickets for their annual banquet, to be held at the Rossin House on Jan. 30. There will be addresses by Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Hon. Richard Harcourt. Those wishing to attend should apply to J. G. Ramsden, president, 345 Yonge-street.



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WARD ONE CONSERVATIVES

Met Last Night in Dingman's Hall—The Representation of Macdonald Clubs Discussed.

The Liberal-Conservative Association for Ward No. 1 met last night in Dingman's Hall. It was purely a business meeting. Forty members were present. Whatever topic was broached was discussed good-naturedly, and an undercurrent of harmony was at all times visible. Twelve new members were added to the roll, a sign that the association is very much alive.

President Greer in the Chair.

The chair was taken by President John Greer. J. C. Clarke, at first, and Barrister Defries afterwards, acted as secretary.

President Greer said he did not know what business was to be taken up. In fact, no one seemed to know, but, on the suggestion of Secretary Defries, President Greer gave a resume of the recent turmoil in Ward 3.

John Wickett and William Kelly wanted to know what had been done at the executive meeting of the East York Association. Secretary Defries reported that, at the suggestion of William Kelly, he had written the secretary of that executive, requesting a report of what had been done, but he had received no reply to his letter.

The Macdonald Clubs.

Mr. Summerhayes, who seemed apparently to be still suffering from cold feet, said he understood that a resolution had been carried at that executive meeting, which had given Macdonald Clubs representation at the approaching convention. He held that this resolution would give power to St. Paul's Ward to send two sets of delegates to the convention, while those districts that had no Macdonald Club would suffer. He wanted the meeting to pronounce in favor of the old system or the new. Mr. Summerhayes was in a hurry and wanted a resolution opposing the change sent to the East York Association.

President Greer spiked the hurry by declaring that he preferred to wait till he read the amendment mentioned, in connection with the constitution, before acting. Otherwise the meeting might be barking up the wrong tree.

After more discussion, in which still colder water was thrown on Mr. Summerhayes' proposal, E. H. Rudge moved and W. H. Collins seconded, that the secretary be requested to get an official copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the executive of the East York Association. Carried.

Should Be Represented.

President Greer expressed the solid sentiment of the meeting when he said that he believed the Macdonald Clubs should be represented in the convention to a limited extent. He favored giving Young Men's Associations 15 delegates, where a ward got 60. He knew the men in the East York Association and had confidence that they would deal fairly and there would be no loaded convention.

It was resolved to hold a smoking concert in April on a date to be fixed by the executive.

Seven Voted for It.

Mr. Summerhayes now brought forward what had been worrying him all night. He reported that at the last executive meeting of the Ward Association a resolution had been passed, he believed, unanimously. The resolution ass[illegible]ed E. F. Clarke. . . that he still retained the confidence of the Conservatives of Ward 1, and protested against the insinuations that had been thrown out concerning him and his character.

W. H. Collins and E. H. Rudge moved that the resolution be endorsed by the meeting. There was no enthusiasm shown; the meeting didn't think it was its concern.

President Greer's View.

President Greer endeavored to sidetrack Mr. Summerhayes in his effort. He declared the Ward 1 Association was not connected with the newspaper comments upon Mr. Clarke during the late Mayoralty contest. It was better for the association not to identify itself with newspaper comments. The World newspaper was not Mr. Maclean. The World could take care of itself. The members might, if they wished, speak individually to Mr. Maclean. "Remember, Mr. Maclean and his newspaper are two different things."

"Slide, Kelly, Slide!"

He was interrupted by William Kelly, who declared: "I would not vote for Mr. Maclean for anything."

"There," replied President Greer, "that is the difficulty. You desire to identify the man with the paper. That is not right."

W. H. Collins, who moved that the resolution be endorsed, and several others left the room.

Mr. Crawford declared no newspaper had been mentioned in the executive resolution.

A vote was taken when there were but fifteen in the room. Seven voted. The others declined to vote. The resolution was declared carried.

Died in Toronto.

Mr. Robert D. Wimpers, a well-known musician of Ottawa, died in Grace Hospital on Thursday. He came to Toronto several weeks ago to visit relatives, and during his stay here was taken ill. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children. For twelve years deceased had been a resident of Ottawa.

A Hymn Writer Dead.

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San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Through the influence of Consul Ho Yow, the Chinese Six Companies of this city have agreed to assist the police in terminating the Highbinder war which has been raging in Chinatown for some time past. The Six Companies subscribed $17,500, which will be offered as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers. Chief of Police Biggy will guarantee the members of the Six Companies protection from the vengeance of the Highbinders for the action they have taken.

Trinity University.

At a meeting of the corporation of Trinity University, held on the 18th inst., it was resolved that the office of provost, which has just become vacant, might be held by either a clerical or lay member of the Church of England, and that he might be either a professor in any faculty or be entirely free from professorial duties. It was also resolved to secure, if possible, someone who has been or is a resident of Canada. A special committee was appointed to take immediate steps to obtain names to recommend to the corporation. Of this committee, the Bishop of Toronto is chairman, and Mr. D. T. Symons, barrister, Toronto, is secretary.

The Issue in a Nut Shell.

Telegram: The Gas Company should have been required to give its guarantee to raise no technical objections to a trial on the merits of its case, or the Attorney-General should have issued his fiat, and on these lines the question could have been decided in ten minutes.

The Three Came Back.

Minnie Carter, Sarah Smith and Libby Collins, the females who escaped from the Mercer Reformatory on Wednesday, were recaptured yesterday at Oakville and returned to the institution.

WOMAN'S KINDLY NATURE

Abhors the Sight of All Suffering and Is Swift to Help.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Every true woman's heart is deeply touched by the sight of suffering, and she is keenly desirous of relieving the sufferer. Untold good has been done, in a quiet way, by women who, having found a way out of their own sufferings, have communicated the good news to their fellow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, 844 Queen-street east, Toronto.

Mrs. Stinson has for some months been a great sufferer from those vague ills, generally known as "Female Weakness," "Female Troubles," etc., and nothing in the way of medicine seemed to have the power of relieving her. One remedy after another was tried, and given up in despair.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Rev. Joseph Watt, the Presbyterian Parson at Laskay, is a Pro-Boer.

HE TALKED OF BRITAIN'S "GREED,"

Which He Said Had Precipitated the Hostilities—His Congregation Resented It.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 19.—The Women's Benevolent Society held their annual meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon, elected officers and decided to remain passive during the year, as funds are low, and the mild winter and plentiful supply of work make their services very little in demand.

Mr. F. Hopkins of Islington had several boys summoned before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning, charged with creating a disturbance in his store.

This evening the railroad conductors are enjoying their annual dance in Confederation Hall, city.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Excelsior Bicycle Club concert on Monday night promises to be a great success. James Fax, Miss Jennet Brown, elocutionist; Miss Flossie Taylor, soprano, T.C.M.; Mr. George Empringham, Miss Fax and A. Y. Grant are billed to take part in the program.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Y. P. S. C. E. has elected James Patterson, president; William Waites, vice-president; W. J. Bennie, recording secretary; Miss Patterson, corresponding secretary, and Miss C. McKibbon, treasurer.

Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan has been engaged by the manager of Mlle. Trebelli, the famous English prima donna, to go with her on her concert tour in Canada. The trip will include all the cities in Canada and many large towns, right through to Halifax.

North Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Durand yesterday preferred a charge of theft against D. Plews of Toronto. The latter had repaired a well for Durand and in default of full payment had taken away portions of the pump. Police Magistrate Ellis will dispose of the case.

The Council of the Township of York spent yesterday completing the revision of the list of lands recently returned from the County Treasurer.

A meeting of the Local Board of Health has been called for Monday evening next.

The annual fowl supper of the congregation of the Davisville Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening, the 28th inst. In the after program a lecture will be given by Rev. W. F. Wilson of Hamilton on "Something Everybody Wants."

Richmond Hill.

Rev. Joseph Watt, pastor of Laskay Presbyterian Church, is not in sympathy with the Boer war, and on last Sabbath did not forget to impress his congregation with the fact. His sermon dwelt at some length with the topic, and one of the statements made was that "Greed had precipitated the hostilities. Some of his congregation, if not many, did not agree with his remarks, and Mr. R. O. Harvey made no bones in holding up a rebuke during the address, while Mr. W. A. Harvey, a brother, left, rather than have his feelings cut by the vaporings of a man who held an undue advantage. The matter has been the subject of much discussion among the congregation during the week, and the reverend gentleman may find his pro-Boer sentiments more strongly resented than he has any desire for.

As a means of disposing of some of the sparrows in this locality, two sides of young residents have made a wager as to which can produce the most birds' heads during a stated period. The result will be celebrated by an oyster supper, to which the parties' lady friends will be invited.

A pull with the Hon. William Mulock has been successful in establishing a postoffice at Elgin Corners immediately north of the village, under the charge of Mr. M. Naughton.

A match between Markham village hockey team and the local organization has been arranged, to be played at Markham on Monday night next.

Commissioner Brownlee will not vacate his position; his services have been recognized with an increased salary by the council, and slight additions to his already multitudinous duties will be made to compensate for the raise.

King Plowmen's Banquet.

Schomberg, Jan. 19.—The annual banquet of the King Township Plowman's Association was held at the Queen's Hotel here last night, and was a great success, all parts of the township and the adjacent County of Simcoe being largely represented. An excellent menu was provided and full justice done therto. Mr. J. M. Walton of Kettleby presided and, in his opening speech, congratulated the society upon the success of the gathering. County Councillor R. Norman opened the speech-making in a address on railroad matters affecting the township and upon the cultivation of the soil. He was followed by Mr. Simeon Lemon, Reeve of King and president of the association, who, after thanking the electors of Schomberg for the support given him in the recent contest, also spoke on farm topics. Timely farm topics were spoken on by Councillors T. H. Legge, Robert Gallagher, James Rogers and A. McCallum, also Joseph Brown, George Lawson and J. T. Saigeon. During the evening Mr. Joseph Brown gave a humorous speech on the graphophone, also graphophone solos; Miss E. Butler sang very acceptably a pretty song, accompanied by Miss E. Hoilingshead on the organ. Songs were also given by Mr. John Blough and the supper broke up with the National Anthem.

York County News.

Elijah Rowntree of Pine Grove slipped and fell on an upturned ax on Wednesday, by which he cut his head very severely.

Mrs. C. Haines of Sharon, a pioneer of Sharon vicinity, died on Wednesday in her 84th year. Her remains were interred in the Children of the Peace Cemetery.

Miss Annie Mollison, Dunkerron's postmistress, is about to resign her position.

King Agricultural Society has elected N. McDonald, president; James Brydon, first vice-president; John Winter, second vice-president, and A. Wilkinson, secretary.

J. Elliott of Woodbridge killed a 549-lb. porker last week, and George Elliott killed one that weighed 530 lbs.

Sylvan Lodge, A. O. U. W., Woodbridge, will be guided by T. Rutherford as master workman; J. Rowntree, foreman; C. Plunkett, overseer; J. W. Hogg, guide; A. Maynard, recorder, and J. McKay, receiver, for 1900.

Elgin Mills has now a postoffice, with Micnael Naughton, postmaster.

The patrons of the creamery at Maple will hold a meeting on Monday. The factory is in a flourishing condition.

The G. T. R. authorities are digging up ten maple shade trees from the Aurora station grounds to place in the grounds at Penetanguishene, and the citizens are very wroth.

Markham Fire Brigade will hold their annual banquet at the Franklin House tonight.

Mr. Jones of the Markham Public School, upon the solicitation of the board, has withdrawn his resignation.

Mr. John Stephenson of Unionville, by some mishap, fell into an open cistern on Tuesday. Her son George rescued her, but she is still suffering from the shock.

T. B. Willits and James Bishop, Markham village councillors, have resigned.

Anniversary services in St. Paul's Church, Vaughan, to-morrow will be addressed by Rev A. McGillivray of Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Boynton of Markham Township on Wednesday, 17th inst., when his daughter Martha Ann was united in marriage to Mr. James Lunan of Markham. The groom was assisted by his brother, William Lunan; the bride by Miss E. Gillies of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Keam of Thornhill.

THE RAILROADS IN A POOL.

