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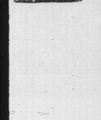
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AGAINST THE EXP[illegible] DUTY ON NICKEL

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Henchmen of Americans Thick on the Ground at Ottawa.

Canadian Copper Company Wants the Present State of Affairs to Go On, But Mr. S. J. Ritchie Wants the Smelting and Refining Done in this Country — What Will Government Do?

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The opponents of an export duty on nickel, who consist of the henchmen of the Americans now controlling the output of the Sudbury mines, are thick on the ground these days. Among them are two ostensibly representative citizens of Sudbury, Dr. Struthers and D. L. McKinnon, but their disinterestedness will be readily realized when it is explained that Dr. Struthers is physician of the Canadian Copper Company, which is putting up the fight against an export duty, while Mr. McKinnon is a gentleman who has the contract to roast the nickel ore for the Canadian Copper Company. Then there is also here Mr. T. G. Blackstock, one of the legal representatives of the company. The other day there was distributed to every member of the House a copy of an anonymous pamphlet prepared in advocacy of the maintenance of the present condition of affairs. A copy of this circular fell early into the hands of Mr. S. J. Ritchie, who has large interests in Canada, and who is anxious to see the smelting, refining and manufacturing of nickel ores done in the Dominion. Mr. Ritchie in a few hours prepared, and has caused to be issued, a telling indictment of the Canadian Copper Co. A copy is being sent to every member of Parliament, and it is believed cannot fail to influence the Government to impose the full amount of the export duty, which was authorized by the Tariff Act of last session, namely, 10 cents per pound upon nickel and 2 cents upon copper.

A Heavy Point Chalked up.

A heavy point is scored against the Canadian Copper Company when it is shown that they have entirely failed to carry out the conditions of their Dominion charter, which was granted in 1886. Hon. W. B. Ives makes the following statement:

"I was the chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons at that time, and have to-day refreshed my memory by looking over the original records. I find that the bills as brought before the committee asked power to establish treating and smelting works in any province of Canada or elsewhere.

"The words or elsewhere were stricken out by the committee with the view of forcing the companies to treat and refine their ores in Canada."

And yet, despite this provision, the company has been sending all its product, in the shape of matte, to New Jersey for treatment.

Can Blow Either Way.

That the opponents of an export duty on nickel can blow hot or cold as it suits their convenience, is abundantly verified. One of the warmest champions of the Sudbury company is a member of the committee of the Federated Canadian Mining Institute, which was appointed at the recent meeting in Montreal to secure an efficient import duty on lead and lead manufactures.

The circular this committee has prepared says:

"It would seem that all patriotic Canadians, irrespective of party lines, should as a unit earnestly support such a prohibitory duty, similar to the one levied by the United States on Canadian lead at the present time. It would be the means of making the Canadian market for Canadian lead, and establish a highly important smelting, refining and manufacturing industry for Canada."

An export duty on nickel would precisely achieve the same object.

TORPEDO BOAT FOR HALIFAX.

Britain Sends a 30-Mile-an-Hour Flyer to Join the North American Squadron —Naval Circles Mum.

Halifax, N.S., March 20.— According to advices just received here from England, the torpedo destroyer Rocket has been ordered to Halifax, and will arrive here in a few days. The craft is one of the swiftest torpedo boats owned by Great Britain, being of the latest design. The speed is said to be 30 knots an hour. She is the first craft of her style commissioned for the British North American station. The reason for sending the boat to this station cannot be learned in naval circles here.

BRANTFORD FIREMAN DEAD.

Foreman W. F. Allen Succumbed as the Result of a Bicycle Accident.

Brantford, March 19.—W. F. Allen, foreman of the Fire Department, passed away at noon to-day. Deceased was one of the first to join the firemen under the present system, and was highly respected. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. Deceased was cut on his wheel Tuesday. When coming down Brant-avenue the seat broke, and he was thrown violently to the ground, but he proceeded to the fire hall. He would not give in, but on Wednesday had to go home. It was supposed he was doing well until this forenoon, when he became worse, and died at noon.

A Comet With a Tail.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Prof. Schaeberle, at the Lick Observatory stating that Dr. Perine has just discovered a bright comet. Its position March 20, 0h 53m 52s, Greenwich mean time, was as follows: Right ascension, 21h 18m 36.6s; declination north, 16 degrees 43m 23s; daily motion in right ascension, plus 3m 44s; daily motion in declination, plus 1 degree 1m. The comet is 2m in diameter of the seventh magnitude, has strong central condensation and a tail 1 degree long.

The great Plancon—Armouries, this evening.

Gould Would Surrender the Niagara.

New York, March 19.—The Herald today publishes the announcement that Howard Gould, the owner of the Ocean-Going Steam yacht Niagara, now nearing completion at the yard of Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Del., will surrender his vessel to the Government in the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain.

AN ALL-BRITISH CABLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

And Now Canadians Are Not So Dependent on the U.S.

Halifax-Bermuda Cable Company's Line Completed to Jamaica—Mr. Tarte Gives Out More Literature About the Senate and Threatens the Tories Generally—Montreal News.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special.)—A work of great importance to the Empire and to Canada has just been completed. Mr. Joseph Rippon, general manager of the Halifax and Bermuda cable, arrived in the city to-day, and states that he has just completed the laying of the company's cable, between Bermuda and Jamaica, which now forms the all-British route from Halifax to Jamaica, and frees the country from its former absolute dependence upon the United States lines. Mr. Rippon, who is en route for Ottawa, is accompanied by Mr. T. H. Skinner, whose father is chairman of the Halifax and Bermuda Company, as well as a London director of the Canadian Pacific and the Bank of Montreal.

McKenzie and Mann Contract.

Messrs. McKenzie and Mann are in the city to-day and all sorts of rumors are afloat as to the fate of the famous Yukon bill. A member from one of the Montreal divisions reports that Hon. Messrs. Drummond and Sanford, and several other wealthy Conservative Senators, will vote for the bill, and this statement being made to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the latter remarked that if the report were true it was a bad outlook for the Conservative party. On the other hand, the inspired Government organs do not appear as sure as they did a week ago. Hon. Mr. Tarte writes as follows in La Patrie: "Our opponents boast that the Senate will reject the Yukon bill. The Conservative party has committed many errors since the death of Sir John Macdonald. In fact, they have committed suicide by their divisions, by their narrow political views, and by their appeals to race and religious prejudices; therefore, the leaders of that party are quite free to continue in the same course. If to all their other mistakes they add that of delivering over to the Yankees the immense Yukon trade, they will have purely and simply consummated their ruin. The position of the Cabinet is quite plain. It has done its duty to the Dominion in presenting to Parliament a project destined to open to Canadian trade immediate communication with the Yukon. If the Senate places obstacles in the way of such a policy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will not fail in that courage and determination necessary to meet the new situation, created by the Tory party."

Liberal Family Quarrels.

It would appear that as soon as the revolt in one of the Liberal clubs is put down it breaks out stronger than ever in others. For instance, the Geoffrion Club in this city has, in connection with the Bickerdike Club, appointed delegates to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and protest against the action of certain Ministers. The members of the Mercier Club at Quebec are also kicking like steers, and, in fact, their speeches have become so rebellious that Le Soleil refuses to publish a reprint of their meetings.

DANGER OF FLOOD.

The Big City of Montreal Had an Anxious Night, but the Water Has Receded—Many Cellars Flooded.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special.)—It was thought this morning that Montreal was to be flooded out, as the water rose above the revetment wall. The dyke, however, held good and to night the water had receded over two feet. The chief engineer states that all danger is now past, although a good many cellars and mills in the lower part of the city are flooded.

DECK-HAND NEARLY DROWNED.

Frank Owens of the Lakeside Got Entangled in the Heaving Line and Had a Ducking.

Port Dalhousie, March 19.—This evening as the steamer Lakeside was landing at her dock one of the deck hands, named Frank Owens, was drawn into the harbor from off the pier, by getting tangled up with the heaving line, and had it not been for the assistance of the steam fishing tug Nellie Bly, being close at hand, he would have been drowned. They succeeded in getting hold of the other end of the line, and one end being wound around the man's legs, pulled him aboard of the tug. Doctors Ludwig and Blain were close by at the time, and finally brought him to, after a very close call. He is being cared for at Henry Bell's otel, and is doing as well as can be expected, but is not out of danger yet.

OUTRAGE NEAR CORK.

Rails Torn Up on the Cork and South Coast Railway Approaching a Viaduct 70 Feet in Height.

Cork, March 20.—On the Cork, Baidon & South Coast Railway, where a strike is in progress, the line patrol discovered this evening that the rails had been torn up at the approach to a viaduct 70 feet high, a few miles from Cork. The patrol was just able to stop the express.

Of Special Interest.

Special anniversary services were held in Carlton-street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and evening. At the morning and evening services Rev. G. R. Turkerford, President W. C. T. U., gave an interesting address. This evening a cantata will be rendered by 20 young ladies and gentlemen. There will also be readings and recitations by the scholars.

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Yonge-Street Changes.

Mr. G. A. Bingham, the Yonge-street druggist, will shortly remove to one of the new stores at King and Yonge-streets. Messrs. J. Cleghorn & Sons, the fruiterers and fishmongers, will change their quarters to the opposite side of the street during the rebuilding of their old premises.

A Motorman Assaulted.

Nelson Priest, 87 Sherbourne-street, a street railway motorman, has a badly bruised face. He says he was the victim of an unprovoked assault at Sherbourne and Duchess-streets on Wednesday night, but he does not know his assailant.

A BAD MAN FROM OSHKOSH.

JONATHAN: Young feller, are ye armed?
ALFONSO OF SPAIN: No, senor.
JONATHAN: Waal, then, blame ye, come on.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF CANADA

Will Be Interested in the Report of Dominion Rifle Association.

To Send the Bisley Team Across the Pond and Back Cost Over $6000—Receipts From Ordinary Sources Amounted to $16,816—In Fact the D. R. A. is in a Flourishing Condition.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The report of the Council of the D.R.A. to be presented to the annual meeting of the association on Wednesday is an admirable statement of the work done last year. The number of rifle associations affiliating was as follows: Provincial seven, county and other rifle associations thirty-two, a decrease of five associations as compared with 1896.

The expenditure on account of the Bisley team amounted to $6065, an increase of $409. This is accounted for by the team sailing a week earlier than usual, and the consequent expense entailed for subsistence in England prior to the opening of the competition at Bisley.

Receipts from ordinary sources for the year amounted to $16,816, which, with the balance of $1649 carried forward from last year, shows a total of $18,466.

The general expenditure amounted to $16,635, leaving a balance at credit of $1830. Against this, however, the Bisley building claims, outstanding (which include $3500 due the Ontario Bank, have to be taken into account as liabilities, amounting in all to $8080.

Deducting the balance in hand from this amount, the net liabilities of the association under the head of Bisley building are $6249. To offset this liability there is the Bisley building and its valuable contents.

REV. G. R. SANDERSON DEAD.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Methodist Preachers in Canada Gone.

London, Ont., March 20.—The Rev. G. R. Sanderson, a superannuated Methodist minister, and one of the oldest and best known divines in Ontario, died shortly before midnight to-night at his residence, Wolfe-street, this city.

The great Plancon—Armouries, this evening.

Money for Spain's Navy

Havana, March 20.—The festivities last night at the Tacon Theatre, given in aid of the fund for the Spanish Navy, realized between $30,000 and $40,000 in gold.

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SS. OSBORNE IN TROUBLE.

Broke Her Tail Shaft in Mid-Ocean and Was Towed a Thousand Miles to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The Osborne, a freight steamer chartered by the Atlantic Transport Line, was towed within sight of the harbor to-night by the Petroleum Tank Steamship Company's boat, the Duffield. The Osborne is a fine steel steamer, running between London and Philadelphia. She broke her tail shaft on Friday, March 11, and drifted helpless until Monday, when he was picked up by the Duffield in mid-ocean and towed 1000 miles without mishap until just inside the harbor here, when the hawser line broke and the Osborne had finally to be brought in by steam tugs.

The Duffield was bound for Philadelphia, but the weather was so heavy that the captain thought it prudent to tow the disabled vessel to the nearest port.

HOW THEY RAISED MONEY.

Winnipeg Counterfeiters Paste Tobacco Stamps Over One Dollar Bills and Pass Them for Fives.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Counterfeiters are at work in this city again, raising $1 bills to $5. The work was much better than that of the previous case, reported about a month ago. A Dominion Government $1 bill had been used and the large 5's cut from tobacco stamps had been pasted over so as to cover all the 1's, both on the front and back of the bill. The "o" of the "one" had been erased and in front of the "ne" the letters "fi" had been substituted, so that the word "fine" appeared in the place of "five."

Gen. Montgomery Moore at Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—General Montgomery Moore, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's troops in North America, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore and his aide-de-camp, Capt. Colburn, arrived in Boston to-day from Halifax. He said to a reporter: "I am on my way to Washington to pay a visit to the British Ambassador; there is no political significance to be attached to my visit."

The Rifle Was Loaded.

Woodstock, March 20.—Freddie McKechnie, the 14-year-old son of Professor McKechnie, was shot in the eye yesterday while entering Minkler & Lawson's repair shop.

William Jordan was behind the counter in the repair shop examining a rifle, the trigger of which he snapped two or three times until the carriridge exploded and the 32 calibre bullet lodged in young McKechnie's eye. The doctors found it necessary to remove the eye ball from the injured eye, but cannot locate the bullet. The unfortunate occurence was purely accidental.

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Fur Bargains at Dineens' This Week.

The season for wearing heavy furs is over, but there will be plenty of occasions from now on for wearing the lighter furs—ruffs, scarfs, boas, collarettes, capercttes, caperines and furlined wraps and circulars—and it is in just such needful, stylish furs for spring and fall wear that Dineens are offering exceptional bargains all this week.

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TURNKEY SHOT A PRISONER.

Desperate John Glassford Brought Down From the Jail Wall.

He Was Trying to Escape From London Jail—Turnkey Stickles Fired, the Second Shot Taking Effect in the Prisoner's Shoulder—The Wound is Probably Fatal.

London, Ont., March 19.—A sensational incident occurred at the jail here to-day. About ten minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon Turnkey Stickles took John Glassford, a prisoner, to the yard for exercise. They had been there only half an hour when Stickles, happening to look around at the river, Glassford took advantage of the momentary opportunity and "shinned up" the water pipe with the agility of a cat. When Stickles again saw him, Glassford was at the top of the wall. The turnkey shouted to him to stop, but he paid no attention. Stickles fired over Glassford's head, but still the prisoner heeded him not.

Shot Him in the Back.

Stickles then saw that extreme measures were needed, and shot Glassford in the back, the ball entering the shoulder, just below the shoulder blade. The prisoner fell over on the roof of the building as though dead, and was removed by way of the skylight into the Court House, and thence to the cell, where he was laid on the floor. The wound proved to be of a serious nature, and there are but slight hopes of Glassford's recovery. The victim is a desperate man awaiting removal to Kingston Penitentiary, to which place he was sentenced for seven years, at the last Assizes, for criminal assault on Maud Blaine, near Wardsville, on Oct. 4 last.

Glassford, after his first arrest, while awaiting trial, escaped on Oct. 23, when he climbed up the same pipe as he did to-day and leaped from the walls. He was at liberty for ten days before being re-arrested near Chatham.

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Duty Makes No Difference.

Call at M. McConnell's, Colborne and Leader-lane, and see for yourself that he is selling imported cigars cheaper than anyone in Canada. You can purchase one cigar at the same price as you can five thousand.

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Daring Bank Robbers.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 20.—The Bank of Nickerson, at Nickerson, Kan., near here, was robbed last night. Five men required four or five hours to blow up the safe. Citizens who were passing the building were held up and forced to go inside, where they were kept until the safe was blown open and the money secured. About $5000 was obtained. The robbers mounted horses and fled.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

Going to Look for Andree.

Berlin, March 20.—Theodore Larner, with an expedition, aided from state and private sources, will start on the steamer Seigeland next May in search of Herr Andree, the missing aeronaut, and to prosecute scientific investigations.

KLONDIKE DELEGATES APPEAL TO THE SENATE

Say the McKenzie-Mann Road Will Not Benefit the Miners.

Will Address Members of the Upper House on the Subject on Tuesday in Room No. 8—English and French-Canadian and United States Delegates on Hand—Moonshine Despatches.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The three delegates selected by the miners of the Klondike, to come to Ottawa and solicit amendments to the mining laws, have arrived here and interviewed the Minister of Justice. They are Mr. Maxime Landreville, representing the French-Canadian; Dr. A. E. Willis, the English-speaking Canadian, and Mr. E. J. Livernash, representing the alien or American miners. Of course, since their departure from Dawson the regulations have undergone considerable change in the right direction, so that upon their first visit here a few weeks ago they were able to congratulate Mr. Sifton to that extent. Since then the weighty question of communication has been taken up, and the Government has bound itself to the Mann-McKenzie contract, so that the delegates have a subject quite as serious as Minister Sifton's absurd mining laws of last summer to deal with in the interest of those who sent them to the capital in the first instance.

Appeal to the Senators.

As the bill has passed the Commons by force of the Government's partisan majority, the delegates have determined to plead the miners' cause before the more imparital tribunal of the Senate, which now has the bill before it. To this end they have issued the following circular to the members of the Upper Chamber:

"Honorable Sir,—We have been accredited by a majority of the miners of the Yukon district, Northwest Territories, to lay before the Government the conditions and needs of that district. It having no direct representation in Parliament, our credentials have been filed with the honorable the Minister of the Interior.

"We find Parliament is considering a bill providing for the construction of a railway between the Stikine River and Teslin Lake, and for the granting to the contractors in aid thereof lands in the said district. Experience in the Yukon country leads us to believe that the proposed road would not be of advantage to the mines or miners of that portion of the Dominion; and, under the circumstances, fidelity to our trust and regard for the mining interests of the Dominion move us to lay before you facts which we consider important and of great passing moment. Through the courtesy of the Senate, Room No. 8, has been placed at our disposal, where, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., we shall have the honor to address those who attend, upon matters bearing on the Yukon mines, and the bill now before Parliament. You are cordially invited to attend.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed), M. Landreville,
A. E. Willis,
Edward J. Livernash."

All Moonshine.

A somewhat curious comment upon this action of the Klondike delegates is the following in an Ottawa despatch to a Toronto Grit paper: "There is considerable talk here," says the correspondence, "over the engaging of this room to dictate to the Senators, telling them to throw out the bill. If this can be accomplished, the trade of the Yukon can be diverted to the United States."

Permission to use the Senate committee room for the purpose of addressing all and sundry of the Senate who may choose to attend was asked of and obtained from the Speaker of the Upper House in the ordinary way. The all-Canadian character of the route of communication to be secured by the Mann and McKenzie contract has been quite exploded, so that the talk of diverting the trade of the Yukon to American sources of supply by defeating the railway bill is all moonshine. The Senators will be as little affected by it as by Mr. Tarte's less specious, but equally dishonest threat, which he makes in La Patrie, to "reform" the Senate, unless it passes the bill.

Want the Mail Subsidy Restored.

Representatives of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company are pressing the Government for a renewal of the mail subsidy to their line, which was dropped since Mr. Mulock took charge of the Post-office Department.

FIREBUGS AT ST. THOMAS.

Grand Opera House Damaged to the Extent of Seven Thousand Dollars.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 20.—About 9.30 this morning fire was discovered in the new Grand Opera House, and before it could be checked had gained great headway. The theatre was formerly owned and managed by George T. Clarke of this city, but is now owned by W. D. Rothwell of Detroit. Loss estimated at $7000, fully insured. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING.

Wonderful Strides Made in the Business During the Last Twenty Years.

Berlin, March 20.—The Germans are congratulating themselves upon their successful competition with Great Britain in shipbuilding developments. Since 1875 the employes in the shipyards have trebled. Between 1871 and 1880 the output of the leading yards amounted to 6,500,000 marks. Between 1891 and 1896 it amounted to 103,000,000 marks for Germany's own merchant service, and for foreigners the output increased from 6000 marks in the seventies to 2,000,000 thus far in the nineties.

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Pember's Vapor Baths, 129 Yonge.

DEATHS.

SHUTTLEWORTH—On Friday evening, March 18, at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, 220 Sherbourne-street, Rev. John Shuttleworth, aged 82 years.

A private service at the above address at 2.15 on Monday, 21st inst.

Funeral from Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street east, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FIGHTING JOE MARTIN WILL FIGHT AGAIN

If a British Columbian's Statement Proves to Be Correct.

Mr. Greenway's Old Colleague Will Enter the Political Arena in British Columbia, It is Said, as Attorney-General in Premier Turner's Cabinet—D. C. Fraser to Have That Judgeship.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—A prominent British Columbian is authority for the statement that at the close of the present session of the British Columbia Legislature dissolution is to take place, and it is currently reported that Premier Turner will appeal to the province with a reorganized Ministry, in which Joseph Martin, the ex-Manitoban, will be Attorney-General.

Fraser to Get That Judgeship.

It seems to be settled that D. C. Fraser, M. P., will get the vacant British Columbia judgeship. The members from the Pacific Province are divided on the subject, but the advocates of the appointment of a local man have no good name to suggest, the two best available men, Messrs. Bodwell and Davis, each having declined the position.

MATTERS AT DAWSON CITY.

A Saginaw Man Arrived at Seattle Says Stampedes Are Frequent—Winter's Work Turning Out Well—$45,000 in Drafts.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—W. G. Wallace of Saginaw, Michigan, arrived here yesterday from Dawson City, which place he left Feb. 15.

Concerning matters at Dawson, Mr. Wallace says that stampedes to the several creeks are frequent. Word done this winter is all turning out well. There is no reason, said he, why the country west of the Yukon should not prove to be as rich as that on the east side. The west is practically an unexplored district. Discoveries have been made on Swedish Creek that promise well.

There have been several quartz ledges located and the indications are that the upper Yukon will be the field of operations in quartz work.

There need be no anxiety about the food supply. The companies that are operating boats will furnish ample supplies; besides nearly every one who goes in over the passes calculates on carrying a year's supply with him.

Mr. Wallace is credited with having brought out $45,000 in drafts with him.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

French Demands on China Said to Have Been the Occasion of a Special Conference in London.

London, March 21.—The Chinese Ambassador visited the Foreign Office Saturday evening by special invitation. It is supposed that the French demands in China were the subject of discussion. There are some doubts as to the extent of the demands.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Nagasaka mentions a report that the Yang Tse valley is included, which tends to confirm the report from Pekin that France has demanded that China shall not cede any portion of the Province of Kwei-Chau, this province being within the valley.

The Times has a despatch from Pekin, however, which explains that the demands apply only to the three provinces, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yun Nan.

Discussing the matter editorially, The Times suggests as an expaanition of these discrepancies that M. Dubail, the French Charge D' Affaires at Pekin, has demanded more than he was authorized to demand and that M. Hanotaux, in consequence, has disavowed him in the statement issued yesterday, saying that there was no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan.

The Paris correspondent of The Times reports passages of a conversation with a diplomatist, in the course of which M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister, repudiated the idea that he desired to join any scheme for the disintegration of China.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

Anglo-Egyptian Troops and Dervishes Coming to Close Quarters on the Nile.

Kunar Camp, Nubia, March 20.—A battle is imminent between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the dervishes.

The combined forces have started to advance up the Atbara to meet the enemy, who are also advancing, but who, it is believed, are not aware of the proximity of the British.

Formed a Strong Zerebra.

Atbara Camp, March 20.—The whole force has arrived at the Hudi Forts after a splendid march of five hours from Kunar, partly through a dust storm. There is no sign of the enemy. The Anglo-Egyptian army has formed a strong zereba for the night. All the fords on the Atbara are held by the cavalry and the camel corps.

