

Queen City Champions

Hockey Berlin 6 Toronto 3

Bowling All the Scores

NOTE AND COMMENT

Probably Messrs. R. Rennie and G.H. Orr and their rink...

R. Rennie Wins Single Rink Final Defeats G.H. Orr's Granites 20 to 14

Skilful Play by City Teams Before Large Gallery on Victoria Ice - T. Rennie Wins From J. Richardson.

The single rink competition for the city curling championship and the Canada Life trophy was brought to a conclusion last night on keen, the scarcely ice Toronto Club ice and for the 3rd year in succession the Queen City proved victorious.

Goderich Beats Stratford, While Midland Wins at Orillia - Overtime at Whitby.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(Special).—In what was undoubtedly the fastest game of the season Berlin defeated Toronto to night the score being 6 to 3.

IDEAL WINS 2.24 PAGE ELLA NEVADA SOLD

BRANTFORD GRAY TRADING MARE GOES TO RUSSIA—LITTLE SANDY WINS TWO-MILE RACE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—(Special).—There was an ordinary car to-day at Delorimier Park, the 2 1/2 page and the 2-mile race, best two in three, but notwithstanding the extreme cold there was a large attendance.

From Foul Line to Head Pin

A Co., Q.O.R., won three from the Merchants in the Toronto League last night, taking the third game by seven pins.

The following are the bowling games scheduled to-night in different leagues: Toronto v. Ontario—Odds—Integrity v. Canada-Toronto.

Winnipeg Ice Races

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—(Special).—In the first of all ice races on the bay, the breakwater, to-day, Guy Carson's Anchores won three from the default of Shamrock's.

General satisfaction was expressed by the members of the local athletic clubs on the announcement that the annual spring city amateur boxing tournament would be held early this year and already many a series of games had been arranged.

What good did what had results from athletics as far as the physical being is concerned? Mr. Sheppard has just made a statement to the effect that 1500 metre race which he won at Sheppard's Bush in his own 1600-metre race in London took three years off my life.

It is the biggest card in the country right now, says a New York critic who says that the Stanley Cup is just as much as Puckey McFarland, the weight title as Puckey McFarland, the weight title as Puckey McFarland, the weight title as Puckey McFarland.

Trunkie Foran of the Stanley Cup says that the cup trustees will investigate the matter of Hender and Wanderers agreement to dates for the Stanley Cup, the result of Hender and Wanderers Saturday night.

Brantford play in Galt to-night, and Buck Irving of the latter team has strengthened up with Servais, late of Berlin, before the Wanderers, and Ken Mallon of Pittsburgh.

The senior champions of the O.H.A., the soldiers from Kingston, who have beaten Osgoode in the Ontario championship, will meet the T.A.A.C. in College-street rink to-morrow night in an O.H.A. senior championship.

The following players are requested to be hand to hand to hand at Ararat rink, from 9 to 10, for their league match with Markham: Henderson, Wells, McLean, Clampton, Morton, Wakely, Bark and Macdonald.

In the Northern City Hockey League, intermediate series, North Toronto defeated Grenville by a score of 6-0. The line-up of the winners is as follows: Goal, Roland; point, Romeril; cover, Manning; rover, Holt; centre, Romeril; right wing, C. Dier; left wing, C. O'Leary; Referee, McCullough, Aura Lee.

The Central Y.M.C.A. hockey team will meet the Woodgreens at Varsity rink at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Players are requested to be on hand early.

The Canadian Kodak Club will run an excursion to Milton Thursday night for the benefit of the large number of supporters wishing to take in this important game. This make practically means the team is to win, it will be a battle royal championship of Ontario, intermediate series, O.H.A. and as both teams are well worth going as far as Milton to see. C. P. T. will be the referee, Milton Station at 6:30 o'clock and return, leave Milton after the game.

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JACOBI'S RECORD

Saintuta at 13 to 1 Wins at Oakland and Charley Payne at 15 to 1 at Los Angeles.

OAKLAND, Feb. 1.—Jacobi proved a disappointment at Berkeley today when he failed to win any money in the seven furlongs race. He was a six to five favorite but he stopped badly.

SECOND RACE—Warfare, Goodship, Vindictive, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Warfare, 10 to 1. 2. Goodship, 10 to 1. 3. Vindictive, 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—St. Avon, Priceless Jewel, Billy Meyer, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. St. Avon, 10 to 1. 2. Priceless Jewel, 10 to 1. 3. Billy Meyer, 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Malar, Invader, Phil Ingle, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Malar, 10 to 1. 2. Invader, 10 to 1. 3. Phil Ingle, 10 to 1.