That is the Latest Proposition With a View to the Avoidance of Rate-Cutting.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Tribune to-day says: In order to carry out their anti-commission agreement, it is proposed now to combine all the railroads in the country in a big passenger pool and operate it in such a way that each road will receive an agreed percentage of the earnings. By such action no possible profit can accrue to any of the roads from ignoring the agreement. Each road is to be allowed to carry all the passengers it can secure, but any road that should manage to get more than its allotted proportion would have its labor for its pains, as the profits would go to the competing roads which had failed to carry their proportion of the business.

Eastern Roads Favor It.

The eastern roads have all voted in favor of the scheme, and a committee of western railroads' executive officials is now at work to get all the western lines into the combination. This committee is composed of S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton; Paul Morton, vice-president Atchison; J. M. Hannaford, vice-president Northern Pacific; J. T. Hanrahan, vice-president of the Illinois Central, and J. Ramsey, jr., general manager of the Wabash.

The railroad magnates do not admit that the formation and maintenance of a passenger pool would constitute a violation of the law. It has always been the contention of the railroads that the section of the Inter-State Commerce Act forbidding pools relates only to freight traffic, and does not affect passenger business in any way, and it now seems to be their determination to act and fight it out on this presumption.

LAKE CARRIERS AND GRAIN.

Handling at Buffalo Has Not Been Contracted for—Committee Has Power to Act.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—The committee which has been considering the granting of the contract by the Lake Carriers' Association for handling grain at Buffalo the coming season reported that it could make no decision now, and asked to be continued in office, with power to act, and with authority to go to Buffalo and consider the matter there before awarding the contract. This the convention agreed to without debate, and the committee will meet in Buffalo in the near future. Nearly a dozen men who desire the grain contracts had hearings before the committee. There is a plan afoot by which the elevators may handle the grain themselves, as is done with ore by the railroads, thus doing away with the contract system altogether.

WEATHER IS STILL ROUGH.

Bodies From the Newfoundland Wreck Cannot Be Secured Because of the Storm.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.—The weather is still too rough to make it possible to get additional information regarding the wreck, and the fishermen fear that two or three days must elapse before the sea will moderate sufficiently to enable them to get the bodies. Fewer of these are likely to be rescued than was at first thought possible. Three at least have been washed off the rocks since yesterday. Several bags of seamen's clothing were located in the coves to-day, but it was not possible to get at them.

IN THE PHILIPPINES, TOO.

The Open-Door Policy in the Orient is to Be Reciprocated in the Islands, It is Said.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Referring to a Washington despatch concerning the "open door" in the Philippines, United States Ambassador White informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that in all discussions with Count Von Buelow regarding the open door in the East it had been assumed that such a policy would be reciprocated in the Philippines, altho. no formal request for a promise had been made.

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West Durham Liberals.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the West Durham Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall this afternoon, when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Angus Stalker, Orono; vice-president, Captain W. C. King, Bowmanville; treasurer, J. K. Allen, Newcastle; secretary, James Gale, Bowmanville; auditors, Archie Tait, James McConnochie, Bowmanville.

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EAST HURON CONSERVATIVES

Nominate Mr. E. L. Dickenson of Wingham as Their Standard Bearer for the Commons.

Brussels, Ont., Jan. 19.—A Conservative convention to select a candidate to contest East Huron was held here this afternoon. Two hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing every part of the riding. Officers of the association were elected as follows: James Irwin, president; James J. Bowman, County Councillor, vice-president; W. F. Vanstone, secretary; William Smith, treasurer. Steps were taken to thoroly organize the riding for the next election. Nominations were then called for a candidate to contest the next election for the House of Commons, and E. L. Dickenson, barrister, of Wingham, was the unanimous choice of the convention, signified by a standing vote.

Mr. Dickenson accepted the nomination and made a rousing half-hour speech. He was followed by Mr. John George of Port Elgin, with one of the best campaign speeches ever listened to in East Huron. The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held here, and Mr. Dickenson, who was defeated by Dr. McDonald in 1896 by a majority of 160, will put up a rousing fight when the next election is held.

CONDUCTOR GETS $1200.

Toronto Railway Company Must Pay for Injuries Sustained by an Employe.

A jury in the Civil Assize Court last evening awarded Robert Snell a verdict for $1200 damages in his suit against the Toronto Railway Company. Snell was a conductor, and while standing on the side step of an open car was struck by a passing wagon. By the fall his left arm was permanently injured. T. C. Robinette appeared for the plaintiff and James Bicknell for the company.

The cases set down for trial on Monday are: Pitchburn v. Edwards; Toronto v. Noverre; Robinson v. Firstbrook; Cronan v. Whitcomb; Goodwin v. Newcombe; McBride and Broderick v. Toronto Railway Company (two cases).

General Purpose Horses at Auction.

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A Successful Year.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has been taking advantage of the "growing time," and in every department it has been expanding. The membership has grown steadily, and is now over 35,000. The Sick and Funeral Benefit Department of the society has also grown considerably, and now over 18,000 of the members are enrolled in that branch, notwithstanding it is an optional feature, showing that the benefits paid are appreciated. The society to-day carries over $36,000,000 of life insurance, and since the inception of the order in 1879 over $1,500,000 in life insurance has been paid out, besides nearly $500,000 in other benefits. The order has a surplus in its insurance branch of over $837,000, and which during the last year increased at the rate of over $11,000 per month. The insurance premiums are from 60 cents to $1 per month, per $1000, according to the age at joining, and are never increased. Policies are issued for $500, $1000, $1500 or $2000. In 1889 the death rate was 4.56 per 1000 of the membership; in 1898, 4.56; in 1897 it was 5.44; in 1896, 4.80; in 1895, 4.60; in 1894, 5.02; in 1893, 4.77; the average death rate since the inception of the society being only 4.94 per 1000. In the Sick Benefit Department a member may provide against sickness or accident at a small cost. The benefits are $3 per week for the first two weeks' illness, and $5 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether $56 in one year, besides a funeral benefit of $30. The fees to entitle a member to these benefits are from 25 to 40 cents per month, according to age at joining. Members are under full protection in both the insurance and sick benefit branches, immediately after initiation, and passing the medical board. The member's liability is limited in this society. Over 700 subordinate branches are established in the Dominion, being located in every province in the Dominion from Vancouver in the West to Sydney in the East. The head office of the society is in Brantford, Ontario, where full particulars as to rates, etc., can be secured. All parties wishing safe society insurance should join this signally successful Canadian society.

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Bear in mind all these gifts will be surely made, for if no correct answers are received they will be awarded to those who are most nearly correct.

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Herr Moeller Says Germany Must Vigorously Express Indignation Over Seizures.

BRITAIN ACTED ARBITRARILY

In Seizing and Holding the Bundesrath, He Said, and Should Be More Considerate.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag to-day the debate on Herr Moeller's joint interpellation of the Government regarding the seizure of German steamers by British warships was opened. Herr Moeller said vigorous expression must be given to the indignation felt at the fact that the subsidized line to which the seized vessels belonged had observed the strictest neutrality, and expressed the opinion that the matter should furnish the opportunity of defining the rights of mail steamers. The unloading of the Bundesrath, he added, could have been effected with a few days' delay and showed want of consideration for international courtesy, and it should be made incumbent upon the British officials to announce whether, and to what extent, their views in regard to those rights had been changed. The action, the speaker continued, appeared arbitrary, and it was Germany's duty to demand security for her ships in the future from all maritime nations. Germany, he pointed out, was so neutral that even her arms factories had been prohibited from supplying the belligerents. The present case afforded a rare spectacle of the unity of all parties. Great Britain had not always maintained the neutrality marking Germany's present attitude, and Englishmen should take care not to draw on themselves the hatred of the civilized world.

This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

Von Buelow Replies.

Count Buelow, the Foreign Minister, replied. He said the House would understand that, in view of the serious nature of the affair as well as of consideration for the seriousness of the whole political situation, he should confine himself to facts. The situation had been well set forth by the interpellator. It had been repeatedly proposed that the points of international maritime law now in dispute should be settled by international agreement, but attempts in this direction had always failed, owing to the difficulties arising from the divergent rules of the powers. As recently as The Hague Conference, an attempt had been made to consider these questions, with the result that it had been ultimately decided to endeavor, thru international conferences, to regulate on the one side the right and duties of neutrals, and on the other the question of private property at sea. The German empire would not withhold its concurrence with other powers in any possible plan to get nearer a settlement on the disputed points of maritime law.

Count Von Buelow, in conclusion, said Germany would maintain friendly relations with Great Britain, but the Government hoped that such incidents would not recur, to make it impossible for the good relations to continue.

Steamer Being Reloaded.

Hamburg, Jan. 19.—A despatch received here from Durban, Natal, says the Bundesrath's cargo has been re-delivered to her agents and will be re-loaded. The steamer expects to sail for Delagoa Bay Monday.

THEY ALL STAND TOGETHER.

Sir Matthew White-Ridley Says the Cabinet Have Been United From the First.

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the Home Secretary, speaking at Blackpool last evening, said: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I would say that we all share the full responsibility, for the Cabinet, like the nation, has been united from the beginning. There is no doubt that when the proper time comes for the Cabinet to justify its course, the justification will be sufficiently ample.

"What gives me the most pleasure is the determination of the country, no less than the Government, that, having a quarrel forced upon us, we must bring it to a successful issue.

"It is not the business of the press to criticize the actions of our gallant generals in the field. There is none of them who does not possess the full confidence of the country and the Government."

CARNEGIE'S IDEA OF CHARITY.

Let the Submerged Man Sink and Help the Chap Who Has His Head Above Water.

New York, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie, in addressing a Bible class last night, said among other things: "It will indeed be a sad day when poverty is no longer with us. Where will your inventor, your artist, your philanthropist, your reformer, in fact anybody of note, come from then? They all come from the ranks of the poor. The best pleasure derived from riches is the good we can do for our fellow-men. Of every thousand dollars given to charity, nine hundred and fifty might as well be thrown into the sea. It is bad policy to aid the submerged man. Give your aid to the man who is fighting with his head above water."

John D. Rockefeller was present and listened to Mr. Carnegie's words.

DAVID GRANT'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Are Investigating the Cause—Did He Have Medical Treatment?

Coroner Johnson commenced an inquiry last night at Millard's undertaking establishment into the death of David Grant, who died at 10 Soho-street about a week ago. After viewing the remains, which were exhumed for the purpose of making a post-mortem examination, the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday evening next, at police headquarters. It is alleged by the Crown that the deceased did not receive the proper medical treatment. Mr. Hamilton Cassels appeared on behalf of the dead man's relatives.

Another Outbreak of Smallpox.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received a report of an outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake. A man working at that place exhibited symptoms of smallpox on Sunday last, and on Dr. Courtlee being called, the man was removed to his home, where he has been isolated. The necessary precautions have been taken to prevent any further spread of the disease.

RAILWAY MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

A Very Important Conference of Workers is Going on at St. Louis Now.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Post-Dispatch to-day says: One of the most important conferences of railway workingmen since the great strike in 1894 began at the Lactede Hotel to-day, and is being held behind closed dors. Its purpose is to consider grievances of service men.

Among those who are taking a prominent part in the deliberations are: A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. G. Lee of Cleveland, chief of the Railway Trainmen; P. M. Arthur, chief of Locomotive Engineers, and P. F. Sargant, chief of Railway Firemen. It is said the conference was called to adjust certain differences between railroads and their employes and to consider the advisability of asking a general sweeping increase in the wages paid to conductors, engineers, firemen and other trainmen.

TRIED TO SHOOT OTIS.

A Bullet Whizzed Uncomfortably Close to Him One Day.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A special from Victoria, B.C., says: "J. P. Molera, who has arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. He said that General Otis once appeared on the firing line, when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clue was discovered."

Samuel Line's Estate.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday, Judge McDougall went carefully into the estate of the late Samuel Line, a farmer of Maple, who died some years ago, leaving property worth $1300. The beneficiaries were his five grandchildren, who have now become of age.

FIGHT AGAINST BLACK PLAGUE.

Extreme Penalty Will Be Imposed on Vessels Arriving Without Clean Bills of Health.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 19.—Orders were received here to-day from the Treasury Department, owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the Orient, and that a large number of vessels arrive on the Pacific coast from Oriental ports, that in future all vessels arriving at Pacific coast ports which fail to bring from the port of original departure in the Orient proper bills of health, the extreme penalty of $5000 will be imposed, and under no conditions will the fine be remitted, as has been the case heretofore. Customs officers at this port have been requested to notify owners and agents to this effect.

