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ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE ON AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(Bulletin)—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Novosti telegraphs that at Port Arthur the Japanese lost steamers (number not stated) and one torpedo boat. "At the moment of writing," the correspondent continues, "twenty-three Japanese vessels were visible on the horizon and cross-firing had begun, in which the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold are participating."

RETZKAN SINKS TWO JAP "FIRE" SHIPS AND DERANGE PLAN TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR

Alexeff Reports Early Morning Attack on Russians on February 24.

FALSE ALARM OF JAP DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, 2:45 a.m.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexeff to the czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24 numerous Japanese torpedoes were fired at the Retzkan. The vessel was hit and sank large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retzkan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. The Retzkan destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retzkan observed the steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to join the waiting Japanese vessels. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The Japanese saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by some of the enemy's torpedo boats. "An proceeding to examine the coast. The entrance to the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retzkan. "Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy, in order in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines. "We had no losses."

This despatch modifies and explains the telegram from St. Petersburg and Paris reporting an official announcement that four Japanese battleships and two transports had been sunk in a fresh attack on the Retzkan. These were disclaimed by later messages and were succeeded by various versions of the Retzkan's attack. The above despatch is probably nearer the truth than any of the others which preceded it.

4 STEAMERS WITH EXPLOSIVES.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to Reuters from St. Petersburg says that on Feb. 23 the Japanese attacked with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fire-ships did no damage, and were themselves destroyed. Two JAPANESE STEAMERS, THE FIRE-SHIPS, WERE DESTROYED BY RUSSIAN SHIPS.

A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says that the Japanese fleet, according to which the Japanese planned to sink some battleships, was repulsed from the outer to the inner harbor. The Russian gunboats, however, sank the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

TRIED TO BLOCK THE HARBOR.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy has received a communication to the effect that a Japanese squadron, block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, at the same time attacking Retzkan and trying to set her on fire. The battleship Retzkan, supported by the land batteries, repulsed the attack. The Japanese fleet, however, was repulsed in sinking four of their vessels. The news of the Russian victory was posted in the Russian chamber of deputies and the senate during the sitting to-day, and caused great enthusiasm.

RUSSIANS JUBILATED TOO SOON.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday, and about midnight they seemed to have been definitely confirmed, but, in the absence of the official announcements, the stories of the dimensions of the victory were most conflicting. Rumors were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening, and the streets which had gathered in the crowds, in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news, were greatly excited.

One newspaper printed an extra telegram from London, but, as the night wore on without official confirmation, the crowds disappeared, except that remained the newspaper offices. These remained strong, and the officers and other who were resolved to wait for the announcement. The news was after the first desire victory, the one that Japan had defeated the other of Korea and formally annexed it.

Both these reports are given with confirmation, they are given as examples of the stories which spread about the excited crowds.

Crowds Stopped at All Night.

The crowds at the admiralty and newspaper and telegraph agency offices increased during the night, when it was known that the emperor had received a telegram giving more details and showing the Russian victory was less than at first reported. When the report was distributed at the admiralty at 2:30 o'clock this morning, a rush was made for the exits, and the assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news would be received.

It must be observed that in this des-

Russian Fleet Bottled Up

By Admiral Togo's Daring Attack

Now Belief in London

Report of Viceroy Alexeff Taken With Much Salt and it is Considered Probable That the Japanese Admiral is Satisfied With His Work.

London, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexeff's despatch to the czar concerning the last Port Arthur affair confirms the opinion that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and also Viceroy Alexeff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, yet the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, were seen steaming off at full speed in a southerly course from Wenusai, is interpreted as an indication of THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S SATISFACTION WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS DESIGN.

Couldn't See in Dark.

It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians at night to ascertain just what had happened to the Japanese vessels. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wenusai, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair. Another explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron is the fact that the Japanese fleet, which he had at his disposal, was not as large as that of the Russian fleet. It is also possible that the Japanese fleet was not as well equipped as the Russian fleet, and that the Japanese fleet was not as well trained as the Russian fleet.

Bad Weather Stops War.

A despatch received here from Tokyo

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Gunboat Will Not Leave.

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BULLY RUSSIA: Please, he hit me first before I was ready to smash him.