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SIXTH RACE—Work Box, Argonaut, Erbet, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Work Box, 10 to 1. 2. Argonaut, 10 to 1. 3. Erbet, 10 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Vivante, Bardotta, Voltaire, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Vivante, 10 to 1. 2. Bardotta, 10 to 1. 3. Voltaire, 10 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE—Lawton Higgins, Dr. Holberg, John A. Beman, Jane Swift, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Lawton Higgins, 10 to 1. 2. Dr. Holberg, 10 to 1. 3. John A. Beman, 10 to 1.

NINTH RACE—Dandition, Dennis Stafford, St. Elmwood, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Dandition, 10 to 1. 2. Dennis Stafford, 10 to 1. 3. St. Elmwood, 10 to 1.

TENTH RACE—Voorhees, Shirley Rosemore, Ray Del Mundo, 4 furlongs, selling. 1. Voorhees, 10 to 1. 2. Shirley Rosemore, 10 to 1. 3. Ray Del Mundo, 10 to 1.

ELEVENTH RACE—1 mile and 30 yards, selling. 1. Panderio, 10 to 1. 2. Mitre, 10 to 1. 3. Mabel Holland, 10 to 1.

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The World's Selections

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JACK SHEEHAN

Think well before you buy your wire every day, boys, and remember that Jack Sheehan's information comes direct from the race track.

Yesterday's horse BELLWETHER 6-5, WON. This is one of my good things for in our wire and in our D.I.D. Guarantee.

10-1 SHOT. This horse has a xxx "prop" for today's race. This horse is in, ready to win, and if any of my followers fail to get in on this one they will miss the best one shot wire of the coast meeting.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER. Lawton Higgins. Second Race at Los Angeles.

To-Day's Entries. OAKLAND, Feb. 1.—Entries for Tuesday at Oakland are as follows:

FIRST RACE—6 furlongs: 1. Mike Ashem, 10 to 1. 2. Sake, 10 to 1. 3. Expectant, 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—3 furlongs: 1. Purer, 10 to 1. 2. Tribuna, 10 to 1. 3. Yonder, 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—1 mile: 1. Doolittle, 10 to 1. 2. Paladino, 10 to 1. 3. Billy Fullmore, 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—1 mile: 1. Geo. Kilbourne, 10 to 1. 2. Brookleaf, 10 to 1. 3. Belcher, 10 to 1.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC

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JUDICIAL SALE. Of the Assets of the RELIABLE BEDDING COMPANY, Limited.

Formerly Carrying on Business at Weston, Ontario. Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order, dated the 16th day of January, 1909, made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Reliable Bedding Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, Chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending and consolidating the Statutes in that behalf made, the following assets of the said Company are being sold:

Parcel 1—Real Estate. One acre, more or less, as particularly described in an indenture dated the 14th day of March, 1908, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of York, Ontario, at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in Book No. 100, and being Village Lot No. Four, and the easterly 17 feet 6 inches throughout by full and complete plan of subdivision of the northeast side of said Lot Number Five, according to Registered Plan Number Seven, which is situated a frame factory, consisting of frame storage room, machine shop, pump and boiler, pipes, tanks, and heater, in both kinds.

Parcel 2—Merchandise. Being bed completed and in process of completion, supplies, iron, brass, paints, etc.

Parcel 3. All machinery, tools, patterns, shafting, pulleys, belting and other chattels upon the land above described.

Parcel 4—Office Furniture. Tenders will be received for the four parcels in bloc, and tenders are invited by them to each parcel. Tenders will also be received for the separate parcels, and in case the whole property can be sold more satisfactorily in parcels, such parcels may be sold in parcels.

Terms of Sale. One-quarter cash; 10 per cent at time of completion, and the balance in one month thereafter in cash, or at the option of the purchaser, in four equal instalments of 25 per cent each, with interest at 8 per cent, if satisfactorily secured. A marked cheque, payable to the order of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender, which cheque will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The highest tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders will be opened at the office of said Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, and all who tender are required to be present.

As to Parcel One: The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense, and the vendor shall not be required to furnish any abstracts or to produce any deeds, declarations or other evidence of title, except those in his possession. The purchaser shall have ten days in which to make any objections or requisitions in writing, and in case the purchaser shall make any objections or requisitions, the vendor may then rescind the contract, in which case the purchaser shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit money, without interest, costs or compensation.

As to Parcel Three: The purchaser is to assume the liens in safe and marketable condition. In all other respects the conditions of sale will be the same as those set forth in the High Court of Justice, so far as applicable.

Further particulars may be had on application to the Liquidator or his Solicitors. Dated at Toronto, this first day of February, 1909. G. T. CLARKSON, Liquidator.

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SPELLING REFORM AND ITS CRITICISMS

Spelling reform is among those objects which are too clearly reasonable and necessary to be successfully answered by serious argument. When the attempt is made the censor at once exposes their own lack of knowledge and a stock of prejudice and misunderstanding that which there is nothing more difficult to remove or less amenable to intelligent appeal.