Fresh Outbreak at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The steamer Doric arrived to-day, bringing Honolulu news of a fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China, which arrived here on Monday, and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu Jan. 13. It is understood there are twenty-six cases in the hands of the health authorities. Honolulu's Chinatown is being burned and every effort is made to stamp out the disease.

THE WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

Martin Bergen of Boston Baseball Team Kills Them All.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—Martin Bergen, a member of the Boston baseball team, shot and killed his wife and two children and then himself at his home in North Brookfield to-day.

Patriotism in British Columbia.

Nanaimo, B.C., has a jeweler named Joseph M. Brown who stamps every letter he sends out with a big stamp, "Rule, Britannia."

MR. ALLEN WANTS TOO MUCH

Nebraska Senator Asked to Have the Diplomatic Game Explained at Any Stage,

BUT SPOONER CALLED HIM DOWN

Said the President Had the Authority and That Diplomacy Must Be Kept Secret.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At the conclusion of morning business in the Senate to-day the resolution of Mr. Allen (Nebraska), calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to whether any representatives of the Transvaal applied to the United States Government for recognition, and, if such application had been made, if it had been accepted, and, if not, why not, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Spooner (Wisconsin) moved that the resolution be directed to the President, and that he be required to furnish the information, if not incompatible with public interests.

The Senate had no right to demand information from the President, but the President was the absolute judge as to whether it was proper to communicate the information asked for. He utterly repudiated, he said, the doctrine advanced repeatedly by Senators, that the people were entitled to information from day to day regarding the conduct of our foreign business. It was perfectly manifest that diplomacy, to be successful, must be secret. It was quite evident, too, that from the status of foreign affairs, the Secretary of State was the servant of the President, and not of Congress.

The debate continued, Senators Allen, Spooner, Teller and Hale taking part. The resolution was finally amended so as to call upon the President, "if not incompatible with public interests," to supply the information.

M'KINLEY WILL NOT INTERFERE

Altho Mr. Montagu White Will Be Treated Courteously at Washington.

New York, Jan. 19.—A Herald Washington despatch says that if Mr. Montagu White is equipped with proper credentials from the Transvaal Government, the Administration will receive him.

There is every reason to believe that if his mission is to secure an expression of sympathy from the President on behalf of his Government, or the intervention of that official, it will fail, as it is reiterated that the Administration would not interfere unless Great Britain should intimate her willingness to have this Government act.

KING OSCAR LOVES PEACE,

Yet No Nation Can Afford to Ignore the Importance of Being Ready to Fight.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—King Oscar, in the speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Riksdag yesterday, referred to his love of peace, to which he had testified, he declared, by appointing delegates to the Peace Conference at The Hague. His Majesty, however, went on to say: "But, even if a satisfactory solution of the arbitrage question should be reached, no country would be absolved from the duty of taking defensive measures, nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed by the maintenance of neutrality."

The budget provides for the appointment of a military attache in Berlin.

KIPLING IS JOCULAR.

Characteristic Reply of Thanks for a Contribution to the War Fund.

London, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling has written the following characteristic letter to the British Guiana branch of the Navy League, in recognition of a contribution to the war fund:

"Bravo, British Guiana! Seeing what they have had to contend with lately in the sugar line, they have done uncommonly well. Please convey to them my best thanks—first, as vice-president of the league; second, as perpetrator of 'The Absent-Minded Beggar,' and third, as a fellow-contributor to the big jackpot which we are boiling up on Thomas' behalf. Have you seen Brazil and Trinidad come into the game?"

SMALLPOX IN INDIANA.

The Disease is Prevalent in Clay County—Mails Disinfected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The State Board of Health yesterday received word that 15 new cases of smallpox had appeared in Clay County. The Board has received a reply from General Wyman, director of the United States marine hospital service, saying that the postoffice authorities will disinfect all mails going out of the points where smallpox prevails. Nine new cases were reported from Vanderburg County to-day. According to reports to the Health Board, the disease prevails in 14 counties of the state.

Three Months for an Assault.

James Guinyon, Arthur Munns and Michael Connors were convicted in the Police Court yesterday of wounding Henry Wilkie in the Exhibition grounds on Jan. 12. Guinyon got three months in the Central, Connors 30 days and Munns 60 days.

John McNamara and Charles McHenry were remanded till Tuesday on a charge of assaulting Samuel Alexander and John Jones early yesterday morning on Euclid-avenue.

For attempting to procure some liquor by means of a forged order, Ralph Coulson was given 60 days in jail.

Mee Nam, a Celestial, appeared to answer a charge of selling opium at his restaurant, 158 Bay-street. The hearing of the case was adjourned till Tuesday.

A fine of $1 and costs was imposed on David Crosby for swearing on the street.

Harris Marks was acquitted of a charge of stealing a horse from A. H. Butcher.

Isaac Lepee, a Pole, was remanded for a week on a charge of insanity.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico. This will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive tour ever run by any railroad in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining car, sleepers, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different roads, covering seven thousand miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Five Days' Auction of Jewellery.

A bicycle store wants the premises at 191 Yonge-street—and must have them promptly on Feb. 1. C. M. Henderson says he can sell $10,000 worth of jewellery, now in the store, within five days—by keeping at it, afternoons and evenings. Davis Bros. had an immense stock, and it was supplemented by a huge consignment of bronzes, etc., from Montreal. Next Thursday the sale commences—and there will be no reserve. Bids must come quick, for Mr. Henderson says the selling must be the liveliest ever known. After one bid—everything goes to the highest bidder.

ANOTHER SUFFERER CURED BY HUTCH.

JAS. McLAUGHLIN, 152 Centre Avenue, Toronto, was afflicted with a stomach disease, which Hutch remedied.

Mr. McLaughlin says that he would not be without Hutch.

James McLaughlin of Toronto has been for some time connected with theatrical enterprises in this city. The irregular life necessary for him to lead in his business produced a serious derangement of his stomach and digestive functions, which caused him a great deal of apprehension. The particular form of pain to which Mr. McLaughlin was subject was a dizzy headache. The torments in his head would sometimes fairly drive him mad. He would be nearly blinded by a swirling, blood-specked mist which appeared before his eyes. These attacks would leave him very weak, and his mouth would become filled with a sour, galling taste. If he did not carefully watch his diet a recurrence of the trouble would follow immediately. Mr. McLaughlin had Hutch recommended him by a very old friend of his, and he says:—

Bijou Theatre, Toronto, January, 1900.

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FREE FARMS FOR YOU

In the Famous Yorkton District, Western Canada.

An interesting conversation which took place upon this subject at Winnipeg during the Provincial Exhibition, held at that city in July of 1899, will afford valuable information for the intending settler who is thinking of moving to Western Canada.

An Ontario tenant farmer, returning home after having looked over a portion of Manitoba, met a settler from the Yorkton District at the Brunswick Hotel, Main-street, Winnipeg, when the following conversation took place, and, while it is not necessary to give the names of the parties, we will for the sake of convenience call the Ontario tenant farmer "Ontario" and the Yorkton settler "Yorkton."

"Ontario—Why do you people up here hold your Exhibition in the middle of the summer?"

Yorkton—"I presume you come from the east and do not understand our position up here. You see our harvest is nearly a month later than yours, and this is really our slack time; after we start cutting we cannot let up or look behind. Fall fairs here, as you have them in Ontario, would likely be a failure. I suppose you have been over at the grounds. How do you like the show?"

Ontario—"A very good show, indeed! I spent yesterday looking over the horses and cattle, and this morning I took in the grain and roots. It puzzles me to know how you get the roots so large at this season. I don't think your horses and cattle are up to ours, not for breeding anyway, but you have great size and weight for the ages."

Yorkton—"That's what we go in for here. Weight means dollars and cents, and still we don't neglect the breeding, as we are constantly getting fine, young short horn bulls from the east; but we must have weight. Say, you ought to have seen a train load of three-year-old steers shipped from the Yorkton stock yards last fall to Montreal. They averaged 1500 pounds, and had never tasted grain. I never saw anything like it in Ontario. They were all raised by ordinary farmers in the district, and there were no marks of any scrub bull being around!"

Ontario—"Well, I don't mean to say for a moment that your cattle are not well bred, but you could hardly expect in a new country to have as much care taken as in Ontario. I don't, however, understand how you get a three-year-old steer—breeding or no breeding—to weigh 1500 pounds, without being grain fed, and, without doubting your word at all, I would like to see it for myself."

Yorkton—"Well, now, I take from what you say that you are taking an interest in our country, and, as I am returning home by the next train, I would like you to come along. I have eight three-year-old steers myself already sold to Tom Meredith, buyer for Gordon & Ironsides. I think they will weigh 1500 pounds each by the 1st of September, and, as I raised them myself, I know they have eaten no grain. Come and see them and I will show you plenty more belonging to my neighbors."

Ontario—"I am sorry I can't accept this time your very kind offer to a stranger, as I have now been three weeks away from home and I must get back within the month. Where is your place?"

Yorkton—"I live in the Yorkton District. We can take the train to Yorkton and then drive out six miles to my homestead in forty minutes. Wait! I have a folder in my pocket. See, we go out west to Portage la Prairie, and without any change of cars we take the Manitoba and Northwestern to Yorkton, passing through Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and Saltcoats. I think you would enjoy it as it is a nice park, prairie country."

Ontario—"No; I can't this time. We people come up here and make the great mistake in supposing we can look over the whole country and get back in four weeks. I have heard a good deal about the Yorkton country, and I did intend to see it before deciding upon a location, but the newspapers have been so full of the Doukhobors being at Yorkton that that settled me."

Yorkton—"Really, that is too bad. Why the nearest Doukhobor settlement to Yorkton is a day's drive, fifty or sixty miles to the northeast, while the bulk of these people are much farther away."

Ontario—"That surprises me, as I read a lot about the Doukhobors, and the news seemed to come from Yorkton."

Yorkton—"It is true the Government conveyed them to Yorkton to get their supplies before sending them to their remote homes. The Yorkton settlement took its name from the old County of York, in which the City of Toronto is situate, and is composed of some of the best people of that county and other counties in Ontario, as well as thrifty settlers from England, Ireland, Scotland and Germany, and lately quite a number of first-rate people from Minnesota, Iowa and the Western States. I don't think you could find an assisted immigrant in the whole district."

Ontario—"Well, that has considerable weight with me, and, since you have been good enough to give me so much information, if you don't mind, I'll tell you what my position is and what I have been thinking of doing. I do this with a view of getting your advice and experience before locating."

Yorkton—"I don't mind giving you my experience and facts, but you will have noticed that almost every man in this country carries with him a sort of bugle to sound the praises of his own town and locality. That is a gratuitous warning."

Ontario—"Oh, that is not a bad fault as long as there is no deception. I haven't a bad word at all to say for my Ontario home, but it is not my own. I started ten years ago on a rented farm of 100 acres 25 miles northwest of Toronto, in this same good old County of York that your district is called after. I have had two leases, and the last one expires next spring. I have repaired the house and the barn and the fences, pulled up stumps, straightened the fields, made water courses, put a picket fence round the garden, and partly grew an orchard and paid my rent. The farm is a good deal better than when I went on it, but it is not my own; if it were, I would prepare to build a bank barn and a silo, and put new sills under the house and under drain the swamp holes. My landlord is a decent fellow; he never pushed me too hard for the rent and once threw off a little. I am not complaining, but I am not satisfied. My wife and I have worked hard and been respectable. We have two sons and a daughter who is six years old. The eldest boy has left school and gets letters from his cousin in Manitoba. My wife and I talked the matter over, about owning our own home and place, and when I met you I was returning from visiting my brother, who live near Crystal City, and I am still quite at sea what to do in the matter.

"My brother has 320 acres of beautiful land which he values at $20 an acre. I can buy nothing down there that would suit me less than from $10 to $12 without improvements. My sale notes would not come to more than $1000, and I feel that I must get cheaper land than $10 an acre. I have two sons. What do you say? Give me your experience and facts."

Yorkton—"I say that your case is the case of hundreds, no doubt. I was a hired man in Ontario, getting from $16 to $18 per month during the summer, and had saved only a trifle of money when I took a notion to come out to Manitoba eight years ago. I hired with a farmer at the Portage for three months, and then got a job for a season with a steam thresher, after which I got on with a surveying party and saw a great deal of the country.