KENEDY MAY MISS ROPE

THE CASE SEEMS STRONG

Evidence for Crown All in and Sentiment of Public is Divided as to Guilt.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—(From Our Own Staff.)—The crown's case against Joseph Kennedy, charged with having outraged and murdered little Irene Cole last fall, was gradually closed tonight. Two days were consumed and some thirty witnesses had been examined. Tomorrow the defence will begin the introduction of about the same number of witnesses. The prisoner hopes to escape by a partial acquittal, and the casting of suspicion upon the two women—Leonard and Jennings—who were in the "willow" where the victim's body was found, about the time the appalling crime was committed.

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FUTURE GREATNESS MAY LIE WHERE DARKNESS NOW IS

Sir Sandford Fleming and W.F. Maclean, M.P., Address Canadian Club on National Issues.

At last night's monthly banquet of the Canadian Club the guests of the evening were Sir Sandford Fleming and W. F. Maclean, M.P. There was a large attendance of members who displayed a keen and appreciative interest through the addresses which were delivered by the speakers respectively on "Build up Canada" and on "Canada and the Canadian Seas."

Sir Sandford, who was first called upon, said that "Build up Canada" was closely related to "Build up the Empire." The Dominion could not exist without the mother country. He recalled an address he had delivered as a young man in Port Hope in 1858. At that time there was not a single trans-continental railway on the continent. The great cities of the west did not exist, and there was only a sparse population in the northwest. There were pioneers there at that time who had projected the canal system, the railway era had commenced and he looked then the pine forests to the great prairie lands beyond. They did not think Canada would stop at Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe. This was the inception of the F.B.S. an enterprise that in his opinion surpassed all other works under the sun.

The completion of that railway had accomplished wonderful commercial results—it had increased imperial advantages, it had increased the expansion of Canada, it had opened the country to British merchants, and it had opened the country to the eastern empire. Canadians then had faith in the future of their country, which he related to believe their descendants had not lost. The advancement of Canada should be and is the result of the completion of the trans-continental railway. It is her permanent place among the nations as our legitimate ambition. And if much has been accomplished much remains to be done.

A Trans-Canada Area.

Prudent empire builders endeavored to secure the elements of strength in the foundations, and in the framework. Canadians had made a beginning and they must carry the structure on to completion. Sir Sandford then exhibited railway maps he had prepared to illustrate the general position of the country. While the eastern districts were poor, a network of railways and the regions about them were rich. He indicated the rapid settlement of the west, and the settlement of the north. He indicated the settlement of the north. He indicated the settlement of the north.

They are exhibiting the business ability and energy for which the Walsh family is noted, in remodeling the "Campbell House," and when they are thus in the present and projected improvements. The speaker boasted one of the most beautiful residences in the city, which he had recently purchased. He boasted one of the most beautiful residences in the city, which he had recently purchased. He boasted one of the most beautiful residences in the city, which he had recently purchased.

Mr. Penne's Correction.

Mr. Penne wishes to correct the statement that he was one of the speakers who objected to the speaker at the time it was held at the "The Repository" on Wednesday. He wishes to be understood as saying that the city's act for amendment of the corporation may be found in the earliest possible moment, with the hope of the immediate reopening of the service.

Make Room for Stallion Show.

The regular auction sale at "The Repository" corner of Simcoe and Nelson streets, at 11 o'clock on Thursday (Friday), will include the balance of several consignments and a carload of excellent workhorses, consigned by Mr. James Kousy, Napanee. All horses offered to-morrow will positively be sold without reserve, as every stallion is being vacated by Saturday for the annual heavy-draught stallion show, which will be held at "The Repository" on Wednesday. The usual sale will be held on Thursday next, but horses will not be provided with stalls.

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GIBSON—On Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his parents' residence, 182 Jameson street, in Weston, second and dearly beloved son of Ralph J. and Catherine M. Gibson, aged 12 years and 7 months.

Funeral from above address Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Friends to call at 172 Markham street, on Thursday morning, Feb. 25, will be granted of the Jarvis street, Coffin Institute, 41st.

Funeral notice later.

GRACE—At Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 24th, 1904, is his 71st year, William Sheppard, son of the late John Sheppard of Lindsay, Ontario.

HITCHINSON—At her late residence, Township King (Toronto), on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, Sarah Elizabeth Hitchinson, in her 81st year, departed this life.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 1 p.m. to Anora Cemetery, Toronto. Friends to attend this intimation.

