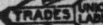


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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. HAS SALARY RAISED

Other Officers Also Rewarded—Burglar Caught in House—Elgar Choir Concert.

HAMILTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—About 10:30 to-night the police nabbed a burglar red-handed in the residence of Mrs. Edmondstone, 76 Napier-street. All the members of the family went out to spend the evening, and when they returned the found John Douglas in the house. He had ransacked the place and several purses were found on him. He was under the influence of liquor. He had got into the house by smashing a rear window.

The fire and water committee this evening voted the following salary increases: Chief TenEyck, from \$1900 to \$2000 a year; First Assistant James, from \$1300 to \$1250; Second Assistant Cameron, from \$1100 to \$1050; Engineer McDonald, from \$810 to \$800. Chairman Clark tried to induce the committee to

ANDREW F. McCALLUM, B.A., Sc.

Andrew F. McCallum, B.A. and C.E., the newly-appointed engineer for the City of Hamilton, a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, is an engineer of wide and varied experience. He was formerly associated with the late George Jennings, at one time city engineer in Toronto, and afterwards became identified with many railway and municipal undertakings around Canada. Mr. McCallum has had charge of construction work for the C.P.R., Grand Trunk Railway and Algoma Central Railway, and latterly was division engineer on the National Transcontinental west of Quebec. He also visited Alaska in the interest of the bondholders of the Alaska Central Railroad. Mr. McCallum established a consulting practice. He will take up the duties in connection with his new appointment on May 1, after a visit to Europe.

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were passed for the fire department. It is the intention to open the new east end station and to add five men to the department.

A special meeting of the council will be held at 11:30 Thursday morning, to see if an agreement has to the tax rate cannot be reached. It will have to be increased over 20 mills, a majority of the members think.

The parks board this evening elected F. C. Bruce, ex-M.P., as their chairman. The project to erect a monument on the Sir Allan MacNab plot in Dundas Park was abandoned for the present.

A large crowd attended the opening concert given by the Elgar Choir this evening in the Grand Opera House. The choir is under the leadership of Bruce A. Carey, and its work this evening was pronounced to be the best in the history of the organization.

In the Police Court. In police court William Burns this morning pleaded guilty to stealing from three boarding houses, and was remanded for sentence. Andrew Goetz was fined \$100 for selling liquor after hours. Charles E. Knowles, York-street, was fined \$20 for selling groceries on Sunday.

Capt. Thomas Wilson of the Sophia-street fire station, injured several years ago in collision with a street car, has been removed to the asylum for the insane. John McBride, an "Indian," who drew \$35 from the bank to pay a \$20 fine yesterday for being drunk, was locked up to-day on another charge of being drunk.

Through the accidental setting on fire of curtains, the family of Michael Cummings, 100 Ingham-street, had a narrow escape last night from being burned to death. Mrs. Cummings, who is 80 years of age, was rescued from a burning bed.

Bishop Du Moulin left for Cleveland this morning to visit his son, Rev. Dean Lausie, Dundas, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last night suffering from a serious illness. Thomas Dobson, Howard-street, Toronto, was arrested to-day on a charge of vagrancy, as he stepped off the C.P.R. train.

Selwyn Hanrahan of the Nelson Hotel died at an early hour this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, after undergoing an operation for cancer. He had been married only three months.

Efforts will be made to get William Atkinson, the 104-year-old man, who was turned out by his relatives, into the House of Refuge.

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Assessment Commissioner J. C. Forman, \$4,000 to \$4,500.
City Engineer Charles H. Rust, \$4,750 to \$5,000.
City Architect Robert McCullum, \$3,750 to \$4,000.
City Clerk William Littlejohn, \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The foregoing salary increases to civic officials were decided upon at a private meeting of the board of control yesterday. They will constitute all the increases to be given to heads of departments this year as the other chief officials have been so favored within the past two or three years, and the controllers feel that the above-mentioned heads are deserving of recognition, as the salaries of none have been advanced for several years.

The salary increase recommendations of the property, assessment, engineer's and legal department were taken up, and with a few changes, were adopted. Considerable of a reduction was made in the estimates of the police commissioners, regarding police department salaries. Last year the salary bill was \$150,000, and this year \$173,000 was asked, an increase of \$23,000, or about 13 per cent. The controllers thought an increase of 10 per cent. should be sufficient, and the salary estimates passed amounted to about \$462,000.

The commissioners asked for 32 additional policemen, but the controllers felt that they could and should recover the cost of the department asked for 20 policemen last year, there were actually 35 new men put on.

The fire department salaries will be taken up to-day.

NO RIGHT FOR ACTION TO RECOVER FROM MAYES
So There'll Be No Suit, Says Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and That's the End of It.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the house to-day Hon. Mr. Pugsley, replying to Mr. Lennox, gave further particulars of the Mayes dredging contract.

As the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer it did not appear to the government that there would be any public advantage in making further enquiry into the matter, and the government had no present intention of doing so.



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Lord Chancellor Loreburn and the members of the committee who sat with him, it is evident from the cable summary of the proceedings, had no difficulty in holding that the section of the company's charter imposing third-class fares at two cents a mile was still in force and that it was not inconsistent with the Railway Act of 1906, that being so, they could not entertain the railway company's contention that the section in question had been inadvertently allowed to remain on the statute book. For an argument of this kind to be used at all sufficiently disclosed the inherent weakness of the railway company's case. And right here The World desires to pay tribute to the splendid service rendered through the whole course of the litigation by Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., who has, not for the first time, showed his thorough sympathy with the fight for public right.

This is the gratifying outcome of a prolonged campaign for the establishment of a public right carried on by Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, both personally in parliament and thru the columns of The World. Altho possibly the most dramatic of his victories, it is only one of several notable reforms along the line of the regulation of public service corporations which stand to his credit. The new Railway Acts were only controlled by the rising tide of public opinion, and since the board of commissioners was constituted the scope of their powers has been greatly extended by the inclusion of the telephone, telegraph and express companies within their jurisdiction. These very valuable measures for the protection of the public all got their first impetus from Mr. Maclean, but they by no means exhaust the grievances and abuses from which the people of Canada suffer at the hands of public service corporations. His next endeavor will be to obtain the regulation of all capital additions, whether by the issue of bonds or stocks, and the adoption of safety devices as are necessary for the security of travel. And it is not doubtful that Mr. Maclean will win out there also. No capitalization should be allowed that is not represented by actual tangible profit earning assets and to the elimination of preventable causes of accident is merely to insist upon the first duty of a carrying company.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND TAXICAB.

Toronto is an automobile city, one of the best for its population on the American continent. We have a lot of all kinds of machines, including many of the best. We can run our automobiles all winter. We have been doing it thru-out this winter without trouble, and we hope soon to have good main roads thruout the province for the accommodation of all kinds of vehicles, including automobiles. So that southern Ontario promises to be good for motor cars all year round. The automobile has come to stay until something better takes its place; and the taxicab will soon be seen in Toronto, if, even more than the automobile, will be a public convenience to people of limited purse. Our public policy, therefore, in the matter of streets and highways, should have the new idea and the new vehicle constantly in mind. If the latter says he does not like the automobile, our answer to him is that in five years he will be doing all his driving, and much of it before two years, by some kind of power vehicle. He will also do his teaming by power, vehicle three or five years from now, and run his mower and reaper and his plow with energy other than horse.