A NEW WAR CLOUD.

Boer Organ at Johannesburg Says England Must Abandon Suzerainty Claims or Fight.

Johannesburg, March 20.—The Standard and Diggers' News, in a seemingly inspired article, says: "War is almost inevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty."

Lawson's Health Breads contain only the nutritious portions of the wheat.

April Showers in Advance.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt 40—48, Kamloops 32—38, Calgary 8—10, QuAppelle 12—16, Port Arthur 2—34, Parry Sound 26—36, Toronto 38—48, Ottawa 34—38, Montreal 36—40, Quebec 32—38, Halifax 34—58.

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MUNICIPAL CONTROL IS THE PROPER CAPER

And Hamilton People Are Becoming Aware of the Fact.

Sympathy is All Very Well, but in These Days It Doesn't Count in Business Matters Where the Public Interest is Concerned — Street Railway Company Working on the Wrong Line—The Stock Yards—General Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special.)—Pluck is an admirable virtue, but it loses its good qualities when unaccompanied by common sense. One has not got to travel very far through the city these days to discover that the citizens view in this light the action of the Street Railway people in pushing their claim for relief before the City Council. It is too distinctly remembered that a majority of the aldermen at the hustings pledged themselves against any measure of relief and very clearly in favor of municipal control, or the railway for the people. Sympathy is all very well, but it doesn't figure in a public question any more than in a judge's decision, and the street railway directors are not foolish enough to try the effect of gold. The company's whimper for relief is nothing but the cry of a spoilt child. It has been getting nothing but sugar plums from the city, and a pretty big one was a former council's refusal to accept another syndicate's tempting offer of several thousand dollars more for the privilege of the franchise. The people who turned down that council now say that the time has arrived for a different sort of policy. It is strengthened also by the reliable rumor which did not take long to get upon the street that along with this cry for relief one or two directors have been busy buying in stock. This meaning of "relief" will not be discovered in the dictionary.

An All-Canadian Concern.

It looks a likely thing now that the Scott Syndicate will get the Hamilton stock yards plum. It is learnt, on the authority of one of the aldermen, who has been specially connected with the negotiations, that there is $500,000 behind the scheme. Of this have million, not a cent is Yankee money, but is all held in Hamilton and Western Ontario. The stockmen of Essex County are specially interested. The Western cattle dealers are calling for the Hamilton scheme, because they say their drovers are "jewed" to death in Toronto. The interview Assessment Commissioner Hall had with Commissioner Fleming last week has strengthened the Hamilton project at least 75 per cent.

Dr. Burns Secured a "Galaxy."

Rev. Dr. Burns, who usually gets what he wants, made a big haul before he left Ottawa on Friday. He secured the promise of Nicholas Flood Davin, the eloquent Irishman, to speak at Grimsby Park on July 1, on "Our Great Dominion, and Its Future." The doctor's catch also included Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper, both of whom will speak in July or August.

Thinks the Senate Will Kill.

Mr. Thomas Bain, M. P., who was caught yesterday, en route to his Wentworth constituency, told The World that he looked for the defeat of the Sunday Papers bill in the Senate. It was very unpopular in the Commons, too, he added, but was run through while numbers of the members were away celebrating St. Patrick's Day. In the meantime the newsdealers of Hamilton, who find a valuable mainstay in the sale of Sunday papers, have laid their case in the hands of members—A. T. Wood and T. H. McPherson.

One of the runs made by the City Hospital ambulance on Saturday was to convey to a ward Miss Maggie Robertson, a girl of 17, and her baby. She has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a young man, named John Anderson, who was employed at Dunn's livery stable, but the police have not yet been able to find him.

A Successor for Mr. Hutton.

The Civic Finance Committee on Thursday will likely take up the question of the appointment of a relief officer to succeed F. R. Hutton, who is to be appointed to the staff of permanent assessors. An applicant, with very strong backing for the job, is Byron Richardson; and others, who would like the sit., are R. Woodhouse, C. Smith and W. Shawcross.

Mr. Myles Had the Money.

President Myles and his friends on the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Directorate, have bought out the opposing Lester party, and now have the entire road in their hands. Like England in China, the President had the pull, because he had the money. The price paid was some $18,000.

Irishmen at Church.

The officers and members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society went for their annual sermon to Rev. Dr. Lyle this evening. The Army and Navy Veterans also attended the service. The subject of the able discourse was "Patriotism and Philanthropy." Solos were sung by Mrs. Palmer and E. T. Martin.

Royal Templars Made a Sweeping Change.

The Royal Templars decided to go in for wholesale changes in their board of officers and the list selected shows that only two of the old directorate remain. Swept away in the flood was also W. W. Buchanan. J. H. Land, who held the secretaryship of $1000, has had to give place to Dr. Emory. Following is the list of officers: Dominion Councillor, George H Lees, Hamilton; Dominion Vice-Councillor, Rev H S Matthews, Hamilton; Dominion Past Councillor, A M Featherston, Montreal; Dominion Chaplain, Rev William Kettlewell, Galt; Dominion Secretary, Dr C V Emory, Hamilton; Dominion Medical Referee, Dr B C McKenzie, Toronto; Dominion Advocate, J W Jones, LL D, Hamilton; Dominion Auditors, A C Neff, Toronto; P H Stewart, Barrie; Superintendent of Social Purity, Rev G W Watch, Barrie.

An Unfortunate Lady.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Freeman of Carluke, who was visiting Mrs. J. J. Morton, George-street, went out of her mind and two constables were called in to prevent her from doing injury to herself. Her husband was notified and he came to the city and arranged for her admission to the Insane Asylum.

Ice Dealers Indignant.

The ice dealers of the city are indignant because no tenders were asked for the ice supply at the Asylum this year. Some 150 to 200 tons were delivered. The dealers want to know if this was one of John Dickenson's election promises.

Nelson's Remains Buried.

The remains of Mr. Nelson, the unfortunate suicide of Toronto Junction, were laid to rest in the city cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Robert Burns officiated. The funeral took place from his father's house on Mary-street, and was attended by a number of the members of the Metal Polishers' Union.

Lecture by Dr. Teefy.

Rev. Dr. Teefy of St. Michael's College, Toronto, lectured to-night to a large congregation at St. Mary's Cathedral. His subject was "The Church in Relation to the Fine Arts." The proceeds will add materially to the funds of the Ladies' Altar Society, under whose auspices the lecture was held.

Capture by Constable Day.

Constable Day of the G.T.R. took Richard Thompson, a well-known young man who resides at 560 King-street west, into custody this morning on a charge of housebreaking. Thompson was spirited away from the city, and the local detective department professes to know nothing of his whereabouts.

Minor News Notes.

Joseph Sutton, an old soldier, 112½ MacNab-street north, had his wife arrested to-day for assaulting him.

Last evening Alex. Mathieson, Vine-street, was arrested for acting in a disorderly manner.

This morning Charles Cook, a street preacher, was arrested on a charge of insanity. He assaulted William O'Hanley.

A. D. Stewart, ex-Mayor and ex-Chief of Police, left for the Klondike this morning.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Capt. S. Martin gives a lecture this evening in St. John's Hall on "Slavery," with illustrations.

Rev. William Patterson will conduct evangelistic services in Cooke's Church every evening this week except Saturday.

Early on Sunday morning thieves entered Allison's barber shop, 74 Queen-street east, and stole some razors, tobacco and cigars.

Arthur Lusty, 2 Blackmore-lane, fought with his wife on Saturday night and was arrested by P. C. Ross on a charge of assault.

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon to discuss the insolvency bill now before the House of Commons.

On Saturday night Margaret Quinn, an old woman, who is a well-known character down town, fell against a window at the market and inflicted some bad gashes in her arm.

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IN FAIR WAY OF SETTLEMENT

The Rate War Between the Great Railways.

Arbitration Proposed and Likely to be Agreed Upon—Two Roads Only in Doubt, the Others Having All Unanimously Accepted, and the Representatives of the Two Merely Await Instructions.

Montreal, Que., March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. D. McNicol, chairman of the Passenger Committee of the Trunk Line Association and Passenger Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., and Messrs. G. B. Reeve, General Traffic Manager, and W. E. Davis, General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk, arrived back from New York this morning, where they had been struggling for four days to settle the big passenger rate war, but without success so far. The present position of affairs is as follows:

The committee came to a deadlock, the C.P.R. refusing to do anything until rates were restored, and the western lines declining to do anything excepting under the present circumstances of cut rates.

Then a motion to submit the matter to arbitration was put to the committee, and all the representatives voted for it, except the representatives of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, who were undecided as to what to do and withheld their vote. In the meantime the matter stands in that position, and if the two backward roads decide to vote for the arbitration motion the dispute will be in a fair way to a settlement, as provision is made in the motion that if two arbitrators cannot come to any decision they are to call in the assistance of a third party.

A Practical Agreement.

Chicago, March 19.—Representatives of the lake and rail lines interested in the Northwest flour trade have agreed upon a restoration of rates as soon as the necessary steps can be taken. The lake and rail rate to the Atlantic seaboard will be 27 cents, 3 cents under the all-rail rate. It is not believed, however, that this rate can be maintained, as several big steamship interests not in the combine will, it is thought, maintain last year's five-cent differential basis.

DAVITT ON BRITISH SYMPATHY.

He is Very Strongly of Opinion That an Anglo-American Alliance is and Should be Impossible.

London, March 19.—A lively controversy has been kindled between Mr. Michael Davitt and The Daily Chronicle by Mr. Davitt's attack on the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain. The Chronicle, which up to the present has been the most friendly paper toward the Irish, rebuked Mr. Davitt yesterday morning for his cable message to a New York newspaper, saying:

"It will ill serve the Irish cause," and declaring that it is "absolutely untrue that the English ruling classes are in sympathy with Spain and hostile to America."

Mr. Davitt retorts with a letter, which will be published on Monday, buttressing his statement that the ruling classes are hostile to America. He quotes the "organs of the aristocracy" during the Venezuela dispute, and inquires how they can be reconciled with the present "hypocritical professions of friendship towards the republic."

Continuing, Mr. Davitt asserts the right of Irishmen to voice independent views of Great Britain's foreign policy, "in spite of the wishes of the English friends of Home Rule," and asserts that the Anglo-Saxon in America is a myth, and makes the statement that Irishmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Dutchmen and Norwegians constitute three fourths of the Americans of to-day, adding that the children of these races "will not permit their Government to form an alliance with that power which is distrusted by every civilized people, an alliance which would seriously impair the unique moral influence she exercises among all nations, owing to her pacific and non-aggressive international policy."

MR. GLADSTONE IS WORSE

The Days of Britain's Great Statesman Are Evidently Considered to be Numbered.

London, March 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says Mr. Gladstone's general condition is appreciably worse. It adds: "It was his own wish to be moved to Hawarden with as little delay as possible. Whatever the precise nature of the facial pains, neuralgia or the presence of some unhealthy growth, there can be no doubt that though intermittent, they have occasioned severe suffering, and it necessarily follows that his physical powers and heart's action have become gravely enfeebled."

The health of the Marquis of Salisbury has much improved.

Corea Thanks Russia.

Seoul, March 19.—Russia, it is reported here, consents to the recall of M. Kuril Alexeieff, the Russian representative in the Customs Department, and the Russian drill instructors. It is also reported that Corea has offered to send an envoy to thank Russia for her kindness, but that Russia has replied that such a step would be profitless.

Another Revolt Against the Hog.

Berlin, March 19.—Officials of the Brunswick Government report that they lately discovered trichinae in several packages of American meat, and the Government of Brunswick has asked the Bundesrath to issue a decree prohibiting the importation of American meat.

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DR WORKMAN'S PRAISE

Of Trinity Methodist Church for Its Successful Grappling With Its Twenty Thousand Dollar Debt.

Dr. Workman occupied the pulpit yesterday morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Bloor-street. He discoursed on "Worship," and a fit introduction to the sermon was his fervent prayer, in which he exhorted the church officials to pray unceasingly, live consistently and work earnestly. "What does it mean to worship?" asked he. "It means the payment of homage to God, not engaging simply in religious exercise, intoning liturgies and repeating prayers. The heart must enter into form before it becomes praise. Everything done to the glory of God is worship and I sometimes say," he added, "the more I have to do, the more I pray; for then I have less time to spend upon my knees." In conclusion he congratulated the congregation on the able manner in which they had grappled with the debt on their church. "I can't recall a precedent," said he, "in which a church lifted $20,000 in so sort a time. The member who had given the mite was equally deserving of credit with the donator of the hundreds."

QUEEN'S OWN RESERVES.

First Drill of the New Organization—"E" Company Elects Officers—"C" Company Chooses Its Captain.

At the Armouries on Saturday evening the first drill was held of the Q. O. R. Reserves. About 100 men were present, and 50 of these took part in the drill under Sergt. Instructor Wright. Major Dixon, president of the association, was in charge. Two companies—C and E—elected officers, but C contented themselves with electing K. C. Marshall captain, he being the first officer elected in an organization of this kind. The election of the other officers was postponed until the organization is more complete. E company elected their officers, with a complete list, as follows: Captain, W H Blight; first lieutenant, W G Ritchie; second lieutenant, P G Noverre, colonel, Sergt J W Bowden; sergeants, George Bailey, T Cauldwell and George Berthon; corporals, J Noverre, W P Desparde, H Morgan and W Vernor. E is consequently the first company to have a full set of officers.

THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

Dr. Parkin Delivers a Lecture of Great Interest at Trinity University.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat presided Saturday afternoon at the lecture delivered at Trinity University by Mr. Principal Parkin of Upper Canada College, on the "Geographical Unity of the British Empire." On rising to introduce the lecturer the Lieutenant-Governor was received with loud applause.

Principal Parkin, in his opening remarks, spoke of the great number of people of every race, color and creed who were included within the British Empire. To speak of the geographical unity of the Empire was no paradox, it was a simple fact, and one that should not be lost sight of. He then sketched the history of the rise and progress of the Empire from Saxon times to the present. He dwelt with some emphasis on the events of the sixteenth century, and pointed out that at the close of that century but few Englishmen had left their native shores to found colonies elsewhere. In the following century this was altered and the spirit of colonization was aroused effectually. Owing to the dangers of travel by sea, in consequence of piracy, a demand arose for "stations by the wayside," such as Gibraltar, Halifax, the Cape, Malta and other places, more for defence than for any other purpose.

He dwelt also on the growth of the Empire's industries, especially the woollen industry, and of the vast number of people supported thereby. He showed how the colonies were great wool producers, and how wool could be brought from New Zealand to London at no greater cost than it subsequently cost to send the same bale of wool from London to Leeds.

The lecturer's apt illustrations and graphic description of the various industries of the Empire, and of how they all showed the unity of that Empire's interests, were attentively listened to and applauded again and again. On resuming his seat, Dr. Parkin was cheered loudly.

Among those present at the lecture were: Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. A. Mowat, Sir John and the Misses Hagarty, the Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman, Provost and Mrs. Welch, Dean and Mrs. Rigby, Miss Dupont, Miss Amy Dupont, Prof. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. W. Rand, the Misses Brock, Mrs. Davidson, Rev. H. Gwyn, Miss Mabel Rae, Miss R. Boultbee, Mrs. and Miss Parkin, Mrs. Lumsden, Miss Muriel Whitney, Mr. A. Cassels, Profs. Jones, Huntingford, Montgomery and Cayley, Rev. Canon Cayley, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Givens, Mrs. and Miss Parmenter, Mrs. H. J. Grasett, Mrs. C. C. Baines, Messrs. Clines, Henderson, W. Boyd, Thomas E. Champion, N. F. Davidson and many more. On the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Clark entertained in their respective rooms many of the ladies and gentlemen who had been present.

PERSONAL.

At the Richardson House are: A. Calder, Winnipeg; R. W. Fraser, Shanty Bay; E. Hulse, Rochester; W. Noble, Buffalo; A. Sinclair, Barrie.

At the Daly House are: John Gibbon, Sundridge; J. S. McDonald, Toronto; J. F. Larocque, P. Derouche, Montreal; Walter Colton, London; S. Harnett, Bancroft; William Bates, Trenton; D. Brodie and wife, Scott's Mills, Oregon; Robert Foster, Markdale; P. Kenifick, Baltimore, Md.; Tom Mullinger, William Mullen, Kingston; Earl V. Oakes, London; A. J. McPherson, Stratford.

At the Grand Union are: A. S. Hart, St. John, N.B.; Mrs. James Foulds, Aurora; F. B. Whitney, Bowmanville; J. D. Strumbert, Essex; A. Elder, Montreal; M. Forsyth, Aurora; C. E. Mahon, Paisley; W. J. Childs, Boston; B. J. Franks, Detroit; C. A. Holden, Omaha, Neb.; A. C. Elliott and wife, Hamilton; E. E. Shultz, New York; W. B. Webber, Hamilton; G. E. Gross, Whitby; John H. Jones, Sarnia; F. Menzie, Hamilton; F. T. Mortimer, London; R. J. Parke, Montreal; W. B. Richardson, London; M. S. Robinson, Buffalo.

Burros for the Klondike.

Albuquerque, N.M., March 19.—Car loads of burros are being shipped to the Klondike on almost every train to the Pacific Coast. Two cars left Socorro a few days ago and several have been shipped from other points further south. A car load left this city last night, and J. H. Pegue has a contract to purchase and ship as early as possible five more car loads. These burros were purchased by Capt. Horatio Andreas Campbell, a wealthy Scotchman, from Montreal, Canada, who has recently interested himself in the northern gold fields.

Britain's Athletic Champions.

London, March 19.—At the spring games of the London Athletic Club to-day Lutyens won the one mile challenge cup in 4.36 4-5. In the 120 yard dash Blawford gave up the struggle and Mayne won. Time 12 1-5 seconds.

The two-mile handicap was won by H. G. Lloyd. Time 9.50 1-5.

Fitzherbert won the quarter mile run. Time 51 seconds.

The 880 yards run was won by Col. Tart (who had 25 yards start). Time 1.59 2-5.

Russia and Turkey.

Constantinople, March 19.—In consequence of the Sultan's direct appeal, the Czar has consented to withdraw his demand for the £750,000 arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity, which His Majesty at first insisted should be paid from the Greco-Turkish war indemnity. This fact, it is alleged foreshadows Turkey's acceptance of Prince George of Greece, the candidate of the Czar, as Governor of the Island of Crete.

A Much-Married Britisher.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Alfred McCrow of London, Eng., registered at the Planters Hotel as Mr. Barnes of Buffalo, was arrested yesterday on the charge of bigamy, hustled into a cab and taken out of the city. It is said he has been taken to Chicago. McCrow is credited with having four wives, representing Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio.

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods at the Police Court Saturday Afternoon Netted About $100.

Decorum was suspended in the Police Court on Saturday afternoon, owing to the annual sale of unclaimed goods, which netted about $100 for the Police Benefit Fund. Inspector Stark was the auctioneer and the purchases were bargains or otherwise Some of the sales created much amusement. Sergeant Hales bought a pair of boy's knickerbockers and a pinafore, and his comrades are wondering why, as he has no family. Crown Attorney Curry became possessed of a pair of lady's white kid slippers, which he presented to John Miller of The News, in preference to taking them home. A rowboat, which belonged to a man who is wanted for illegal duck shooting, was sold for $5, presumably to an agent of the man, who is wanted. One long rubber boot cost 20 cents and Detective Black, who was married recently, paid 15 cents for a bucksaw. A set of second-hand false teeth realized 5 cents, while the best bargain of the day, a bicycle, sold for $16, and the purchaser sold it half an hour later for $25. A demijohn, suspected of containing whiskey, brought only 25 cents. The police must have been aware that it contained only water. Reporter Blue of The Evening Globe paid 5c for some raccoon skin picked up on Centre-avenue. Umbrellas were very numerous and sold at from 5 cents up. There was no reserve and the sale went off with a rush. It was a great day for the second-hand dealers.

THINKS HE IS CRAZY.

Thomas Goldsmith Went to Police Headquarters and Made a Complaint Against Himself.

Thomas Goldsmith, 259 Lisgar-street, visited the detective office at Headquarters on Sunday morning, and explained that he was a dangerous man, liable to commit innumerable offences if he was not placed under lock and key. At his own request he was locked up and a charge of insanity placed against him. Goldsmith is single, 34 years of age, and a telegraph operator. He looks very sick. He told the police that he wanted to set fire to some houses and with that end in view got keys from Agent F J Smith on Saturday for two houses on Sorauren-avenue, but the places seemed too nice to be burned. He claimed, however, to have set fire to a vacant house on Garden-avenue, and the police went to the place to investigate. They found indisputable evidence of incendiarism. Coal oil had been used, and a quantity of burned paper was found. There was also a bottle of muriatic acid in the house. When Goldsmith was searched at Police Headquarters, a bottle of carbolic acid was found upon him. He said he had no intention to commit suicide, but thought he had better be locked up. The police thought so, too.

A Distinct Triumph at Ottawa.

Advices from Ottawa speak in the most flattering terms of the piano recital given by Mr. Frank Welsman of Toronto before the Women's Morning Musical Club of Ottawa on the 17th inst. Mr. Welsman was presented during the performance with a wreath of ferns as a token of appreciation. The Ottawa Evening Journal, speaking of the recital, says: Mr. Welsman's tone and technique are simply marvelous, and were clearly evidenced in the varied and difficult program presented.

The Citizen says: "Mr. Welsman is a thorough master of the piano, possessed of a delicate touch and that capability of grasping the full worth of the difficult pieces he rendered."

The piano used at the recital was a magnificent Gerhard-Heintzman Grand, and Mr. Welsman is very emphatic in his praise of the instrument, saying to it is largely due the success of the recital, and the musical critics of the Ottawa press say the piano was quite a distinct feature of the program; one of them saying that the playing of the trills in the Hungarian Rhapsody sounded to the audience like a shower of musical rain. The piano was selected specially for its exquisite tone quality and perfection of touch, and it is not surprising that it was sold shortly after its arrival in Ottawa, in fact, the demand made on the Gerhard-Heintzman Company, both for their boudoir grand and upright pianos, is so great that they are again obliged to enlarge their factory and increase the output.

Canada and Sunday Papers.

New York Journal.

Here is something which helps to explain the glaring difference between the state of industry, commerce and social life on the opposite sides of the St. Lawrence, Niagara and Detroit Rivers. Wandering Yankees, who for the first time put foot on Canadian soil, have often marvelled that the width of a boundary stream should make all the difference between commercial activity and somnolence, between a policy of go-ahead and one of stick in the mud. But this despatch seems to furnish a clue to the mystery:

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—The bill prohibiting the distribution and sale in Canada of newspapers issued or purporting to be issued on Sunday passed second reading in the Dominion House of Commons last night.

Public sentiment of the type indicated by that measure would stop the progress of any nation as efficiently as hobbles check the pace of a mustang. After Canada is done with Sunday newspapers it might stop Sunday railroad trains, and put a complete set of Connecticut blue laws through the Dominion Parliament.

President Worked on Sunday.

Washington, March 20.—President McKinley did not attend church this morning as is his custom, but instead spent two hours and more in conference with several members of the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called about 10.30 and remained until nearly 1 o'clock. Secretary Long and Secretary Bliss were the other members present. They remained less than an hour. The members of the Cabinet, on leaving the White House, said there was no special significance in the meeting.

Boreas Clearing Away the Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., March 20. — A heavy southeasterly gale is raging to-day and will clear the coast of ice, enabling the sealing steamers to prosecute that industry with a good prospect of success.

The schooners Gratia, Mayflower, Grace, Trusty and Cluth arrived last night from European and South American ports. The steamers Portia, Captain Farrell, from New York, and Barcelona, Captain Campbell from Liverpool, are now due.

Klondike Smoker.