"Finally, I located my present homestead of 160 acres, built a comfortable log house and got married. I got my crown deed two crop, have a nice little outfit of farm implements with horses and cattle, chiefly cattle, all paid for except my new drill, which I will square off with my creamery cheques this fall."

Ontario—"But do you think 160 acres enough for you in this new country?"

Yorkton—"No, I don't, and I have my eye on the adjoining quarter section, which I can buy from the York Farmers' Colonization Co. at $4 per acre. It will suit me to a T as there is a good hay meadow on it and a big bluff of poplar wood. I could have bought it last year for $3 per acre, but I was timid; now I will turn half the money I get for the steers into it, and the other half will buy a few good yearlings. But this is rather going into the future. I must keep down to experience and facts. I like this place."

Ontario—"It is all very interesting to me; but let me enquire how this Colonization Co. got hold of the land. I thought you got yours from the Government free as a settler?"

Yorkton—"I will explain that. You know our survey, I presume. Each township is 6 miles square, and contains 36 sections, each section being a mile square, and containing 640 acres, which is divided into four quarters of 160 acres each. These sections begin with No. 1 at the S. E. corner, and number right along, going west and east until section 36 is reached at the N. E. corner. Now two of these sections belong to the Hudson Bay Co. and two other sections in each township are set apart for school purposes. Now the York Farmers' Co. bought from the Government the odd numbered sections in each township, sixteen in number, but the even numbers were all left open for free home-steading.

"I got one of these, or rather a quarter (160 acres.) Any person 18 years of age can get a free homestead here."

Ontario—"But doesn't it keep the country back to have these alternate sections held by speculators like this Company?"

Yorkton—"No, the very opposite, we have the full use of this land and the Company has to pay taxes just like the homesteader. $2.50 for statute labor for each quarter section and about two and a half cents per acre for school tax every year."

Ontario—"Are the Company making any improvements?"

Yorkton—"Not lately. The President, Hon. Clarke Wallace, was here about the time I came in, and he made a big speech at Yorkton, but I think it was mostly political. You ought to know Wallace. Everybody even in Manitoba knows him."

Ontario—"Indeed I do. We know him very well; but we are getting off the track. I want to hear now more particulars about your town, markets and schools. I am going to move out west somewhere."

Yorkton—"Yorkton is a prosperous town. It is the Government headquarters for all land transactions, covering a large district. It is the commercial centre, and has large stores which have a large trade. It has a daily cash market for every thing that farmers have to sell. Spacious hotels. The Balmoral, said to be equal to the Queen's, Toronto, at half the price. A new school costing $8000, built this year, of white brick made at Yorkton. Capitalists vied with each other to loan money to build this school at a trifle over 4 per cent. Then there are Banks, Brokers and Yorkton business houses of every kind. The second largest stock yards in Canada, $200,000 worth of cattle, chiefly for export, were sold in Yorkton in 1898. A large Dominion Government creamery, making butter for export to Liverpool and British Columbia. But wait, I think I have a copy of The Yorkton Enterprise, a live newspaper. The advertisements in that will give you an idea; you can take it home with you. I can't begin to describe the town and its solidity, but just stay two days there and see the business that is done and then ask yourself who do it, and you will come to the conclusion that there must be a fine country not far away. Then drive out among the farmers and see their houses (some of which are brick), their surroundings, their stacks and granaries, herds and flocks. Go to Sneels and Bulls, two big farmers close to the town. You would think they had been there fifty years to look at their places. Drive round and see Sharp, Thompson, Wiley, Foster, Digby, McMillan, Smith, Peaker, Reaman, Sanderson, Healy, Reid, Fergus, Langstaff, Beatty, Brown, Beck, Schramm, Dreger, Garry, Pearce, Reid and scores of others. Cream separators everywhere. See a herd of twenty cows discharging from well filled udders their rich milk, to go warm to as many calves, except the cream which has been rapidly separated by going through a cream separator driven by a gasoline engine, and is now on its way down to the creamery at Yorkton. Skimming, churning, packing and marketing in the old-fashioned way, involving a lot of hard work for the thrifty wives of the Yorkton farmers, is going out of date."

Ontario—"You seem to be forging ahead rapidly for a new place. Could you secure me a quarter section at $3 to $4 an acre, on easy payments near your place and the Railway? Say one-tenth cash."

Yorkton—"What for? I understand you are going to settle on your land, and if so, you want to homestead not to buy. There are plenty of first-rate homesteads near Yorkton or Saltcoats. Just write Sutherland, the Government agent, and he will send you a list and a map, and if you decide to come up, Jim Crerar, who is the Government locating agent, will drive you to inspect the lands free of cost, and when you have decided Crerar will drive you back to Yorkton and you pay $10 entry fee at the land office, for which you will get a Government receipt. Sutherland and Crerar are both very obliging and prompt Government agents. Mr. Patrick, our M.P., lives at Yorkton, too, and you can depend on him. Also visit Saltcoats, a very pretty town, with enterprising merchants, and surrounded by a good country and thrifty farmers. I think you will be well satisfied with this part of the country."

Ontario—"Now I begin to see my way clear, so that I can get up there, locate my homestead, build my house and put the balance of my 1000 into cattle."

Yorkton—"Exactly, you have struck it just right. Don't waste a dollar in buying anything you can do without. Save your money to put in young well bred cattle, sure, quick, profitable."

Ontario—"I see you are sweet on cattle. Now let us turn the tables, what are the disadvantages as compared with Ontario?"

Yorkton—"There are many. Wood for building, fencing and fuel is not so good, and water, as a rule, is not so good. You can't run out and shake the apple tree and gather in the mellow fruit. And many other minor things."

Ontario—"But haven't you missed out the main disadvantage, the cold winter?"

Yorkton—"No, I have not. Our people here do not dread the winter as you do in the east. I have been in more blizzards and done more snow-shovelling in Ontario than I ever did here. True, the winter here is cold; but it is even and bright and sunny, and more—it is healthy.

"Look how well the cattle, and, indeed, every animal comes through the winter. Horses live and thrive all winter, and come out fat in the spring without any food or shelter, other than what they get running at large. No, the winter is better than in the east."

Ontario—"Do you consider your district too far north for successful grain growing?"

Yorkton—"I do not. Because we grow wheat, oats and barley every year. We are past the experimental stages. You will notice that a second through line to the Pacific is now being built about 50 miles north of Yorkton. What does this mean?"

Ontario—"I don't know. I suppose the railway people know what they are doing; but don't you think there is too much land in the Canadian Northwest, to permit of it ever becoming very valuable?"

Yorkton—"The very opposite! The larger the tract, if the land is good, the more valuable it will become in time, and the time is coming now. What has made Chicago such a large city? What has made the western part of the United States the most valuable? The fact that an immense area of good land has been found in an unbroken block. Some of the finest land in Canada is found in Muskoka, but it is only in acre patches. One swallow don't make a summer."

Ontario—"But what can Western Canada and its millions of acres produce to attract sufficient population to cultivate it?"

Yorkton—"Just what it is producing. The stuff, No. 1 hard, to make the flour that wins the World's Gold Medal. Chiefly wheat and oats, horses and cattle; the best of their kind in the world. The fringe of the country has yet scarcely been touched. Just take the case of the Yorkton District, mine. We have not plowed once round the farm yet. Practically no capital has been expended. All very poor men a few years ago. What has brought about the results of to-day—grand results? The production of wealth seen in every part of the district. Simply nothing but a good climate and a good soil, and the industry of the intelligent settler."

Ontario—"True enough. Results must have causes. I was just wondering if I even had the money should I buy in South-ern Manitoba under restrictions."

Yorkton—"Well, now suppose for a moment you did and put a load of debt on your back. Having bought your farm down there, you would fence it in and that would be all the land you could use.

"Now, you get your land here for nothing, fence in the fields you cultivate and have the common use of all unfenced land just as if you had paid $100 an acre for it. Why, if I had the money to buy cattle I could have 50 three-year-olds to sell instead of eight.

"I must go now to get my train."

Ontario—"I am very thankful to you for all this information. I will write your name and address in my book. Can you give me the address of this York Company in Toronto?"

Yorkton—"Yes. Mr. Armstrong is the Manager, 23 Yonge-street Arcade, Toronto. He can, perhaps, get you a cheap ticket to come up if you drop him a card, and special rate for settler's effects. Good-bye. Good-bye."

It's laughable to read some tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

It Was Simply to Arrange the Program for the Session.

London, Jan. 19.—A Cabinet meeting took place to-day for the purpose of arranging the Legislative program for the coming session of Parliament and to outline the Queen's speech.

Western Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Western Baptist Church on Thursday evening last was largely attended, notwithstanding the rain. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Dyke occupied the chair, and very satisfactory reports were submitted by the clerk, the treasurer, the Sunday school, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Ladies' Mission Circle, the Young People's Union and the Mission Band. During the year 29 had been received to membership and 23 removed from membership by dismission to other churches and 1 by exclusion from the roll. All current expenses had been met, a floating debt on building fund account paid off and a good balance left on hand. Contributions to missionary objects as well as the general income of the church had increased, and the affairs of the church generally were reported in an encouraging condition. The retiring deacons, J. A. Shaw and M. J. Sisley; the treasurer, Hugh D. Sinclair; the organist, Miss Louise Hart; the ushers and the Finance Committee were all reappointed by acclamation. The entire proceedings, including the passing of the estimates for the current year, were marked by a hopeful and hearty unanimity. A feature of the evening's proceedings was an excellent supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society and which preceded the business of the annual meeting.

Elm-Street Methodist Church.

The forty-sixth anniversary of Elm-street Methodist Church will be celebrated to-morrow. Sermons will be preached in the morning by Rev. C. O. Johnston, the popular pastor of Queen-street Methodist Church, and in the evening by Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard. Mr. Pickard is pastor of Epworth Memorial Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and is one of the most gifted and successful preachers and lecturers of the present day. He is of manly proportions, and in the pulpit commands rapt attention. This is due to the easy manifests in speaking, the grace of his gestures, the expressive of his facial expression, and well-modulated tones, which carry conviction with them. It will be a treat to hear this distinguished speaker on Sabbath. Special music will be rendered by the choir and soloists. The anniversary supper will be held on Tuesday evening.

Independent Forestry.

Altho the weather on Monday evening was anything but desirable, yet Courtis Spadina and Lebanon of this city held a very successful joint installation of officers, in Steward's Hall, College-street, John A. McGillivray, S.S., and George L. Wilson, H.C.R., officiating, and on Thursday evening another of these pleasant and instructive functions for the courts in the more westerly part of the city was held in the hall at the corner of Queen and Dundas-streets, Mr. Thomas Lawless, A.S.C.R., being the officiating officer, assisted by several high and supreme court officers.

Canadian Contingents.

Mr. S. J. Sharp, Western Manager of the Elder-Dempster Company, makes a very interesting announcement to those who have friends on service in Africa, or on their way there. The Milwaukee, which is to take the place of the Montezuma as one of Her Majesty's transports, is expected to sail from Halifax on Feb. 15. Between now and the first week in February, donations of books, games, magazines or small parcels, will be gladly received. Communicate with S. J. Sharpe, 80 Yonge-street.

Every Night.

With Dr. Fulton preaching in College-street Baptist Church, and special services in the Bathurst-street Methodist Church, the people of the west end are specially privileged. Dr. Fulton is well known in Toronto. He preaches the old Gospel with wonderful eloquence, point and feeling. The attendance has been increasing every night since he began on Tuesday last. His subjects for Sunday and next week will be found amongst the church notices in this issue. He will conduct the service in the Yonge-street Mission, corner Shuter-street.

Ontario Death Rate for 1899.

The death rate for Ontario for 1899 was lower than the previous year. Last year there were 23,426 deaths reported, making a percentage of 10.05, while the year before it was over 11 per thousand. Consumption claimed more victims than all of the other contagious diseases together; 2315 died from tuberculosis and from scarlatina 214, diphtheria 363, measles 43, whooping cough 90 and typhoid fever 381.

Killing Deer Out of Season.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley this morning received a report from Deputy Warden Bilton of Newboro, stating that J. A. Shaver, J.P., has found Henry Quinn, Walter Woods and William Sweet guilty of killing deer out of season in Leeds County. They were fined $20 and costs each.

Will Remove the Stables.

The suit of Barrister R. L. Fraser against the R. Simpson Company was settled out of court yesterday, after considerable evidence had been taken. It is said the company agreed to pay the costs of the action and remove their stables on Charles-street within one year.