HIDDELL—At his residence, Cobourg, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 10:30 a.m., Walter Hiddehl, in the 91st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of the Presbyterian Church, Cobourg.

SLEMIN—At Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904, John Slemin, P.M., Toronto force, aged 25 years 6 months.

Funeral from his sister's residence, Mrs. Cook, 178 St. Patrick street, Friday, at 10:30 a.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice.

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The country urgently needs in the opening up and development of this vast unpopulated wilderness. The federal and provincial governments were becoming alive to the need of action.

Northern Transcontinental Road. Sir Sandford recommended the trans-continental railway and emphasized the fact that Quebec, the north shore of Lake Winnipeg and Fort Simpson were nearly in a straight line.

It was not advisable in the public interest that all the main lines of communication should run immediately along the shore of Lake Superior. There were many reasons for a great line in the north which would open up vast areas for settlement.

It was their aim to make the Dominion strong and prosperous. They desired to make our country a great northern nation in family affinity with an empire whose noblest aspiration was peace and goodwill to all the nations of the earth.

Hudson Bay the Front Door. Mr. Maclean, M.P., who was also very cordially received, expressed his appreciation of the exhaustive address to which they had just listened, and which had largely covered his own ground.

Probably the greatest basis for the extent and variety of its products. Cotton, corn, wheat, animals of all kinds, coal, iron and all other minerals. Then there was the basin of the St. Lawrence, dominated for its greater part at least by Canada.

Where Every Prospect Pleases. Hudson Bay fisheries were, he had been informed, the richest in the world. The surrounding country was a vast storehouse of minerals and was so rich in resources that it would provide enough to occupy Canada for a hundred years.

Where Canada is Lacking. Ontario was immensely benefited with the development of Hudson Bay, and there was room for all. All schemes would tend to its growth, but they must be alert. Their friends to the south had become imperialists.



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When he was captured, was for the state to own the trunk lines, the telegraph and telephone systems, just as the imperial authorities should control the great ocean cables.

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DR. HART'S ABSOLUTE SECURITY

FOUNDED METHODIST MISSIONS IN WESTERN CHINA IN 1891, AFTER 20 YEARS IN CENTRAL CHINA.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—Rev. Dr. Hart for many years superintendent of the missions of the Methodist Church in China, died at his residence here this evening at 7 o'clock in his 64th year.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Hart was received with deep regret by those connected here with the Methodist missions. "We found him a most useful and successful missionary. He did great service in founding the mission in Western China," said Dr. Sutherland.

Dr. Hart was born in the United States, and first went to Wuhu and Chungking in Central China, under the auspices of the American Methodist Episcopal Church 37 years ago. When he last returned from China he was a bachelor and 50 years of age.

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YANKEES BEAT SPANIARDS

Row Among Sailors on a Sloop at St. Thomas, D.W.I.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Feb. 24.—A fight occurred here yesterday between sailors on a Spanish vessel and an American warship, which resulted in the killing of several men and an ultimate victory for the Americans.

The fight originated when a Spanish vessel, the "Santiago," was seen in the harbor of St. Thomas. The American warship, the "Albatross," was ordered to investigate.

The fight was a fierce one, and resulted in the death of several Spanish sailors. The American warship was victorious, and the Spanish vessel was driven from the harbor.

The incident has caused a great deal of excitement in St. Thomas, and has led to a number of arrests. The Spanish consul has demanded compensation for the deaths of his subjects.

The American government has refused to pay any compensation, and has demanded that the Spanish government should pay for the deaths of the American sailors.

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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS DINE. About 250 Listen to Reminiscences of Fights That Were Won. The annual dinner of the South African Association, held in St. George's Hall last night, was attended by about 250 members and guests, and the spirit of good fellowship reigned supreme.

Where Every Prospect Pleases. Hudson Bay fisheries were, he had been informed, the richest in the world. The surrounding country was a vast storehouse of minerals and was so rich in resources that it would provide enough to occupy Canada for a hundred years.

Many Colds Are Proving Fatal. Fresh Colds Have Been Added Until Serious Developments Set in. DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSSEED AND TURPENTINE. This is the time of year when most deaths result from neglected colds.

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YANKEES BEAT SPANIARDS. Row Among Sailors on a Sloop at St. Thomas, D.W.I.

KEEP STREETS WELL CLEANED. Hope of Retail Merchants—Endorse Stark Traction System.