The N. C. O.s and men of No. 2 company R. R. C. I., who are proceeding on duty to the Yukon district, are to be tendered a complimentary smoker at Stanley Barracks this evening at 8.30. A first class program has been prepared and a pleasant evening's enjoyment is anticipated.

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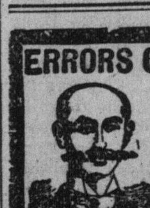

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Calcutta, March 20.—The fighting on the Northwest frontier is now regarded as ended. The rebels have given the 70 hostages demanded.

The budget statement to be read to the Legislative Council to-morrow is very favorable. It estimates that there will be a surplus of 890,000 rupees for the coming year, and it reviews 20 years of Indian finance, though without discussing the currency policy.

TO-DAY.

At the Grand—"Under the Red Robe," 8 p.m.

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English mail closes at 10.15 p.m. via New York.

MR. COLE'S BODY FOUND.

Postmaster of Big Island Was Lost Last Fall While Duck Shooting.

Deseronto, March 20.—The body of the late Mr. Cole, postmaster of Big Island, was found near Deseronto yesterday. Mr. Cole, in company with Mr. Morden, was out duck shooting near Big Island last fall, when their boat capsized, and although searching parties were out they failed to recover the body until yesterday. The funeral took place from his late home.

A Negro Clubbed a Girl.

Woodstock, March 20.—Miss Locke of Mill-street was attacked by a brutal negro at 10 o'clock on Thursday night as she was on her way home from the Dundas-street Methodist Church. Miss Locke was not a great distance from her home when a burly negro confronted her and, without warning, struck her over the head with a club, rendering her insensible. When Miss Locke recovered the negro was running away and was almost out of sight. As there was some delay in reporting the matter to the police the ruffian is still at large.

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Woodstock, March 20.—Among the 30 soldiers who have been draughted from the London Military School for duty in the Klondike, is Harry Taylor of this city. He starts early to-morrow for Ottawa, where the forces for the Klondike are to be assembled before starting on their journey.

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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

McDonald was proposed by the Jackson faction, and the Jeffries men had no objection to offer. The men also agreed not to hit in clinches, but to hit in the breakaways.

Parson Davies intends to bring off a great boxing carnival at Chicago the latter part of April. He will make a special effort to secure Peter Maher and Kid McCoy in a 25-round bout for the star attraction.

Big Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse, six feet in height, weighing 220 pounds in condition, and no one knows how much out, believes he is the man to whip big Ruhlin, and wants the match. A Syracuse club may try to get them together.

A letter from a prominent English sporting man states that the Olympic A. C. of Birmingham, Eng., is about to leave that city and move to Newcastle. It is said that the Olympic people will erect a building to seat 5000 persons at Newcastle.

Jack Everhardt will most likely meet Jack Bennett in his next ring engagement. Everhardt has received articles of agreement from Philadelphia with Bennett's autograph affixed to them calling for a six-round contest in Philadelphia on March 28.

At Springfield, O., on Friday Kid McCoy knocked out Dick Bolby of Defiance, O., in one minute and ten seconds. Bolby is a giant, being six feet two inches tall, and his friends thought he would make a better showing than he did. Bolby fell like a log.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The representatives of Jim Jeffries and Peter Jackson, the heavyweights, who are to do battle in this city on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion, met last night at the Olympic Club and agreed on Jim McDonald, the National League baseball umpire, as referee of the contest.

A San Francisco despatch says: Joe Choynski is suffering from blood poisoning and, though his physicians think there is no immediate danger, his illness is a serious one. The cause is not perfectly known, but it is said to be due to inoculation from a sore on the arm of George Green, with whom Choynski sparred while the former was training for his fight with Ryan. The trouble has appeared with attendant affections and Joe's heart is now in pretty bad condition. During the past few days he has suffered from palpitation.

According to The Buffalo Courier John Donaldson, the big boxing instructor, and later trainer and sparring partner of James J. Corbett, is dead. At the time of Donaldson's death it was given out that inflammation of the bowels brought about his end. After raising some money he went on a spree in New York, and the story goes, according to the informant: "Donaldson was practically murdered by thugs who robbed him and then beat his face up in frightful fashion. These facts were kept from the Cleveland newspapers out of consideration for John's sisters, who were prostrated over his sudden death. I have often been tempted to notify the police and have the affair investigated, but consideration for the family prevented my doing so."

There is a lively difference of opinion over McCoy's decision of a draw in the Daly-Lavigne bout. Lavigne's friends declare that he did all the leading and should have won. George Considine says that Daly will suffer lasting results from the Kid's terrible body punches in a similar manner as did Wolcott. He says Daly went in but to stay and was saved for the finish. On the contrary, unprejudiced people at the ringside say that, as far as results of the bout were concerned, Daly was away and above the better and should have won.

Champion Fitzsimmons celebrated the anniversary of his Carson City victory at Pittsburg, where it is said that he felt about as strong as he did on last St. Patrick's Day. In his bout with Yank Kenedy at the theatre in the afternoon he must have imagined he was up against Corbett, for he let loose a straight one that put Kenney in sleepland for more than 10 seconds.

All Stars at This Smoker.

The all-star smoking concert given on Saturday night by the Toronto Athletic Club in the big gymnasium was a pronounced success in every way. At the north end of the hall a stage was erected for the occasion, and during the waits between the turns D'Alessandro's orchestra supplied music. The program was well arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by the 1200 present, and was commenced with a selection by the Q. O. R. Drum and Bugle Corps, under the direction of Bugle-Major Swift, while the drummers gave a clever exhibition of fancy drumming. From that on the affair ran without a hitch. Mr. Vise was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Walters sang in his stead, rendering "Our Empire," while the accompaniment was played by the composer, and the writer of the words was in the audience. The most popular features of the evening were the comic songs by Bert Harvey, Harry Bennett, Jack Turton, Dr. Richardson and Mr. Courtice Brown, with a violin obligato by Mr. Percy Bailey. Others who contributed were Mr. Howard Fletcher, Capt. Huntington, Mr. T. S. Slattery, the Q. O. R. Male Chorus and the Imperial Trombone Quartet. Each was liberally applauded in turn. Fred Sterling, with his Irish eccentricities, scored a big hit, having with him on the stage a pet goat. Mr. Charles Musgrave was the accompanist, and Mr. R. K. Barker acted as stage manager.

Acme Lacrosse Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the various North End lacrosse clubs was held in Jackson's Hall on Friday, at which it was decided to organize a new lacrosse club. Among the many present were Messrs. J. A. Ross, P. Knowles and H. German, gentlemen who are well known to the lacrosse public of Toronto. The meeting decided that the new club be called the Acme Lacrosse Club, and that it enter teams in the Intermediate C. L. A., as well as in the Senior and Junior City League. After the name of the club had been decided upon, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers, and the following gentlemen were chosen to fill the various offices: J. A. Ross, hon. president; H. German, hon. vice-president; A. Bennett, president; W. F. Hastings, secretary; J. Pritchard, treasurer, and Messrs. Ross, Knowles, German, Bennett and Pritchard were selected to make arrangements for grounds. The club will hold another meeeting previous to the annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League, when delegates to the league will be chosen, and the Grounds Committee will submit their report. The date of the meeeting will be announced in the morning papers, and all interested in lacrosse are cordially invited to attend.

Baltimore's Unjust Bicycle Tax.

Baltimore, March 20.—The thousands of wheelmen in Baltimore are making a desperate fight against the proposed annual tax of $5 on wheels. Chief Consul Sams of the Maryland Division of the League of American Wheelmen is leading the opposition. It is understood that the proprietors of large livery stables, who have been heavy losers by the increasing popularity of the wheel are pushing the proposed tax on the bike.

Sporting Miscellany.

Peter Knowles, field captain of the Tecumsehs, is a candidate for the office of president of the Toronto City Lacrosse League.

A meeting of the Crawford Bicycle Club will be held Monday at Brommell's, Queen-street and Strachan-avenue, at 8 o'clock. All riders are requested to be present.

The questions of forming a junior department and making several amendments to the state bylaws were withdrawn and will not be considered until the June meeting.

There was a friendly game of ten pins at the Armouries Saturday night between A Company, Q.O.R., and K Company, R.G., resulting in a victory for A Company by 149 pins.

The Wellington II, and the Queen City hockey teams play off the final game in the Lacrosse Hockey League, at the Prospect Park Rink, on Monday night, weather permitting.

The chess match played on Thursday night at the Athenaeum by the Toronto Chess Club and the Y.M.C.A., 13 men a side, was won by the Toronto players by a total of 18 to 8.

The chief game warden of Ontario says that owls are protected by the Insectivorous Birds Act, and that it is unlawful to kill or take them at any season, except under permit, and then only for scientific purposes.

The Athenaeum and Y.M.C.A. Chess Clubs played a match at the Athenaeum Club Friday night, with 13 players on each side. The match resulted in favor of the Athenaeum Club, who won 18 games to their opponents' 7.

J. K. McCullough, the champion skater, was in the city Friday on his way home from Montreal to Winnipeg. Mr. McCullough was accompanied by his trainer, Dan Murphy. Mr. Murphy is also a well-known athlete, having trained the Winnipeg crew that made such a good showing at Henley.

The Board of Officers of the New York Division of American Wheelmen held their meeting in New York Saturday night at the Grand Union Hotel and adopted a motion declaring it the sense of the board that the 1899 national meet be held in Buffalo.

The entries for the Athenaeums' spoon bowling contest last week were so numerous that the committee had to make a fourth class. The prizes were won by the following: First class, A. L. Johnston, 816; second class, A. E. Mills, 813; third class, L. Horn, 779; fourth class, C. E. White, 717.

There is a plan under way in Worcester to have a big regatta in connection with the semi-centennial of the city in June. It is proposed to hold the regatta between Memorial Day and June 17, and already an effort is being made to secure the New England regatta this year for the city. The Wachusetts Boat Club is anxious to wipe ... defeat at the hands of the Worcester High School last summer, and this event would undoubtedly be a good feature for the proposed regatta.

BRITISHERS WON AT CHESS

Uncle Sam's Experts Beaten in the Big Cable Contest.

The Score Was 5 1-2 to 4 1-2—Pillsbury and Blackburne Tied—Showalter, Hodges and Barry Scored Wins for Uncle Sam—Quick Work by the Cable.

New York, March 19.—The international cable chess match between Great Britain and the United States was won by the British team to-day by 5½ to 4½ games.

It will be remembered that last year the Americans were defeated by their opponents by exactly the same score, while in the first match, played two years ago, the Americans came out victorious by 4½ to 3½ games. It will thus be seen that the chess players of the United States have a better chance of beating their rivals on eight boards, but they are overmatched in a contest where ten players are engaged on either side.

Speaking about the contest in general, first of all it must be stated that the cable worked splendidly, breaking the record for quick despatches many times during the progress of the play to-day. For instance, a move made in New York cabled over to London and the reply made in London arrived here in exactly 30 seconds after the move was made on the board at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, where this end of the match was conducted.

When play ceased yesterday evening, the experts present at the contest in the Academy of Music gave up the fight as lost to the Americans, and, strange to say, no accidents whatever occurred, and every game resulted as anticipated. Following are the details of play on all eight boards:

Pillsbury played a queen's gambit against Blackburn, who declined to accept the gambit pawn. Later on Pillsbury managed to establish a passed pawn on the king's file, which seemed to be a great advantage. However, the advantage seemed not strong enough to win, although Pillsbury sacrificed his pawn to get an attack. He was finally obliged to accept a draw.

Showalter's play against Burns, who also played a queen's gambit declined, was masterly throughout, and his brilliant sacrifice of a piece which gave the Kentuckian the victory, was the best play shown by any man in this contest.

The Bostonian, Barry, selected a queen's pawn opening against Caro. Although it looked at a time as if the latter had the better position, Barry, by a very ingenious and clever play, brought about the defeat of his celebrated adversary.

A very interesting game was played on the fourth board between Atkins and Hymes. The New Jersey champion selected a French defence and gave Atkins an opportunity to make a brilliant sacrifice of a piece. When, however, Hymes came up to the occasion, by most wonderful defensive tactics, he secured a draw.

Not too much praise can be bestowed upon Hodges, who conducted a Ruy Lopez against Bellingham. The Staten Islander excelled both in aggressive and defensive movements, and by sheer hard work and an immense lot of patience, he administered defeat to his rival.

The New York veteran, Delmar, was out of form in this contest. His French defence against the Scotch champion, Mills, was weakly played. The latter secured the exchange and left Delmar in a hopeless position, when he resigned.

A long-drawn-out game ensued between Baird and Locock. This was an even contest throughout. From beginning to end neither side being able to claim any distinctive advantage at any stage of the game, a draw was the only legitimate result.

Young, who conducted a French defence against Jackson, and Robinson, who played a queen's pawn opening against Jacobs, and Galbreath, who had to contend with a queen's pawn opening of Trenchard, were outmatched. They were beaten on their merits, and the least said about it the better.

United States.		Great Britain.	
Pillsbury	½	Blackburne	½
Showalter	1	Amos Burns	0
J. F. Barry	1	H. Caro	0
Ed Hymes	½	H. E. Atkins	½
A. B. Hodges	1	C. E. Bellingham	0
Eugene Delmar	0	D. Y. Mills	1
D. C. Baird	½	C. D. Locock	½
F. K. Young	0	E. M. Jackson	1
A. K. Robinson	0	Herbert Jacobs	1
J. A. Galbreath	0	H. W. Trenchard	1
Total	4½	Total	5½

Riverside Football Club.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place in the club rooms on Saturday. This was the hottest election in the history of the club. The results are as follows:

Hon. presidents, W. F. Summerhays and T. S. Lobb; hon. vice-presidents, A. E. Walton and C. Harlock; president, B. McCarten; vice-president, F. R. Barnes (accl.); secretary, W. Luke (accl.); treasurer, A. E. Hatt; House Committee, T. Havard, W. Robinson, A. Cashmore, S. E. Herons, W. White; auditors, B. McCarten and S. E. Hirone.

Mr. A. Cashmore gave an exhibition of stereopticon views, also showing some very funny pictures of the defeated candidates. The boys then adjourned to the supper room, where they all did justice to a well-prepared spread. The newly-elected officers intend giving a supper to the members of the club in the near future.

The Riversides had their first practice of the season on Saturday afternoon on the baseball grounds. About 25 turned out in the mud. There will be a change in the Riversides' team this season. Secker and Girou having left the city. Their places will be filled by some of the intermediate team and the boys expect to be able to maintain the high position they have held in the past.

Amalgamation Perfected.

A general meeting of the Rosedale Cricket Club was held Friday night at the T. A. C. for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation with the Toronto C. C.

The meeting was a large one, with President H. M. Blackburn in the chair. It was moved by H. F. Petman and seconded by George S. Lyon, that the two clubs amalgamate and be called the Toronto-Rosedale Cricket Club, to be an entirely new and independent organization.

The vote on this was unanimous. There will be a joint meeting this week to elect the officers for the coming season.

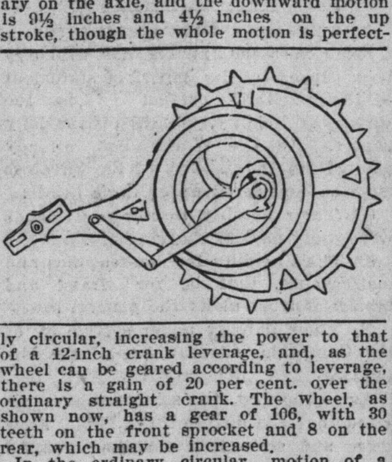
MORE POWER FOR THE PEDALLER.

How Inventor Patton Would Increase Leverage With Large Sprocket and Short Crank.

The attention of citizens, and wheelmen in particular, although the two terms are almost synonymous, has been attracted by a rather strange-looking bicycle, which is sufficiently out of the ordinary to attract attention.

The wheels and frame are orthodox, but it is the sprocket and crank shaft which puzzle people and cause them to slow up and gaze at this departure with a critical eye, resuming with a satisfied walk, as if the principle were easily apparent to their keen gaze, though, of course, the fellow across the road doesn't understand it in the least.

The wheel is the invention of J. P. Patton, who is in the city with the bicycle, arranging for future operations, backed by an Ottawa syndicate. The great difference that will strike the ordinary observer is the size of the sprocket and the shortness of the cranks, though the whole construction of these parts is out of the way. The inventor explained the principle of the action to The World. There are two cranks on each side, linked together, one surrounding the eccentric, and the other stationary on the axle, and the downward motion is 9½ inches and 4½ inches on the up stroke, though the whole motion is perfect-



ly circular, increasing the power to that of a 12-inch crank leverage, and, as the wheel can be geared according to leverage, there is a gain of 20 per cent. over the ordinary straight crank. The wheel, as shown now, has a gear of 106, with 30 teeth on the front sprocket and 8 on the rear, which may be increased.

In the ordinary circular motion of a sprocket, a certain amount of power is wasted, and in gears over 100, to increase the power, the length of the cranks must be increased. This gear, when the power is applied, does the work of a 106-gear, and then, by means of a short circuit, the position, where some power must be wasted, is assumed of only a 76-gear. The crank comes up like a 6 inch crank on a 72-gear and goes down with a 9½-inch throw on a 106-gear, and 7-inch cranks are the largest used on ordinary bicycles.

It is intended to enter this bicycle, which is now being ridden by Harley Davidson, at the different meets, when, if it realizes all that is claimed for it, several records will be broken. It is intended to get the weight down to 24 lbs., and even lighter for racing.

The people of Ottawa want the C. W. A. meet this year, having expended $2500 last year on their track, and intend making a strong bid for the event.

L.A.W. Racing Dates.

Baltimore, March 19.—Chairman Mott of the L.A.W. Racing Board has issued the following:

"Dates on the National Circuit have been assigned on applications thus far received. If they are not accepted by April 1, they will be reassigned to any additional applicants.

"Atlanta, Ga., April 4; Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3; Louisville, Ky., May 6, 7; St. Louis, Mo., May 14; Louisville, Ky., May 17; Washington, May 19; Philadelphia, Pa., May 20; Manhattan Beach, N.Y., May 21; Boston, Mass., May 28; Providence, R. I., May 30; New York, June 1; Springfield, Mass., June 4; Rochester, N.Y., June 7; Buffalo, N.Y., June 9; New York, June 11; Bridgeport, Ct., June 15; Hillsgrove, R.I., June 18; Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 22; Washington, D.C., June 23; Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25; New York, June 28; Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, 2; Newark, N.J., July 4; Buffalo, N.Y, July 9; New York, July 14; Philadelphia, Pa., July 16; Asbury Park, N.J., July 21; Newark, N.J., July 23; Rochester, N.Y., July 28; Buffalo, N. Y., July 30; Erie, Pa., Aug. 1; Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 4; Dayton, O., Aug. 3; Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10, 11, 13; Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 16, 17; St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20; Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23; Washington, Aug. 26; New York, Aug. 27; Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30; Reading, Pa., Aug. 31; Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 1; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 3; Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5; Waterbury, Ct., Sept. 7; New York, Sept. 8; Boston, Sept. 10; New Haven, Ct., Sept. 13; Bridgeport, Ct., Sept. 15; Newark, N.J., Sept. 17; New York, Sept. 22; Providence, R.I., Sept. 24; Trenton, N.J., Sept. 26; Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28, 29; New York, Oct. 1; Washington, D.C., Oct. 6; Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12, 13; St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.

One More Bicycle Club for the West End

There was a large and well attended meeting Wednesday night at the Argyle Club, 1095 Queen-street west. It was called for the purpose of forming a bicycle club to be run in connection with the Argyles. It will be known as the Argyle Bicycle Club. Officers were elected, and twenty-seven members enrolled. The colors adopted were pink and black, and from all appearances should be seen finishing at the front pretty often this season, for they have a number of promising riders.

The Argyles intend to pay more attention to racing men than is customary in most clubs, so there is no doubt they will make some of the older organizations look to their laurels on both road and track. The officers are all young men well known in west end society, and with a little effort should make an exceedingly strong club.

The following were elected officers: President, Mr. Ed Thompson; vice-president, Ernest E. Ginn; captain, Richard Peck; first lieutenant, Sam Roberts; second lieutenant, Seth Rowlin; standard bearer, Howard Beacroft; bugle major, Joe Rundle; secretary-treasurer, Frank Rowlin; chairman racing board, W. F. Rumsey.

Athletics at the Y.M.C.A.

The fourth contest in the indoor athletic championship games will be held in the gymnasium of the Central Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. The events will be: Hitch-and-kick, pole vault, hop, step and jump, and one mile run (track 28 laps to the mile).

The total points up to date: Harding 22, Henderson 10, Moore 9, Turbey 8, Parks 8, Ireland 4, Freeland 4, Taylor 3, Deemar 2, Marrston 1.

The swimming contest will be held next Saturday night and all games in the bowling contest must be finished on or before March 28.

A silk badge will be given in each event, and a valuable gold medal will be given to the one winning the greatest number of points. A silver medal for the second, a bronze medal for third.

A handsome black enamelled clock will be given to the one making the highest score in the bowling contest.

The prizes will be presented at the big banquet to be held in the gymnasium Tuesday night, March 29, for which the committee have made all arrangements. The catering will be done by Webb. The speakers of the evening will be: J. W. Bengough, Elias Rogers, G. Tower Fergusson, Thomas McGillicuddy and Frank Yeigh. For the musical part of the program the following talent has been secured: Mrs. Caldwell, Bert Harvey, Miss Dunlop of Hamilton, Miss Inez Barbour, elocutionist of Pittsburg.

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RULED OFF AT NEW ORLEANS

Crescent City Jockey Club Stewards on Their Dignity.

Owner James Robertson Slandered the Officials and is Promptly Punished—Jockey Kennedy is Also Summarily Dealt With — Only Three Winning Favorites.

New Orleans, March 19.—The Palmetto hurdle handicap at one and one-eighth miles, over four hurdles, was the star number on to-day's card, and was won by Partner, W. Jordan's old timber-topper.

The following bulletin was issued by the stewards to-day: "For making a public statement to the effect that the officials of the Crescent City Jockey Club were dishonest and were engaged in robbing horsemen, and also for the suspicious running of the horses owned by him or under his charge, James Robertson is ruled off the turf until he proves his statements and also establishes the fact to the Committee of Appeals of the Turf Congress that his horses have been running honestly. W. Kennedy, steeplechase rider, is ruled off the turf for using language reflecting upon the honesty of the Crescent City Jockey Club officials while on the scales weighing out. Foster Bros. of St. Louis are fined $50 for provoking a disturbance in the betting ring with H. D. Brown."

Glenmoyne, Partner and Isabey were the winning favorites to-day. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pert, 101½ (A. Barrett), 6 to 1, 1; Adowa, 94 (Dupee), 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, 2; Quaver, 97 (L. Smith), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Doc Turbiville, Kalitan, Imp. Percy, Hano Belle, Annie Cook, Gomor and Hill Billy also ran. George B. bled and was pulled up.

Second race, handicap, 1 mile—What Next, 106 (Thompson), 23 to 5, 1; Fervor, 108 (T. Burns), 3 to 5, and out, 2; Elkin, 99 (Southard), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Albert S. and Miss Young also ran.

Third race, selling 6 furlongs—Glenmoyne, 108 (T. Burns), 9 to 5, 1; Dave S., 105 (C. Clay), 9 to 1, and 3 to 1, 2; Minnie Weldon, 102 (L. Smith), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.41½. First Ward, Henrica, Mt. Washington and Rouble also ran.