Toronto is glad, therefore, and hails with pleasure the automobile grow which opens here to-night. Or greater significance than any other is the fact that a substantial reduction is being made in the price of ordinary vehicles for ordinary people. The luxurious car is still a luxury, but the everyday car is tumbling down in price. It will not be long before the World trusts, when it will be able to get them in Canada at foreign prices, and if that is impossible, then the only thing to do is to produce a car ourselves as good as any foreign built car. No one likes the idea of having to pay more for a United States or English car than the prices usually charged, and those who are doing the buying had better try and find the solution of the problem.

VINDICATION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS.

Now that the ultimate imperial court of appeal has decided that the explicit obligation on the Grand Trunk Railroad to give a service between Montreal and Toronto at the rate of a penny a mile has been and remains binding on the company there are two corollaries derivable from the judgment which Canadian courts, the federal and provincial governments and the railway commission ought to mark and act upon. One is that where there is a plain duty incumbent on a public service corporation, performance of it ought to be enforced pending the result of any litigation asking for its invalidation. Objection to a statutory enactment should be a condition precedent to the consideration of any suit, and much more of any appeal after a decision has once been rendered in accordance with its terms. Let this be the last occasion when disobedience to a plain statute is condoned by responsible authorities.

Again, vindication of a public legal right ought not to be left to a private citizen. There is far too much trucking to big public service corporations by those who are understood to represent the sovereign people. When a public right is a matter of express statutory enactment its enforcement should be undertaken by either the federal or provincial governments on behalf of the state, that is of the citizens. Yet in this case Mr. W. F. Maclean met with no support from the Dominion Government, and very little in the Dominion parliament. This is not at all as it should be in a democratic country, and with ministers and representatives who profess to be instant and resolute for the general welfare. All that is asked by those who are contending for the conservation of public rights is a square deal. The corporations make no scruple about standing on their legal rights even if that carries with it a repudiation of the understanding on the strength of which they obtained their franchises. Why should insistence on behalf of public rights not be equally allowable? Let this case be again the last when the vindication of public rights is left to a private citizen.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

From the directors' report and financial statement appearing in another column of this issue it will be seen that the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada enjoyed a very prosperous year. The shareholders who attended the twenty-seventh annual meeting yesterday had every reason to be gratified at the excellent figures presented by the directors and at the confidence shown by the public in the future of the company. During last year no less than 2621 applications for insurance were made, totalling \$3,713,699.38, whereof 2423 were accepted, or \$3,377,733.33 of carefully selected assurance were placed on the books.

During the year the income of the company made a satisfactory increase and the assets now reach \$2,314,856.85, an increase of \$314,353.91, exclusive of guaranteed capital. The security for policy holders is unimpaired, and the surplus of the year to \$1,140,076.65. The liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims to \$2,045,786.60, showing a surplus of \$1,140,076.65. This certifies to the responsible position of the company. The directors were further enabled to certify to the careful attention paid to the investment of the company funds, but as they are over and above the public, the company's assets are not represented by actual tangible profit earning assets and to the elimination of preventable causes of accident is merely to insist upon the first duty of a carrying company.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, Feb. 17, 1909.

Motion and adjourn for Thursday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m.

1. Bank of Montreal v. J. Whitton.

2. Re Loring Estate.

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With the Leading Ladies At the Theatres This Week



MADAME ABARBANELL.

"I would certainly advise girls to go on the stage, providing they possess sufficient talent to make a success of this difficult profession."

By these words Madame Lina Abarbanel, leading lady of the "Merry Widow Opera Company," showed herself to be one who has confidence in her sex and does not hesitate to say so.

As she sat in a large arm chair in her apartments in the King Edward Hotel, plainly but neatly attired in an ordinary black dress trimmed with white lace, she appeared to be more of a quiet domesticated woman, than the celebrated actress who has created such a furore in Vienna and New York.

"Many young girls become enamored of the theatrical life from what they observe from their seats in the auditorium and depart with the impression that the vocation is one grand round of gaiety and pleasure."

"They are the girls who never make a success, if they manage to obtain a position in a company. The disappointments and hard work that face them from the first soon dampen their enthusiasm and ambition, so they are a drudge on the stage, staying practically in the same old place all the time when they would make good wives and housekeepers if they had remained at home."

"But what a different future is open to the girl who has sufficient ability and goes on with an idea of work hard! The public is not slow to credit her work and talent, so she soon climbs the ladder and has a brilliant future before her."

"Oh, yes, I know that a great many people rail and say the moral atmosphere of the stage is not what it should be, but I have always found, and have a large chorus of very attractive young girls with me at present."

Miss Edith Luckett of the James K. Hackett company is an exceedingly pretty and clever young actress, who has been very bright in her performance of Puss Russell in "The Crisis." It is not a very long part, but while this little lady's first year on the stage, she holds her audience. Her comedy talent is evident and she

that if a girl, no matter what sphere of life she is in, respects herself, she will always command respect from others. So it is on the stage.

"Regarding training for operatic singing, the prevailing idea both here and in the United States is that it is necessary to finish in Europe, but that is not essential, altho it is well to travel and study the various customs of the continental races."

"There are so few people who go to the foundation of things in their vocal work. They do not realize that the building up of a voice is of as great importance as the technique of the violin, and yet this technique is given a great deal more attention."

"A girl has just as many opportunities for the cultivation of her voice in this country as abroad. In fact, the man under whom I am at present teaching to sing in English (I am a German by birth and have only been over here a couple of years) is a Canadian, born in London, altho he resides in New York, and to my surprise I found he was as good as any European master. In addition the student has a great many more chances of keeping her health, both moral and physical, in her natural surroundings."

Madame Abarbanel is married to an eminent political writer in Germany and is the mother of a little girl of six years. To converse with her, one would never doubt but that she was a native of America, but yet this little woman is not satisfied with her mastery of the English language, and is diligently studying every day.

When in Vienna Madame was a personal friend of Franz Lehár, who composed "The Merry Widow," and he wrote many light operas for her, including "The Women of Vienna," "Rustel Binder," "When in New York she sang with the well-known Metropolitan Opera Company." F. D. McD.

has a breezy, winsome manner that is most captivating.

Miss Luckett is the sister of Manager Joseph Luckett, for many years manager of the Columbia Theatre at Washington, D.C., and at present a member of the Lieber company forces.

This is practically the little lady's first year on the stage, her previous experience being confined to a few small parts, which she played with various

companies who had engagements at her brother's theatre.

She has had considerable experience that falls to the lot of few actresses. Her brother was part owner with Macklyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman" during the past few seasons and the clever comedian starred in that play. The young woman who was playing the leading role had to leave the company, and the then inexperienced Miss Luckett played the part for the rest of the season under the name of the better-known actress who had left. It was not until this year that her family consented to her following a professional career.

Miss Luckett has unquestionable versatility in addition to her other merits, for she plays the part of the boy in "Don Caesar's Return," and it is said she will be cast for the role of a dark boy in Mr. Hackett's new play, "A Son of the South."

Public Amusements

Mr. Hackett's production of "The Crisis," dramatized by Winston Churchill, from his own novel, has met with remarkable success. The play has strong human interest, as has been sufficiently evidenced by the large audience that have been attracted. Mr. Hackett as Stephen Brice has a role that enables him to display his finest artistic qualities, and he is admirably supported by his company. Special mention is due to Miss Madeline Carroll, who takes the part of Virginia Carvel, and to Miss Edith Luckett, who plays the ingenue role of Puss Russell with a charm that evokes the ready response of the audience. Mr. Hackett has every reason to be gratified with the reception he has had in Toronto, even more marked this week than in the first week of his engagement.