NEW RAGGING SCANDAL. How a Young Officer Was Hounded Out of His Regiment.

SMALLER LOAF. Woodcock, Feb. 24.—The majority of the local loafers have reduced the size of the loaf to meet the advance in wheat.

SHREWDNESS OF SANDY. A story comes from Scotland of a boy who swallowed a threepenny bit and ran with the dirr nose in the place of the bit. "Sandy" he cried, "ye're ever up to mischief. Come straight awa' to me!"

OBITUARY. Robert Slemin. Exp. C. Robert Slemin died yesterday afternoon. Death resulted from a fall which occurred in case of severe attack of apoplexy, December 25 years of age, and which was a member of the police force.

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RATES OF SURVEYORS FOR CROWN LANDS WORK

Discussed by Association Yesterday Together With Several Other Interesting Subjects.

Yesterday morning the Ontario surveyors convened their convention. C. A. Jones presiding. The report of the committee on drainage was presented.

James Robertson's paper "Concerning Surveys of Crown Lands in New Ontario" excited the greatest interest of the day.

Director of Surveys Kirkpatrick thought the legislature would meet any reasonable demands in the old days men worked much longer in a day than was usual now.

Early Explorers' Troubles. A paper on David Thompson, astronomer royal, 1781-1850, who travelled to Red River in 1794, and made journeys in the northwest, was presented by J. F. Whitson.

Canada's Canal System. J. C. Stirling's paper on "Transportation" was read by Major Sanderson.

Telegraphic Briefs. Fire in the Phelps Plano Factory started last night in the basement of 80 Victoria-ave.

Equine Statute Approved. The finance and plans and design committee of the South African Memorial Association met in the city hall yesterday.

Toronto Woman in Newark. Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—Miss Lucy Allen, twenty-five years old of Toronto, was arrested yesterday.

Woman Guilty of Manslaughter. New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Della Lupo, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to prison for women at Auburn.

Denmark Accepts. Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—The Danish government today announced its acceptance of Secretary Hay's proposal in regard to the neutrality of China.

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NAVY SPENT POWERS MORE THAN ENGLISH NAVAL. The British navy has spent more than the American navy in the last year.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. The board of control held a two-hour session in secret yesterday morning.

THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease.

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CANADIAN LINES AGREE ON ST. LOUIS FAIR RATES

For Whole Season 80 Per Cent. of Double One Way Fare, With Special Period Rates.

A meeting of delegates from 55 Canadian transportation lines was held at the King Edward yesterday. The convention was called by the passenger officials of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R.

It was decided to seek tickets at the rate of 80 per cent. of double the one way fast class fare, covering the entire season of the exposition. Tickets will be sold good for 30 days at second-class fare and one third, and for 15 days at the lowest one way first-class fare for \$10.20.

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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation) was held in the Board Room of the Corporation on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1904.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, was appointed as Secretary.

The various financial statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1903, were submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and were respectively commented upon by him.

The Report of the Directors for the year was then read, as follows:—Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation for the Year Ended 31st December, 1903.

To the Shareholders:—Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Fifth Annual Report of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation) to you, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and the various financial statements, showing the results of the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

The Profit and Loss sheet accompanying the Report is so plain and so detailed that it needs no further explanation. It shows that the Corporation has not so great this year, because out of them we have paid all the preliminary expenses of opening our Branch in Ottawa, and we have also paid all commissions connected with the large loaning business that we are now carrying on in Manitoba.

The following Shareholders were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:—John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D.; Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, John Bell, K.C.; John R. Bell, K.C.; P. J. W. Dwyer, M.P.; J. J. Foy, K.C.; A. M. E. Irving, K.C.; Robert Jaffray, J. J. Kenny, J. W. Langmuir, M.P.; J. G. Scott, K.C.; T. Sutherland Stayer, M.P.; B. O. Oslar, R. Wilkie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., was re-elected President, and the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Vice-Presidents. The Executive Committee was re-elected, and Messrs. W. H. Beatty, Mr. A. M. E. Irving, K.C., and Mr. John L. Blaikie were appointed the Inspection Committee.

The following Advisory Boards were appointed:—For the Ottawa Branch, the Hon. W. C. Edwards (Chairman), Messrs. Geo. P. Brophy, E. A. Douglas, Geo. Burn, W. D. Hogg, K.C., Capt. J. L. Murphy, J. S. Fraser, James Gillie, Hiram Robinson and Peter Whelan. For the Manitoba Branch, Messrs. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, Messrs. D. W. Bole, A. M. Nanton and H. H. Smith.