Fourth race, Palmetto hurdle handicap, 1⅛ miles, over four hurdles—Partner, 130 (Moppins), 6 to 5, 1; Proverb, 136 (W. Kennedy), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Shanty Kelly, 128 (W. Williams), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.05¼. Repeater, The Sculptor and Templemore also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs — Isabey, 110 (Thompson), 1 to 2, 1; Percy F., 107 (A. Barrett), 4 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Tole Simmons, 99 (C. Clay), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¼. Bertha Nell, Lady Ellerslie, Tessie L., My Lizzie and Delsarte also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Elyria, 102 (Dupee), 3 to 1, 1; Dawn, 93 (T. Burns), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Mellie, 100 (Southard), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.55. Lorannia, Bizarre, Sandoval, Gladiola, Gaigo and Topper also ran.

Entries at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 19.—Monday's entries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Udah, Blitheful, Duchess of York, Boquet, Keelona, 100; Nannie Davis, Brougham, Chiffon, 105.

Second race, ½ mile—Pansy H., Lizzie P., Mouseeltoff, I. Winner, Fourleaf, C. Flirtation, Romany, Rawny.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—John Sullivan 91, Billy McKenzie 93, Hurns, Gioja 94; Rockwood, Inflammator 99, Alva, Jim Hogg, 100, Ivory, Royal Choice, 103, Robert Bonner 105, Paul Kauvar 110.

Fourth race, handicap, ⅞ mile — Elsie Bramble 91, Ella Penzance 96, Albert S. 100, Brighton, Minnie Price, 98, Pat Morrisey 102, John Baker 104, What Next 106, Glenmoyne 107, Fervor, David 111, J. A. Grey 116.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Melli 95, Timberland, Hano Belle, Gracie, Favorine, Lamoore, Auction, 98, Wrangling Duchess 100, Shuttlecock 103.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Galilee 92, King Billy 96, Russella, Red Duchess, 99, C. C. Rumrill, Robinson, 100, J. M. B., Brother Fred, 101, Dorothy III., Hibernia Queen, 103, Bob Clampitt, Tang, 105, Berclair 106, Headlight 108, Alamo 109.

Weather clear, track fast.

From Oakland to Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 19.—The Oakland term of racing ended to-day in the sharpest of racing. Two stakes were on the card. Both produced splendid races. Nick Hall's native-bred filly, Stevens, took the $1000 Flying Stakes in a clever way. She was well-backed, and is likely to make a good filly.

Linstock won the $1500 Pacific Union Stakes after a marvelous race. Traverser, Linstock and Fleur de Lis ran the first mile in 1.39¾. In the closing drive, Traverser and the filly stopped and Linstock won easily. It was a spectacular race.

Only two favorites, Dr. Marks and Tea Rose III. won. Chapple and Montallade took the other two races. There was a great crowd at the track and the betting of the day was ferocious. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Dr. Marks, 104 (H. Martin), 3 to 2, 1; Odds On, 110 (Thorpe), 3 to 2, 2; Twinkler, 103 (T. Sloane), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¼. Good Friend, Rose Maid, Dr. Mizner, Appropriation and Prince Blazes also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Chapple, 99 (Gray), 7 to 2, 1; Meadow Lark, 102 (Clawson), 6 to 1, 2; Judge Stouffer, 99 (McNichols), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.29. Lost Girl, Arthur H., Howard, Ofleeta, Ben Amela and Donation also ran.

Third race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, Flying Stakes—Sevens, 100 (McNichols), 7 to 10, 1; Humidity, 110 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, 2; Magdalenes, 110 (Conley), even, 3. Time .49¼. Reina de Cuba, Winifred, Banewor and Buena Ventura also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, Pacific Union Stakes—Linstock, 88 (Clawson), 15 to 1, 1; Won't Dance, 99 (T. Sloane), 6 to 1, 2; Senator Bland, 114 (C. Sloane), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.53. Traverser and Fleur de Lis also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Tea Rose 111, 1; McLight, 2; Rosormonde, 3. Time 1.13¾.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Montalade, 1; Ace, 2; Mamie Scott, 3. Time 1.28.

Monday's Ingleside Entries.

San Francisco, March 19.—First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Viking and George Palmer 104 each, Mamie G. 105, Veragua, Gallant and Metaire 107 each; William O.B. and Schnitz 110 each, Masoero, Donation and Tim Murphy 112 each, Don Fulano and Daylight 115 each.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Hurly Burly and St. Callatine 90 each, Briar Sweet 102, O'Connell 108, Rubicon and Bellicoso 111 each.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, Occidental, selling stakes, $1000 guaranteed—Sevens, Bonnibel, Toluca and Buena Ventura 95 each, Frank Ireland 98, Lavator 102, Semicolon 104.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Paul Griggs and Scarborough 110, Buckwa 111, Libertine 114.

Fifth race 1⅛ miles, selling—Rey del Tierra and Don Clarencio 102, Song and Dance and Fashion Plate 104 each: Little Cripple 105, Paul Pry 106, Joe Ullman 112.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dr. Marks, Don Luis and Charles Lebel 103 each, Floronso, Apple Jack and San Venado 106 each, Odds On 111.

At the Fort Erie Track.

Buffalo, March 20. — The Fort Erie race track will experience an early opening this season. Already there are a few horses quartered in the stables across the river and applications are beginning to arrive from trainers whose charges need work. Julius Staterman has asked for room for six horses, including the old stake horse, W. B.

The track superintendent has notified the club that the track has dried out well from the winter's snow and is in pretty good shape already. The club will at once notify Messrs. Dunbar, Lattimer and others who have their trotting stables quarters at the Jewett covered track, that Fort Erie is prepared to accommodate them with facilities for outdoor work, as has been desired.

The advisability of adding the second instalment of the Prince of Wales Cup for polo ponies to the spring program has been suggested to the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate and will probably be acted upon favorably. This is the race which was won by Foxhall Keene's Mamie so impressively last summer.

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The run was over the schooling banks behind the hotel down south and west, and then north across Bloor and northwest, then south to the Humber, and then round up by Weston and back to the starting point, a brisk run of two hours with no jumps after the start—straight going over sod. The hounds were less than clever and some of them lazy—a usual thing at the opening of the season. They seem to have wintered well and only want work. It is likely they will get it—as there will probably be two runs a week from now on. Among those present were The Master, Mr. George Beardmore, Capt Forrester, Mr. Pearce, Col. Otter, Dr. Grasett, Mrs. Grasett, Miss Cawthra, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Peters, Dr. Capon, Major Harston, Mr. Bridgeman-Simpson, Mr. Maclean, M. D. Macdonald, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Doane, Mr. Gates, Mr. Holland and Mr. Mattocks.

The finish was in rain, and those who started home immediately—some were fortunate to go in the hotel shed—had the luck of riding four or more miles in a drenching rain storm. But everything is fair in hunting, and those who hunt in Toronto have little to complain of weather. There were several swell thoroughbred horses in the chase.

There were a lot of other equestrians out on Saturday afternoon in and about the city.

Baseball Brevities.

The Elms will hold a meeting Wednesday night at Clancy's to complete organization.

The Eastern Stars would like to arrange a match for Good Friday. Address N. Ross, 464 Queen-street east.

There are over 300 applicants for the position of umpire in the New England League. Only three will be appointed.

The Union Baseball Club will hold their annual meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) night, in the Parkside Athletic Club rooms, to reorganize for the coming season. All old members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

St. Louis has been after First Baseman Goeckel, late of the Wilkes-Barre team. As Goeckel was not reserved he can do business with any club, but he is not likely to play ball any more, being now a member of the Luzerne County Bar.

Fred Zahner's retirement appears to be the real thing, after all, as he has just refused a good offer from Ottumwa. Fred is manager of the sales stables of his brother-in-law in Louisville, and is earning more money at it than he can playing ball.

The Providence club has made an arrangement with the Syracuse club by which it will get Second Baseman Canavan, who refused to play in Syracuse. It is understood that Providence will now drop its contest for the services of John O'Brien, also a second baseman, to whom it made a claim.

During his 12 years' service with the Chicago team, Jimmy Ryan has not had a fine recorded against him. When Nick Young asked Ryan how he managed it, the fielder replied: "Well, Mr. Young, I am in the baseball business for myself, and I do not care to enrich the league with money out of my salary."

The illness of Capt. Dick Greer will be a serious set-back to the Varsity Club, but Manager Hobbs and Acting-Capt. Barron will exert every effort to get together a winning team. They will begin outdoor practice this afternoon on the Campus, and will play their opening game of the season with the Toronto Athletic Club on Good Friday.

T. A. C. candidates enjoyed their initial out door practice of the year Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance. Among those in uniform were: Lee, Morrison, Russell, Bird, Britt, Dunlop, Colby, Maddocks, Synge, Tredger, Galloway, Benson, Boyd and Boyce. The weather was warm and the men found the T.A.C. lawn plenty large enough to get in all the necessary work.

Catcher Fred Lake is still out for blood. He says he is not at all daunted by what President Soden has said about his case. He says he will contest the right of the Boston club to force him to go to Syracuse for a less salary than he received last season, and this is one of the pillars on which he rests his case. He received $275 per month last season, with an agreement of a raise this year if retained. The Boston club found it could afford to let him go, and then did so. Lake also says he can show that he was never given any notice of his release by President Soden, Nick Young or anybody else.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Iron and Oil Baseball League is a certainty. The towns to be represented in it are Olean, Bradford, Oil City, Meadville, Warren and Celoron. At a meeting of the league, H.E. Norris of Warren was chosen president, secretary and treasurer. The Interstate League constitution with a few changes was adopted as that of the Iron and Oil League. The league will obtain protection under the national agreement in class F.

Manager Dan Shannon of the Wilkes-Barre Baseball Club has completed his team for 1898 by accepting the terms of Joe Knight for left field. Both Montreal and Providence have claimed Joe. He has signed Richard Serds of Tacony, Pa., a southpaw, who was a winning pitcher in the New Jersey League, and was recommended by big Bill Massey and Atherton. This gives for outfielders, Knight, Wright and Atherton; infielders, Goeckel, Hannon, Sullivan and Minnehan; catchers, Gonding, Halligan and Mulhern; pitchers, Keenan, Coakley, Odwell, Patto and Seeds. Outfielder Betts was recently released by Wilkes-Barre to Reading, with which club he signed a contract.

Can't Beat Hamilton's Basketballers.

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team handily defeated the fast German team of Buffalo, here last night. The score was 24 to 5, and half 10 to 2. The local team was: Laidlaw, Christie, Cuzner, Chadwick, Jeffs, W. Mitchell was referee.

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THE RUSSELL ELECTION.

The Globe is extracting a great deal of comfort out of the Liberal victory in Russell. The fact that a Liberal was elected in this constituency is regarded as settling the destiny of the Hardy Government. To use the Globe's own expression, "Russell is a settler." The election in Russell really signifies nothing as far as the stability of the Hardy Government is concerned. If the result has any significance at all it indicates that the unpopularity which greeted the Hardy Government on March 1 is increasing. The result of the contest is undoubtedly in favor of the Liberals, but when we compare the vote of 1898 with that of 1894, we find that the Liberal majority is less this year than in the former election. That the Conservatives should even hold their own is surprising, when we consider the herculean efforts made by the Liberals to retain the seat. The Government sent its whole battery into the field. The county was overrun with pluggers (this is no newspaper fabrication), and money was freely used to corrupt the electorate. The Conservatives, on the other hand, never went into a fight more unprepared than in this election. Their candidate only entered the field on nomination day, and as to organization, there simply was none at all. In spite of all this 1823 Conservative votes were polled in 1898, against only 1187 in 1894. These figures are the real measure of the Hardy Government's unpopularity in Russell. The Globe is merely extracting sunbeams from cucumbers when it obtains satisfaction out of the result in this constituency. The facts really go to show that the wave of unpopularity is still rising against the Government, and that the day of reckoning is not far distant.

THE HUDSON BAY PROJECT.

The Railway Commission, in making its first announcement to the public, seems to lay it down as a postulate that the proposed Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway involves the construction of a completely new line from Lake Ontario to James Bay. According to the commissioners' map the proposed route runs via Temiscaming. It is proposed to build a branch line from Temiscaming to North Bay. What the commission, therefore, recommends is the extension of the Grand Trunk's North Bay line to Temiscaming and the construction of a new and parallel line from Toronto to the same point. We are to have two lines to Temiscaming, which is midway between Toronto and Moose Factory, and one line from Temiscaming to the latter point. If our object is merely to develop the industries of Hudson Bay, it is surely superfluous to have two parallel lines, even for half the distance. A single line between Toronto and James Bay will be quite enough to take care of the business for 10 years to come. At any rate, one line is sufficient until the business is large enough to warrant the construction of two lines. It has become a well-recognized principle that no Government or municipality is justified in bonusing a parallel railway unless it is designed to cater to a local business. We take it, therefore, that the city of Toronto will lend no encouragement to the duplication of a line to Temiscaming, as far, at least, as the Hudson Bay trade is concerned. If we are asked to assist the project which the commission has outlined, it must be on other grounds than those put forward in connection with the Hudson Bay trade.

A parallel line to Temiscaming is no doubt a coming certainty, but its construction is justified, not because of the Hudson Bay trade, but because the C.P.R. finds it necessary to have such a line in connection with its business. The C.P.R. has already decided to construct a line from Sudbury to Toronto. Surveyors are now in the field, and a large portion of the route is located. The Muskoka tourist traffic has grown very rapidly of late, and the prospects are even more encouraging than past realities. The C.P.R. is evidently anxious to share this traffic with the Grand Trunk, and this is no doubt one of the reasons which is urging the former to have a line of its own through Muskoka to Sudbury. That the extension from Sudbury to Toronto would greatly benefit this city is admitted, but in any event it would be unnecessary to build a new parallel line to Gravenhurst, as there is no local business that would warrant the construction of such a line from Toronto to that point. If the C.P.R. desires to share the Muskoka trade it should be compelled to use the Grand Trunk tracks to Gravenhurst, just as it is using that company's tracks to Hamilton. It is just possible that the C.P.R. may have some claim on the city for assistance in making a connection between Gravenhurst and Sudbury, although we are not prepared to say just what that assistance should be until the C.P.R. has disclosed its intentions. What the public desire, first of all, is that the commission should make a candid statement of what their project really amounts to, whether it is a Hudson Bay scheme, pure and simple, or whether it is a C.P.R. project with a Hudson Bay attachment to make it go better. Mr. Bertram, M.P., was one of the first to revive the Hudson Bay scheme last year. There is little doubt that in so doing he was opening the ground more in the interests of the C.P.R. than of Toronto. Since Mr. Bertram took up the question other individuals have tried to throw dust in the eyes of the people, and it looks very much as if the Railway Commission were now doing the same thing. If the gentlemen composing the commission wish to receive and retain the confidence of the people they will at once make known how much of their scheme is C.P.R. and how much is really Hudson Bay.

THE FARMERS' LOAN LIQUIDATION.

Some misunderstanding has evidently been caused by the imperfect statement of the solicitors' opinion as to the directors' liability, published in the daily papers. As The World has already pointed out the liability of the directors is to be considered under three heads:

(1) Their liability to repay dividends wrongfully paid to shareholders.

(2) Their liability for non-feasance and malfeasance, that is, for fraud and breach of trust under the general law.

(3) Their liability under section 37 of the Companies Clauses Act of the Dominion.

As to the first, the solicitors have advised that the directors are liable, some more and some less, for the wrongful payment of dividends. This liability amounts to more than $300,000 at least. The liquidator company is seeking to have the directors acknowledge and pay this sum without legal proceedings. There is some anxiety lest, under the wide powers of the Winding-up Act, a compromise may be made which will stop recourse against the directors under the other heads of liability. This fear is, doubtless, increased by the close relationships of the persons concerned in the liquidation. But even if such a disposition existed, the fear of public criticism may be trusted to burk a prejudicial arrangement.

The solicitors have still under consideration the liability of the directors under the second and third heads. For some acts under the second head, the company (represented by the liquidator), the shareholders and the creditors would have different rights. The solicitors are only concerned to determine the rights of the company. It is not possible to see how the question of liability under this head can be determined without a full and searching examination such as the court is empowered to make under the provisions of the Winding-up Act. If, for example, liability for bad investments is to be determined, evidence must be taken in each case. To determine liability under section 37 of the Companies Clauses Act, it is only necessary to prove, first, that this company is subject to the provisions of that Act, and, second, that dividends were paid out of capital. That dividends were paid out of capital is not disputed. That the company is subject to the provisions of the Companies Clauses Act depends upon the construction of the Dominion Act of 1874, ostensibly changing the company's name. Section three of this Act provided:

"The said company, under its new name, shall not be deemed to be a new corporation, but it shall have, hold and continue to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges that shall previously to such change (of name) have heretofore been held, exercised and enjoyed by the said Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Co., in as full and ample a manner as if the said company had continued to exist under its original name, and all statutory provisions applicable to the said company shall continue applicable to the company under its new name."

No reasonable doubt exists among lawyers that this Act made the company "a joint stock company, incorporated subsequent to the 22nd day of June, 1869, by a special Act of the Parliament of Canada," and, therefore, subject to the provisions of the Companies Clauses Act. The liability of directors under the last mentioned Act is as follows:

"If the directors of the company declare and pay any dividend when the company is insolvent, or any dividend, the payment of which renders the company insolvent or diminishes the capital stock thereof, they shall be jointly and severally liable, as well to the company as to the individual shareholders and creditors thereof, for all the debts of the company then existing, and for all thereafter contracted during their continuance in office respectively."

Under this section, each succeeding Board of Directors, wrongfully declaring a dividend, become jointly and severally liable to all the debts of the company existing at the time. Every director, therefore, who acted during the last six or seven years became liable to from one to two millions. Until the highest court has declared that the company is not subject to this Act, compromise is not possible, unless those conducting the liquidation are prepared to set public opinion at naught.

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At the Grand.

The Grand Opera House will have for its bill all of this week the thrilling romance "Under the Red Robe," presented by Charles Frohman, with two local favorites, William Morris and Mary Hampton, in the cast. This play was produced for the first time at the Empire Theatre, New York, by Charles Frohman on Dec. 28, 1896, and was immediately pronounced by both press and public as the greatest success this famous playhouse ever had. It held the boards there continuously for 300 nights and has been splendidly received everywhere throughout its present tour. This week marks its first presentation in Toronto.

Princess Theatre.

The Cummings Stock Company will this week enter upon the last four weeks of their long and successful engagement at the Princess Theatre, and a handsomely staged revival of Gillette's charming comedy drama "Esmeralda" is promised. This play has not been seen in Toronto for several years. "Esmeralda" is a simple comedy of the rural type, with scenes laid in the North Carolina mountain district, and it will afford Mr. Ralph Cummings and Miss Bertha Creighton splendid opportunities in quaint characters. Besides these two popular favorites, the cast has again been strengthened by the engagement of Mr. Clement St. Martin, an English actor, who came to this country two years ago with Mr. Wilson Barrett's company, and has since appeared with some of the leading American attractions. Mr. St. Martin is said to be an excellent character actor and should make a worthy addition to this company.

At the Bijou

The phenomenal success of the past two weeks of Miss Pearl Andrews has caused Manager Robinson to re-engage this talented lady for the week of March 21. Miss Andrews will imitate Miss Anna Held in one of her best and most catchy songs, assisted by 30 trained negro voices and her animated music sheet. She will also sing two songs of her own selection, then imitate that wonderful leader, Fregoli, ending her act with her own sketch, "Levee and Plantation Scenes," introducing 20 of the best colored buck dancers and cake walkers. In this Miss Andrews will sing, and do her cake walk in black face. The balance of the vaudeville bill is good, strong and wholesome. Fifty views of the battleship Maine will be shown.

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The Queen's Own Rifles and Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss have made a most popular move in placing general admission tickets for the great popular Plancon concert in the Armouries this evening at 25 cents. These tickets will admit to standing room only, the reserved seats remaining at the prices already announced. Entrance to the Armouries will be by the south door, off Osgoode-street, and carriages will enter from University-street. This is Monsieur Pol. Plancon's last appearance in America this season.

The program is as follows: Solo pianoforte (a) Nocturne, Chopin; (b) etude No. 4, De Blanck, Mr. Hubert de Blanck; songs (a), O, Let Night Speak of Me! Chadwick, (b) Les Adieux, Ronald, Madame d'Alvigny; solo, violin—Rhapsodie Hongroise, Haussen, M. Ernst du Dumaine; song—La Vallon, Gounod, air—Couplets de Vulcain, Gounod, M. Pol. Plancon; song—English military ballad, "The Soldier Boys of England," Bevan, Miss Beverley Robinson; solo, violin—Andante de la Fantaisie Ecossaise, Max Bruch, M. Ernest du Dumaine; Ballad—Le Voyageur, Godard, song—Couplets Bacchique, Chamenade, M. Pol Plancon; waltz song—Love's Dream, Czibulka (from Intermezzo), Madame d'Alvigny; solo pianoforte—Rhapsodie No. 2, Liszt, Mr. Hubert de Blanck; songs (a) Nuit d'Espagne, Massenet; (b) Les Deux Grenadiers (by request), Schumann, M. Pol. Plancon; violin solo—Spanish dances, Vieuxtemps, M. Ernest du Dumaine.

An addition to the above numbers, by request of Lt.-Col. Delamere and the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles, Miss Frances World will sing, her solo being "Parla," by Arditi, the program to conclude with "God Save the Queen," sung by the Q.O.R. Male Chorus.

Actor Willard is Ill.

Chicago, March 20.—E. S. Willard, the actor, has closed his engagement, and will retire for the season on account of illness. Mr. Willard has a light case of typhoid fever. He was taken sick a few days ago and was compelled to miss a performance, the first one in 26 years.

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On the U.S. Warship Maine When She Was Wrecked.

Two of Them Were Lost and the Balance Are at Key West—Report of the Court of Inquiry Not Yet Handed in—War Preparations Continue, However, on the Part of the States and Spain.

The following information has been furnished to The World by Commander Knowlton of the Toronto post of the Grand Army of the Republic:

[Official Copy.]
Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, March 17, 1898.
Dear Sir: There were twelve Canadians on board of the cruiser Maine at the time of her destruction: Bartley Fountain, boatswain's mate, first-class, and George Laperre, apprentice, first-class, lost; William Mattison, ordinary seaman, seriously injured, saved. The remainder, suffering from slight injuries, were saved, and are at Key West. Respectfully,
(Signed) J. H. Memphill,
Commander U.S. Navy.
To Commander Knowlton, G.A.R., Toronto.

COURT HAS NOT REPORTED.

Several Survivors of the Wrecked Warship Arrived in Washington Unexpectedly on Saturday—Divulged Nothing.

Washington, D.C., March 19.—The arrival of several survivors of the Maine and their extended conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Long, furnished the most interesting feature in to-day's developments on the Spanish situation. Three officers of the Maine, Lieut. G. F. W. Holman, Lieut. George P. Blow, and Lieut. A. W. Catlin, of the marine corps, accompanied by Boatswain Larkins, came on unexpectedly from Key West. It was said their visit was purely voluntary on their part, as they are now on waiting orders and are free to go where they please. Their long conferences at the Navy Department and later at the White House led to much conjecture, it being asserted that Lieut. Blow brought with him the report of the Court of Inquiry, or at least the general conclusions reached by that court. It can be stated positively, however, from an authoritative source that the officers did not bring with them the report either as a whole or its general conclusions. It is stated with equal positiveness, and authoritatively, that they do not know what the action of the Court of Inquiry is, and are therefore not in a position to convey any information to the President or the Secretary of the Navy on that point.

Another interesting arrival of the day was Constructor Hoover, the technical expert sent to Havana to identify the twisted plates in the Maine wreckage, with a view to learning whether the explosion was of internal or external origin. Mr. Hoover also maintained silence concerning the wreck. He made no report to the Secretary of the Navy, as he was sent to Havana to learn facts and then embody it in testimony before the naval Court of Inquiry.