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Public Amusements

Mr. Hackett's production of "The Crisis," dramatized by Winston Churchill, from his own novel, has met with remarkable success. The play has strong human interest, as has been sufficiently evidenced by the large audience that have been attracted. Mr. Hackett as Stephen Brice has a role that enables him to display his finest artistic qualities, and he is admirably supported by his company. Special mention is due to Miss Madeline Carroll, who takes the part of Virginia Carvel, and to Miss Edith Luckett, who plays the ingenue role of Puss Russell with a charm that evokes the ready response of the audience. Mr. Hackett has every reason to be gratified with the reception he has had in Toronto, even more marked this week than in the first week of his engagement.

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AUTO SHOW OPEN TO-NIGHT

EXHIBITS THE BEST EVER

All the Latest in Motor Vehicles and Boats Will Be on View for the Next Week.

This evening the Automobile, Motor-Boat and Sportsmen's Exhibition opens at the St. Lawrence arena. This is the third year that the show has been held in this city. Previous to 1907 the exhibition had been held for three years at Montreal. This year the exhibition will excel even the splendid show of last year.

The motor industry has made very rapid progress in Canada during the past five years. No so long ago there was only one firm in Canada engaged in the class of business. To-day there are probably half a dozen. From a technical standpoint the machines themselves have made similar headway; principally in the direction of simplicity and quietness.

Over thirty different firms will be represented and something like sixty cars will be on show. A good share of the large four wheelers, running into 3,000 square feet, will be given up to the motor-boats, which while comparatively newcomers in this country, are tending to popularity.

The exhibition will be opened this evening by His Worship Mayor Oliver at 8 o'clock. It will include, as already indicated, the product of every manufacturer in Canada, as well as many from other countries. Every variety of car will be shown, and among the novelties will be Canada's first auto-bugles, and of interest to all just now will be the taxicabs, shown for the first time in Canada.

The decorations of the arena are on a magnificent scale, the canopy ceiling being relieved by festooning in rose pink and Corinthian columns, headed by numerous lights will adorn the arcade leading to the enclosure.

The G.T.R. have taken one side of the arcade for a sporting exhibit, while on the other side will be a tea-room, conducted by the ladies of the Toronto for the benefit of the Humane Society.

The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses on the various days below indicated:

18th, Mrs. Oliver, Lady Pollitt, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Gerhard Heintz, Mrs. Albert Austin, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Cavitha Morley, Mrs. B. H. Goodenham, Mrs. Buntin, Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Victor Williams, Mrs. Albert Dunnett, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. W. F. Liddell, Mrs. P. M. Harris, Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. George P. Reed.

The exhibition will open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Marsden's full orchestra will play every afternoon and evening. Visitors will find much to interest and entertain them, as well as improve their education, motoring. At 10 o'clock p.m. each day of the seven days pictures will be projected on a 200 screen depicting the famous Vanderbilt cup race and other notable sporting events of 1908.

MORSE FREE DURING DAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, under an order of the United States circuit court of appeals, given yesterday, the technically a prisoner in the Tombs, may now go round the city and attend to his private business affairs like any other citizen.

But he will have to sleep in the Tombs Prison every night.

Business Man Slays Police Chief. CORDELE, Ga., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police W. H. Forrest was instantly killed to-night by Bert Cain, a prominent young business man. Cain at once surrounded to Sheriff Ward and was lodged in the county jail.

In the presence of a number of traveling salesmen in a local hotel Cain it is alleged, called the officer from the building and began firing upon him.

Cures Catarrh

For the past century physicians have been sending patients suffering with bronchitis, catarrh and weak throat to Colorado, Australia, Southern France and other regions where piny air is abundant. But of the thousands who were sick only a few could under take such expensive treatment and many have had to stay at home and suffer in misery.

Stomach dosing was found ineffective and the principle of inhalation was finally perfected. Even the Romans and ancient Greeks used it, but not in the scientific manner that the physician prescribes to-day. The most wonderful results have been secured with a new treatment known as "Catarrhazone," which sends germ-destroying vapors directly into the air passages of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Rich, Pure Essences are Breathed Right to the Spots That are Sick. Cure Follows.

Catarrhazone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucus droops down the throat, sickens the stomach and betrays the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and when the coughing and sore bronchial tubes, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhazone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balms of Catarrhazone work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose catarrh, weak throat, bronchitis, and speakers sore throat.

Catarrhazone

A movement is on foot at Sudbury to build at once a telephone line into Gowanda. A group of enterprising citizens are backing up the movement. During the spring, when the camp will be isolated for several weeks, this project should prove highly profitable.

PHONE LINE TO GOWANDA.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail from Polson's, Kingston, Ont.

London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Company was held at the Head Office, 103 Bay Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon. The President, Mr. Thomas Long, occupied the chair, and the Secretary, Mr. W. Wedd, Jr., acted as Secretary of the meeting. The following report was unanimously adopted:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Company and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908, the result being as follows:

The gross earnings, including the balance (\$4388.64) brought forward from last year, amounted to \$222,627.13. After deducting the cost of management, interest on Debentures, and other charges, amounting in all to \$133,440.61.

There remains a net profit of \$89,186.52. Out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the usual Tax on Capital and Business Tax have been paid, together with sundry special expenses in connection with the fitting up of new offices in Toronto, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, amounting in all to \$65,004.07.

Leaving a balance of \$23,583.05. Of which \$20,000 has been added to the Company's "Reserve Account" and \$3583.05 is carried forward at the credit of "Revenue Account" to next year. The total assets of the Company are now \$3,692,445.00 and the "Reserve Account" amounts to \$285,000.

During the year applications for loans on mortgage were accepted and renewed to the amount of \$219,025 on real estate valued at \$247,000. The Company has been enabled to invest its available funds very profitably during the year, and the excellent crops produced and high prices prevailing rendered the accompanying statements of "Assets and Liabilities" and "Revenue Account" for the past financial year.

New office premises in central positions have been leased for a term of years in Toronto, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, and as shown in the accounts the cost of fitting up and furnishing same has been paid out of the profits of the past year.

The various Officers of the Company have performed their duties faithfully, and to the satisfaction of the Directors. The books, accounts, vouchers and securities have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their certificate of audit is hereto appended.

Toronto, 4th February, 1909.

Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages and Interest \$3,066,247.52

Properties Account—Company's Offices and Buildings in Toronto \$15,000.00

Other Real Estate Owned by the Company \$3,500.00

Municipal and Other Negotiable Debentures \$30,769.21

Loans on other Securities \$141,160.59

Cash in hand—With Company's Bankers in Canada \$68,905.10

With Company's Bankers in Britain \$1,571.90

Capital Stock Fully Paid Up \$1,000,000.00

Reserve Account \$285,000.00

Contingent Fund \$478,526.57

Debentures and Certificates payable at fixed dates \$1,787,137.20

Reserved for interest accrued on Debentures \$37,312.44

Special Expense Account 1908, Pending New Offices, Toronto, Winnipeg and Saskatoon \$4,300.00

Sundry Creditors (principally outstanding cheques) \$30,000.00

Dividend No. 17, payable 2nd January, 1909 \$5,883.05

Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year \$3,692,445.00

Revenue Account for the Year Ending 31st December, 1908.

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Cost of Management, including Head Office Expenses, Inspection of Properties, etc. \$17,344.34

Commission on Debentures Issued and Loans effected during the year \$26,591.65

Agency Charges in Edinburgh, Winnipeg and the Northwest \$8,504.02

Balance Available for Distribution 31st December, 1908 \$222,627.13

Appropriated as follows:

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Transferred to Reserve Account carried to next year \$5,883.05

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Balance at Credit of Revenue Account 31st December, 1907 \$4,398.64

Net Interest, etc., received and accrued to 31st December, 1908 \$218,228.49

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1908.