A Writ for $100,759.

A writ was issued yesterday against the R. Walker estate for $100,759 by the Toronto General Trusts Company. It is desired to foreclose a mortgage on the East King-street property.

Application Dismissed.

The application of The St. Thomas Journal to compel Hank Cousock to furnish security for costs in his suit for $2000 damages was dismissed yesterday by the Master-in-Chambers.

Twenty Years in Court.

An order was granted yesterday at Osgoode Hall for the payment to the children of the late John Siever of Welland of $144 with interest, which has been in court for 20 years.

THE STORY OF A

NERVOUS MAN!

I have taken the entire testimony received during 1899 and compiled from it a story of average experience, which is submitted below. Over 7,000 indorsements of the

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with suspensory attachment were received during that period. A composite statement of such experience would read something after the following manner:

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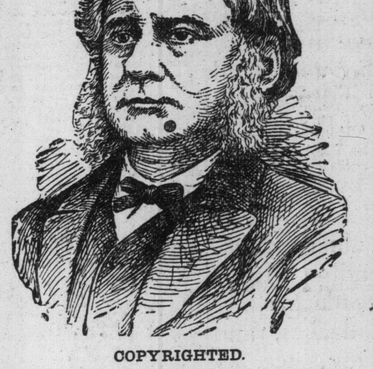
I am a neighbor of Mr. Capen, and know the above statement to be true in every respect.

WM. HAWKSHURST, Justice of the Peace,
Coal Creek, Queen's Co., New Brunswick, Can.



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WHEAT REMAINS STEADY.

Futures Showed Fractional Advance Yesterday

At Liverpool, Paris and Chicago—Corn Declined and Recovered—Trade Light, Except in Flour—Prices of Corn, Oats and Provisions—Local Live Stock—Latest Commercial Advices.

Friday Evening, Jan. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed ⅛d to ¼d above yesterday's final quotations. Paris wheat advanced.

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On the Chicago board May wheat fell off ⅝c per bushel, but later recovered, closing ¼c higher than yesterday.

Liverpool maize futures declined ¼d to ⅝d per cental to-day. Chicago corn fell off ⅜c, and recovered later.

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Danubian wheat shipments the past week 296,000 bushels; maize 88,000 bushels.

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Argentine wheat shipments to United Kingdom the past week, 472,000 bushels; to Continent, 328,000 bushels; maize to United Kingdom, 664,000 bushels; to Continent, 176,000 bushels.

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Liverpool wheat receipts the past three days, 222,000 centals, including 187,000 centals of American. Corn same time, 342,000 centals.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 62¾	$0 65¾	$0 66⅜
New York	....	....	0 71⅛	0 72⅛
Milwaukee	0 64½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 66½	....	0 68¾	0 65¾
Toledo	0 68	....	0 70¼	0 69⅞
Detroit, red	0 67½	....	0 70⅝	0 70¼
" white	0 67½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	0 62⅞	....	0 65
Minneapolis	....	0 62⅞	0 63⅛	0 64½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.40 to $3.60; straight rollers, $3.20 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $3.85; Manitoba bakers', $3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 69c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 76c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25c to 25¼c west.

Barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14, and shorts at $15 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.40 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 57c to 57½c, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light in many respects, 400 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and about 275 dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load of fall sold at 68c per bushel.

Barley firmer; 150 bushels sold at 43c to 45c.

Oats steady; 200 bushels sold at 29c to 30c.

Hay steady; 20 loads selling at $11 to $12.50 per ton, and mixed at $9.50 to $10.50 per ton.

Straw—None offered.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $5.35 to $5.50 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 250 at the above prices.

Poultry, butter and eggs sold at prices given in table, with light deliveries.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68½ to	$....
" red, bush.	0 68	....
" fife, bush.	0 68½	....
" goose, bush.	0 69	....
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 45
Oats, bush	0 29	0 30
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Peas, bush	0 60½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$4 75 to	$5 50
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 00
White clover, bush.	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush.	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 50	10 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Hogs, dressed, light	5 35	5 50
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 25 to	$9 75
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, medium tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Eggs, held	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new laid	0 25	....
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 11 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09¾ to	$0 10¼
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 10½	0 11
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 09½	0 10
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08¾	0 09¼
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07¾	0 08¼
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 09¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	0 09
Lambskins, fresh	0 95	1 05
Pelts, fresh	0 95	1 05
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 10	0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—(12.30.)—Wheat, Nor., spring, 5s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; red winter, 5s 8½d; corn, old, 3s 5¾d; new, 3s 5½d; peas, 5s 5½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 30s 6d; American, refined, 32s; tallow, Australian, 27s 9d; American, good to fine, 27s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 34s 6d; heavy, 34s; short clear, heavy, 33s 6d; cheese, colored, 59s; white, 57s 6d; wheat, dull; corn, quiet.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2 R.W., 5s 8½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 10d; futures steady, Jan. and Feb. nominal, March 5s 7¾d, May 5s 7⅝d, July nominal. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, 3s 5½d new, 3s 5¾d old; futures nominal, Jan. 3s 5¾d, Feb. 3s 5⅝d, March 3s 5⅜d, May 3s 5¼d, July 3s 6¼d. Flour, Minn., 17s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat, off coast and on passage, buyers and sellers apart; parcels No. 1 hard, Man., steam, Jan. 28s 4½d; steam, March, 28s 6d. English country markets dull. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; cargoes La Plata, yellow, arrived, 16s 9d parcel.

Paris—Opening—Wheat, Jan. 18f 20c, March to June 19f. Flour, Jan. 24f 10c, March to June 25f 5c. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; No. 2 R.W., 5s 8½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d; futures quiet, March 5s 7¾d, May 5s 7⅝d. Spot maize, steady; mixed American, new, 3s 5½d; old, 3s 5⅝d; futures quiet, Jan. 3s 5¼d, Feb. 3s 5⅜d, March 3s 5⅜d, May 3s 5⅜d, July 3s 6d. Flour, Minn., 17s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, easier, but in some request; on passage, very inactive; cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, arrived, 29s 9d; Walla Walla, iron, arrived, 28s buyers; parcels No. 1 hard Man., Feb. 28s 3d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather easier.

Mark Lane—Wheat, foreign less offering; English steady. Maize, American and Danubian, firm. Flour, American and English, dull. Maize, spot, 20s 6d; mixed American, 17s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, 23s.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quotations, No. 2 R.W., 15¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm, Jan. 18f 40c, March to June 19f 25c. Flour, tone firm, Jan. 24f 30c, March to June 25f 30c.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	65½	65⅞	65¼	65¾
" —July	66⅜	66½	66	66⅜
Corn—May	33⅜	33½	33⅛	33¼
Oats—May	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23¾
Pork—May	10 75	10 80	10 72	10 75
Lard—May	5 95	5 97	5 92	5 97
Ribs—May	5 72	5 75	5 67	5 72

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Flour, receipts 1400 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged. Patent winter, $3.70 to $3.80; patent spring, $3.80 to $4.00; straight roller, $3.30 to $3.40; extra, $2.70 to $2.80; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.60 to $3.70; Ontario bags, $1.60 to $1.70. Wheat—No. 2 Man., hard, 74c to 75c; corn, 42c to 43c; peas, 65c to 66c; oats, 29c to 30c; barley, 48c to 49c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 50c to 51c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.00; pork, $14.00 to $14.50; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 11c to 12c; butter, townships, 21c to 22; do., western, 19c to 20c; eggs, 18c to 20c.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The tone of to-day's market has been firm, with the prices confined to a narrow range. During the first hour trade was fairly active, with a good class of commission house buying, some of the more conspicuous buyers being those houses who sold yesterday. The advance in Paris market and additional reports of crop damage, gave a stimulus to local buyers. There has been an absence of commission house liquidation of long wheat. Houses with foreign connections were not doing much. Advices of crop conditions in this country remain favorable, altho the weather continues unseasonable, and, of course, there are fears of sudden change to severe cold. The shipping demand is light, milling demand fair.

Corn—This market declined ⅜c early, with some selling by local longs, and afterward recovered part of decline. The notice that the Government report would be given to press to-morrow, caused some selling as it is expected the report will be bearish. Country offerings continue light. Cash and consumptive demand thruout the feeding States is excellent. Export demand is moderate.

Oats—There has been a break of ¼c to ⅜c during the first part of the session on selling by brokers, who were thought to be acting for a leading local bull. Shipping demand good, and on the break these houses bought oats, causing a quick recovery. Country offerings continue light.

Provisions opened a shade lower on more hogs than expected, and lower for same. John Cudahy's brokers sold May ribs. Armour bought. Market ruled steady at the decline. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 22,000.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

Wheat—The market is holding very steady, with but a light trade. The most notable thing that we know of was the very large sales of flour made yesterday afternoon, both from Chicago and all the other milling centres. Flour is between 15c and 20c per barrel of as cheap a price as it has been in about 15 years. When wheat was in the 60s', bran was selling at about $8 per hundred, and to-day is selling at $12.50 per hundred, and upon that basis wheat is worth about 36 cents per barrel for the bran alone. We notice a decidedly better feeling among millers. They say that wholesalers are stocking up more liberally than at any time this winter, and it surely ought to affect the price of wheat. Northwest receipts 327 cars, against 504. Chicago receipts 34 cars, against 162 a year ago. Clearances, 265,000 bushels.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received the following despatch from Chicago:

Wheat—Trade in wheat was rather light to-day, and mostly all of a local professional character. Sentiment was generally bullish, with traders inclined to play for a reaction after recent break, also higher Liverpool cables and small Argentine shipments. Cash demand, however, continued light, with export limits generally below a working basis. Liverpool reported as quiet, ¼d higher for the day, but reported spot demand very limited, and said Argentine was offering freely at prices relatively cheaper than this country. Continental markets generally quiet, with the exception of Paris, which was higher on reports of damage by frost to the French crop, but this, we think, is not serious, and it is a little premature to be killing the crop any where at this time of the year. Argentine shipments were light at 680,000 bushels, but later on will be heavy, when the new crop is being shipped. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest 361 cars, against 666 last year. Clearances were 255,000 bushels wheat and flour. Primary receipts were 367,000 bushels, against 677,000 a year ago. We see nothing in the situation to change our opinion, and believe, in the absence of export demand, will work lower, altho the market will have reactions from time to time on covering by shorts. Cars to-morrow, 28.

Corn and oats ruled weak on selling by longs on fears of a bearish report, which will be published Saturday evening. Country offerings were light, but cash demand was very dull. Liverpool reported their corn market quiet, ⅛d lower for the day; very little demand, clearances corn 480,000, and only 4500 bushels oats. Cars corn to-morrow, 315, and 180 oats.

Provisions opened easy on lower hogs, ruled firm for a while, then broke on further raiding tactics, but there was a little forced selling and good buying by brokers representing several packers. We think a sharp and material advance more than probable. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 10,000.

Liverpool Apple Market.

Mr. Eben James to-day received the following cable from Woodall & Co., Liverpool, England: "6200 bbls. selling. The bad condition of arrivals is having a bad effect on the market, which opened weak, and gradually weakened, closing with 1s to 1s 6d decline."

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was fair, 55 loads all told, consisting of 696 cattle, 2143 hogs, 950 sheep and lambs and about 20 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, generally speaking, was only medium, too many of the unfinished class again coming forward. In fact, the market in all respects was a repetition of Thursday. Trade was very slow and prices are going still lower, owing mainly to the fact that there is no outlet at present for shipping cattle or sheep for want of space.

Many of the drovers stated that it was the dullest market since the new year, and they were undoubtedly correct.

The export dealers were all loaded up, with cattle and sheep, and therefore were not in a position to operate, as they otherwise would, had there been plenty of shipping space in sight.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.60 to $4.85 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.60.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers cattle sold at $3.50 to $3.75, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.85 to $3, while inferior sold at $2.50 to $2.65.

Heavy Feeders—Few feeders of any kind are coming forward, but choice, well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.80 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 900 lbs. each are scarce, with prices firm at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs., in weight, are steady at $3 to $3.25, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—There were about 25 cows and springers offered at $25 to $50 each.

Sheep—Prices steady, at $3 to $3.50, the bulk selling at about $3.25 per cwt.; bucks sold at $2.50 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices firmer, at $4.50 to $4.75, the bulk selling at $4.60 to $4.70 per cwt.