Two More Warships in Sight.

Late in the day, the prospects became much brighter for the acquisition by the United States of two exceptionally fine warships, namely, the armored cruiser San Martino, belonging to the Argentine Republic, and the battleship General O'Higgins, belonging to Chili. The hope of getting these ships had been almost given up, but cablegrams received to-day from Commander Brownson, now in Europe, made the outlook more encouraging. Up to the close of office hours an actual purchase had not been concluded, but a high official summed up the situation by saying the negotiations were getting very hot.

The San Martino was originally built for the Italian Government, and was then known as the Varez, but since her purchase by the Argentina she has been renamed.

Active War Preparations Continue.

Both the Navy and War Departments continue their active preparations for emergency and contracts in all branches of armament are being made daily by the various bureaus.

The Naval Bureau of Ordnance has contracted for 4,500,000 pounds of brown powder, which is probably the largest single order ever given. This was divided between the California Powder Company and the Dupont Powder Company. These concerns together are furnishing the bureau about 2000 pounds daily, and within a week or so it is expected the capacity of these two works will be brought up to 40,000 pounds of powder daily. The order is sufficient in the aggregate to give 200 rounds for every gun afloat in the American navy, and with this large supply on hand the navy for the first time in years will be more than amply supplied with powder.

WENT CRAZY OVER IT.

A Nova Scotian Wanted to Get a Shot at the Spaniards so Badly That It Turned His Head.

Greenville, N.H., March 19.—Isaac Marshall, a Nova Scotian, employed by Prof. Martin Fisk of Temple, became violently insane this morning over the war scare. Ever since the blowing up of the Maine, he has been wishing for hostilities to open that he could get a shot at the enemy. He thought the time had arrived at an early hour this morning. Jumping out of bed, he grasped a revolver and entered an adjoining room, which was occupied by Miss Mabel Clark. He took her for a Spaniard and pointing the weapon at her pulled the trigger half a dozen times. Happily the chambers of the revolver were empty. The other occupants of the house, attracted by the young woman's cries, were soon on the scene and disarmed Marshall. A physician pronounced Marshall insane, and he was taken to an institution at Cookstown this afternoon.

GEN. PANDO A CAPTIVE.

Cuban Insurgents Defeated the Spanish Forces and Made a Prisoner of Their Commander.

Key West, March 19.—The report to the effect that the insurgents have captured the Spanish General, Pando, is confirmed from many sources to-night. Cubans are jubilant over the capture and believe it is the beginning of the end of Spanish resistance.

Pando started out to conduct the campaign and pacify the eastern provinces of Cuba, taking with him all available forces. He was ignominiously defeated in every engagement and was about to retreat to Havana when he was taken.

The story here is that Pando, already whipped, declared an armistice for the purpose of palavering with the insurgents, offering them autonomy on a broad basis, the Cubans to pay an annual tribute of $2,000,000 to Spain.

It is further said that the offer was rejected, that the Cubans did not honor an armistice to which they were no party, and that they seized the person of Gen. Pando to hold as a hostage.

The insurgent armies are rendezvoused and prepared to press the campaign even to the very gates of Havana.

REBELLION TALK IN CHINA.

Officials in Hunan Province Said to be in Conspiracy to Overthrow the Manchu Dynasty.

London, March 19. — A special despatch from Shanghai, received here to-day, says a conspiracy, with the object of bringing about rebellion, has been started by Chinese officials of various ranks at Chang-Sha, in the Province of Hunan. It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang-tse-Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since the Tai-Ping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Mancnu dynasty and save the Central Provinces from European control. But it is suspected that the plot emanates from the mandarins, who are alarmed at the prospect of a diversion of part of their pickings to pay the interest on the new loan. The Pekin authorities are cognizant of the movement, but distrusting the loyalty of the provincial satraps, they are helpless.

The conspirators are said to have approached British subjects with inducements to join in the rebellion and they have also offered large sums of money for arms.

The Czar, according to a special despatch from St. Petersburg, has authorized an increase in the ordinary naval expenditure of 3,000,000 roubles yearly for six years, in addition to the special grant of 90,000,000 roubles for naval purposes recently announced.

There was an important Cabinet conference this morning, in continuation of yesterday's discussion of the Chinese question. It is reported Great Britain requests Russia to give guarantees that the warships of the world will be allowed free entry into Port Arthur. Great Britain, in this matter, is ostensibly acting at the instance of China.

France and the Chinese Loan.

Paris, March 19.—A semi-official statement has been issued saying that there is no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan. The French demands reached Pekin at the beginning of the month, and the negotiations were immediately transferred to Paris, where they are proceeding between the Chinese Minister, Tching Tchang, and M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister. The French charge that there is no occasion to threaten or menace China with the forcible seizure of a coaling station.

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Monday, 21st March, 1898.
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Now complete with their grand
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showing some exquisite ideas in latest styles, now shown on opening day. A splendid assortment of sailors, bicycle hats, walking hats, ribbons, feathers, flowers, sashes, ornaments, buckles, etc.
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Several cases marked off for show today in latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Coats, Ladies' Capes, Caperines, Tailor-made Costumes of exclusive designs; Separate Dress Skirts in Silk and Wool Fabrics.
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An immense assortment in Black and Colors, showing every new idea in weave, dye, design and shade. Handsome Black Brocades, Sultincs in black, and complete lines of all new shades. Beautiful patterns in Uncrushable Silk Grenadines and every popular line, as well as exclusive styles in single dress patterns.
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An immense variety—all new—in every washing fabric from Cambric to French Organdie, in all the new designs and colors—hundreds of dozens to choose from—no old styles shown.
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NEVER before in all the years this store has been anticipating your needs has it had such elegance and excellence in new things to wear. All over the store you'll find the expression of dazzling beauty and extreme novelty. Our preparations for spring are notable in several ways, including the largeness of the stocks, the extent of varieties, the richness of styles and the closeness of prices. New things are constantly coming to us from the leading fashion centres and a larger intelligence inspires the management to do better than ever. It's easy to see we're not resting on past reputation. Our ambition, our business, our ideas are progressive, and the best possible values of last year are being discounted by the better possible values this spring.

The Simpson store responds, to every wish of well-dressed people. We want the reputation of selling the best, brightest and newest goods of every sort at prices within reason, and this is how we do it;

Elegant Wash Goods We have not space to give an extended list of our immense assortment of extra choice novelties in fabrics suitable for spring and summer wear. We particularize to-day. A few items that appeal to all who appreciate novel and distingue effects in textile art:

Silk Gauze Zephyrs, a mixture of linen and silk, exceedingly elegant range of designs, black grounds with colored stripes and checks, stylish plaids, etc., our special price	50c
30 to 33 in. French Organdies, a large assortment of new styles, special	25c
30 in. Finest Quality French Batiste, a material of wiry and springy touch, and good firm weight, small designs in delicate colorings on white grounds and novelties in checks and stripes, special	18c
32 in. Batiste Raye, a slightly coarser cloth than above, with white satin stripe, and stylish designs in flowers and stripes, special	12½c
Sheer Grass Linen, very fine quality, with handsome stripe of silk in shades of white, mauve, green, blue, pink, etc., special at	45c

Ladies' Skirts In the Underwear section, second floor, new goods in different lines are opening almost daily. We tell of a wide range of Underskirts:

Ladies' Black Moreen Underskirts, trimmed with frill, special	2.25
Ladies' Black Moreen Underskirts, with a single or double frill, special at $2.25 to	3.00
Ladies' Washing Underskirts, light or dark colors, trimmed with embroidered frill, special at 90c to	1.25
Ladies' Galatea Washing Skirts, made on yoke, with frill, trimmed with insertion and lace, in light and dark colors, special	1.85
Ladies' Silk and Satin Skirts, in colors and black, trimmed with frill, special from $4 to	7.00

Black Dress Goods In recent store news we have been placing stress on our colored and fancy Dress Goods. They'll stand it. But have you seen our handsome stock of Black Dress Goods, beyond any doubt the largest and most stylish assortment ever shown in Canada? Some very superior goods of the Parisian market are to be seen here:

Beautiful Coursouffle soie, in raised silk design, suitable for skirts and dresses, very special at $1.75 and	2.00
Beautiful Onde Cords, with coursouffle soie design, the best goods made in Paris, special at, per yard, $2.75, $3 and	3.75
Beautiful Soie Ressila, a material with open weave similar to grenadine, but more handsome, special, per yard, at $1.50 and	2.00
44 in. Momie ground with bright mohair stripe, special at 85c, 75c, 60c, 50c and	40c
Beautiful Figures in Mohair and Wool, for either skirts or dresses, very extra value, at $1.50, $1.25, 85c, 75c, 65c, 60c and	50c

Best in Shoes The word "best" has little meaning often, because sadly abused. But we take it at its true meaning when we speak of fine shoes—such as you find in our shoe section—second floor:

Women's Dongola Kid Strap Slippers, turn sole, with bow and buckle, white kid lined, American make, special	1.25
Women's Chrome Kid Oxford Tie Shoe, patent tip and facing, turn sole, special	1.50
Women's Vici Kid Button Boots, patent tip, coin toe, turn sole, special	2.00
Misses' Dongola Kid Button Boots, spring heels, patent leather tips, special	1.15
Men's Dark Tan Calf Lace Boots, coin toe, Goodyear welt, special	2.50
Men's Wax Calf Lace Boots, London toe, Goodyear welt, special	3.50

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JAPS FOR THE YUKON.

Half a Hundred Have Arrived at Victoria, B.C., Bound for the Gold Fields.

Victoria, March 19.—The first of the Japanese attracted to this country by the Klondike excitement arrived yesterday on the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, from Yokohama on the 7th. She had 90 Japanese aboard and probably half are bound for the Yukon.

Interglacial Beds at Toronto.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening Prof. Coleman delivered an instructive address on the "Interglacial Beds at Toronto." During his remarks he said that we have at Toronto the most interesting interglacial beds in America. Before the ice age there was a great river that ran from Georgian Bay to Scarboro, and after the first advance of ice 150 feet of clay and sand were deposited by this flow. There are many fossils in this clay which is an indication of a much warmer climate than at present. Afterwards there was a fresh advance of ice, which blocked up the river so that the upper lakes now empty themselves by Niagara. Mr. B. E. Walker occupied the chair.

Off to the Klondike.

Oak Hall outfitted a party of Buffalo gentlemen who left on Saturday for the Klondike gold region via the Stikine River route. The party consisted of Messrs. Durian, Meisner, Schiroll and Baumgartel.

Thief Caught by Cable.

Halifax, N.S., March 20.—Police Inspector Talbott of Bradford, Eng., arrived here today to take charge of Embezzler Hall of that city, who was arrested here two weeks ago on his arrival from England.

CIVIC LIGHTING QUESTION

Is Now a Live Topic in the City of Ottawa.

One Company Has the Whole Field and a Second Corporation Wants to Get In—Offers of the Rival Concern Practically the Same and the Feeling is Growing in Favor of Municipal Ownership.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The city of Ottawa is at present wrestling with a lighting problem of a very important nature. Just now there is only one lighting company doing business in the city. It was formed by the amalgamation, three years ago, of the three companies, then transacting business, each on its own account. As an inducement to the City Council to permit such amalgamation to take place, the discount for prompt payment was increased to 25 per cent., making the net price three-quarters of a cent per light per ampere hour. Now, another syndicate of local capitalists, who have installed an electric plant at Deschenes, five miles up the Ottawa River on the Quebec side, is asking permission to furnish light and power in the city and has offered a discount of 40 per cent. to consumers for prompt payment—a considerable reduction as compared with the existing state of affairs. The City Council, without dealing definitely with the Deschenes Company, submitted a series of questions to the old, as well as to the new, concern, in order to secure the best terms possible. The result is that the offers made by the two rival companies are practically the same, and despite this fact the Civic Committee, which has been dealing with this matter, recommends that the new company should be allowed to do business. This recommendation is incomprehensible, when one considers the very slight difference between the offers of the two companies.

Feeling for Municipal Ownership.

There is, undoubtedly, a growing feeling here, as well as in other cities, in favor of municipal ownership of services which are general in the community. Indeed, quite a number of Ottawa's municipal representatives have declared themselves as warm supporters of this principle. And yet, now that they have an opportunity of launching out and acquiring the local lighting plant, at presumably a reasonable figure, they are, by their action, going to frustrate the consummation of the very thing they profess to favor. The plan to be adopted seems to be to give the Deschenes Company a seven-year permit to do business, this permit to terminate coterminously with the present street lighting contract, and then to submit a proposition to the ratepayers in favor of purchasing the lighting plants. But this fact seems to have been overlooked, that by permitting a second company to erect its poles and wires here, and to enter into business the total cost of the plant, should the citizens decide to enter into an arbitration to acquire it, would be increased by $150,000, or $200,000. The matter is to be decided at the City Council meeting on Monday evening, and great interest is being taken in the result.

THE SCALE BILL.

Australia is Included in the Embargo—Many Classes of Plants Exempted—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The order in council applying the provisions of the San Jose scale bill to the United States, Japan and Hawaii includes Australia as well. The instructions to collectors exempt certain classes of plants from the operations of the bill, among them being the following: Greenhouse plants, including palms, ferns, orchids, cacti, chrysanthemums, azaleas, begonias and carnations, but not roses or any other wooded plants, herbaceous perennials, the tops of which die in winter, as for instance perennial phlox, peonies, sunflowers, etc., herbaceous bedding plants, such as geraniums, pansies, coleus, verbenas, etc.; all conifers; bulbs and tubers, including lilies, hyacinths, narcissi, and all other true bulbs, gladioli, caladiums, irises, dahlias and cannas.

A Unusual Event.

An event of very unfrequent occurrence took place on Thursday at the Good Shepherd's Convent. A cloistered nun, Sister St. Marie Geneviere, who has not seen the outside world for 28 years, was allowed to pay a visit to her brother, Mr. Moise Desjardins of Bolton-street. The nun was accompanied by two others, a white and a black nun. She had to return in the evening. This special permission was granted by the bishop to Sister St. Marie on account of her ailing very much since she was almost drowned in the basement of the convent during the recent flood.

Personal and General.

A delegation from Algoma waited on the Government yesterday asking for the expenditure of an appropriation for the completion of Fort Frances locks. An appropriation was made last session, but no expenditure has yet been made.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that all persons obtaining leases to dredge for minerals in the rivers of Manitoba and the Northwest must take out free miners' certificates at $10 apiece, the same as is done in the Yukon district.

Application will be made at the present session of Parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a wagon or sleigh road from Lake Bennett, near Skaguay, to Dawson City, and to charge tolls and carry on a transportation business.

John A. Christie of Brandon and Walter Ross, D. C. Cameron and George Graham, Rat Portage, lumberers, had a meeting with the members from the Northwest and Manitoba yesterday to urge a re-imposition of the duty on grades of lumber which are now free.

Collector of Customs Milne of Victoria, B. C., telegraphed Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, that a cable from Hong Kong says there is a famine among the Chinese at Canton on account of the scarcity of rice.

The Alaska and Northwestern Railway Company will apply to Parliament for a charter for a railway from Pyramid Harbor on Lynn Canal by way of the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon.

Their Anniversary.

Yesterday was anniversary Sunday in McCaul-street Methodist Church, Rev. D. C. Hossack, the eloquent pastor of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, preached in the morning and the evening was given to a song service. Mr. and Mrs. Byers, missionaries from India, spoke and sang, and the choir rendered special music, with solos by Miss Degeer and others. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Barkwell, also took part in the services.

Sunday's Fires.

A lad upset a lamp at M. Beasley's residence, 240 Sorauren-avenue, at 7.35 last night and the place was soon in flames. The damage to the building, owned by the British Canada Loan Co., is $300; damage to furniture, $300. The loss is covered by insurance.

A burning chimney at 215 Brock-avenue caused a run for the firemen at 8.40 yesterday morning.

The firemen were again summoned to the ruins of the Carrie building yesterday, the fire still being in business.

Free to Our Readers—A Valuable Book for Men.

It will be to your interest to immediately write to G. H. Bobertz, M.D., Detroit, Mich., for a copy of the new book for men only which this eminent physician has just published.

If you refer to The Toronto World and enclose a stamp, the author will send you above book in a plain, sealed envelope, free of charge. It is a valuable book, valuable to any man, while those who are nervous or debilitated will learn through its honest advice how to obtain a cure, as it also fully explains method of treatment which has been endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. 136

LITHOPHONE AT PORT DALHOUSIE.

The Derelict Stone-Hooker From Port Credit Taken in Tow by the Tug Nellie Bly.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 19.—This morning the steam fishing tug Nellie Bly left here in search of the missing stone hooker Lithophone, which went adrift from Port Credit some two weeks ago, and had been sighted by the steamer Lakeside yesterday between here and Niagara. They succeeded in locating her about 12 miles out in the lake, and brought her into the harbor this afternoon. Her cabin and part of her bulwarks were carried away. The Nellie Bly left for Port Credit to-night with the Lithophone in tow.

WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Seven Italian Tile Layers Who Were Working on the New Building, King and Yonge-Streets, to be Prosecuted.

On Sunday afternoon the ringing sound of the trowel upon hard tiles in the new building at King and Yonge-streets reached the alert ear of the police. Constable Forest entered the place and found seven Italian tile layers working. He took their names as follows: John Mageoncaldi, foreman; Charles Mageoncaldi, G. Mageoncaldi, G. Frast, G. Salmoni, C. Salmoni, M. Ruffino. They are all from Buffalo, but while in Toronto live at 163 Centre-avenue. They were ordered to stop working, and will be prosecuted for breach of the Lord's Day Act. Their defence is that the work was necessary.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Bishop Sullivan Makes an Effective Appeal Towards the Liquidation of the Debt.

The raising of the church debt throughout the city is urgent. Recently the wardens of St. Anne's Church discovered that financially they were in low water, that is to say, they had to acknowledge a deficit of $458. Determined to wipe out the debt, the officials secured the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan to preach last evening, and the size of the congregation was unprecedented in the history of the church. The Bishop's appeal for financial assistance was most pressing. He stated that the very house in which they worshipped was in danger of being taken from the parish, and the home and furnishings of their pastor were threatened by the creditors. The result was that $100 was sent in on the collection plates over and above the loose collection.

Mining Exchange.

The closing quotations on Saturday were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Bannockburn	1¾	1
Foley	1 60	..
Hammond Reef	25	..
Hiawatha	25	24
Princess	15	..
Saw Bill	60	55
Cariboo	56	..
Minnehaha	18	15½
Tin Horn	21	15
Smuggler	14½	13
Winnipeger	23	21
Fire Mountain	85	65
Alpha Bell	20	..
Golden Cache	84	70
Kelley Creek	11	..
Athabasca	27	..
Dardanelles	14	..
Morning Gold M. & M. Co.	75	..
Gibson	20	..
Noble Five	18¾	18
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	60	..
Reco	1 60	..
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Two Friends	20	..
Van Anda	20	..
Alf	10	..
Alberta	9	..
Big Three	3½	4½
Colonna	21	..
Centre Star	4 00	..
Commander	16	..
Deer Park	1½	..
Evening Star	1	..
Good Hope	5	..
Great Western	10	..
Iron Colt	15	..
Iron Mask	42½	41½
Josie	27	26
Jumbo	60	..
Kimberley	8.00	..
Lily May	17½	..
Mayflower	7	..
Montreal Red M'Tn	22	..
Monte Cristo	21	..
Mascot	2	..
Northern Belle	4½	4
Poorman	12	..
St. Paul	8	..
Silver Bell	3	..
Silverine	5	3
St. Elmo	5	3½
Victory-Triumph	7½	..
War Eagle, Con	1.18	1.16
White Bear	9	..
B. C. Gold Fields	7	..
E. M. Syndicate	6	..
Jubilee, Dev.	11	..
Rossland, Dev.	6	..
Ontario G. F.	5	..
Western Canadian	10	..
Can. G. F. S.	3	..

Sales reported: Can. G.F.S., 250 at 7; Deer Park, 3000 at 10; Good Hope, 500 at 3; Iron Mask, 100 at 42; Josie, 1100 at 26; 100 at 27, 500 at 25¾, 600 at 25¾; Monte Cristo, 500 at 18, 500 at 18½, 550 at 18¼; Noble Five, 3000 at 18; Northern Belle, 400 at 4, 200 at 4, 2000 at 4¼, 300 at 4, 500 at 4, 5000 at 4¼, 500 at 4, 500 at 4¼, 200 at 4¼, 2000 at 4½; Winchester, 100 at 21.

Outside Sales.

Greville & Co. report the following sales in mining stocks: 1100 Josie, 150 Gold Hills, 300 Smuggler.

Personal.

J. C. Dunn, Acton, is a guest at the Rossin.

J. M. Madill, Napanee, is registered at the Queen's.

A. M. Clement, Montreal, is at the Walker House.

S. S. Boxer, Montreal, is staying at the Rossin.

J. Black, Pittsburg, is at the Walker.

G. H. Russell, Detroit, is at the Queen's.

C. J. Davis, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

J. Keith, New York, is at the Rossin.

Mrs. J. Gleason, Vancouver, is a guest at the Walker.

D. T. Warner, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

A. F. Blanchard, Detroit, is at the Rossin.

J. G. Battell, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

F. H. Macdonell, Victoria, B.C., is at the Walker.

O. J. Macdonald, New York, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Frank Thompson, formerly a clerk in the Grand Trunk offices in Toronto, is on a visit to his friends in the city. Mr. Thompson is now private secretary to Mr. A. H. Harris, traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railway.

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Music in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Last evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Church a very fine musical program was rendered in honor of the "Forty Hours." Among the renditions were the Quis est Homo, from Rossini's Stabat Mater, by Mrs. J. N. and Mrs. Charles McGann. Their voices showed marked sweetness and artistic finish. Mons. F. X. Mercier sang an O Salutaris in his usual admirable style, Miss Kennedy and Miss McManus deserve credit for their respective solos. The choruses showed careful preparation under the direction of Miss Fannie Sullivan.

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FARMERS' LOAN MORTGAGES

Alleged Unfair Treatment of Mr. McLaren at Ottawa.

Statement of the Facts—Mr. McLaren's Tender, on Which He Spent Several Hundred Dollars—Whilst Ratification is Postponed Central Canada Gets the Purchase—Mr. McLaren's Grounds of Complaint.

Mr. McLaren of Ottawa complains of the treatment he has received at the hands of the liquidators of the Farmers' Loan Company in respect of the sale of the first lot of the company's mortgages. The following are the facts:

The Advertisement and Its Results.

The company advertised for tenders for the purchase of $103,438.68 of farm mortgages to be in by the 12th of Feb, 1898. The mortgages were secured upon farm lands from Prince Edward County to Bruce. Acting upon the assumed good faith of the advertisement, Mr. McLaren took steps to have the mortgaged properties properly valued. In this way he spent several hundred dollars. On the 12th of Feb. he put in a tender, offering to purchase the mortgages in question for $90,000. The offer was brought before the Advisory Committee which is assisting in the liquidation of the company, and the liquidator was advised to accept the same as the only offer worth considering.

Reserved Formal Ratification.

On the 28th of Feb. Mr. McLaren's solicitor was told by the liquidator that his client's tender had been accepted, but that the Master-in-Ordinary had reserved formal ratification till the following day.

On the 4th of March the liquidator telegraphed: "Offer of $94,000 has been received. The Master instructs me to ask whether you will increase McLaren's offer. Please reply by telegraph."

The solicitor answered to let matter stand till Monday to give an opportunity of communicating with Mr. McLaren, who resides in Ottawa. The same night the liquidator telegraphed: "Must have reply before noon next day."

The New Tenderer.