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V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager.

The Securities reported the following gentlemen elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Long, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, C. S. Gowaski, Bartow Cumberland, A. H. Campbell, Jr., D. B. Hanna, C. G. Dalton, and Goldwin Larratt Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board, Mr. Thomas Long was elected President, and Mr. C. S. Gowaski, Vice-President.

THE HUNTER AND THE TIGER

STRANGE GAME OF SUICIDE

COBALT--Gowganda Geology Less Intricate Than That of Cobalt--GOWGANDA

Trading Sentiment Improves In Later Market Dealings

Silver Queen Dividend Announcement of Small Influence—Hargrave and Otisse Strong.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17.
Dealings in the mining securities today were somewhat adversely influenced by the announcement that the regular quarterly dividend had been passed on Silver Queen. It had an immediate effect upon this stock itself, which sold down to a new low price, and showed little snap after the decline.

As a market influence this announcement was thought to have been more potent in its effect than it really was, and in that such was the case sentiment in the market in regard to the other standard shares was somewhat improved in the later trading.

There were no fluctuations to-day of sufficient consequence to call for individual comments. Buyers are becoming much more circumspect in their selections and are less inclined to purchase stocks without making due careful enquiry as to their intrinsic values. Large and well informed purchases were made again to-day of Hargrave and Otisse. There is a rumor that control of the Otisse is being sought by the Lewiston interests at New York. Hargrave sold up to 62 to-day and would doubtless have been more active had the New York wires been in working order.

The markets closed dull, but with an undertone, which shows some improvement over that of recent markets.

New York Curb.

Over the demoralized condition of the telegraph services no quotations for Cobalt at New York were able to be had at the close of the market yesterday.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

Sellers. Buyers.

Beaver 28 3.00

Buffalo 28 3.00

Canadian Gold Fields 45 4

Chambers - Ferland 75 6.50

Consolidated M. & S. 21 1.50

Edk Lake Discovery 65 6.50

Foster Cobalt Mining Co. 50 5

Green-Mechan Mining Co. 21 1.50

Nancy Helen 60 6

Otisse 60 6

Rochester 25 2.50

Silver Bar 50 5

Silver Leaf Mining Co. 1.50 1.50

Teniskaming 1.50 1.50

Tretheway 1.50 1.50

Otisse—200 at 55, 500 at 55, 1000 at 55, 2000 at 55, 3000 at 55, 4000 at 55, 5000 at 55, 6000 at 55, 7000 at 55, 8000 at 55, 9000 at 55, 10000 at 55, 11000 at 55, 12000 at 55, 13000 at 55, 14000 at 55, 15000 at 55, 16000 at 55, 17000 at 55, 18000 at 55, 19000 at 55, 20000 at 55, 21000 at 55, 22000 at 55, 23000 at 55, 24000 at 55, 25000 at 55, 26000 at 55, 27000 at 55, 28000 at 55, 29000 at 55, 30000 at 55, 31000 at 55, 32000 at 55, 33000 at 55, 34000 at 55, 35000 at 55, 36000 at 55, 37000 at 55, 38000 at 55, 39000 at 55, 40000 at 55, 41000 at 55, 42000 at 55, 43000 at 55, 44000 at 55, 45000 at 55, 46000 at 55, 47000 at 55, 48000 at 55, 49000 at 55, 50000 at 55, 51000 at 55, 52000 at 55, 53000 at 55, 54000 at 55, 55000 at 55, 56000 at 55, 57000 at 55, 58000 at 55, 59000 at 55, 60000 at 55, 61000 at 55, 62000 at 55, 63000 at 55, 64000 at 55, 65000 at 55, 66000 at 55, 67000 at 55, 68000 at 55, 69000 at 55, 70000 at 55, 71000 at 55, 72000 at 55, 73000 at 55, 74000 at 55, 75000 at 55, 76000 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GERONIMO, THE FAMOUS, DEAD

Apache Indian Chief Was in Captivity for 22 Years

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died to-day in

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Port St. Louis, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years. Geronimo died of pneumonia in Fort Sill, Geronimo died of pneumonia in Fort Sill, Geronimo died of pneumonia in Fort Sill.

Since he has been confined at Fort Sill, Geronimo has made many attempts to gain his liberty. Early in 1908 he made a trip to Washington with a number of his followers in an effort to interest President Roosevelt in his case. The old Indian was unsuccessful, however, and to the last he was full of bitter hatred for the white man. At the time of his death Geronimo was 66 years old. One daughter, who lives in Oklahoma, survives.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN AUTO. READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here early to-day, Stella Rockwell, 18 years, was shot and killed, and her companion, George E. Knaut, aged 20, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the business section of the town shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

Zion Literary Club. The Zion Literary Club held their annual banquet with M. Drabbin presiding. Toasts were given to the King, Canada, the Ladies and the Club. Every member took part in the speech-making. S. W. Davis, who has been recording secretary of the club for some time, and now running for president, spoke on the foundation and growth of the club. C. M. Cohen, B. Gold, and I. Vise also made a hit. The affair wound up with a one-act musical comedy, every member contributing his share by either singing or playing.

John White's Lectures. John Z. White of Chicago spoke on "The Unemployed Problem" at a meeting under the auspices of the Single Tax Association, in Guild Hall, last night. Mr. White will address the Young Men's Club of Ossington-avenue Baptist Church to-night, and the Progressive Thought Club Saturday night. On Wednesday evening he will be at the Methodist Church in the morning, Zion Congregational Church afternoon, and Jarvis-street Unitarian Church evening. On Wednesday evening he will be at the Single Tax Association, and will speak on its principles.

John Thomas, caretaker of the Western Insurance Building, yesterday had his right hand lacerated while repairing the elevator belt wires, which someone had, in a joke, fixed so that they ran continuously.

LIVED UNTIL 115

Indian Basket Maker on Tuscarora Reserve Attained Ripe Old Age.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The death has been reported to the Indian authorities here of John Silver-Smith, a resident of Tuscarora Township, in his 115th year.

Decades retained all his faculties until recently. He was a basket maker. Mr. Zavitz gave an interesting example of breeding wheat, showing samples of the Tasmania red, which is valuable to the miller as a bread maker, and the Dawson's Golden Chaff, which has valuable features for the farmer. Efforts to cross these varieties and to combine their good qualities in a new variety were described by Mr. Zavitz, and the methods pursued in cross-breeding. The work of the Experimental Farm Union was eulogized as the means by which new varieties were introduced into the cereal output in the last fifteen years.

Bathurst Wins. An interesting debate was listened to by a large crowd in the club room of the Bathurst-street Methodist Young Men's Association, between members of Queen-street Progressive Club and Bathurst Y.M.A. The subject was: "Resolved that a total exclusion of the Oriental races would be the best interests of Canada." The judges were unanimous in deciding that Bathurst debaters won in both style and matter. The speakers were: Affirmative—Queen, Messrs. Leggett and Oulahan; negative—Bathurst, Messrs. Howard Hall and William Little.

Civil War Nurse Dead. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Miss Emily Virginia Mason of a famous Virginia family, who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers and who ministered to union soldiers at Libby prison, is dead in this city, aged 84.

Policeman Hobson averted a collision at Queen and Yonge-streets by striking a horse-drawn milk wagon with a broom, which he grabbed from the street railway switchman. The animal was on its way to mix things at the corner, being frightened by an auto.