Calves—Prices steady, at $5 to $10 each, for offerings of about 20.

Hogs—Deliveries large, 2143, with prices steady. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $4.62½, thick fats and lights $4.12½ per cwt.

The bulk of unculled car lots sold at $4.40 per cwt.

William Levack bought 100 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.25 to $3.85, for medium to good butchers' and $4 to $4.25 for picked lots, and $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt. for exporters.

James Harris bought 75 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 400 lambs at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt., and 50 sheep at $3 to $3.25 per cwt., and 4 calves at $9 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 60 sheep at $3.25 per cwt.; 200 lambs at $4.70 per cwt., and 8 calves at $8 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought some feeders at $3.85 to $3.95 per cwt., weighing 950 to 980 lbs. each; a few light feeders, 850 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.60 per cwt.; several lots of butchers' cattle at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., and several bunches of lambs at $4.40 to $4.65 and $4.70 for one choice lot, weighing 100 lbs. each.

Zeagman & Maybee bought 50 light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.70; one load of butchers' cattle, mixed, at $2.75 per cwt.

J. A. Rogers sold 3 butchers' steers, 926 lbs. each, at $3.62½; 3 at $2.50, and 3 at $3.10 per cwt.

W. H. Paterson bought one load butchers' steers and heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt., and one springer at $28.

Shipments per C.P.R.: William Mayne, 1 load of feeders to J. Black, Fergus; M. Vincent, 6 cars; L. Delorme, 1 car; William Crealock, 1 car, all to Montreal; P. Gillice, 1 car; J. Coulter, 1 car; W. B. Levack, 1 car, all lambs, to Buffalo, and W. Murby, 2 cars stockers to Chicago.

William Levack will ship to-morrow 12 cars of export cattle, 6 each per G.T.R. and C.P.R.

Many of the dealers from the country were grumbling about not getting pens, wherein they could feed their sheep, and some of them stated that they had to leave their stock on the cars all night without getting a chance to feed them, owing to the fact that the export dealers were occupying the sheep pens.

Export cattle, choice	$4 60 to	$4 85
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 60
Export bulls, choice	4 00	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 75	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 25
" good	3 50	3 75
" medium, mixed	3 25	3 50
" common	2 85	3 00
" inferior	2 50	2 65
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Feeders, light	3 40	3 75
Stockers	2 25	3 25
Milch cows	30 00	48 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 00	2 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 60	4 75
Lambs, per cwt.	4 50	4 60
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	4 62½	....
Hogs, thick fats	4 12½	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 12½	....
" corn-fed	4 25	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Live Cattle Slow, Sheep and Lambs ¼ Lower.

New York, Jan. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 2786; slow trade; others 10c off; bulls and cows barely steady; six cars unsold; common to good steers, $4.55 to $5.50; oxen, $3.90; bulls, $3 to $4.35; cows, $2 to $3.75; choice fat do., $4.25. Cables quote live cattle slow. Sheep and lambs, ¼c lower; refrigerator beef firm at 9¾c to 10c per lb; exports none; to-morrow, 480 cattle, 25 sheep and 4957 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 171; steady for veals; barnyard stock firm; all sold. Veals, $5 to $8.25; little calves, $4.50; barnyard do., $2.50 to $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3988; 13 cars on sale. Sheep steady. Lambs steady to 10c lower; one car unsold. Common to choice sheep, $3.50 to $4.35; medium to choice lambs, $6 to $6.75; one car, $6.85; Canada lambs, $6.50 to $6.62½. Hogs—Receipts, 3872; 800 on sale; slow; nominally steady; no sales.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice, $5.25 to $6.40; poor to medium, $4 to $4.90; mixed stockers, $3.25 to $3.80; selected feeders, $4.20 to $4.75; good to choice cows, $3.50 to $3.65; heifers, $3.20 to $4.50; canners, $2.20 to $2.80; bulls, $2.50 to $4.20; calves, $4.50 to $7.50, fed Texas beeves, $4 to $5. Hogs mixed and butchers, $4.45 to $4.72½; good to choice, heavy, $4.57½ to $4.75; roughs, heavy, $4.45 to $4.55; light, $4.35 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.65. Sheep—Native wethers, $4.50 to $5; lambs, $4.65 to $6.40; western wethers, $4.40 to $4.85; western lambs, $5.25 to $6.25. Receipts: Cattle, 2000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 5000.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—The offerings were two loads, principally stock calves. The butcher trade was not materially better. Calves were in fair supply, good demand and a little higher on top quality. Choice to extra were quotable $8 to $8.25; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The sheep market was steady and unchanged, but lambs were 5c lower. The offerings were more liberal, about 56 loads. The basis was $6.30 to $6.40 for the bulk of the choice lambs, but the top sale was $6.45 for an extra fine load; choice to extra were quotable $6.30 to $6.40; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; common to fair, $4.75 to $5.75; sheep, choice to extra, $4.75 to $5; good to choice, $4.50 to $4.75; common to fair, $3 to $4. The offerings of Canada lambs were two and a half loads, and they were quotable $6.10 to $6.35.

Hogs—The offerings were 45 loads, and the trade thruout the day was active, with a little better clean-up of pigs than for several days. Heavy were quotable $4.80 to $4.85; mixed, $4.80; Yorkers, $4.70 to $4.75; pigs, $4.50 to $4.55; roughs, $4.10 to $4.40; stags, $6.25. The market was fully cleaned up and the close firm at the best prices of the day.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

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TONE OF MARKET IMPROVED

Easy Money and Prospects of British Victory the Cause.

Continued Purchases of Bonds on Wall Street — Canadian Pacifics Higher in London and on Canadian Exchanges — Notes and Gossip.

Friday Evening, Jan. 19.

Pending a decisive victory for Great Britain in South Africa, the stock market remains very inactive, but the general good trade and financial conditions prevent values from failing. Canadian Pacifics were strong on the London lead, selling up to 94¾ on the Toronto board, and closing ⅜ of a point higher than yesterday. War Eagle and Cable inclined higher.

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On the Montreal board there was more activity than for some time heretofore.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week in January were $48,449.15, being an increase over the corresponding period last year of $6252.45.

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The number of failures in the Dominion for the week ending yesterday, according to R. G. Dun & Co., was 40, against 25 the previous week and 32 the corresponding week of 1899. Failures by provinces were: Ontario 10, Quebec 19, Nova Scotia 3, Manitoba 3, British Columbia 5.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1900. Jan. 18.	1899. Jan. 19.
Montreal	$14,570,616	$13,842,882
Toronto	10,558,957	8,831,303
Winnipeg	2,806,848	1,663,339
Halifax	1,456,753	1,257,618
Hamilton	822,580	746,219
St. John	651,814	577,449
Vancouver	647,804	....
Victoria	603,873	....
Total	$32,209,245	$26,918,810

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Toronto Railway earnings for Wednesday, Jan. 17, were $3836.28, an increase of $570.61.

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Dominion Bank stock sold ex-dividend of 3 per cent. to-day. The books close to-morrow, and the dividend is payable on Feb. 1.

Railway Earnings.

Railway earnings for the second week in January: Southern, $560,573, increase $60,000; Louisville and Nashville, $520,510, increase $86,045.

Wall Street.

The dulness and apathy which have prevailed in the stock market all week gave place in the late dealings to-day to a considerable show of animation and strength. The immediate motive of the buying movement was the preliminary estimates of the gains in cash for the week by the associated banks. There have been a very large waiting contingent in Wall-street watching for some positive development in the market before committing themselves to action. All the larger commission houses have been advising their customers to refrain from action and await the market. The professional traders themselves turned in a body to the long side of the market, after having made a savage drive in the morning at Third-avenue, breaking that stock over 10 points. A number of positive points of strength developed, notably in Missouri Pacific, in which there was evidence of operations by a pool. The whole of the Southwestern group was affected by sympathy, notwithstanding the deterioration in earnings on account of a small cotton movement. The metal group was also strong, led by Steel and Wire, which was bought in anticipation of dividend action. Sugar was a prominent figure in the advance on heavy dealings, in which the demand from the shorts was a large factor. The advance in the price of refined sugar by the American Refining Company, and the immediate following of the advance by the independent company, justifies some scepticism as to the irrepressible nature of the conflict said to be waging in that industry.

There were rumors all day of the relief of Ladysmith, but, as London sold more stocks than she bought in this market, the rumors were without much effect. It is estimated that the associated banks have gained up to Thursday night nearly $10,000,000 in cash. Of this total, operations with the sub-Treasury have furnished $4,496,000. There has been no evidence of any large loan expansion in the stock market, but the time money market and that for mercantile paper has been quite active. A notable increase in surplus reserves is, however, considered assured.

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The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was $222,730,000, a decrease of $659,630 from yesterday.

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New York, Jan. 19.—Refined sugar firm; all grades advanced 10 points.

Notes by Cable.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day consols made a net gain of ½ point; C.P.R., Illinois Central and Union Pacific pref. were higher on that board.

Paris rentes, 100f 7½c; French exchange 25f 20c.

Bullion gone out of Bank of England to-day £75,000.

In London bar silver closed strong, at 27⅜d per ounce.

In Paris, exchange on London, 25f 19c for cheques. Spanish fours closed at 67.65.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	3-32 prem	1-10 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 3-4	9 13-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Transf's	9 7-8	9 15-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.88	4.87 to 4.87⅛
Sixty days' sight	4.85	4.83¾ to ....