On Monday Mr. McLaren wrote, objecting on the ground that he had fulfilled terms of advertisement, and that he was informed that Mr. George A. Cox, a member of the Board of Directors of the liquidator company, was the new tenderer.

On the following day this telegram was received: "Master says will accept Cox's offer, if don't hear from you by 8 to-night. Answer, 3 Grange-road. William Douglas."

Before the Master-in-Ordinary.

In the meantime a meeting was held before the Master-in-Ordinary, at which the terms of Mr. McLaren's offer were made public, as well as the valuation of $89,000 by Mr. E. B. Osler. The Master then called in at least one gentleman controlling money and sought him to outbid Mr. McLaren.

On the 14th of March Mr. McLaren learned from The World that these mortgages had been purchased by the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, of which Mr. George A. Cox is president. As we have stated, Mr. Cox is also a director of the Toronto General Trust's Company. Messrs. Edgar & Malone are the solicitors of the Central Canada Company, as well as the ordinary solicitors of the Trust Company. The intimate relation of all the parties needs no further exposition.

The Unfair Treatment.

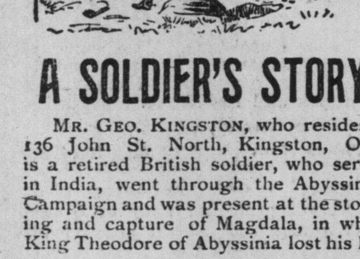
Mr. McLaren feels that he has been unfairly treated. His tender, though proper in time and form and amount, was hawked about in private to provoke a higher bid, after publicity had been given it, and after he had been told of its acceptance. The liquidator was not bound to accept it, but it should, on just principles of business, have been accepted or refused.

On Whom Rests the Blame?

The liquidator throws the blame on the Master-in-Ordinary, and two of the Advisory Committee have tendered their apologies to Mr. McLaren. One has expressed his indignation at a course which he terms unfair, dishonorable and unbusinesslike and likely to have the effect of preventing respectable firms tendering for other blocks of mortgages.

Postal Clerk Stole Money.

Detroit, Mich. March 19. — Charles C. Comiskey, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, was arrested this morning on the charge of robbing the mails. The discovery of Comiskey's crime was made by means of a decoy letter. When confronted with the evidence the young man broke down and confessed. His examination was held before United States Commissioner Graves, and bail was fixed at $1000, in default of which he was committed to jail. Comiskey is about 23, and single.



A SOLDIER'S STORY.

MR. GEO. KINGSTON, who resides at 136 John St. North, Kingston, Ont., is a retired British soldier, who served in India, went through the Abyssinian Campaign and was present at the storming and capture of Magdala, in which King Theodore of Abyssinia lost his life.

The hardships of the Campaign brought on an attack of kidney disease. He was sent to the hospital but after a time was discharged as a hopeless invalid. Sharp piercing pains shot through his back, his urine was unnatural and he was in the greatest misery. Hearing of the wonderful cures made by

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

he went to the drug store and got a box. The first few doses gave great relief and before two boxes were taken the pains had left his back and he felt like a new man. Doan's Kidney Pills he considers the greatest remedy in the world for all forms of kidney disease and urinary troubles.

Book telling all about these pills sent free to any address. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEALTH.

Almost Ten and a Half Millions of Dollars Worth Put Out Last Year a Large Increase.

Victoria, B.C., March 19.—The annual report of the Department of Mines was presented to the Legislature this afternoon. It shows that the total output of minerals, including coal, in 1897, was valued at $10,455,268, an increase of 40 per cent. over the previous year's yield. The gold value was $2,646,000; silver, $3,272,000; lead, $1,390,000.17; coal, $2,648,562. West Kootenay produced to the value of $6,765,000.

BRADSTREET'S SUMMARY.

British Columbia.

Vancouver and Victoria, March 19.—Business here continues good in most lines. Outfitting trade in Vancouver shows an increase over that of former weeks, while at Victoria a slight falling off is noticeable. There have been no failures during the week and collections are fairly good here, although rather unsatisfactory in inlying districts.

Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Grain trade in general is dull. Wheat is worth 97 cents today, but the movement is light. The only noticeable change in the produce business is the plentifulness of eggs and the scarcity of butter. Prices of British Columbia lumber delivered to Manitoba points have again advanced 50 cents to $1 per thousand feet. Shipments of horses from eastern Ontario and the Southern States are meeting with a ready sale throughout the Province. Binding twine is moving quite freely, and notwithstanding the fact of its being on the free list it is 1 cent higher than at this season last year. There is an advance of 5 cents in turpentine. The dry goods sorting trade is quiet, and this also applies to the city retail trade, which has been demoralized to some extent through bargain sales.

Maritime Provinces.

Halifax, March 19.—General trade during the week has been dull and featureless, but some improvement is shortly anticipated. Country roads are in a poor condition. Collections reported fair. Newfoundland reports that a large number of steamers and sailing vessels have left for the sealing grounds. No catches have yet been reported, but prospects are considered good. The Newfoundland Government has adopted and put in operation a highly protective tariff. St. John's reports the fish market firm and fairly active. A little more lumber is moving to the United States, but the conditions have not improved. There is nothing doing in freights. The recent thaw has prevented hauling in the woods, and unless there is more snow a large quantity of lumber will have to be left there.

Ontario.

Toronto, March 19.—Trade in wholesale lines is not quite so active as it was last week. The spring sales are now fully engaging the attention of retailers in the country, and this, combined with the breaking up of the country roads, naturally tends to a contraction in the volume of business. Travelers, however, are sending in many orders, and trade is, on the whole, better than it has been at this season for several years. Values in drygoods are very firm, owing to the inability of the wholesalers to get repeats on foreign and domestic goods and the advance in many of the markets for raw materials. There is still a good demand from northwest points and for the coast trade. Merchants in the border towns complain about the smuggling of goods from the United States, which is materially assisted by low railway fares. Many lines of goods are being smuggled into Manitoba from North Dakota, to the injury of business in the east. Refined sugars are easy, the importations of German goods keeping the price down. Hides are inclined to accumulate here, and another drop in the prices is expected soon. Wools are in good demand, but the stocks of domestic sorts are exhausted, and sales are confined to foreign varieties. The woolen mills are very busy and some of the leading mills are filled with orders for the balance of the season, and cannot take more orders. Railway earnings continue large, the passenger business being the best in the history of the two leading railways, while they have more freight than they can handle, and grain has to be shipped via Niagara. Country remittances keep fairly satisfactory. The local money market is steady for mercantile discounts at 6 to 7 per cent., but firmer for call loans at 4½, and bankers are disinclined to increase their loans in this department of the money market till the financial outlook is more certain.

Quebec.

Montreal, March 19.—The demoralization of country roads has reduced the volume of business. Collections not as good as last week, but about up to last year. Considerable damage by floods has resulted at different points, although no serious losses have been reported. Drygoods orders continue to come in fairly well and prices are well sustained. Spring fabrics have commenced to show some activity, and the season promises good results; the consumers show more willingness and ability to buy than for some time. Groceries, teas and sugars have ruled dull, the volume of business being rather below the normal. Canned goods, although firm in price, move slowly. The mild weather has had a bad effect on the fish market and demand is limited. Considerable discussion has manifested itself in the cheese trade this week over the bill introduced in Parliament to prohibit the speculation in futures, but the details are not yet to hand. In the past this speculation has rather hurt the trade and its stoppage would probably result in a better regulation of prices. Flour has been inactive so far as the local trade is concerned, but foreign demand has been brisk. The stock market is in a waiting condition, possibly political disturbances and the more cautious action of the banks being, apparently, the leading cause.

Quebec, March 19.—The mild weather has played havoc with country roads. The latter are reported in a very bad condition and in some quarters are impassable on account of the water upon them. As a result, there is a lack of country orders. Collections are reported fully up to the mark. Local flour dealers report the market firm, but the demand somewhat limited. Shoe manufacturers continue active and several boot and shoe jobbers are in town placing orders.

Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Wabash Railway, the short and true route via Detroit and Chicago to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash, with its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, passing through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed information from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Weston on Saturday—The Late Election to be Protested—Funds Forthcoming.

The Conservatives of West York are very much alive these days. Despite the wretched state of the roads, they swarmed into Weston on Saturday and filled Bailey's Hall until even standing room was at a premium. Never, even in success, have the Conservatives held so enthusiastic a convention as that held on Saturday, and the assembly were unanimous in their determination to fight the contest to the very end.

Dr. Godfrey, President of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and when he announced that $1000 deposit would be required to contest the election the very warmest response came from the large assembly present.

In a short time, with a few divisions yet to hear from, the whole amount was guaranteed, and it would appear that if $5000 was necessary the farmers of West York would willingly supply the funds.

Mr. A. Miscampbell, M.L.A. for East Simcoe, addressed the meeting, and dwelt upon the necessity of contesting the elections where irregularities and corruption had won the day. West York, the banner riding of Ontario, had a duty to perform. Other constituencies were looking to West York to see what her action would be, and he was glad to learn that they had taken the initiative and were determined to protest the election.

Short speeches were given by Dr. Hodgins, Deputy-reeve George Syme of York, Deputy-reeve Miller, Mr. James Armstrong and others; but the greater part of the afternoon was taken up in business, and in listening to Mr. J. W. St. John, who never appeared to have a warmer place in the hearts of West York Conservatives than at the present time.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Whitney.

WEST ELGIN APPEAL.

Argument at Osgoode Hall on Saturday Over the Admission of Twenty-One Ballots.

The West Elgin election appeal was argued before Hon. Justice Maclennan at the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall on Saturday.

The result of the recount before the County Judge was a tie, the casting vote being in the hands of the returning officer, Sheriff Brown.

Mr. Donald Macnish, the Liberal candidate, was of opinion that there were sufficient doubtful ballots, which, in appeal, would be awarded to him and thus give him the seat.

The argument on Saturday was chiefly on the allowance or disallowance of 21 ballots, which had been declared good by the judge in the official recount. They were all marked on the left, instead of the right, side of the candidates' names; several of them in favor of Mr. McDiarmid and five in favor of Mr. Macnish.

A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., and E. F. B. Johnston represented Mr. Macnish; Wallace Nesbitt and J. W. Crother of St. Thomas appeared for Mr. McDiarmid.

There was a long argument upon the 21 ballots marked with the cross in the wrong compartment.

Mr. Nesbitt supported his contention that they had been properly allowed by citing the decisions in the East York, Bothwell and Prince Edward County cases, all allowing such ballots.

Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Johnston, in reply, however, contended that the statute was express in declaring that the cross must be placed in the compartment with the name on the right hand side of it, and not, as in these 21 ballots, on the left hand side in the compartment for the number. The Legislature, and not the court, could change the law in this respect.

The court reserved its decision.

The next argument was upon a ballot marked with one large cross to the right of both names. It has been counted out by Judge Ermatinger, rightly so, as Mr. Nesbitt contended. But Mr. Johnston contended it was a good ballot, the intersection of the cross being, as he claimed, with in the compartment for Macnish, making an inverted "V," which in law is held to be a valid ballot mark. Mr. Aylesworth cited an English case to show that the ballot was good.

The next ballot considered had two crosses above the line over the name of McDiarmid, opposite which there was a properly made cross.

About a dozen other ballots remain to be considered.

The court has reserved judgment upon all points raised.

The judgment upon the whole case will, it is expected, be given late this week.

New Mining Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating these companies:

The Golden Dredge Mining Company of London, Canada, Limited, capital $80,000, in $5 shares. Those incorporated are: Anthony Keenleyside and William Cole, both of London, gentlemen; Robert Francis Parsons of Buffalo, master mariner; Robert Hamilton, commission merchant, and Robert Butler, gentlemen, both of Ridgetown, and Abdiel George Deadman of Delaware.

The Frontenac Lead Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, capital $55,000, in $1 shares. Those incorporated are: William Claude Fox, broker; Thomas Henry Graham, dentist; Edward Buffum, manufacturer; Frank Gresty Bowers, gentleman; David Gilbert Lorsch, agent; Harry Bristol Latimer, assayist, and John Ross Shaw, barrister-at-law, all of Toronto.

The Windsor-Yukon Mining Company, Limited, capital $45,000, in $1 shares. Those incorporated are: James Morrison of Wayne County, Michigan, trader; Duncan McPhail of West Lorne, Elgin; Charles William Gauthier, fisherman, and Alexander Laforge, livery stable keeper, both of Windsor, and Alberie Chappus of Sandwich West, farmer.

The Zenith Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital $98,000, in $1 shares. Those incorporated are: Charles Lundy Lewis, attorney-at-law; Angus Gibson, broker; George Knight Nesbitt, bookkeeper; Henry Nesbitt, chief clerk, and George Potter, mechanic, all of Duluth, Minn.

The Kaladar and Anglesea Mining and Development Company of Kingston, Limited, capital $400,000, in $100 shares. Those incorporated are: Alfred Frederick Holmes, John Russell Scott, manufacturer; William Henry Perry, barrister-at-law, and William Henry Boyle, merchant, all of Napanee, and William Thomas Minnes, George Alfred McGowan and William Squire Rowe Murch, merchants; John Breden, manufacturer, and Samuel Harkness, hotelkeeper, all of Kingston.

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VIVID STORY.

Two Newspaper Men.

Montreal Sun, March 13, 1898.

From almost an outcast from society, and standing on the brink of the grave, to becoming a successful trader in a little less than eleven months, is hard to believe, but it is nevertheless a fact, as many who welcomed back an old newspaper man to Montreal during the past week well know. One year ago his friends expected that at any moment he would have to pass in his checks. Too many friends and the social glass had brought him down to the lowest depths. First he lost his situation, then the respect of his friends, except one. But that one he blesses to-day. He was a drinking man himself, but the victim had done him a good turn while on the press. He repaid it by taking him to his home and there inducing him to take the then new treatment of Mr. A. Hutton Dixon. He was a scoffer; but said he would try it anyhow. If it killed him, he could not be worse off. And so the experiment was made. This was the last that his old confreres saw of him until last week, and then he was looking so well and changed for the better that many at first would not believe it was him. His life since then has been an astonishing one, and shows that a great deal can occur in a very short time. But his story is best told in his own words:

"You know after S—— got hold of me and brought me to his house I thought I might as well give up as not, and when he told me that it was a fact that another friend had been cured with the stuff, as I called it then, that I agreed to try it. Of course S—— paid for everything—I had not a cent left in the world. When the treatment commenced, and it was so simple in character that I again laughed at the idea. But S—— was so earnest about it that I followed directions, and in a week, although not a new man, the craving had gone, while there was created in their stead an abnormal appetite for eating and working. The eating part was easy. S—— had plenty for me at all times. But the working was another. I was not strong enough to go down town, and at last decided to take up a lot of stories for the papers across the line, which went off by the earliest and quickest mail. This was downright fun. Everything went swimmingly, and in a couple of weeks cheques began their homeward flight, and I was in clover. S——, of course, knew that the money was coming in, but, like a brick, refused to take a red cent for what he had laid out for me. By this time I had been four weeks with him, and was a new man. All the craving that I had had in the past for the stuff (you see which I call the stuff now) was gone, and I was like a new man. I again took his advice, and with what little I had, started for Victoria, arriving there some eleven months ago. And in spite of myself I became a trader in this way:

"On my arrival in Victoria I intended to go back to newspaper work, but found that there were more scribes out of work than there were in it. Knocking around, I found that there were many lines of goods needed for the outfitting that were not to be bought there for any money, and at once wrote back to merchants in Montreal about it, and also to S——. He caught on at once, and sent me out several consignments, which went like hot cakes. Thus I was able to repay S——, and now, my dear boy, I am back here for more goods, and to see some old friends. But just remember this, I am going to take several sets of the Dixon treatment out with me—not for myself, but for others."

This is not the only case of the cure of the drinking habit that has come to our notice, for it is only about six months ago that another newspaper man in the city started to take the Dixon cure. He was only a moderate drinker, but often complained of loss of appetite and sleep, and was recommended to take the cure. The result in his case is astonishing, for in less than six months he has become a changed man, and, although his business brings him in connection with the liquor trade all the time during business hours, he never indulges.

His experience was that the desire to have a Collins in the morning left him after taking the cure the second day, and, of course, there was no desire created for the day. After taking the cure for three days, his wakeful nights were at an end, and his accustomed appetite came back. So that during the winter he has increased in weight nearly thirty pounds. What pleased him more, was that there was no loss of time while taking the treatment, and, unlike some other cases, no hypodermic injections were necessary. In fact, none could have told he was under treatment. And, what was still better, the medicine was perfectly harmless, and left no bad after-effects.

In this case the cure was only taken for two weeks, and seems to be a permanent one.

These two cases, coming up together, which we are satisfied are genuine, resulted in a call at the headquarters of the Dixon Cure Company, at 40 Park-avenue, and Mr. A. Hutton Dixon was told of these results of his invention on behalf of the human race.

"I am glad to hear it," he replied, "but they are only a repetition of over a thousand cures that have been accomplished during the past twelve months in Canada, the United States, Australia and other countries. As you know, the cure is so simple in its action and composition, and it is a purely vegetable medicine. There is nothing miraculous about it. First the craving for liquor is taken away, and the system is toned up to a better condition than it was before. The result must be as has been so often testified, a restoration of health and a better man or woman, with all the faculties able to fulfil their respective functions. We would not otherwise have the endorsement of such sterling temperance men as Rev. Father Quinlivin, parish priest of St. Patrick's Church; Rev. Canon Dixon, rector of St. Jude's; Rev. Father Strubble, of St. Ann's, and Rev. Father McCallen, president of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society. All of Montreal."

The Sun was shown a number of letters from those who had been cured, without, however, learning the names of the writers, as all business conducted by the Dixon Cure Company is confidential. That they were genuine was easy to see when reading the heartfelt words of thanks.

Knowing many of those who have been cured by this medicine, we can endorse the Dixon Cure as being exactly what is claimed for it. Full particulars of this new treatment sent to all applicants free by the Dixon Cure Company, 40 Park-avenue, Montreal.

Cardinal Taschereau's Long Term.

Quebec, March 19.—To-day is the twenty-seventh anniversary of the consecration of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau as archbishop of this diocese, and flags are flying in honor of the occasion on the Cardinal's Palace and Laval University.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

"T. A."

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, March 20.—(Special.)—Truancy will not be permitted in the Junction. The two boys, Andrews and Volks, who appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday were only allowed to go on condition that their parents would be responsible for their regular attendance at school in future.

A burning chimney on Hoskin-avenue gave the firemen a run last evening.

Two of the ten new engines for use on the Canadian Pacific Railway at this point have arrived. They draw 300 tons more than the old engines.

A private car containing William McKenzie, President of the Toronto Railway Company, James Gunn, superintendent, and E. H. Keating, engineer, passed over the various branches of the suburban railway yesterday. Amalgamation with the city line is spoken of.

Interment of James Nelson, who committed suicide on Thursday, took place at Hamilton yesterday. Members of the Polishers' Union of Toronto and the Knights of Malta and St. John went to Hamilton to take charge of the funeral.

"The Creation of Matter and Mind; Whence and How?" was the subject of Mr. Martin's lecture in Campbell's Hall this afternoon

Mr. Southam of Ottawa, who was to lecture in St. John's school house next Tuesday evening, will be unable to give his lecture, owing to illness.

East Toronto.

Public school supporters have a duty to perform to-day in electing a trustee to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the retirement of one of the members. The retiring trustee was a valuable member on the Board, and the electors will not make any mistake if they choose Mr. Faircloth as his successor.

At the meeting of Cambridge Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., President J. Emphrengham was in the chair. P. P. Bro. Clay presented his report of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, which contained some very important changes for the benefit of the order. P. P. Bro. Dr. Walters reported that the Beneficiary Board had decided to pay Bro. Anson $500, a part of his insurance. On the conclusion of business a large delegation from Lodge Stafford, with their minstrel troupe, were admitted, and entertained the members with an evening of negro melody. Refreshments were served, and the meeting lasted until after midnight. P.S.G.P. Bro. James Lomas occupied the chair during the latter part of the eevening.

North Toronto.

A special meeting of the Town Council has been called for to-morrow evening for the purpose of passing local improvement bylaws.

A number of new residents have arrived during the past week, and very few more will fill up what vacant houses there are now in the town.

Two boys, Robert and William Cracknell, brothers, and aged respectively 19 and 16 years, were before Squire Ellis on Saturday afternoon on a charge of stealing a model boat from the premises of Mr. A. L. Wilson, Eglinton. The owner deposed to the loss of the boat and valued it at $40. Louis Senior gave incriminating evidence against the prisoners, and Robert, the elder, admitted having committed the theft a year ago, and burning the boat about one month previous to the arrest. Mr. R. J. Gibson urged the discharge of William, as no evidence had been adduced against him. The magistrate concurred, but sentenced Robert to 30 days' hard labor.

Rev. Mr. Fothergill of the Diocese of Quebec preached at Christ Church, Deer Park, yesterday morning.

Thornhill.

Mr. A. J. Dickerson and wife of London, Ont., are spending a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Millyards.

Mrs. J. W. Dean, after a long and serious illness, has now shown signs of making a slow recovery.

Mr. James Graham has rented and will at once take possession of Mr. Thomas Lane's farm on the third concession of Markham.

Rev. William Jupp is assisting at the special Lenten services at Trinity Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have in course of preparation an egg social, that will be held at the residence of Dr. Nelles.

Mr. Alex Hendry of Langstaff will remove into the village on April 1.

York County News.

The members and friends of the Scarboro Literary Society held their annual oyster supper at the residence of W. Annis. J. G. Cornell acted as master of ceremonies, and the following toasts were proposed and duly honored: Our Country, responded to by T. Jackson, singing "The Land of the Maple"; The Old Literary Society, by Alex Baird and T. Jennings; Our Literary Society, by W. Annis and A. Chester; The Ladies, by C. W. Flint and W. Chester; Our Guests, by H. Thompson, W. Major and G. Heron, interspersed with music by Mr. Jackson.

York Township Council.

An important meeting of York Township Council will be held in the Confederation Life Building at 10 o'clock this morning. At this meeting the auditors bring in their report, always an interesting feature; but at this time the more interesting in view of the fact that the finances of the township have been much under discussion of late. When Mr. Hill left the reeve's chair, a letter from the manager of the bank showed that there was to the credit of the municipality about $2000. The first act of the new council was to borrow sufficient to meet over $49,000 of outstanding accounts, including $9200 county tax not paid in December, $13,000 school moneys due the school sections and a bank overdraft of $14,124. How much the township is in debt, or whether it is free from debt are the questions which the auditors' report will reveal to-day.

Social Reform and Co-Operation

The social reform meeting in St. George's Hall Saturday night was addressed by Mr. Joseph Firth on the subject of Voluntary Co-Operation. The speaker did not regard any method of co-operation as a remedy for the wage system. It helped somewhat those participating in certain schemes, but could not generally be adopted and worked to advantage whilst monopoly held natural resources and public franchises. Any gains, said Mr. Firth, secured under co-operation, were ultimately reaped by those enjoying special privileges. Co-operation was a palliative only, and he urged that men seek to apply fundamental truths and the results in the end would justify the long and patient agitation for these truths.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Greek Loan of $30,000,000.

London, March 19.—It is announced that a Greek loan of $30,000,000 will be issued within a few days. The loan will be floated simultaneously in St. Petersburg, London and Paris.

Aged Lady's Sudden Death.

Belleville, Ont., March 19.—Mrs. William Sharpe, aged 72, died suddenly at her home this morning from heart disease. Her husband and a family of six survive her.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived from Ottawa this afternoon.

NO LIQUOR IN THE YUKON.

Petition to This Effect Adopted at the Meeting of the Canadian Temperance League.