The London Evening Globe says the reference in the King's speech to the boundary question between the United States and Canada may be deemed satisfactory, the more so as the opinion of the Canadian Government had first to be ascertained and acted upon in the negotiations.

SUES FOR \$20,000.

KINGSTON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Agnes Spooner, wife of the late William Spooner, killed along with his son at the Montreal street crossing of the G. and T. R. R., is suing for \$20,000 damages for the loss of her husband and son, and also \$1000 for her own injuries.

CONGRESS MEETS MARCH 15. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The extra session of congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled to-day and President-elect Taft authorized the announcement. It will be expressly for the purpose of tariff revision.

The officers of the Royal Grenadiers are having a brass prepared to be placed in St. James' Cathedral inscribed to the memory of the late Major Alexander James Boyd of that corps, who died from enteric fever in South Africa. The will of the late James Shaw disposed of an estate of \$8800, and gives \$200 to St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue Road, and the house at 29 Webster-avenue to his son James.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

Peculiar Trials of a Westerner That Neglected His Rheumatism.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Gernalline, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring in this awful suffering, even temporary relief. "I am over sixty years of age," writes Mr. Gernalline, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended my limbs and made me quite a cripple and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to do the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists.

In plain despair I went to the drug store and got five bottles of Nerviline, paid one dollar for the five. I took it rub. Two days made a change—a week saw an improvement—four weeks saw me well. I was cured, free of stiffness, its way to mix things at the corner, being frightened by an auto. The London Evening Globe says the reference in the King's speech to the boundary question between the United States and Canada may be deemed satisfactory, the more so as the opinion of the Canadian Government had first to be ascertained and acted upon in the negotiations.

TRAFFIC TO GOWGANDA IS GROWING STEADILY

Horses Purchased on Toronto Market by Transport Company—Shipping in Machinery.

"Both passenger and freight traffic over the Canadian Northern route to Selkirk and Gowganda are increasing," said a representative of the traffic department of that system yesterday.

"There is one fact that should be kept in mind by prospective shippers," he said. "The country will be a closed book for five or six weeks after the winter roads become impassable, and all freight that is going in should be shipped before the end of March."

W. J. Cowan, of the Gowganda Transport Company, was in the city yesterday buying horses on the Toronto market for service on the C. N. R. sleigh road. The company is determined to move promptly every pound of freight that is offered, no matter how great that amount may be.

Yesterday the representative of a mining machinery firm wired from Selkirk that he had been over the road and found it suitable for traffic of this character up to four and a half tons. He advised the firm to accept contracts for boilers and compressors up to this weight. The wire stated that it would be necessary to use a snow scraper on the lakes so that the runne could go down to hard ice. Plants have been ordered by three mines at Gowganda, and each order is understood to include two eighty horse power boilers. Special sleigh trucks are being prepared to carry this machinery and plant.

DISTANCES WERE LONG IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

Discoverer of Bartlett Mines Illustrates Well-Known Fact by an Appropriate Story.

F. A. MacIntosh, one of the discoverers of the splendid silver veins on the Bartlett, is a western miner, and long before he went to silverland had prospected in the gold fields of Southern British Columbia. When he finally went into the silver camps of the north one of the things that appealed to him was the tremendous distances that a prospector seemed to have to travel from place to place.

The word "mile" seemed to have lost its old significance. When he met a prospector on the trail, and was told that it was ten miles to this lake or that, he usually took it for granted that it was nearly twice that actual distance.

When MacIntosh and Sam McLaughlin were heading for Gowganda to make the discoveries which have made the Bartlett Mines the talk of the north country, the distances were frequently discouraged by the unreliable information they received as to distances. In this connection Mr. MacIntosh delights to tell the story of the Irish captain, who was commanding a company of soldiers marching to Samoy.

"We had a mile on the road the captain asked him how far it was to Samoy."

"Quick, murrach," ordered the captain. "Half an hour later they met a second native."

"How far is it to Samoy?" asked the captain. "About five miles," replied the native. "Quick murrach," ordered the captain.

An hour later another native was encountered, and the company halted wearily. "How far is it to Samoy?" asked the captain. "About five miles," replied the native. "Quick murrach," ordered the captain.

"Thank heavens we're not lost any more!" said the captain. "The group of visitors, who were permitted to see the discoveries on the Bartlett last week, doubtless gave scarcely a thought to the hardships and discouragements of the men which preceded the location of the ten claims controlled by the owners of this mining enterprise."

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GOWGANDA, Feb. 17.—(From the Man on the Trail).—With \$75,000 in the treasury with which to commence and get under way, actual mining operations, the prospects of the "Silvers Limited" Company appear exceedingly bright in the Gowganda silver fields. This company have 174 acres located in the heart of the district, which is, so to speak, in and about the O'Kelley claims, the Mann, the Morgan Mine, the Bloom Mines, Boyd-Gordon, Pinder and others.

One fraction called the Armstrong, is especially worthy of notice, possessing as it does one-half of its area, covered with diabase formation containing a liberal supply of silver.

One of the first moves of Engineers Bates will be to sink a shaft on this property. The story of this Armstrong fraction is known to every man in the north country.

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GRAIN MARKETS ARE STEADY AND CABLES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

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World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17.
Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed 1/4 higher.
Chicago May wheat to-day closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, corn closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, and oats closed 1/4 higher.
Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 40, against 37 this day last year.
Northwestern car, primary, etc., not to hand, on account of continuous breakdown in cables.
J. R. Hedges & Co. (R. B. Hedges) furnish the following summary of the weekly crop summary: United Kingdom supplies of native wheat are smaller, France and Spain—the outlook for the crop continues gloomy. Germany—native wheat are liberal, supplies of native wheat are smaller, but there has been severe freezing weather during the early part of the week, but a thaw has now set in, and some apprehension of damage is felt. Supplies of native wheat are smaller, and they must use 70 per cent of foreign wheat to supply their needs, and have asked the government to make a new export flour standard. Italy and Roumania—the outlook for the crop on the whole is favorable. Russia—There is severe freezing weather, but the crops are protected by a good snow covering; opinions as to the damage done by the early frost are conflicting; arrivals of wheat at the ports are generally light; arrivals of native wheat are smaller, and it is predicted that this country will be in a position to supply the bulk of corn exports last week, thus showing an increase of 4,423,000 bushels. Last year there was an increase of 3,000,000 bushels, when the total amount was 8,900,000 bushels; last week there was an increase of 6,000,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, and several loads of dressed hogs. Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at \$1.02 to \$1.03.
Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at \$1.02 to \$1.03.
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 40c.
Hay—Twenty loads sold at \$1.02 to \$1.03 per ton for timothy, and \$1.02 to \$1.03 for mixed.
Straw—Two loads sold at \$1.02 to \$1.03 per ton.
Dressed Hogs—Prices easy, at \$1.02 to \$1.03, the bulk selling at \$1.02 per cwt.
Potatoes—J. J. Ryan reports the wholesale potato market steady, at 50c to 60c per bag for car lots on track at Toronto.
Market Notes.
Joshua Inglishman, 12 dressed hogs, calves at \$1.02 per cwt., and a lot of dressed veal calves at about \$1.02 per cwt.
C. Caldwell & Co. report wholesale veal market steady, at \$1.02 to \$1.03 for car lots on track, Toronto. Bran, 10c. Shorts, 25c. Car lots, in sacks, Toronto.