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4½ per cent. Open market discount rate is 3⅛ to 3½ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3½ per cent.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Montreal	...	250	...	250
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	246	238	246	238
Merchants'	163	160	163	160
Commerce	146	144	146	144
Imperial	215	211¾	215	212
Dominion, xd.	270	265½	267	265¾
Standard	...	194	...	194
Hamilton	197	194	196	194
Nova Scotia	...	226	...	...
Traders	...	111	...	111
Brit. America	124	122⅝	126	122¾
West. Assurance	160	158¾	160	159
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	222	219	222	219
Montreal Gas	190½	189	191	189
Dom. Telegraph	...	130	...	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	59	65	59
C N W L Co, pref.	55	54¼	56	54¼
C.P.R. Stock	94¼	94	94⅜	94½
Toronto Electric	138	134¼	137½	134¼
General Electric	170	165	170	165
do. preferred	...	105	...	...
Com. Cable Co.	174	172½	173¾	172⅞
do. coup. bonds	103	102	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103	102	103	102
Bell Telephone	...	171½	176	172
do. rights	...	68½	...	...
Richelieu & Ont.	108	106	110	107
Toronto Railway	101½	101¼	102¼	101¼
London Railway	...	168	...	168
Halifax Tram.	99	...	100	...
Ottawa St. Ry.	200	...	200	...
Hamilton Steamb't.	...	86½	...	87
London Electric	113	112	113	112
Luxfer Prism, pref.	113½	111	113½	110¼
Tor. Gen. Trusts	149	145¼	150	144½
do. partly paid	139	135¼	140	135
Cycle & Motor	95	90⅞	95	90⅞
Carter-Crume	107	102¾	107	102¾
Crow's Nest Coal	147	138	150	135
Twin City Ry.	68	64	65½	64¼
Payne Mining	108	103	108	102
Dunlop Tire, pref.	108	103½	107	103½
War Eagle	250	248½	252	249
Republic	105	103¼	109	103½
Cariboo (McK.)	114¾	...	...	75
Golden Star	31	29¾	30	29½
Virtue	55	53	60	57½
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. I.	90	...	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	124	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	118¼	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	112	...	...
Central Can Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom. Sav. & Inv.	78	75	...	...
Freehold Loan	85	...	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	75	...	...	...
Ham. Prov.	112	109	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	176	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	166	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	113	...	...	...
London & Canada	60	54	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	45	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	111	...	...
People's Loan	30	26	...	...
Real Estate	...	60	...	...
Tor. Sav. & L.	...	120	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	90	77	...	...
West. Can., 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 6, 3, 3 at 145; Dominion Bank, 50 at 266xd.; Bank of Hamilton, 3, 3, 3 at 195; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 94⅛, 10 at 94¼; Telephone rights, ¼ at 68½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Western Assurance, 15 at 159½; Northwest Land pref., 100 at 54¾; Telephone, 1 at 173; do. rights, ½ at 68½; C.P.R., 10 at 94¼; War Eagle, 500 at 249, 1000 at 249½; London and Canada, 45, 70 at 55; Manitoba Loan, 31 at 46.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, xd., 59, 100 at 266; West. Assurance, 50 at 159½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 25 at 94½, 5 at 94⅝; Toronto Electric, 7 at 133¾, 12 at 133; Cable, 25, 50, 25 at 173; Cariboo (McK.), 500 at 77; Golden Star, 500, 520 at 30, 500 at 29¾; London and Canada, 8 at 55.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Close—C.P.R., 94½ and 94⅜; Duluth, 6 and 5½; do. pref., 16 and 13¾; Cable, ex. new stock, 174 and 171½; Richelieu, 108 and 107⅝; Montreal Ry., xd., 282 and 281; Halifax Ry., 100 and 94; Toronto Ry., 102 and 101⅝; Twin City, 65 and 64; do. pref., 140 and 134; Montreal Gas, 191 and 189½; Royal, 193 and 192; Montreal Tel., 175 and 171; St. John Ry., 134 and 120; Bell Tel., ex. new stock, 183 and 171; do. rights, 71 and 69½; Montreal Cot., 147 and 142; Canada Cot., 75 and 66; Dominion Cot., 94½ and 93; War Eagle, 260 and 248; Montreal-London, 35 and 33; Payne, 105 and 103; Republic, 110 and 105½; Virtue, 60½ and 59½. Banks—Merchants', 162 and 160; Molsons, 193 asked; Imperial, 210 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 offered; Union, 111 asked; Commerce, 150 and 144; Hochelaga, 146 asked. Coke, 27 and 20; H. & L. bonds, 75 asked; Canada Cot. bonds, 100 asked; Land Mortgage, 135 offered.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 75 at 94, 25 at 94⅛, 75, 250 at 94; Richelieu, 25 at 106⅝; Montreal Ry., xd., 100 at 280, 25 at 280¼, 50 at 280½, 50 at 280¾, 95 at 281½; Halifax Ry., 15 at 101¼, 40 at 101, 50 at 101⅝, 25 at 101½, 40 at 101¼; Montreal Gas, 50 at 189⅛; Royal Electric, 150 at 190½, 25 at 191¼, 20 at 190½; Bell Tel., ex. new stock, 6 at 173; Payne, 500 at 105; Republic, 1000 at 105½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 258.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 125 at 94, 50 at 94½, 50 at 94⅜, 100 at 94½; Richelieu, 50 at 107, 50 at 108; Montreal Ry., xd., 50 at 281½, 75 at 281; Toronto Ry., 150 at 101½; Twin City, 50 at 64½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 190; Royal Electric, 150 at 191, 125 at 191¼, 100 at 191, 175 at 192, 25 at 193; Montreal Tel., 30 at 172; Bell Tel., rights, 14 at 70½, ¾ at 69; Virtue, 3600 at 54, 1520 at 55, 1000 at 58, 500 at 60; Molsons Bank, 4 at 192½; Merchants', 4 at 161; C. Col Cot. bonds, $1000 at 100.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	115¾	118	115¼	117⅞
Tobacco	99¾	100⅞	99¼	100⅞
Con. Tobacco	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33¼
Anaconda	40¾	...	...	40¾
Leather, pref.	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	76¼
Rubber	41	...	...	41
Federal Steel	50⅞	51¾	50½	51¾
do. preferred	73¼	74	73¼	73⅞
Steel and Wire	46⅞	48½	46⅞	48¾
St. Paul	118	118⅞	118	118⅞
Burlington	121¼	122¾	121¼	122¼
Rock Island	106¼	106⅞	106	106⅞
Northwest	162	...	...	...
Chicago Gt. West.	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Nor. Pacific	51⅞	52⅛	51¾	52⅛
do. preferred	74¼	74⅝	74¼	74⅝
Can. Pacific	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93¾
Mo. Pacific	40	43¼	40	43¼
South. Pacific	38	38½	38	38⅞
Atchison	20	20¼	20	20¼
do. preferred	60⅝	61½	60⅝	61½
Texas Pacific	15½	16¼	15½	16¼
Louis. & Nash.	80¼	81	80¼	81
Southern Ry.	11¾	12	11¾	12
do. preferred	54½	55	54½	55
N. & W., pref.	70⅝	70⅞	70	70⅞
N.Y. Central	134¼	134¾	134¼	134½
Pennsylvania	129	130¼	129	130¼
C.C.C.	61	61½	61	61½
Wabash, pref.	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21⅛
Balt. & Ohio	58¼	58⅞	58¼	58⅞
Jersey Central	116	116½	116	116½
Reading	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
do. preferred	50	50⅝	50	50⅝
N.Y., O. & W.	21¾	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Pacific Mail	43⅜	43⅜	43¼	43¼
Ches. & Ohio	30⅛	30⅜	30	30⅜
Con. Gas	187	187	187	187
People's Gas	103	104½	103	104¼
Manhattan	92	93¾	91¼	93½
Metropolitan	163	166	161	165
Brooklyn R. T.	68⅜	71¼	68⅜	70¼
M., K. & T., pref.	32½	33⅞	32½	33⅜
Tenn. C. & I.	84¾	86¼	84¾	86
Ill. Central	114	114	114	114

London Stock Market.

	Jan. 18. Close.	Jan. 19. Close.
Consols, money	101¼	101⅜
Consols, account	101¼	101⅜
New York Central	137¾	137⅞
Canadian Pacific	95⅛	95⅝
Illinois Central	115¾	116½
Erie	12⅛	12
Erie, pref.	34¼	34
Reading	9¼	9¼
St. Paul	120⅞	120¾
Pennsylvania	66	66
Northern Pacific, pref.	76	76
Atchison	20⅝	20⅞
Union Pacific	..	48½
Union Pacific, pref.	76⅞	77¼
Louisville & Nashville	83	83
Wabash, pref.	21¼	21
Ontario & Western	22⅞	28

Cotton Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 4 27-32d; good middling, 4 21-32d; middling, 4 19-32d; low middling, 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export, and included 9500 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 1900 American. Futures opened and closed quiet, but steady, at the advance.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; Jan., 7.49c; Feb., 7.42c; March, 7.43c; April, 7.43c; May, 7.44c; June, 7.45c; July, 7.46c; Aug., 7.43c; Sept., 6.86c, Oct., 6.70c; Nov., 6.67c; Dec., 6.68c.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c; sales none.

Wall Street Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

New York stock market developed a much stronger tone to-day, more as a result of continued good investment buying in bonds, in consequence of continued abundance of cheap money, than to any other new developments. The South African situation remained unchanged, according to the latest authentic advices, but the outlook for the relief of Ladysmith and further British successes seemed favorable, and this, of course, exercised some stimulating influence. The main factor, however, was the revival of the investment demand for bonds, which in turn influenced investments in stocks, owing to the more favorable opportunity the majority of them offer from their comparative lower range of values, especially the preferred stocks of the railroad list, like U.P. pref., Norfolk & W. pref., Northern Pacific pref., and L. & N., as contrasted with the prices of the 4 per cent. general mortgage bonds. To-morrow's bank statement should show an increase of over $5,000,000 in surplus, as the latest returns of the week's movement of cash indicates that the banks have gained nearly $9,000,000 from the interior receipts and sub-treasury operations.

We feel bullish on the general situation and outlook for the reasons previously stated in these reports. We think that a considerable short interest still exists in the general market. It is not apparent in loan crowd on 'change, because the stocks have been borrowed from outside sources. At the same time commission houses are carrying less stocks than at any time since the recent panic. Many operators who then lost their stocks are anxious to regain them, and will come back again into the market as buyers upon the realization of the present expectations of British success in the African war.

L. G. Quinlin & Co., New York, send the following despatch to-day to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

T.C.I. was strong to-day, in sympathy with other stocks, and on specially favorable trade outlook. Official intelligence that Gen. Buller's army was within eight miles of Ladysmith helped the general list. N.Y. Central and Pennsylvania were bought by commission houses, and all Pacific stocks received more or less support from outside, in sympathy with advance in Mo. Pacific, Union Pacifics and favorable foreign news. Sugar was fairly active, but erratic to-day, selling up to 118, but lost a portion of the advance later on. Missouri Pacific was very active, and well supported thruout the day, scoring an advance of over 3 per cent., which was maintained to the close of the session.

Farmer Richards Found Dead.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.—Joseph Richards, 50 years old, a well-known farmer of Malden, was found lying dead, face downwards, in a ditch near his home. He had been visiting his father, and was returning home when it is supposed he was suddenly stricken down.

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Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Two heavy trolley cars on the Buffalo and Lockport line came together to-day during a heavy fog. The accident occurred just outside the city limits while both cars were moving rapidly. Motorman A. B. Connors was injured internally and will die. Motorman Charles F. Hoover had both legs broken and is in a serious condition, while Conductors Fred Hoffman and H. G. Wehpener were badly bruised. A number of passengers were badly shaken up. Both cars were wrecked.

SWELL DINNER AT DAWSON.

Ex-Cadets of the Royal Military College Had a Grand Time in the Klondike City.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—George A. Calvert, Dawson City, has sent to one of his friends here the menu of a dinner given by the ex-Cadets of the Royal Military College residing in Dawson City at the Monte Carlo Restaurant in that place on Dec. 15 last. The menu card is a work of art, illustrated in blue and gold, with a sketch of the college on the front page, by the hand of H. S. Tobin. The dinner was the finest ever given in Dawson and was much enjoyed by those who had the honor of being present.

Officers Installed.

Last night at the regular convocation of the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, which meets in the Temple Building, Toronto, Ex. Comp. T B Cole, assisted by Ex. Comps, J W Jones, John McCurrah, Spencer Love, R W Clewlo, installed and invested the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: Ex. Comps. James G Boyce, Z; Henry T Smith, H; H S King, J; Comps. Walter H Blight, S.E.; J. H McKinnon, S.N.; Ex. Comp. Joseph King, Treasurer; Comp. W P Sutton, P.S.; Robert Dewar, S.S.; J Stephens, J.S.; W R Evans, M. of 4th V.; W E Smith, M. of 3rd V.; C E Howarth, M. of 2nd V.; M Leverty, D. of C.; George Humphrey, Standard Bearer; Ed Egan, Sword Bearer; H E Parkin and A C Newbigging, Stewards; J H Pritchard, Janitor.

Ex. Comp. James G. Boyce, on behalf of the members of the Chapter, in suitable terms, presented Ex. Comp. R. W. Clewlo with a beautiful P.Z.'s jewel, the recipient making an appropriate reply.

Walmer-Road Baptists.

The Walmer-road Baptist Church held its annual meeting yesterday. Reports were read, showing that 92 members have been added during the year, making the total membership 678. The amount of money raised for church purposes was $5128. The different organizations raised over $8600; Foreign Missions $2243, Women's Aid $316, Dorcas Society $67, Christie-street Mission $125, and the Mission Band $14.

The officers elected were: Deacons, Prof. J. H. Farmer, Alex Irving, Robert Bark, William Garside, Ald. Urquhart and Mark Tooze; clerk, J. J. Jeffers; treasurer, J. L. Skirrow; Sunday school superintendent, Ald. Urquhart; Finance Committee, William Garside, Joseph N. Shenstone and Rev. E. T. Fox.

Anniversary Services.

The annual missionary sermon will be delivered in Sherbourne-street Methodist Church to-morrow morning by Rev. Principal Caven of Knox College. There is to be a platform meeting in place of the usual evening service, Dr. O. R. Avison, medicinal missionary, recently returned from Corea, will address the meeting, also Rev. A. Brown, president Toronto Conference.

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Was the Volume of Exports From Canada and the States Last Year, and It's a Record.

New York, Jan. 19.—Dun's review will say to-morrow: Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's return. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago—more than 40 per cent. larger than in January, 1898, which, in its turn, had shown heavier business than in any year preceding—it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated.

It is not so much that the volume of exports and imports last year for the first time exceeded two thousand millions, but it is a gain of value beyond calculation that the year completed the progress of the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation.

Iron Products.

This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a Western road, and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only large transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions for plates at Pittsburg going materially below 225, and for bars at Philadelphia below 220, the price of the association. The copper output of this country in 1899 was 262,206 tons—greater by 91,000, or 53½ per cent. than in 1895—while the foreign product last year $89,240—gained in the four years only 3062 tons. The prices of copper and lead are unchanged, with tin higher at 27½c.

Woollen Goods.