The Gospel meeting held under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mrs. Ardill and Miss Murcutt, Australian delegates to the W.C.T.U. The Sherlock Male Quartet sank several selections in a highly appreciable manner.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, President of the League, read a petition which the W.C.T.U. desired the league meeting that afternoon to endorse, so it could be signed by him as president, and forwarded to the Government at Ottawa, asking them to prohibit by law the manufacture, importation and sale of liquors in the Yukon District. This having been heartily endorsed, Mr. Robertson will forward the memorial to Ottawa in a day or two.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott occupied the chair. He said that the statesman who showed courage enough to have put upon the statute book a prohibitory law would have people rise up and call him the greatest statesman Canada ever had.

Mrs. Ardill spoke of the opium dens that exist in Australia. She closed an earnest address by asking those present to pray for the work in Australia.

Miss Murcutt closed a spirited address by saying, "Oh, may the day hasten when throughout the world the liquor traffic shall be no more."

DR. JESSOP IS IMPROVING.

His Accident Was Due to His Humanity in Risking His Own Safety to Save a Little Girl.

St. Catharines, March 19.—Doctor Leach who is in attendance upon Dr. Jessop, M. L. A., who narrowly escaped being killed here last night by being thrown from his rig, reports his patient as resting easy this evening.

Much sympathy is felt for Dr. Jessop, owing to the peculiar circumstances which caused the accident. It appears the Doctor was driving at a pretty good pace along Welland-avenue, when a little girl ran almost under the forefeet of the horse to secure a ball with which she was playing. The Doctor quickly took in the situation and directed the horse to miss the child. The result was the upsetting of the Doctor's buggy.

Art Furniture and Draperies by Auction.

The most important auction sale of art furniture and draperies ever held in this city will be held at the warerooms of the Toronto Furniture Supply Company, No. 56 and 58 King-street west (next to Mail Building), on Friday morning, March 25, commencing at 11 o'clock. The reputation enjoyed by this company as dealers in high-class furniture and draperies is a sufficient guarantee. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Oil Man Whacked up $100.

Petrolea, Ont., March 19.—John McDonald, president of the National Oil Company, to-day handed Chief Preston a cheque for $100 for services rendered by the fire brigade under his supervision at the recent burning of an agitator at his refinery.

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THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Proceedings at the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Most Gratifying Reports Ever Presented—Finances Are in a Satisfactory State—Presentation of Mrs. Cumberland's Portrait—Tributes to Her Work—This Year's Managers.

There was a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the Home for Incurables, which was held in that noble institution on Saturday afternoon. The public hall presented quite a gala appearance, having been beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms donated by Chambers, and flowering shrubs and roses sent by Dunlop and Tidy. The president, Mr. Alexander Manning, occupied the chair, and on his right and left were Bishop Sullivan and Rev. Mr. Patterson of Cooke's Church. Religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Parsons.

Encouraging Reports.

The report of the Board of Management showed a very satisfactory year. New inmates to the number of 39 had been admitted. There were 35 deaths during the year; 1 dismissal for insubordination; 5 had left the home, but three of these had returned, and had been readmitted. In February, 1898, the home had a roll of 122 inmates. The death during the year of Mrs. Wilmot Cumberland, one of the lady managers, was feelingly referred to. The management thanked the Government and the city for their grants, the friends who had contributed and the city press.

The medical report showed that of the 39 new patients who had entered during the year 12 had died; the average stay of these was 3 months 11 days; of the 35 who had died during the year the average stay was 2 years and 9 days. The chief diseases were paralysis, cancer, phthisis and rheumatism; the general health of the institution was good, there having been no outbreak of contagious or acute disease. Mrs. Craigie, the matron, and the nursing staff were especially commended for their excellent work during the year.

Satisfactory Finances.

The treasurer's report was pronounced one of the best presented in many years; the following were the sources of income: Balance from 1897, $3479.56; yearly Government grant, 1897, $5440.26; yearly Government grant, 1898, 2720.34; city grant, $3000; from inmates, $2288.56; interest and investment, $1811.07; subscriptions collected, $2026.82; dividends, $50; sundry small items, $59.38; total, $20,875.99.

The expenditure, which was itemized, amounted to $14,608.32, thus leaving a balance in the bank of $6267.67. It was explained by the treasurer that, as the Government grant for this year had come in before the annual report was audited, it had been included in the report for last year; this of course deducts the sum of $2720.34 from the balance, still leaving one of the best balances yet shown.

The adoption of the reports was moved by Bishop Sullivan, who made a charming speech, commending the noble Christian work which the home is doing, and was seconded by Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Portrait as an Inspiration.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the Board of Management of the portrait of Mrs. Wilmot Cumberland, by her son, Mr. Barlow Cumberland. Mrs. Wilmot Cumberland was one of the most valued members of the Board of Lady Managers. She filled the office of secretary with great faithfulness and devotion from 1874 till 1891, and became one of the first directresses of the home. Mr. Cumberland said that he presented the portrait, hoping that it would be an inspiration to the women who were following along the same lines, and who had made the Home for Incurables not only a hospital for the sick and the aged, but a home where these were tenderly cared for.

President Manning accepted the portrait, which was hung in the public hall; he eulogized the noble work which Mrs. Cumberland had done, and hoped that many others would follow her example.

Thanks All Round.

Mr. Mortimer Clark, seconded by Dr. Richardson, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Barlow Cumberland and his sister, Mrs. Skarff, for the portrait.

It was moved by Mr. Somerville, and seconded by Mr. Percival Ridout, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Miss Martin, secretary; Miss J. Mortimer Clark, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Hugh MacMath, treasurer, for their valuable services during the year.

The usual vote of thanks to the medical staff was also carried.

The Board of Lady Managers remains the same, and the name of Rev. Mr. McCaughan has been added to the gentlemen of the board. The list of life members and the honorary members also remain the same as last year.

After the meeting a pleasant social time was spent by the guests; the dining-room was decked with flowers, and here dainty refreshments were served, the inmates were visited and cheered, and one of the pleasantest annual meetings in the history of the Home for Incurables was closed.

Ocean Greyhounds.

The summer rates on the various steamship lines come into effect on April 1. The Campania of the Cunard Line and the Canada of the Dominion Line, sailing from New York and Boston respectively on Saturday, 26th, are two magnificent steamers on which winter rates can be had. The former has a tonnage of 12,950 and a record of 5 days and 9 hours; the latter 9000 tons, with a record of 6 days. Tickets and all information can be had from A. F. Webster, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Take the Beaver Line Royal Mail SS. Gallia for Liverpool.

The above well-known steamer sails from St. John, N. B., March 23, which will be her last trip from the winter port. Those who intend taking a trip about that date should call and get rates, etc., from S. J. Sharp, 65 Yonge-street, who is western freight and passenger agent for the line. Passengers leave Toronto Tuesday, March 22. Rates extremely low.

Change of Sailing.

The Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Scotsman, which was to have sailed from Portland on Saturday, April 2, will sail from that port two days earlier, namely, March 31. Passengers from Toronto can leave the Union Station at 9 a.m. the day previous, embarking Thursday morning.

"The Greatest Name in the World."

"The Greatest Name in the World" is a work recently published by the Methodist Book Room and handled by the Independent Book Company, McKinnon building. The work is a neat little history of the life of our Saviour, and is especially suited to those who desire to study the life of Christ.

THE CLAN FRASER.

There was a Jolly Gathering of the Frasers at Their Annual Feast Friday Night.

Once again the representatives of the Clan Fraser in Canada met to enjoy themselves in their annual re-union Friday night in the Grand Union Hotel. Shortly after 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble in the reception hall, and soon a goodly company got together. The gathering was presided over by the chief, Mr. Alexander Fraser, and the vice-chairs were occupied by Clansmen Robert Lovat Fraser and G. B. Fraser. The program consisted of music and song, dances and short speeches.

After supper a short toast list was presented, as follows: "The Queen," "The Chief (Lord Lovat)," in proposing which the chairman paid a high tribute to the present Lord Lovat (the 19th), who is now about 26 years of age, and gives much promise of being a good, as well as a distinguished, chief.

"The Clan" was proposed by Mr. Robert Lovat Fraser, and "The Clan in Canada" by Mr. G. B. Fraser. "Our Guests" was responded to by Rev. John Buchanan.

The following is the list of those who were present: R L Fraser, Mrs Alex Fraser, Miss Emma Fraser, Charles M Fraser, Miss Nellie Fraser, J M Fraser, Walter Fraser, Rev John Buchanan, G B Fraser, Mrs Smith, W A R Fraser, Mrs W A R Fraser, Charles J Fraser, Mrs J B Fraser, David Fraser, John Fraser, Thomas Fraser, Mrs Laird Fraser, Mr Jamieson, Mrs Charles J Fraser, Charles Fraser, Dr J B Fraser, Murdo Munro, W A Fraser, Mrs Jamieson, Laird S Fraser, Miss Amelia Fraser, Alex Fraser, Mrs A R Fraser, Farquhar Beaton.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but, above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the Arctic region."

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Klondike Missionary Writes.

The Presbyterian Home Mission Society received a letter on Saturday from Rev. A. S. Grant, one of the Presbyterian missionaries to the Klondike. The letter says that Mr. Grant, accompanied by a small party, left Skaguay on foot for Dawson City, about 700 miles distant, and had crossed the pass to Lake Bennett, from which place the letter was written. He also states that the dangers of the trip are great, and during his travel he met a number of sick people, to whom he rendered assistance. At Selkirk Mr. Grant arranged for a site for a church.

Yesterday afternoon a boiler in the building at 67 Yonge-street became too full and overflowed, doing damage to the office of S. J. Sharp & Co.

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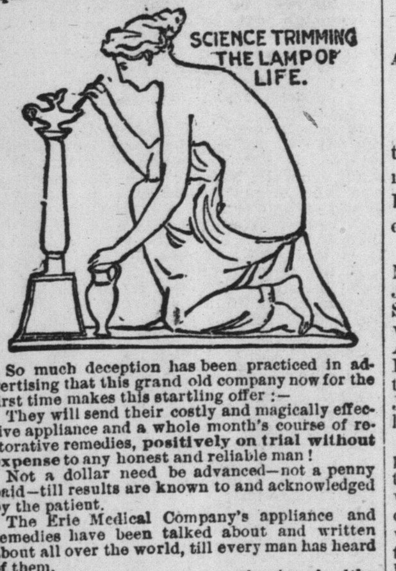

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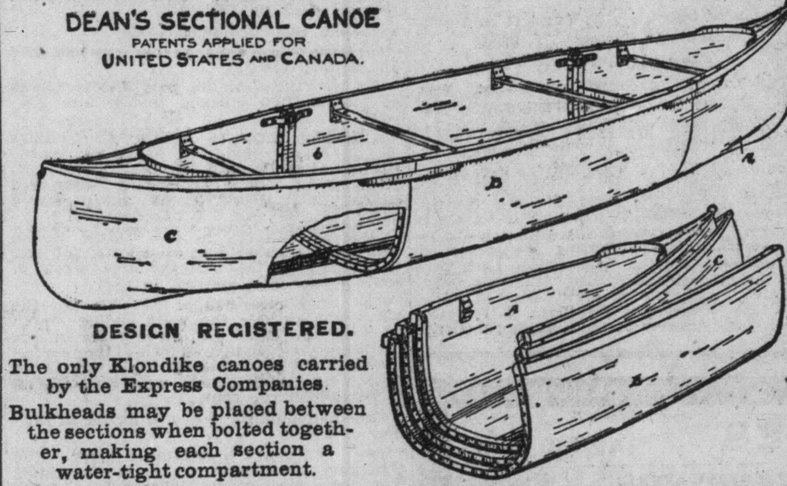

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THE SERGEANTS' JOLLY TIME.

Kept Up Their Record—How the Hours Sped All Too Quickly at Harry Webb's Friday Night.

Mirth and Music prevailed for many hours at Webb's Friday night and Saturday morning. The occasion was the 15th annual dinner of the Queen's Own Rifles Sergeants, and, like its predecessors, it was something long to be remembered by the participants. The "Government House" party and the "Klondike" party shared honors in keeping the fun going for the big gathering, which included representatives from the principal regiments in Canada.

The guests of honor were: Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Major Pellatt, Major Mason, Major Heakes, Surgeon-Major Palmer, Capt. Lee; Col.-Sergt. Ovens, 14th P.W. O.R., Kingston; Sergt.-Major Klien, 6th Fusiliers, Montreal; Sergt. Muir, 28th Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Batt.; Sergt. Hayhurst, G.M., 13th Batt., Hamilton; Col.-Sergt. Fawcett, 12th Batt.; Col.-Sergt. Campbell, R.R.C.I.; Sergt. Allan, R.C.D.; Q.M.-Sergt. Johnston, R.G.; Col.-Sergt. Wallbridge, 48th Batt.; Sergt.-Major Stretton, G.G.B.G.; Sergt. Abbott, T. F. B.

Glionna's orchestra was in attendance and the program was a long one. The toasts were: "The Queen," "Canada," "Commanding Officer and Staff," "Brother Non-Coms.," "Our Guests" and "The Ladies."

The fun was kept going by a bushel of entertainers, including Messrs. "Mousey" Fletcher, Bert Harvey, John Turton, Alf. Rubbra, Capt. Huntingdon, W. McKendry, Oscar Wenborne, F. Perrin, Dr. Richardson, John Kidner, Trueman, Hayes, Dumbleby, Collett, Robinson, Allan, Riley, George Cooper and John F. Scholes.

THE VERRAL LODGE

Auspiciously Inaugurated Friday Night — Verrals Were a Host in the Charter Members—Spirited Speeches.

Verral L.O.L., 1691, had a most fitting inauguration Friday evening in Dominion Hall, Queen and Dundas-streets. District Master Alex. Downey conducted the ceremony and initiations.

Among those present were: John McMillan, John Hewitt, James Kelly, St. John, P.G.M. New Brunswick; Rev. E. S. Rowe, Rev. George Scott (Warkworth), J. M. Lukeman, Ald. Woods, Ald. McMurrich, Dr. Spence, W. B. Rogers, William Parrott, W. H. Harlton, Thomas Maguire, Alex. Downey, J. K. Dunn, William Lee, R. D. Stanley, John Bromley and Alex. Gillies.

At the close of the lodge work those present sat down to a sumptuous repast that had been prepared by the members' wives. John McMillan was a capital chairman. The toast of "The Queen" was received with the hearty singing of the National Anthem, and was followed by the proposal of the ever-popular toast of "The Glorious, Pious and Immortal Memory of William the Third." The toast of "Canada" was responded to in able speeches by Rev. E. S. Rowe and W. B. Rogers. Mr. J. K. Dunn sang "The Maple Leaf" in good style. Ald. McMurrich and Dr. Spence replied to the toast of "The City of Toronto," and Mr. Charles Spanton varied the proceedings with a negro melody.

James Kelly, St. John, N.B., John Hewitt and Alex. Downey delivered stirring addresses in responding to the toast of "Grand, County and District Lodges." The proposal of "Our Visiting Brethren" brought Wm. Bettles and J. M. Lukeman to their feet; and ex-Ald. J. E. Verral, G. W. Verral and R. D. Stanley told of the inside history of the inauguration of Verral Lodge. "The Ladies" had excellent sponsors in John Haywood and William Woods, and the power of the press was upheld by B. H. Scott and Harry Lovelock.

Verral Lodge may well be called a family affair, as the charter list contains the names of 28 Verrals, together with 41 relatives.

If Friday night's gathering be any criterion a most successful career is in store for Verral Lodge. Its inauguration will be one of the pleasantest memories of those who were favored to be present on the occasion.

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Death of an Aged Minister.

Rev. John Shuttleworth died Friday evening at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, 220 Sherbourne-street, at the age of 82. The deceased had been ill for over a year, and for the last four months had been confined to his bed. He was born in Sheffield, England, and at a very early age connected himself with the Methodist church and in 1848 was sent to Ireland to officiate there. In 1857 he came to Toronto and took charge of a gathering that met in Temperance Hall. He afterwards spent four years in London, and later worked in Montreal, Tilsonburg and Aurora churches. Recently Mr. Shuttleworth had been connected with the Central Methodist Church in this city.

Elected Their Officers.

Trinity Literary Institute at its final meeting of this term Friday evening elected officers as follows: President, H. T. S. Boyle; first vice-president, R. H. Stacy; second vice-president, J. R. H. Warren; secretary, A. Lee Ireland; treasurer, P. S. Spencer; librarian, F. H. Handsfield; curate, A. S. D. Lucas, and councillor, F. W. Walker.

Shooting Accident at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Ont., March 19.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a man named Jordan, an employe of Minkler's bicycle repair shop, was shooting at a target in the shop with a 22-calibre revolver; the bullet rebounded and entered the right eye of Fred McKechnie, the 12-year-old son of Prof. H. S. McKechnie of the Woodstock College. The boy may recover, but the eye is ruined.

The Documents Exchanged.

Washington, D.C., March 19.—By arrangement between the parties, Sir Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain and Senator Andrade for Venezuela, the cases relative to the boundary arbitration prepared by counsel on either side have been exchanged.

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STEAMER ADA ALICE, COMMENCING March 17, will leave Church-street wharf for Island Park at 7, 8 and 10 a.m., 2 and 5.15 p.m., until further notice. Furniture, etc., moved from the city to Island. Apply Capt. Goodwin, at Sylvester Bros.

DIVIDENDS.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

85th DIVIDEND.

The Shareholders of The Molsons Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at the Branches on and after the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, General Manager.
Montreal, Feb. 22, 1898. 511111

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Tuesday, March 22nd,

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the Estate of James Rea, late of the City of Toronto, Driver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-mentioned James Rea, deceased, who died on or about the third day of February, 1898, at the City of Toronto, are hereby required to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or deliver to MESSRS. DENTON, DODS & FORD, ROOM 514 TEMPLE BUILDING, TORONTO, THE SOLICITORS for the administratrix of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of April, 1898, their names, addresses and descriptions, together with full particulars of their claim or claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of April, 1898, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the day of distribution.

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MONEY IS STILL PLENTIFUL.

New York Financier Indicates That Rates Are Not Likely to go Higher Unless Something Extraordinary Happens.

New York, March 19. — The New York Financier says this week: Judging from the statement of the Associated Banks of New York city for the week ending March 19, it will require a larger war scare than has yet appeared to put money at higher rates than have ruled for a few weeks past. Even with less than six millions of the imported gold showing in the totals, the banks have gained $4,512,500 in cash, the specie increase of $5,211,300 having been offset by a loss of $1,698,800 in legal tenders, the latter representing in larger part the shipments to the interior. The position of the New York banks at present is very strong. They hold an excess reserve of $28,060,050, as compared with $20,823,500 two weeks ago. The policy of contraction, however, has brought about heavy reductions in several items. Thus the loans of the banks are now $39,600,000 less than one month ago. Deposits in the same time have fallen off more than $50,000,000. The loss in cash, however, has been only ten millions, all of which has gone to interior institutions, and the excess reserve is merely three millions larger than at the close of business Feb. 19.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Property holders in the vicinity of Russell-square (old U. C. C. grounds) are busy spurring the Ward 4 representatives to push through Council a bylaw to take possession of the square for public park purposes. Manager Beacham of the Arlington intimated to The World on Saturday that if something were not done in the course of a year he would have to withdraw his stock in the hotel company and get out of the city. The unsightly wall of bill boards surrounding the lot is looked upon as an insufferable eyesore, and the Arlington management feel that it largely depreciates their property and injures business.

The Toronto Electric Light Company is erecting a new line of poles up Simcoe-street. Controller Burns conferred with Chairman Sheppard of the Fire and Light and Secretary McGowan of the Fire Department to prevent the company erecting power poles under the terms of the contract allowing lighting poles, if such action be contemplated.

W. V. Ecclestone, 48 Macdonell-avenue, took out a permit on Saturday for the erection of two brick dwellings on Close-avenue, to cost $4800.

The City Engineer will ask for $25,000 in the Board of Works' estimates to repair pavements between car tracks.

There is a cattle market argument going on in Hamilton and a number of Hamilton aldermen were inspecting Toronto's market on Saturday.

The Island bridge across Blockhouse Bay from Heber's wharf to Muggs' Landing would cost about $10,000.

A representative of a wealthy syndicate formed to generate power in the Niagara district, but 30 miles nearer Toronto than the Falls, interviewed the Mayor, Ald. Burns and the City Engineer on Saturday. He offered power at an extremely low rate and proposed to put up a guarantee of $250,000, if necessary. Should the city advertise for offers, his company will tender.

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Business Embarrassments.

The assets of Rocbon & Co. of Ottawa are placed at $15,000 and the liabilities at $69,000.

The unsecured creditors will get nothing out of the estate of George C. Clay, grocer, Thorold. The sale of the assets realized only 4½ per cent. of the liabilities.

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FUTURES ROSE AND FELL.

May Wheat Option Sold up to $1.07 and Then Dropped Four Points.

Liverpool Market Proved Steady—Figures Regarding the Trading and Movements of the Past Week—St. Lawrence Market—Foreign Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 19.

Wheat manifested strength at Liverpool to-day, the May and July futures advancing a fraction, though the September option closed ½d lower. In Chicago the market opened very strong, May selling up to $1.06, and even $1.07. There seemed to be a lot of wheat for sale, though, and in the last half hour the price dropped 4c to $1.03. July, September and December showed similar movements, closing respectively ⅝c, ¾c and 1c below the opening figures. There was, practically, no local market.

The exports of wheat for the past week were 3,600,000 bushels, as against 4,400,000 bushels last week, and 1,600,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

The exports of corn for the past week were 3,900,000 bushels, as against 3,285,000 bushels last week, and 5,900,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat for the week have been 52,000 quarters, at an average price of 35s 5d.

The wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 312 cars, as against 377 cars the corresponding day last year.

The Minneapolis and Duluth wheat receipts for the week total 1888 cars, as against 2520 last week, and 1643 cars the same week last year.

Chicago hog receipts for the week totaled 122,000; shipments of meat 15,863,000 pounds, and of lard 8,392,000 pounds.

July wheat puts 82½c, calls 86c.

May corn puts 29¼c, calls 29¼c.

Chicago cattle receipts to-day: 200; sheep, 2000; hogs, 17,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 13,169 barrels, and 6368 sacks; wheat, 137,763 bush.

Chicago reports 150,000 bushels of oats sold for export.

Two firms at Minneapolis sold 40,000 barrels flour yesterday for domestic consumption.

Receipts of hogs at principal western points to-day 32,300, against 26,700 same day last year.

The cigar production of Montreal for the month of February amounted to 2,901,000, as compared with 2,430,000 for the corresponding month a year ago. Increase 471,000 cigars. London made 1,805,000 last month, as against 1,411,000 last year. Increase 394,000.

Pork and bacon occupying 17 cars, valued at $39,995 were shipped over the G. T. R. for Southampton this morning. Agricultural implements, valued at $7000, were also shipped, as well as $63,000 worth of clover seed for Hamburg.

Canadian Butter.

The Montreal Butter and Cheese Association is urging creamery men to ship their butter weekly, instead of monthly, as is now done. Canadian cheese, which is shipped weekly, has reached the top of the English market, and creamery butter under the same conditions, will, it is hoped, follow suit.

Hay and Oats.

The exports of hay from Canada for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, amounted to 113,754 tons, valued at $999,238, or $8.80 per ton, as compared with 214,672 tons, valued at $1,976,749, or $9.25 per ton, for the year previous, showing a decrease of 997,236 tons, and 45c per ton in value.