Grain.
Wheat, fall, bush.....\$1.02 to \$1.03
Wheat, spring, bush.....1.02
Wheat, good, bush.....1.02
Wheat, No. 2, bush.....1.02
Rye, bush......80
Barley, bush......85
Oats, bush......75
Corn, bush......65
Sorghum, bush......60
Alfalfa, quality, hay.....\$7.25 to \$7.50
Alfalfa, No. 1, quality.....7.25
Alfalfa, No. 2, quality.....7.00
Red clover, bush.....4.50
Timothy seed, bush.....2.00
Hay and Straw.
Hay, No. 1, timothy.....\$12.00 to \$13.50
Hay, No. 2, mixed.....7.00
Straw, loose, ton.....12.00
Straw, baled, ton.....13.00
Fruit and Vegetables.
Apples, per barrel.....\$3.00 to \$4.75
Onions, per bag......70 to .80
Turnips, bag......35 to .40
Potatoes, bag......25 to .30
Carrots, bag......25 to .30
Beets, per bag......35 to .40
Evaporated apples, lb......07 1/2
Poultry.
Turkeys, dressed, lb......20 to .22
Geese, per lb......15 to .17
Spring chickens, lb......15 to .18
Ducks, lb......12 to .15
Fowl, per lb......12 to .15
Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb......20 to .22
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb......18 to .20
Eggs, strictly new-laid, doz......30 to .35
per dozen......30 to .35
Fresh Meats.
Beef, forequarters, cwt.....\$5.00 to \$5.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.....5.00 to 5.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.....5.00 to 5.50
Beef, medium, cwt.....4.00 to 4.50
Beef, common, cwt.....3.00 to 3.50
Lamb, spring, per lb......10 to .12
Mutton, light, cwt.....7.00 to 7.50
Veals, common, cwt.....7.00 to 7.50
Veals, prime, cwt.....8.00 to 8.50
Dressed hogs, cwt.....3.25 to 3.50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.
Hay, car lots, per ton.....\$10.00 to \$11.00
Straw, car lots, per ton.....8.00 to 9.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag......06 to .08
Evaporated apples, lb......07 to .08
Butter, creamery, lb......20 to .22
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb......18 to .20
Eggs, strictly new-laid, doz......30 to .35
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Prices quoted are for outside points:
Spring wheat—No. 2, Ontario, no quota.
Barley—No. 2, 5c outside bid; No. 2, 3c outside bid; No. 2, 4c outside bid; C.P.R.; feed, 25c outside bid.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45c bid; 45c outside bid; No. 2 mixed, 45c bid; 45c outside bid; No. 2, 3c outside bid; No. 2, 4c outside bid.
Rye—50c outside bid.
Hay—\$21.50, track, Toronto, in bags.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c, sellers, outside, G.T.R.

TURKISH LAND TENURE FARMERS ALL TENANTS

The Ottoman Empire is Still Under
a System of Land Tenure Similar
to the Old Feudal Theory.

It is an interesting fact, not generally known, that in Turkey the state is an enormous landowner, retaining in itself the freehold, while permitting the peasants of the country to cultivate the land "on shares." The share reserved by the state, or usually paid in money, Land nationalization there, it need scarcely be added, is no innovation, but a survival from the concept of the country. The system has many points in common with the old feudal theory of landholdings in western Europe, when all titles to land were derived ultimately from the king and immediately from the lord of the manor in return for fealty and more or less clearly defined services. In Western Europe the service tenure was converted into freehold, by means of a lump sum paid in composition of the feudal dues, or by the tenant's purchasing annual money rents in place of labor and produce; but no corresponding development has taken place in Turkey.

The tenure to which reference has been made is known in Turkish law as "miri," and applies to the greater part of the land devoted to agricultural purposes throughout the Ottoman Empire. The peasant, for his right of occupancy, pays to the state, the legal proprietor, a so-called "tithe," which, however, with the supplemental payments required, amounts to about 12 per cent of the gross produce harvested.

Tenant is Safe.
The land must be kept in cultivation; if uncultivated for three successive years, unless some unavoidable cause, a tract may be reclaimed by the state and given to a more thrifty tenant. The rights of the occupier are, however, quite different and much more secure than those of an ordinary lessee. He is free to alienate his tenancy at will, by mortgage or conveyance, and on his death his children will inherit his interest.

Lands of the class described are under the supervision of the directors of the imperial archives in each vilayet, who have the duty of investigating all complaints alleging abuse of the tenant's rights, and must fulfill his other legal duties. At least in the case of the more desirable tracts, there is no danger that any serious economic warfare will be waged by neighboring farmers, whose self-interest will lead them to prefer changes in the director of the imperial archives.

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Common Pastures.
Pasture land is held in common for the use of the whole village without limitation as to the number of cattle that may be admitted by any one peasant. There are also some instances of collective pastures, but these are rare. Farm lands are almost entirely in small holdings, although there are no serious legal obstacles to the consolidation of adjacent tracts so as to form larger farms. Perhaps the chief reason that the holdings remain small is that the high rate of interest offered by the state, which is the only source of credit, is not sufficient to make the purchase price of the land a profitable investment.

British Cattle Markets.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per pound, dressed, weight, refrigerated. The top price for export steers was 15 1/2c.

Toronto Live Stock.
Receipts at the stock market at the City Market, Feb. 17.—Not more than about fifty carloads.
The offerings of cattle were of about the same quality as those sold on Tuesday.
Trade was slow and drab; drovers refusing offers and waiting for Thursday's market.
There was little change in the quotations for cattle, but many of the drovers reported that it was hard to get prices equal to those paid on Tuesday.
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FARM LANDS SELL WELL
IN PICKERING TOWNSHIP
Gervais Cornell Sells his 50 Acre
Farm for \$100 Per Acre—Apple
Orchard Enhanced Value.

PICKERING, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Real estate in the Township of Pickering has had a little boom of its own recently. A large number of farms have been changed hands and many sales have been made at good figures, but land is yet cheaper than in Scarborough and York farms, where \$100 per acre is frequently paid.

But all the farms are not so situated. Many are worked judiciously. The land is made up of heavy and light clay loams, many of the lake shore farms being of a rather too heavy soil. A few small milk and cream to the city. It is believed by many here that the extension of dairying would be a boon to the township and draw from the Brock-road farms and others more value per acre than by any other means.

One drawback to the successful operation of the farms along the front, is the effect that a consignment or consignment of fruit affected with the pests are being brought into the state from Ohio. A conference, it is believed, will be held on the matter early Tuesday forenoon.

Montreal Live Stock.
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(Special).—At the Canadian Live Stock Market this morning, the offerings were 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 150 calves. Owing to the stormy weather, the market was rather dull, but the offerings were of a good quality. The prices for cattle were 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c, for sheep 10c to 11c, for hogs 10c to 11c, and for calves 10c to 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 21,000; market, 10c to 10 1/2c; steers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market, 10c to 10 1/2c; heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market, 10c to 10 1/2c; heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

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TO FIGHT GIPSY MOTH.
New York State is Alarmed Over Importation of Infected Fruit.
ROCHESTER, Feb. 15.—Fruit growers in western New York, it may be thought, have been lulled into a false sense of security by the fact that the gipsy moth, or the gipsy moth, has not yet been found in the state. It is understood that the officers of fruit growers' associations have been asked by the government to take prompt measures for the protection of their orchards.

Information received here is to the effect that a consignment of consignments of fruit affected with the pests are being brought into the state from Ohio. A conference, it is believed, will be held on the matter early Tuesday forenoon.