Perhaps the most important industrial event is the success in marketing woollen goods for the new season at prices averaging 18.4 per cent. higher than last year, many makes having been promptly sold up and withdrawn, while others sell so well as to give great encouragement.

Cotton Goods.

Business in cotton goods begins to increase, tho in staples it is still moderate, the goods now averaging 29.7 per cent. higher than a year ago, and, with the rise this week to 7.81c, cotton is 33 per cent. higher. Shipments of shoes from the East in execution of old orders continue larger than in any previous year—280,258 cases in three weeks—over 20 per cent. larger than last year and 3.8 per cent. larger than in 1898. But new business does not amount to a quarter of the current production, it is said.

Breadstuffs in Statu Quo.

The market for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active May option shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below last year's—in three weeks 6,093,325 bushels, against 13,224,082 last year—and Pacific exports in the same weeks were 2,291,775, against 1,853,994 last year. Western receipts were in three weeks only 8,632,132, against 13,005,482 last year. Corn receipts are smaller than last year by 5,000,000 bushels for the three weeks, while exports have been 10,385,185 bushels, against 9,510,499 last year, and this active movement caused spot quotations to advance.

Failures.

Failures for the week have been 242 in the United States, against 249 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 32 last year.

As to Canada.

There is less complaint of dulness in retail lines and weather conditions are more satisfactory in most sections of Canada. St. John reports only moderate business, but states that the season's cut of lumber will be a large one, as the winter has been favorable for logging operations. Trade conditions continue satisfactory, and prices are well maintained in all lines at Halifax. Travelers are sending in good orders at Quebec, and collections for the season are well up to the market. Montreal reports prospects for spring trade, encouraging, especially for drygoods, and payments are prompt, with unusually few failures for January. Wholesale trade is active at Toronto, and travelers are sending in large orders, while collections are very good. Exceptionally mild weather retards business in some lines at Winnipeg, but wholesalers report a fair volume of business, and collections are improving. Some increase is reported at Vancouver in drygoods and furnishings, but other lines are disturbed by bad weather, and collections are slow.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade and prices as a whole maintain the even balance which had been the leading feature for some time past, and in which it will require the advent of distinctly new features to effect any basic change.

The iron and steel industry, justly regarded as a trustworthy index of general trade, is still actively employed on old orders, and new business is limited for reasons unnecessary to recapitulate.

Cereals are dull in nearly all directions, and the pressure of enlarged stocks, particularly abroad, has been influential this week in bringing about a reaction in wheat prices. Corn and oats, however, are rather firmer on foreign buying, tho sympathetically affected by the decline in the leading cereal. Lard has weakened somewhat, while pork is little changed, the price making feature being larger receipts of hogs.

Coffee is active, speculation being influenced by higher European advices and evidence of a large domestic consumptive demand. Apparently improved British prospects in South Africa are assigned as the reason for the better buying of cotton, resulting in a fractional advance this week. The crop movement still continues much smaller than expected by the bears.

Cotton goods are meeting with good demand on spring account. Rather more enquiry is noted for wool, particularly at Boston. Fine wools are at about the highest point reached in 20 years. Lumber is strong, particularly white pine grades.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 3,061,026 bushels, against 4,248,926 bushels last week and 5,198,671 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,199,312 bushels, against 3,314,576 bushels last week, and 2,928,191 bushels in this week a year ago. Business failures are fewer in number, there being 255 for the week, as compared with 295 last week and 262 in this week a year ago.

Business in Canada.

Improved weather conditions, making for better winter roads, have improved retail trade in the Province of Quebec. Montreal reports spring trade as showing good gains over last season in most lines, and collections are satisfactory. Toronto reports an expanding demand, and trade conditions healthy, with earnings of railroads and industrial concerns large, and failures few. Great development in the West and Pacific coast section of the Dominion is expected. The Ontario Government will compel the manufacture of pulp wood in the Province. In the Maritime Provinces, business is classed as good for the season, and collections are better. Retail business in British Columbia is dull, but the outlook for spring is reported good by jobbers, heavy orders for woollen goods to anticipate expected price advances being reported. Business failures for the week number 35, as compared with 28 last week and 30 in this week a year ago.

Dun's Weekly Trade Review.

At Montreal dry goods travelers are reported as sending in good orders, and already deliveries are being quite freely made of spring fabrics. The usual crop of January failures in this line is noticeable only by its absence, and payments are favorably spoken of in the majority of cases. In several different lines further advances are reported; the Montreal Cotton Company has put up its makes of lawns and muslins 5 per cent., and the Belding Paul Company has also advanced silk ribbons. Bradford houses cable a 10 per cent. advance on repeat orders for certain lines of woolen dress goods, and coarse linens and crashes will cost some 15 per cent. more than heretofore. Sugars are firm at the advance of last week, with anticipation of some further strengthening, and local refiners will be quick to take advantage of any upward tendency in the New York market. Hides are without change, while the leather market continues quiet, and it is evident that boot and shoe manufacturers must have laid in pretty bountiful stocks before the revised credit terms took effect on Dec. 1. Some fair offerings of raw furs, of new catch, are reported, but dealers, in most cases, are disposed to hold off buying freely until the results of the London January sales are cabled next week. The money market may be called easier, with more liberal offerings reported, tho the call rate is yet unchanged. Montreal district failures for the week are 12 in number, liabilities in no instance reaching $10,000, and in the majority of cases being below $5000.

Trade in wholesale circles at Toronto this week has been fairly active for the season of the year. Travelers for general merchandise are encouraged by the numerous orders received, and speak hopefully of the outlook. Staple goods are firm in prices, with domestic mills well supplied with orders. The imports, too, are in excess of former years. Woolens are specially firm, owing to the strength of the raw product, the finest quality of which have made the greatest advances. The spring trade in dry goods promises to be away ahead of former years. Leather is quiet, but owing to the high prices of hides the outlook is for a higher range in the prices of leather. Hides have not been as high in this market for a quarter of a century as at the present time. There has been another advance in the prices of live hogs, and the butter market is higher than for a long time. Cured meats in good demand and firm, with lard a trifle higher, in sympathy with Chicago and Liverpool.

Trade report in London and district has been at least as satisfactory as usual for January, notwithstanding the open weather, very few complaints are heard, and so far the number and importance of failures have been small. A great many merchants, who usually take stock at this time of the year, have completed their balance sheets, and have handed us copies of same, and in the majority of cases a substantial improvement on the year's business is noticeable. The tendency still is to keep stocks as low as possible, and as a result payments, being smaller, are better met.

Canadians Going South.

Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and the south, write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C., who will gladly mail free of charge time tables, battlefield map folders, guides, quote excursion rates, reserve Pullman space, etc. Three fast, luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C., through to Savannah, Ga., connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway. 246

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Jan. 19 show total clearances of $1,718,116,804, an increase of 13.7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $675,397,078, an increase 4.4 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, $14,570,616; increase, 5.2 per cent. Toronto, $10,558,957; increase, 19.5 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,086,848; increase, 25.4 per cent. Halifax, $1,456,753; increase, 15.8 per cent. Hamilton, $822,580; increase, 10.1 per cent. St. John, N.B., $651,814; increase, 12.8 per cent. Vancouver, $647,804; increase, 4.6 per cent. Victoria, $693,872; increase, 15.5 per cent.

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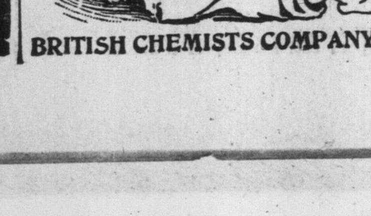

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2 lbs. Golden Dates, 15c.
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1 tin Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese, 15c.
1 lb. Desiccated Cocoanut, 15c.
2 jars Pony Mustard, 15c.
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Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Charles S. Jackson of Bridgeburg, Ont., was awarded a verdict of $4000 damages against Fred V. Young, by a jury of the Supreme Court to-day. Jackson bought a grocery store from Young for $5200, the latter claiming that it contained a stock valued at $8000. Subsequently it was found that the stock was in reality worth but $1200, and Jackson sued Young for the balance of the purchase money.

An Immense Sale.

Suckling & Co. will hold an immense sale to the trade on Wednesday next. Commencing at 10 o'clock, they will sell Dress Goods, Quilts, Fancy Colored Skirts, Towels, Shirtings, Sateens, Flannelettes, Silks, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits, Pants and Overcoats, Men's Wool and Fleece-Lined Underwear. They wish to call attention to the special lines of Fancy Trouserings and Black Italians, with silk effect. At 2 o'clock they will sell, under instructions from J. P. Langley, assignee, the stock of the Bishopric Shoe Company. This is a well-assorted stock, and consists of Men's, Women's and Children's Split Bals and Congs, Buff Bals and Congs, Grain Bals, Dongola Bals and Congs, Box Calf Bals, Felt Bluchers, Leather Leggings, Long Grain Boots, Felt Socks, Knee Rubber Boots, India Kid Bals and Buttons. They will also sell the fixtures in connection with the stock.

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Comes Out of Jail.

The Chancellor was asked yesterday to order the release of George Burton Thurlow, who has been languishing in jail at St. Thomas upon an order of Judge Ermatinger at the instance of Miss Lydia Pearson. The young lady is suing her cousin Thurlow for alleged seduction and breach of promise of marriage and had him arrested on the ground that he was about to leave the country in order to avoid the suit. The Chancellor ordered his release from custody.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

LOCAL TOPICS.

R. B. Willing is suing the C. P. R. for $5000 damages on account of injuries received.

A writ for $75,277 was filed yesterday against Nicholas K. Connolly by John Connor of Ottawa.

A. J. Kernish yesterday filed a claim against H. W. Petrie for $1500 for alleged illegal seizure.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday made an order dismissing the action of the Dominion Bank v. McAllister.

Reefers are just the thing to keep the boys warm, Oak Hall Clothiers have some specially good values this week.

A project is mooted in college circles to form an inter-collegiate club to promote intercourse among the students of different colleges.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the World's Christian Student Federation, will be held in Association Hall to-morrow evening at 8.30.

A petition was filed yesterday for the winding up of the Bishopric Company, Limited, paper box manufacturers, East Richmond-street.

Chancellor Boyd yesterday granted Thomas Burnside of Bothwell a certiorari to bring up his conviction before the sessions and interim prohibition. This was a conviction for alleged breach of an early closing bylaw.

Dr. B. F. Longstreet of Cincinnati, Ohio, has again returned to the city, after filling a number of engagements thruout the province. To-morrow evening Dr. Longstreet will occupy the pulpit of Zion Congregational Church, corner Elizabeth and College-streets.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the Library, 58 East Richmond-street, this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. Primrose will read a paper, entitled "Some Anatomical Features of the Hand and Foot in Man and Ape," with lantern slide illustrations.

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Montreal News Notes.

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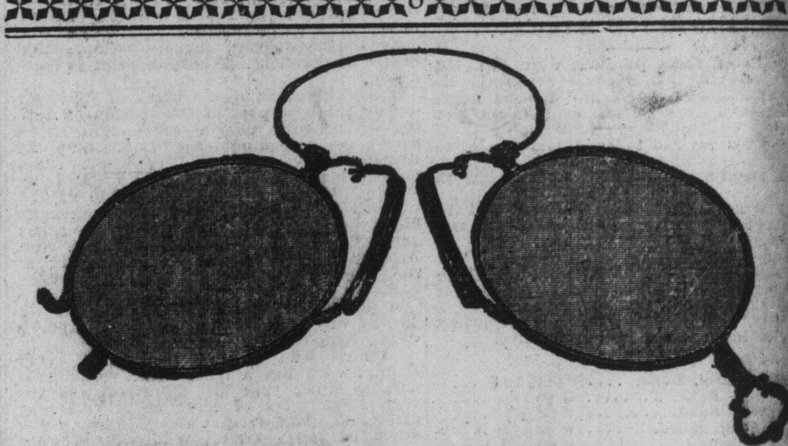

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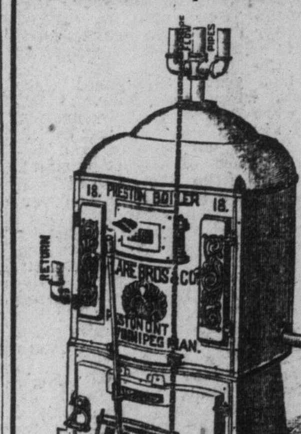

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