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The bill was directed against the over-capitalization of companies and the watering of stock. The present bill did not give the protection to the investing public that it should.

Mr. Hoyle explained that his object was to prevent over-capitalization and watering of stock, but the chief objection of the attorney-general was that there was no place in the present act where the amendment would fit in.

Mr. Hoyle said the bill was bad and would not pass. He said he would try to convert the minister to his view and would go on to explain what the bill meant. Mr. Hoyle said that the bill was directed against the over-capitalization of companies and the watering of stock.

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BEAR PRESSURE ACTIVE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Several Incidents Favor the Shorts - Local Stocks Are Also Forced Down.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 24. There was more aggressiveness by the bearish forces in local stocks today, and current reports from London and the Continent were favorable to the bearish side in money rates in London and an advance in sterling exchange, which continued to its quota to the present time.

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net declines of a point or more before the close. The selling was particularly heavy during the last hour, and it seemed to increase in volume as business progressed. The three failures were reported as follows: The first was the failure of the bank of Vienna, and the second was the failure of the bank of London, and the third was the failure of the bank of Paris.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

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Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 - Oil opened and closed at \$1.80. The Ames Proposal. Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. have decided to carry the holding company proposed in their plan for the amalgamation of the various streetcar companies.

Students' Volunteer Union. The student volunteer union will celebrate the anniversary of the convention held here in 1902 by a public meeting to-morrow evening in the hall of the Commercial Union.

Stabbed Himself to Heart. A veteran soldier, James J. Gibson, committed suicide here today by stabbing himself in the heart with a small pen-knife. The man was dependent over continued illness.

Lake Michigan is Still Beaches. London, Feb. 24 - The British steamship, the Lake Michigan, after a collision, has been pumped nearly dry, but the tug at work on her has failed to get her afloat.

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SHOWED OFF THE MEDICOS WAIT PREMIER'S PLEASURE

Government is Not Anxious for Vote on Two Contentious Resolutions.

The whole afternoon was taken up in the legislature yesterday with the matters and the debate on the budget was not reached till the evening sitting.

When the notices of motion were reached the premier made the observation that he understood that no contentious matter was to be brought up until the house had disposed of the budget. He had in his mind a couple of motions on the order paper which were likely to enliven the proceedings, one by Dr. Jessop, that a memorial be presented to the Dominion government praying that the export of natural gas to the United States be prohibited, the other by Dr. Nesbitt, declaring against the granting of aid to railways except on the express condition that the passenger rate upon such road shall not exceed two cents a mile.

Mr. Whitney declared that he had heard of no such understanding. There was the motion of Dr. Jessop, which had been standing for some weeks.

Gas Export Resolution.
Dr. Jessop was out of the chamber at this time, but he was sent for and was about to begin a speech when something more was said about the secret understanding and Mr. Whitney, while denying any knowledge of any arrangement, said he did not wish to stand in the way of the early closing of the debate, and asked Dr. Jessop to let the matter stand.

Dr. Nesbitt, however, did not bow with the same grace to the will of the powers that be. He was on the floor when his motion was reached. The premier made the observation that the motion was in the same class as that of the member for Lincoln, and amid cries of "stand" the doctor, on the right, observed that the government seemed to be afraid of a vote.

Collection Roads.
Mr. Reid moved for a return of correspondence in connection with the extension roads in the County of Addington. He said many of the men employed on the roads never saw a pay sheet, and he thought it might be good policy to post the pay sheets in the county clerk's office, so that the people might find out where the money went. The County of Addington deserved more than that the speaker came to the legislature when there was an expenditure of \$6000 only \$1000. He had been told during his campaigns that he could not get his constituents in any manner, but all he wanted was fair pay. He said that the money was not being paid to the men, but was being taken to the bank. He said that the money was being taken to the bank, and he thought it might be good policy to post the pay sheets in the county clerk's office, so that the people might find out where the money went.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7000. Cheese—Firm, receipts, 823; state, full cream, late made small, good to prime, 10c; common, 9c; full cream, late made large, good to prime, 10c; common, 9c; full cream, late made small, good to prime, 10c; common, 9c.