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This is the class of grade Shorthorn cows that are selling on the Toronto market for nearly \$100 each. One milk cow not so good as this cut, sold for \$90 Tuesday. George Long of Pickering, whose sale notice appears in Friday's issue, has a credit sale on the 3rd of March, where this stamp of cow is to be sold. He has an old-time grade Shorthorn deep milking herd—the right kind for Ontario farms.

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SALE CALENDAR.

Donald McDonald's sale of horses, cattle, etc., Pickering, Feb. 17.
George Davidson & Son's sale of registered Clyde stallions, mares, fillies, roan horses and ponies, milch cows, sheep and implements, Cherrywood, Feb. 24.

J. W. Cowie's sale of imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdales, milch cows and implements, at Markham, Feb. 26.
Fisher's sale of registered mares, geldings and blinch cows near Agincourt, Feb. 25.

S. C. Bunker's sale of standard-bred, greyhounds, Yorkshires and implements at Pickering, Mar. 1.
Geo. Lang's sale of grade Shorthorn milch cows, horses, implements, hay, roots, etc., Pickering, Mar. 3.

John Henderson's sale of Yorkshire sheep, sheep, horses, etc., at Cherrywood, March 10.
James Laughlin's sale of farm stock and implements at Cherrywood, March 17.

Combination sale of Shorthorns from various breeders at Woodstock, March 4.

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAP.

The farm advertised in these columns on the 4th of Pickering is a snap for someone. Land is in good state of cultivation, and ready for spring crop, as owner had not intended selling. Price asked is only \$60 per acre, while similar places two miles south are bringing \$85. See F. M. Chapman about it.

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And every department in the store holds a bargain sale of its own, besides. Coming early is the safe way to shop in satisfaction.

Men's \$8.50 Suits for \$3.95

Men's Suits, in imported tweeds, for business wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50. Clearing Friday \$3.95.

Boys' Suits

Boys' Two-Piece Double Breasted Suits, a complete range of fine imported English and Scotch tweeds, excellent wearing materials, well lined and tailored; plain and blousier pants. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50. Clearing Friday \$2.49.

Boys' Blouse Shirt Waists, in all-wool navy blue English Flannel, heavy quality; collar attached, also with neck band; wear with or without collar. 12 to 14 inch neck. Regular price 75c. On sale Friday 49c.

Furs for Men

6 only Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, natural heavy furred skins, well lined. Regular \$50.00. Friday \$35.00.
14 Men's Black Galloway Fur Coats, best grade skins. Regular \$26.50. Friday \$19.50.

40 only Men's Fur Caps, assorted styles and in different kinds of fur. Regular prices up to \$2.50. Friday 98c.

Men's Underwearables

300 Odd Garments Men's Underwear, American elastic rib, in brown shade, ribbed wool and wool mixtures, in natural shades. In the lot are sizes 34 to 42. Regular to \$1.00 per garment. Friday 89c garment.

500 Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, extra large and long, well made, with collar and pocket, pink, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 59c. Friday 39c.

250 English Flannelette Shirts, collar and pocket, well made, roomy bodies; a warm, serviceable work shirt; different stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 50c. Friday 35c.

200 Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, bands only, double stitched seams, very warm and comfortable shirts for out-of-door wear. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday 66c.

Men's English "Xylonite" Waterproof Collars, all shapes, including boys' Eton style, also "Arlington" brand waterproof collars. Sizes 12 to 18. Regular 18c each. Friday 12c.

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Neckwear, in open or closed styles. Sizes 32 to 35 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 59c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine, heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, cream color. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, in open style only. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Friday bargain 38c.

Children's Vests and Drawers, fine, pure natural wool, English unshrinkable make. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length to match. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular values 60c to \$1.00. Friday bargain 45c.

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Linens and Staples

Pillow Cotton, 42 in., best Canadian make, in a plain pillow cotton. Sells regularly 15c. Friday 11c yard.

11-4 Quilts, double bed size, in a colored quilt, a nice line of designs. Only 60 quilts to sell at this price. Friday 89c.

Damask Table Cloths, best Irish linen, full size, 2 by 2 1/2 yards. A good line of new patterns. Regular \$2.75. Friday \$2.00.

Grey Flannel, all-wool, 25-in. wide; just the thing for warm shirts and undershirts. Regular 20c. Friday 15c.

Heavy Factory Cotton, 500 yards only, full 36 in. wide. Very special Friday 7 1/2c.

White Dress Linens, Irish dress linen, 36 in. wide; suitable for house and street wear, fine, even weave, heavy and medium weight. Very special Friday 25c.

Crash Roller Toweling, a very special purchase on our part, so that we can sell it at this very low price; 17 in. wide, all linen. Friday 6 1/2c.

Comforters for the cold weather; 50 only Comforters, in a good range of patterns. Sizes 72 x 72 in. and 66 x 72 in. Regular up to \$1.50. On Friday 95c.

Wall Papers

2750 rolls Wall Papers, for bedrooms and living rooms, assorted colors. Regular to 12 1/2c. Friday 7c.

1950 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in reds, greens, browns, blue and light shades. Regular 35c. Friday 22c.

BABY SLEIGHS.

French Style Sleigh, upholstered in green plush. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$4.95.

Medicines and Sundries

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites. 50c bottles. Friday 25c.

Arnold's Catarrh Cure. 50c size, 25c. Antiseptic Throat Pastilles. 15c tins. Friday 10c.

Coca Wine. 75c bottles. Friday 50c. Hoff's Consumption Cure. \$1.00 bottles. Friday 75c.

Rubber Gloves, maroon color. Special Friday 60c.

Bath Mitts, best quality. Regular 20c and 25c. Friday 15c.

Bath Straps. Regular 25c. Friday 12 1/2c.

Writing Tablets

Summertime and Merrythought Writing Pads, 50 sheets, plain and ruled, letter size. 5c pads. Friday 3c.

Ideal Writing Tablets, containing 60 sheets of white wove paper, ruled only, letter size. 8c pads. Friday 5c.

Semaphore Writing Tablets, 80 sheets of fine writing paper, ruled only, large letter size. 15c pads. Friday 9c.

Swiss Lawn Linen Writing Tablets, 90 double sheets of linen paper, in blue only, with guide lines. 20c pads. Friday 10c.

Toilet Paper

5000 packages of a special brand Toilet Paper, packages only, fine manila tissue, extra large sheets, half an inch longer and wider than the regular size, wire hook in every package. Regular price 10c per package. Friday bargain 4c for 25c.

\$5 Pearl Rings for \$1.49

These Rings are solid 14k. gold. The pearls are real whole pearls, carefully selected and of fine color, secured in claw setting. Regular value \$5.00. On Friday \$1.49.

In the Grocery Basement

5000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, Farmer Brand, per tin 7c.

Choice Family Flour, 14 bag 60c.

Amalia Currants, cleaned, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Finest Valencia Raisins, 7 lbs. 25c.

Choice Figs, natural fruit, 5 lbs. 25c.

Yellow Sugar Crystals, 10 1/2 lbs 50c.

New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin 10c.

Perfection Baking Powder, per tin 9c.

Finest Pearl Tapioca, 5 lbs. 25c.

Choice Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs. 25c.

Canned Plums, Lombards, 3 tins 25c.

Cowan's Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 packages 25c.

2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 42c.

Every chest of Celona Tea is selected by the most experienced tea tasters, and skillfully blended by an expert. 300 lbs. Friday, black or mixed, 2 lbs. 42c.