The Trade Bulletin says: That Canadian oats are sought for in England may be inferred from the fact that since the opening of navigation last year we have shipped about 7,000,000 bushels to that country, which is the largest quantity ever before exported in a single season to this date. These shipments were valued at about $2,000,000, and there is still a demand from the same source, although at somewhat lower prices.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 03
New York	1 04⅞	1 01⅝
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 00	1 00
St. Louis	0 97½	0 99
Toledo	0 97½	0 97¼
Detroit	0 96½	0 96½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 98½	0 98½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 99½	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 10	....
Toronto, red	0 87	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Dull. Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.90.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 83c to 85c, spring at 85c to 86c on Midland, and goose at 82c to 83c on Midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce.

Barley—Quoted at 32c west and 33c east. Malting barley 35c to 36c.

Oats—Dull. Choice heavy white quoted at 29c west and 29½c east.

Bran—Firm. Bran sells at $11.50 to $12 west.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American on track at Toronto 37c asked; Canadian, Chatham, 31c

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.50.

Peas—Are dull, 56c north and west and 57c east.

Rye—Dull at 49c west and 50c east.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 37c to 38c, outside.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On account of the bad state of the roads, and weather, there was a very small market of farm produce to-day. There was only one load of white wheat which sold at 80c straight, and one load of oats at 35c per bushel.

Only one or two loads each of hay and straw were sold; prices unchanged.

Dressed hogs, light deliveries, selling at $6.00 to $6.10 for light, and $5.00 to $5.50 for heavy.

Butter scarce, selling at 22c to 23c for pound rolls.

Eggs plentiful, selling at 12c to 14c per dozen.

Spring chickens sold at 50c to 60c per pair.

Poultry scarce, prices unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 75 to	$0 82
" red, bush	0 86	0 87
" goose, bush	0 85	0 85½
Barley, bush	0 38½	0 39
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Oats, bush	0 35	0 35½
Peas, bush	0 58	0 59
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 80
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22 to	$0 23
" creamery	0 22	0 25
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots.	0 12	0 14
" limed, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 10
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 14
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per doz.	0 50	....

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	1 06	1 07	1 03	1 03
" —July	86	86¾	85¼	85⅝
" —Sept.	78¾	79¼	78	78
" —Dec.	79	79¼	78	78
Corn—Mar.	28⅜	....	....	28⅜
" —May	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
" —July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30½
Oats—Mar.	24⅞	....	....	24⅞
" —May	25¾	26	25⅜	25⅝
" —July	23½	23½	23¼	23⅜
Pork—Mar.	9 77	....	....	9 77
" —May	9 85	9 85	9 80	9 82
" —July	9 97	9 97	9 85	9 87
Lard—Mar.	5 05	....	....	5 05
" —May	5 10	5 12	5 07	5 10
" —July	5 17	5 20	5 12	5 17
Ribs—Mar.	5 05	....	....	5 05
" —May	5 05	5 07	5 05	5 05
" —July	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 10

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 19.—Spring wheat quoted at 8s; No. 1 Cal. at 7s 9½d to 7s 10½d; red winter, 7s 9½d; peas, 5s 4d; corn, new, 3s 4¾d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s; light, 28s 6d; do., short cut, 29s; tallow, 19s; cheese, 38s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; futures dull at 7s 9¼d for March, 7s 4⅞d for May, and 7s 0⅞d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 4¼d for March, 3s 2½d for May, 3s 2¼d for July, and 3s 3d for September. Flour, 25s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast easier. Maize of coast, nothing doing; passage easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 27f 80c for May and August; flour 59f 90c for May and August.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

A very bearish feeling has prevailed in the wheat market the past week and July wheat suffered quite a severe break in consequence. The bear element, helped by professionals at St. Louis and New York, sold heavily, but the sales met with very little resistance until prices declined in the neighborhood of 84c, when a good demand sprung up, scalpers taking the long side for a turn and shorts showing a disposition to cover. Conditions were generally in favor of the bears. Spring weather, good crop prospects from the Southwest, a small decrease in visible and world's available, and fairly large receipts all tended to discourage buying. On the other hand the steady absorption of May at $1.04 by the bull clique, advices from the seaboard of a fair demand for export, good flour sales yesterday and dry weather on Pacific Coast were considerations that were not entirely overlooked and probably helped to bring about the reaction of about 2¾c per bushel from the lowest point. The market during to-day's session showed considerable strength, immediately following the opening and advanced on covering by shorts, but there seemed a large amount of wheat for sale on the bulge. The bull clique were selling May at $1.06½ to $1.07 and were evidently selling July also, although the latter became buyers of the latter around 85½c. May later became very heavy, breaking to $1.04½.

Liquidation, principally of May contracts, was the principal cause for the break in corn. Traders who have been bullish for some time and had large lines bought, became somewhat discouraged by the wheat break and began liquidation. Local bears were also sellers, which added to the depression. The export demand both here and at the seaboard is said to be very large and this has become a strengthening factor.

Provisions have been somewhat weak, owing principally to liquidation, in sympathy with the decline of wheat and coarse grains. Owing to the good foreign and domestic demand, it would seem as though the market had declined sufficiently and we rather favor the long side.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago:

Wheat—The market was very firm early to-day, advancing about ¾c over last night's closing prices. Buyers were shorts and local bulls, the latter because the May option showed such strength. At the advance Leiter's brokers sold heavily, and there being practically no shorts left the market became very weak and sold down 1½c, from the best prices and closed weak. There was a further decline of ½c, after the official closing. May shorts were again attacked by the nervous apprehensions of "out of sight prices," and they bought very generally and before their needs were supplied some of them had paid $1.07. Leiter's brokers fed them judiciously and afterwards sold the market down 4 cents, offering blocks of it all the way down. There seems to be only one side to the market under present conditions. Fine weather and light trade we think the most influential features and until something not foreseen at present turns up, we would advise sales on all bulges.

Corn—The market ruled firm and showed a strong front until wheat began to break, when there was considerable selling of long corn. General conditions are favorable to higher prices, wet weather, bad roads, light movements of receipts, very moderate country offerings and heavy clearances at the seaboard and at the Gulf ports—1,115,000 bushels. There was good cash demand here for shipment and 100,000 bushels sold. There was a considerable changing over of May contracts to July. Estimated receipts Monday 245 cars.

Oats—Firm. Elevator and commission houses buyers. Local traders the sellers; 150,000 bushels reported sold here for export. Clearances 93,000. Estimated receipts Monday 290 cars.

Provisions—Opened weak and a shade lower. International Packing Company sold July ribs at $5.10. Strength in wheat prevented further decline in provisions. Market closed dull. Estimated receipts Monday 30,000; next week 130,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through. All conditions point to a fair trade next week for all kinds from this point, and the prospects look fair from the sellers' standpoint.

Veals and Calves—Receipts about 50 to 60 head. There was a fair demand for good veals and for a few lots of choice fat heavy veals the market was stronger. Tops brought $7 to $7.25, with a bunch or two at $7.50; common light to fairly good, $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts 18 cars; fair demand for all kinds at about a nickel lower. Good to choice yorkers, $4.17 to $4.20; prime selected light yorkers, $4.17 to $4.20; mixed packers' grades, $4.17 to $4.20; medium weights, $4.20; heavy hogs, $4.20 to $4.22; roughs, $3.60 to $3.80; stags, $2.90 to $3.25; pigs, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars of fresh arrivals and 3 cars that held over. Market fairly active with this light supply on offer, and prices for all kinds of handy lambs were higher, while good handy sheep ruled steady and firm at former values. Native lambs, choice to extra, $5.80 to $5.90; fair to good, $5.60 to $5.75; culls to common, $4.85 to $5.50; yearlings, common to choice, $4.75 to $5. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.80 to $4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.60 to $4.75; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.50; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $4.15.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Election of Officers—City Council and Objectionable Posters—Dr. Ross' Proposal Condemned.

The Toronto teachers' convention was concluded on Saturday in Guild Hall. The morning session was taken up with an address on "Adolescence," by President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Mass. Miss K. Westman gave a number of vocal selections. In the afternoon Dr. Sheard lectured on "The Teacher as a Sanitary Officer." He gave some excellent hints as to the means of preventing the spread of contagious diseases. Miss Carrie Lash varied the proceedings with singing two vocal numbers, after which the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, Andrew Hendry, principal Parkdale school; vice-president, Mr. Parkinson; secretary, R. W. Blaney. The election of an Executive Committee will take place by ballot later in the various schools.

Two resolutions were submitted and passed, calling upon the City Council to enforce the bylaw re objectionable posters and the other condemning Hon. G. W. Ross' regulation that teachers must attend Normal College at Hamilton for a certain period, as the training given in the Ambitious City was no better than that given in the Normal School, Toronto.

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FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED.

W. J. Burk, His Wife and Two Children Almost Perished in the Flames.

St. Andrew's, Que., March 19.—Mr. John Wainwright's cottage at Silver Heights two miles from here, was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the sap-evaporating building, which joined the cottage. The premises were occupied by W. J. Burk, late of Genoa, Que., who lost all his furniture and almost perished in the flames with his wife and two children. The loss will be about $2000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

New Street Car Route.

Editor World: I understand that the new City Engineer, Mr. Rust, advocates the running of a line of cars from east to west of city via Wilton-avenue, Agnes or Alice-streets, straight through to Bathurst and Arthur-streets. This line would be one of the best methods of taking some of the overcrowding at corner Queen and Yonge-streets, and would be a great boon to people living in this large central district, which at present has not its proper car accommodation. It would also prevent all the business concentrating as at present at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, to the detriment of the rest of the city's business properties. It would also become one of the best paying lines in the city. Something has to be done about the congested state of traffic at Queen and Yonge-streets, and cannot be done too quickly, and the Wilton-avenue line is a move in the right direction. It is to be hoped the aldermen and Property Owners' Association will see that no private interest will stand in the way of benefiting the whole trade of the city by having this line opened at once. Subscriber.

Salvage Sale.

Messrs. Suckling & Co. beg to announce that they will offer for sale the salvage from the fire at Robert Carrie's warehouse on Tuesday, March 22. These goods consist of men's tweed and worsted pants, men's tweed and worsted suits, tweeds, worsteds, serges, linings, etc., etc., particulars of which can be found in our advertising columns.

Fatal Case of D.T.'s.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Frederick S. Churchill, 35 years of age, a machinist, and said to have been born in Canada, jumped from a third-storey window in the Erie County Hospital this morning and was killed. Churchill was suffering from delirium tremens. He leaves a widow and one child.

WAITING TURN OF EVENTS.

Stock Markets Hanging on the Outcome of the Cuban Affair.

Indications Are for a Sharp Upturn in Case of Favorable News—Securities Have Improved Slightly During the Past Week—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, March 19.

The stock markets were featureless today. In London American rails improved a fraction, and in New York, aside from Sugar, stocks showed a very narrow range. The general opinion seems to be that Wall-street touched bottom, when, a week ago, the active list showed a decline of from 10 to 25 points below January quotations. Securities in New York have recovered from two to three points during the past few days, and advices are that with the present good times, prices will start upwards upon the first definite peace news regarding Cuba. In Toronto and Montreal the prices of Canadian stocks have risen from one to ten points within the week.

A Washington despatch says: Distinct lines of demarkation are appearing in Cuban affairs, viz.: The condition of Reconcentrados on the Island, and the Maine incident. The situation regarding the former is daily becoming more serious, and the President and the Cabinet are gradually admitting that intervention seems to be the only solution of the problem. What form this intervention should take is an open question and will be until the Maine report is received.

The Metropolitan Street Railway has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable April 15. Books close March 26, and re-open April 18.

Consols are unchanged to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 25c, an advance of 25c.

The amount of bullion paid into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £94,000.

A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gave the following quotations: Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, 74¼; Grand Trunk 1st preferred shares, 66⅛; Grand Trunk 2nd preferred shares, 47; Wabash "B" Incomes, 24½.

Business failures in the United States this week number 233, as against 247 last week, 231 in the corresponding week of 1897, 300 in 1896, and 262 in 1895.

The bank clearings at 87 cities in the United States for the week ending March 17 were $1,289,102,979, an increase of 36.4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were $502,025,772, increase 23.3 per cent.

Canadian Pacifics closed ⅝ higher in London to-day.

The February statement for the Canadian chartered banks is favorable. The note circulation increased $822,000 in February, and the total is $35,823,923, as compared with $30,409,197 a year ago. The amount of paper under discount shows a large increase for the month, and call loans increased $185,000, the total being $21,497,983, as against $13,764,862 a year ago.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserve, increase	$ 5,338,625
Loans, decrease	10,585,100
Specie, increase	5,211,300
Legals, decrease	1,698,800
Deposits, decrease	7,304,500
Circulation, increase	69,100

This statement issued to-day shows that the surplus is now $28,060,050, as against $48,248,750 a year ago, and $19,042,675 two years ago.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 4½ per cent. In New York call loans are 2 to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount remains at 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 3⅛ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	⅛ to	¼	1-64 to	1-32 pre.
Stg. 60 days..	8⅝ to	8¾	8 3-16 to	8¼
do. demand..	9¼ to	9⅜	8⅞ to	8 15-16
—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.		
Sterling, 60 days..	4.81½	4.81 to		
Sterling, demand..	4.84½	4.84 to		

Toronto Stock Market.

	Mch. 18. Ask.	Bid.	Mch. 19. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	244	239	...	...
Ontario	106	103¾	105	103¾
Toronto	233	227	235	227
Merchants'	183	180	183	180
Commerce	140	138	139	138¼
Imperial	193	192½	192¾	192½
Dominion	260	253	260	253
Standard	...	174	...	174
Hamilton	...	174	...	174
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	205
Ottawa	...	...	...	190
Brit Amer	128¾	127¾	128¾	127¾
West Assur	167	166	167	166½
Imperial Life	...	138	...	138
Consumers' Gas	...	214½	...	214½
Montreal Gas	195	193⅛	196	193¼
Dom Telegraph	...	132½	...	132
Ont & Qu'Apelle	50½	49	51	49
C N W L Co, pf.	51½	50½	52	50⅜
C P R Stock	82⅛	82¾	83	82¾
Toronto Elec, xd.	134	132¼	134	132⅜
do do (new)	...	...	118	114
General Electric	111	108	111	108½
do do pref	105	100	105	103
Com Cable, xd.	175½	175	175¼	174½
do coup bonds	106	105	104¾	104½
do reg bonds	106	105	104¾	104½
Bell Telephone	175	174	174¾	173¾
Richelieu & Ont	100	98	102	99½
Toronto Railway	99½	99	100	99½
London St Ry	182¾	182	182¾	182
G T R, guar	76	74	75	74
do do 1st pf	68	66	68	66
Bri. Can. L. & I.	100	...	100	...
B. & Loan	60	...	60	...
Can. L. & Nat.	100	...	100	...
Canada Perm	...	110	...	110
do do, 20 p.c.	...	83	...	81
Can. S. & Loan	...	109	...	109
Central Can. Loan.	125¾	124	125¾	124
Dom. Sav. & Invt.	...	76	79	76
Freehold L & S.	100	...	100	...
do. 20 p.c.	75	...	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	108	...	108	...
Huron & E L & S.	...	167	...	167
do do, 20 p.c.	...	155	...	155
Imperial L & I.	100	...	100	...
Landed Banking	...	110	...	110
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	80	...	80	...
London Loan	...	105	...	105
London & Ont	85	...	80	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	50	...
Ont L & Deb	...	121½	...	121½
People's Loan	38	30	38	35½
Real Estate, L & D.	65	50	55	50
Toronto S & L.	121	118½	121	118½
Union Loan & Sav.	85	...	85	...
West Can L & S.	125	118	125	119
do do, 25 p.c.	...	97	...	97

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 104; Standard Bank, 12 at 174; C. P. R., 15, 25 at 83; Unlisted (War Eagle), 500 at 116.

Sales at 1.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 566 at 166⅞; C. P. R., 25, 25, 125, 100 at 83, 5 at 83¼, 50, 50 at 82⅞; General Electric, 10 at 109; Cable, 25 at 175; Toronto Railway, 15, 10 at 99⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 19.—Canadian Pacific, xd., 82¾ and 82⅝; Duluth, com., 4 and 3; do., pref., 6½ and 5; Commercial Cable, 176 and 172¾; do., coup bonds, 107 and 103; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 177; Halifax Heat and Light, 37¼ and 37; do., bonds, 88 and 82½; Richelieu and Ontario, Navigation Company, 100 and 97; Montreal Street Railway, 260 and 259¼; do., new, 257½ and 257¼; Halifax Street Railway, 135 and 132; do., bonds, 108 and 105; Montreal Gas Company, 195 and 193⅝; Bell Telephone, 177½ and 173; Royal Electric, xd., 150 and 148; Toronto Street Railway, 99½ and 99¼; Cornwall Street Railway, 50 and 25; St. John Street Railway, 145 and 130; Bank of Montreal, 245 and 240; Ontario Bank, 110 and 100; Molson Bank, 210 and 202½; Toronto Bank, 235 and 227; Jacques Cartier Bank, 100 and 98½; Merchants' Bank, 185 and 180; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 185 offered; Bank of Nova Scotia, 230 and 210; Eastern Townships Bank, 160 and 150; Quebec Bank, 124 offered; Union Bank, 115 and 103; Bank of Commerce, 141 and 137½; Bank Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Bank d'Hochelaga, 153 and 149¼; Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; N. W. Lands, pref., 53 and 50; Canada Paper Bonds, 108 and 104; Dominion Coal, pref., 107 and 104; Dominion Coal Company, 20 and 17; Dominion Coal, bonds, 105¾ and 105; Montreal Cotton, xd., 152 and 147; Can. Col. Cotton, 75 and 47; do., bonds, 100 and 97; Dominion Cotton, 96 and 93; Auer Light, 60 asked.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 25 at 82¾, 25 at 82⅞, 100 at 83, 250 at 82⅞, 500 at 83, 100 at 82¾; Cable, 100 at 174½, xd.; Richelieu, 25 at 99½, 25 at 100; Montreal Railway, 15 at 260¼, 100 at 260½, 10, 150 at 260¼, 425 at 260; Halifax Railway, 1 at 136; Royal Electric, 25 at 150; Toronto Railway, 12 at 100, 25 at 99½, 10 at 99¾; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 240¼.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 275 at 82¼, 50 at 82½, 150 at 82⅜; Montreal Railway, 50 at 259, 15 at 259¼; do., new, 200 at 257, 25 at 257¼; Montreal Gas, 25 at 196; Toronto Bank, 10 at 230; Merchants', 32 at 181.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar Trust	118½	119⅜	118½	119
Amer Tobacco	96¼	96⅛	96¼	96½
Amer Spirits	7	7	7	7
Atchison	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do. pref	25¼	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝
Bay State Gas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Brooklyn R T	38⅜	38⅜	38	38¼
Ches & Ohio	18¾	19	18¾	19
Chicago G W	10	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Chicago B & Q	90⅜	91¼	90	91
C C C & I	28	28¼	28	28¼
Gen Electric Co	32¼	33	32¼	32⅞
Jersey Central	92½	92½	92½	92½
Kan, Tex, pref	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Louis & Nash	49¼	49⅜	49¼	49⅝
Leather, pref	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Manhattan	100⅜	101⅜	101	101¼
Metro Traction	141¼	141¼	140½	141½
Missouri Pacific	25½	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
N Y Central	109⅝	110⅜	109¾	110⅛
Northern Pacific	22	22¼	21⅞	22
do do pref	61	61½	60⅞	61½
Northwestern	117½	118	117¼	118
N Y Gas	179½	179¼	179⅝	179⅝
Ont & West	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Omaha	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24½	24½
People's Gas	91	91⅝	90⅞	91¼
Phila & Read	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
Rock Island & Pac.	83¾	84¼	83¾	84
Southern Railway	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
do do pref	26⅜	26½	26¼	26½
St. Paul	....	....	92	92¼
T C & I	19	19⅜	19	19¼
Union Pacific	18½	19	18⅜	19
Western Union	85⅞	85¾	85½	85¾

London Stock Market.

	Mch. 18.	Mch. 19.
Consols, money	111⅛	111⅞
Consols, account	112	112
Canadian Pacific	84¾	85⅛
New York Central	114¼	114⅝
Illinois Central	103	103
St. Paul	92	92½
Erie	13¼	13½
Reading	8⅞	8⅞
Pennsylvania Central	58¾	58⅞
Union Pacific	26⅞	27⅛
Louisville & Nashville	50½	50⅞

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York:

The stock market was fairly active to-day, but presented few features of interest. Aside from a break in Sugar at the opening, which was subsequently recovered, the tenor of the general list was strong on purchases and by the trade reports and London was a moderate buyer of the internationally listed shares, particularly the Northern Pacifics and U.P. preferred. The market was almost entirely professional and appeared to be influenced by the expectation of a further delay in bringing the Cuban question to a head and internationally a peaceful outcome to our controversy with Spain. The statement of averages of the associated banks was also expected to show a further strengthening of resources, reflecting large receipts of gold from Europe. The publication of the exhibits, however, was not reflected in prices. Commission house purchases were at a minimum. The closing was dull and practically featureless. R.R. bonds dull.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), received the following despatch from New York:

There was a marked absence of outside speculation in to-day's stock market and the course of prices during the session merely reflected the operations of the room traders. The few remaining shorts covered on the sharp rally yesterday and on the weak spots to-day. The important factors such as the Keene and Weil following and some of the large Washington operators have not changed their position on the bear side and claim that no substantial advance can be reasonably expected until some definite information or change for the better takes place in the Maine situation. All legitimate conditions surrounding the market aside from the Northwestern rate war continue favorable. Their influence is not as yet reflected in any substantial buying. General sentiment seems to be that under favorable news on the Cuban situation the market is in a position to have a sharp upturn, as the street is now quite bare of stocks and outsiders are only waiting for some encouragement to come in and buy. Ultimately the accumulation of the bullish factors, such as the large railway earnings, will be reflected in much higher prices, but for the present they are subordinated to the one question, which Wall-street is now considering—Cuba—which has not undergone any change for the better during the week, reports to the contrary in the press notwithstanding. No one at this time can reasonably judge what the next 24 hours will bring forth and all the pros and cons on the question continue to be conjectures.

Henry Clews' Letter.

Henry Clews' New York letter says that as compared with January the low prices of stocks reached on Wall-street a week ago to-day show a fall of 12 points for New York Central, 16 points for C., B. & Q., 13 points for Rock Island, 16 points for Northwest, 16 points for Union Pac., pref., 25 points for Manhattan, 36 points for Metropolitan Street Railway, while other properties have receded in about the same proportion. When it is considered that, even in the event of war with Spain—which is far from being a certainty—the development of the vast resources of this country will continue to go on; that the supply and demand for products and manufactured goods will continue just the same as at present; that the railroads will not only have their usual business, but that the transport of troops and provisions therefor will be an additional source of revenue, so that their prosperous condition which is at present conspicuous is not likely to meet with any serious derangement; in view of these considerations and of the general confidence that if war does occur it will be short and successful, it seems reasonable to expect that, in spite of war influences, money will seek investment for the sake of its earnings and will not go into hoard without making any return, as some seem to imagine. In the event of war, the absolute confidence in ultimate victory would furnish a bottom for prices, and the market might easily be less affected than it is now by political uncertainties. It is therefore a question whether prices have not already fallen sufficiently to discount about the worst that it liable to happen in the now problematical future. The market appears disposed to take the affirmative side of this question, for, during the first half of this week, there was a general recovery of 2 to 3 points above the lowest prices of Saturday's break, and London has again become a moderate buyer of our stocks, notwithstanding the stringency of money there.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles affected 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

The Plague in India.

Bombay, March 19.—Two hundred and fifteen new cases and 216 deaths from the plague were reported to-day. Five Europeans have been attacked. The Mohammedans at Hubli, on the South Mahratta Railway, hearing of the riots in this city, have decided to resist the plague precautions and operations over the line. The volunteers have been mobilized and the infantry has been summoned, but as yet there has been no conflict.

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