New York Grain and Produce.
New York, Feb. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000; sales, 10,000; flour, 10c; wheat, 10c; corn, 10c; soybeans, 10c; cottonseed, 10c; lard, 10c; tallow, 10c; sugar, 10c; coffee, 10c; tea, 10c; rice, 10c; oil, 10c; gas, 10c; electricity, 10c.

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WILL ASK FOR SOME LIGHT ON REEFING AT OCEAN HOUSE

If Justice Britton Gives Favorable Decision To-day Investigation Will Proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Justice Britton will, it is expected, hand out his decision this morning in the motion for an injunction to stop the investigation into the frauds practised at the last civic election.

Should the injunction be refused, the examination will go on to-morrow morning. Mr. Riddell being absent in Coburg attending his father's funeral. The first witness will be Samuel Thompson, who will likely be in the witness box under cross-examination all of Friday, Saturday morning, it is anticipated by counsel engaged in the investigation. Mr. Nicholson, who is a salesman for the Canadian Rubber Company, will be asked to tell what he knows about that company's midnight ride through the "Warren" with ventriloquist Harlow, Ald, Ward and the others.

On Monday, Controller Richardson will be given an opportunity to tell his version of the drive, also what took place at a gathering at which he and the late Ald. Ward and a number of street railway employees were said to have been present at the Ocean House, a few days before the election, also what transpired at a meeting held at the Ocean House at the corner of Dundas street and Sheridan avenue. Plans will end at the investigation for a time, as on Tuesday Judge Winchester will be engaged in the general sessions, which will probably last two weeks.

It is possible that the election officials who were sent out by Magistrate Denison may not appear at the trial of the court, and that their cases may be transferred to the May sittings. T. C. Tobin, K.C., who is representing Samuel Thompson, George Maguire and others, may make application for a postponement, but the ground that it would not be fair to put his clients on trial until the civic investigation has been concluded and Judge Winchester makes his report. Crown Attorney Prayton is getting his evidence together as rapidly as he can, but he may not be ready to go on with the case next week.

Should the injunction be granted for the benefit of Mr. Letchford by Mr. Justice Britton, it will not stop the work of Crown Attorney Prayton and the others still will be working on every polling booth and subdivision has been thoroughly examined.

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FIRM DAY IN CHICAGO

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Provisions—Pork, lard and ribs closed at 10c. Some good profit-taking to-day with selling by packers, was in evidence, but the speculative buying was sufficient to keep the market steady. Receipts of hogs were large, but also to put prices up at the same time. Stocks—Provisions are only to operate, when the general number of consumers is constant. Receipts of hogs were large, but also to put prices up at the same time.

New York Grain and Produce.
New York, Feb. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000; sales, 10,000; flour, 10c; wheat, 10c; corn, 10c; soybeans, 10c; cottonseed, 10c; lard, 10c; tallow, 10c; sugar, 10c; coffee, 10c; tea, 10c; rice, 10c; oil, 10c; gas, 10c; electricity, 10c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Unchanged—Trade slow. With higher prices asked in Montreal.

New York, Feb. 24.—Receipts, 2000; sales, 1000; cattle, 10c; hogs, 10c; sheep, 10c; pigs, 10c; calves, 10c; lambs, 10c; goats, 10c; ponies, 10c; mules, 10c; horses, 10c; asses, 10c; donkeys, 10c; camels, 10c; elephants, 10c; giraffes, 10c; rhinos, 10c; hippos, 10c; kangaroos, 10c; wallabies, 10c; koalas, 10c; possums, 10c; opossums, 10c; armadillos, 10c; sloths, 10c; anteaters, 10c; armadillos, 10c; sloths, 10c; anteaters, 10c.

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Boys' Serge Suits 75c
100 only Boys' Dark Navy Blue English Serge Sailor House Suits, all blouse, with sailor collar, trimmings, lined with good quality cloth, made with side and hip pockets, thoroughly tailored and finished with first-class trimmings, sizes 21-27, worth \$1.00, Friday, \$0.75.

Men's \$2.75 to \$3.50 Suits \$1.98
82 only Boys' Good Strong Canadian and English Tweed Two-Piece School Suits, in medium and dark colors, stripes and neat check effects, made in single and double breasted style and a few Norfolk, lined with Italian cloth and perfect fitting. \$2.75 to \$3.50, reg. \$3.25 and \$3.50, Friday, \$1.98.