WHO SHOULD PAY

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no-observed that neglect will force nationalization. The English system required separation or gates. Trains were required to run in the neighborhood of a station at a rate of four miles even with the protection of gates.

For the separation of grades the railways were required to pay all the costs and in addition were required to pay rates and taxes and government passenger duty. In 1901 the taxes on 22,073 miles of road amounted to \$4,231,334, or about \$1900 a mile. The result of the English law was that from Oct. 1, 1900, to March 31, 1902, not one passenger was killed upon an English railway.

In France level crossings were tolerated only on rural or private crossroads. When a railway crossed a highway or public path on the level it must have a gate of specified style, properly attended to, with a cottage for the at-

tendant. All the cost was borne by the railway. The railway companies in France were lesses only for a term of 99 years.

What the States Have Done.

Since 1888, in Massachusetts, the law was that no level crossing must be constructed until the board made an order. The general law required the railway to pay 60 per cent, the municipality 10 per cent, the state expenditure not to exceed \$600,000 a year. The New York State law required the railway to pay 50 per cent, the state 25 per cent, and the municipality 25 per cent, but on new construction the railway was required to pay all. Maine had the Massachusetts law as to division of cost, and on new construction the grades must be separated unless otherwise ordered by the board. Michigan required the companies to pay all the cost of separation of gates; in Ohio 65 per cent or more; in Connecticut 75 per cent; if separation ordered by commission, or on application of municipality, or the whole charge of elimination of grades asked by company. Each railway must get rid of every mile, and bear the total expense. In ten years the level crossings had been

reduced from 1536 to 549. On new railways grades must be separated at cost of the company, unless on special order.

Mr. Lennox asked, what did the government propose to do? It had hesitatingly accepted the Lancaster bill. He urged consultation with the people; immediate preparation of information as to existing conditions, and a declaration of policy. No court should make the laws; it was their duty to construe, declare and enforce. The primary law should be the separation of grades, but the company should be allowed to show that a gate would be sufficient protection. Where there was exceptional existing conditions, precautions must be taken.

Country Should Pay.

As to how to meet the expense of grade separation, Mr. Lennox was clear as to the new roads; the entire expense should be borne by the railways, but on the old roads the country should contribute. The municipalities should be exempt.

The United States never gave cash bonus to the railways, and no land grants since 1871, and the total grants in the country had been estimated at one billion dollars. Canada had given three or four times more generously.

The minister of railways replied. Unless Canada was to be outstripped she must have fast trains. We could not make comparisons with the United States as to conditions of transportation, but the interests of people and railways were practically identical.

The loss of life at level crossings was deplorable, but all level crossings were not dangerous. For instance there had been no loss of life at level crossings on the P.E.I. Railway. If there was to be a comprehensive measure dealing with level crossings in a satisfactory way he thought we could not do anything better to accomplish that object than by making a division of the cost. Mr. Lennox had touched a difficult problem when he said the municipalities ought not to be asked to contribute. We would not be successful if we approached the subject in that way.

Municipalities Should Help.

To successfully meet the difficulty the federal authorities might communicate with the provinces and agree to pass legislation to compel the municipalities to assume some of the burden. The railways should be compelled to pay the largest share.

It appeared that 90 per cent, of accidents, would not have occurred if the traveler had exercised ordinary precautions, but that did not alter the fact that the public ought to be protected against themselves, and they ought to be asked to do something themselves to afford that protection.

He had been studying the question and it was time we had some systematic method of protecting the lives of people on crossings. It was his own mind. Parliament should be prepared to say that railways chartered in future should take the greatest care in making level crossings, and the Board of Railway Commissioners should be empowered to order any alterations necessary to make crossings safe. The railways would be careful to afford safeguards in the first instance.

Mr. Lancaster took issue with the minister as to the liability of provinces and municipalities for a proportion of expense. It should come out of the federal exchequer. The small towns and municipalities got no special benefit from fast trains. The

benefit was to the large towns and cities. By his own record, in the past five years, 400 had been killed in Canada at level crossings. The returns of the railways should not be relied upon as to the cause of such accidents.

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), Mr. Monk, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Pardee also discussed the resolution till 6 o'clock.

LIBRARIAN AT PRESS CLUB.

George H. Locke, Toronto's new librarian, spoke to the Press Club last night at the St. Charles.

Mr. Locke, besides a number of humorous tales of the dry life of the bookworm, had a message as to the management of the new library plans. He outlined an extended system of branches and told of increased use following the introduction and extension of the "open shelf" system.

AN ARMY FUNERAL

Remains of Staff-Captain Manton Erected to Grave.

The remains of the late staff captain, George Manton, who died suddenly on Sunday, were laid at rest in the Necropolis yesterday afternoon. Solemn and impressive were the funeral services, conducted by Commissioner Coombes under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and hundreds were present at the temple to mourn for the man who had been a faithful member of the army for over fifty years.

The coffin was covered with floral tributes. A number of the soldiers from the various corps and sympathizers of the army followed the remains to the grave. The procession was headed by the Canadian Staff Band. The horses were draped.

MAY CONTEST CARLETON.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—There is a possibility that Hugh Conn of this city may contest the County of Carleton as an Independent Conservative.

GRAND DUKE IS DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich died here at 6 o'clock this evening.



We emphasize children's stockings particularly to-morrow.

Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, good weight for present and spring wear. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Regular 20c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Misses' Plain Black and White Cotton Hose, fine even thread, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 20c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Misses' and Children's Fancy Lace Hose, black and white, neat patterns. Sizes 5 to 8. Regular 25c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 12 1/2c.

Misses' and Children's Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hose, silk toe and heel, also plain. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Regular 25c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Children's and Infants' Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Socks and 3-4 socks; all fine

qualities; black, white and tans. Sizes 4 to 7. Regular 25c, 35c. Hosiery Sale price Friday 12 1/2c.

WOMEN'S HOSE. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 19c.

Women's Plain Tan and Black Cotton Hose. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 19c.

Women's Plain Black and Unbleached Cotton Hose. Regular 20c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 12 1/2c.

SOCKS FOR MEN. Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 25c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 17c, 3 for 50c.

200 Clocks, nickel and gilt cases. American and other reliable movements. time and alarm, guaranteed timekeepers. Regular selling up to \$2.00. Friday bargain 98c.

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Bargain Day in the Silverware Sale

WHEN a man who knows silver plate picks up a piece of silverware he feels the weight of it. Then he looks at the edges and at the joints. If there is a name on it he examines it and the standard mark. And he holds it to the light and looks hard at the surface. He can tell by the color and the marks under the plate if the silver is thin.

Examine the silver in this sale. You'll find it good solid stuff and wonderful value at the sale prices.

\$2.00 pieces for 98c to-morrow.

An assortment of Silverware Pieces, including Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, Maltese Lids, Tea Spoon Sets, etc. etc. Regular selling up to \$2.00. Friday bargain 98c.

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Black Dress Goods

3000 yards of the most up-to-date materials, in dull blacks, blue or medium blacks, and rich, lustrous finish blacks. Regular selling at 65c, 75c and 85c. Friday special, per yard 55c.

Special Delaines for Friday

3000 yards Pure Wool French and German Delaines (on sale on ground floor of the new building), for spring and summer waists, house dresses, kimono, and for children's wear. 26-32 inches wide. Friday special, per yard 33c.

Wash Goods

3000 yards Fine Mercerized Egyptian Lawn, 36 inches wide. Worth 50c, for 25c.

Fine White Nainsook, pure and soft, for ladies' and children's wear. Regular 10c, for 7 1/2c.