Boys' Sweaters 37c
200 Boys' All-Wool Rib Knit Sweaters, made from good quality yarn, in cardinal and navy, with fancy striped collars, fine elastic cuffs and skirt, high roll collar, made in sizes to fit boys from 4 to 12 years, regular price 50c, Friday, \$0.37.

Men's Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c
100 dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, large border, large size, regular 4 for 25c, on sale Friday, 6 for 25c.

Ways' Buttons 25c
98 Ways' Buttons, all wood, black, protects chest and throat, fastens at the back, reg. price 25c, Friday, 50c, Friday, 25c.

35c Socks for 19c
Men's Very Finest Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, medium weight, perfectly seamless, regular price 35c, Friday, 19c.

Fur Caps for 12c
17 dozen Fur Caps, in Domitian and wedge shapes, black and grey, with black and white, regular price 25c, 50c and 75c, Friday, 12c.

Children's Fine Mitts 25c
6 doz. Children's Fine Mitts, imitation Lamb Gunter Mitts, black and grey color, regular price 35c, 50c and 75c, Friday, 25c.

Men's \$21.00 Fur Coats \$13.50
17 Men's Fur Coats, balance of our best China dog, wombat and Russian cashmere coats, all lined with best skins, and extra large size, regular price \$18 to \$21, 13.50, Friday, \$13.50.

Boys' Sample Boots
A special lot of Boys' Sample Boots, in sizes 13 and 14, made in dongola kid and canvas call leather, with solid leather heavy double soles, worth up to \$2.00, reg. price, Friday, 1.00.

Tinware and Hardware
Tin Muffin Rings, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 inch sizes, regular 24c, 28c and 30c, Friday, 12c.

WANTS AGREEMENT QUASHED.
Hamiltonian Takes Issue With City Council and Bell Telephone Co.

Argument in the application of J. J. Price of Hamilton, to quash the agreement entered into last August, between the city and Bell Telephone Company, was heard before Justice Britton yesterday. J. W. Nesbitt, K.C., appeared for Price and Frank MacKellar, K.C., for the city. The agreement, which is generally recognized, provides that it might be to the advantage of certain companies if the recorded pact was blotted out.

65c Pictures 19c

400 Small Framed Pictures, dainty figures, subjects, dark green color, regular 19c, on sale Friday, 65c.

\$3.50 Soiled Blankets \$2.69

75 pairs of slightly soiled Unbranded High Square Model Towels, 14x24, double bed size, made of fine Canadian stock, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Friday, 2.69.

85c Linen Bath Towels 69c

100 pairs of Heavy Brown Linen Turkish Bath Towels, assorted in fancy black and stripe patterns, with fringed ends, extra large size, regular selling value 85c, Friday, 69c.

\$2.25 Tapestry Table Covers \$1.69

45 only Heavy Assorted English Tapestry Table Covers, 22 and 24 1/2 inch sizes, reversible in new designs and colorings, with heavy fringe, regular price \$2.25, on sale Friday, 1.69.

\$6 Trunks \$3.95

30 only Waterproof Canvas-covered High Square Model Trunks, Trunks, with two grain leather straps, heavy steel trimmings, 22 inches long, regular price \$6.00, Friday, 3.95.

Drug Department Bargains

220 Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, a tonic and builder, required by nearly every one at the season of the year, regular 25c, 50c bottle, Friday, 25c.

288 Powdered Ammonia, the large package, equal to 6 quart bottles, 100 in a box, regular 30c, Friday, 25c.

340 Minute Pills, plain or improved, 100 in a box, regular 30c, Friday, 25c.

188 One Minute Toothache Cure, reg. 10c, Friday, 5c.

Girls' and Boys' Books

600 Books, all cloth bound, an assortment of boys' and girls' books, standard and copyright fiction, all slightly shabby, regular values range as high as \$1.20 each, Friday, 15c.

Palms and Rubber Plants

Special Friday Bargain: Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. 100 in a box, regular 30c, Friday, 15c.

1500 Window Shades at Half Price.

There are small imperfections in the cloth of these Shades, but so insignificant are they that you will have difficulty in detecting the defects and will agree with our statement that the Shades are practically as good as perfect ones, made of cream oil opaque cloth, size 3x6 ft., mounted on spring rollers and trimmed with a new design and durable quality lace, regular value 70c, Friday, 35c.

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