Let Jeune Canadian gibbers at simplified spelling consider the names appearing on the list of officers of the new society formed to propagate the agitation in Britain. In the number is the president, the Rev. Professor Skeat, perhaps the most thorough and exact expert in the origins and development of the English language now living.

From the report of the Crown Life Insurance Company, appearing in another column, it will be seen that the wisdom of the plan of reorganization is being completely justified. The directors have been enabled to certify after only six months' test that very satisfactory results have already been obtained and that the stable progress of the company is assured.

In one of his lectures, delivered so far back as 1902, extracts from which have been recently issued as the first pamphlet of the Simplified Spelling Society's series, Professor Skeat dealt with the pronunciation and spelling of early and later English. He pointed out that many manuscripts of the fourteenth and thirteenth centuries "are carefully exact on true phonetic principles so that it is perfectly easy to read them rightly and to pronounce the words as they were meant to be pronounced."

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When Saturnus saw his palaces floureshe and shyne of gold, and saw his people obey hym, saw his goldsmithes and workers breke the mantelgates with her pikoles and instruments, saw his margerites crite the waves of the see, with their coores, saw his dyscyples lerne and labour the erthe, saw his archers shote with her arrowes and smote and toke the byrdes dwelling in the hye trees and pleying by the ayer, he myght embrace grete glorye and enhaunce in hye his throne and his felicitye.

WHICH IS THE "CON" MAN? When James Connee, M.P., begins to attack the right of the province to deal with Ontario water-powers and the Globe yields the hospitality of its columns to Mr. Connee's views on the question, it is time for provincial Liberals and the Ontario Government to take notice.

GET THE AGONY OVER. To get it done quickly and get the agony over is the chief consideration in the local liquor license situation. The government may be preparing a coup with the object of placing a strong board in control of affairs, but the longer the matter is delayed the less chance there is of any board, however strong, handling the situation with satisfaction.

THE CURLER AND BOWLER. Under the auspices of the various bowling and curling associations a new field in the Curler and Bowler, presents a very attractive appearance, well edited and finely illustrated, and should be highly popular, not only to devotees of these excellent outdoor games, but to the general public.

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TAX RATE OF 18-2 MILLS WILL BE STRUCK BY MAR. 1

Controllers Hard at the Pruning Process—Fire and Light Estimates.

The tax rate for 1909 will be 18-2 mills and will be struck by March 1, the earliest date in City history.

The lighting estimates total \$134,678, an increase over 1908 of \$18,807.44. A total cut of \$38,159 was made in the city engineer's estimates as passed by the works committee.

No change was made in the estimates of the various departments of industries and public utility calling for an expenditure of \$450, chiefly on illustrated matter advertising life cities.

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FIELDING IS THE CHOICE.

If Sir Wilfrid Retires He Will Be Next Premier.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—(Special)—In the matter of the talk about a re-organization of the Liberal government at Ottawa and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's voluntary retirement from active politics, an intimate friend of his said that the probability of his retirement is not far off.

BAPTISTS PROMPT WITH CASH.

First to Raise Share of Civic Mission Fund.

The Baptists are the first of the denominations to complete the undertaking in connection with the civic program for missions. At a meeting held in College-street Baptist Church, the representatives of that denomination represented the reports from their various churches of amounts actually contributed to the program.

WOMAN STOLE FROM THE DEAD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—For what the magistrate charged yesterday with the act, Adeline Bolvin, a middle aged woman, was sentenced to four months in jail.

A MOTHER'S HEROISM.

GARDNER, Ills., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Albert Wanzwa saved the lives of two of her children when their home, near here, burned last night, by throwing them from second storey windows into a snow bank.

Experiment Futile.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Dr. Germain E. Niranman, 28 years old, died yesterday following an operation recently performed at his direction, to prove the theory that he advocated some time ago at a medical meeting in Washington.

Mexico's City Hall Destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the city hall, the Hotel Paje, and two blocks of business houses and dwellings yesterday. Loss \$500,000.

BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST.

Cut the coupon from page three and enter your baby for one of the sixty odd prizes in the Borden's Baby Contest. Any child up to three years old is eligible.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

February Trouser Sale in Full Swing

Big Buying Crowds Getting Busy—Get Yours Early

WHEN you see the finish, the good style and material of these Trousers, and particularly when you have worn a pair of them, we are sure you will agree with us that from a good value and satisfaction standpoint, we've succeeded in bringing together offerings unequalled on any past occasion of this kind.

Wednesday's Items Are Sure to Interest You.

- Tweed Trousers—February Sale price 1.00
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Heavy English Tweed Trousers—February Sale price 2.00
Solid English Worsteds Trousers—February Sale price 2.29
Dark Worsteds Trousers—February Sale price 2.49
Imported English Worsteds Trousers—February Sale price 2.49

Boys' and Youths' Reefers and Overcoats

BOYS' NORWAY REEFERS or Skating Coats—Made from a heavy Oxford grey Canadian frieze, high storm collar, with tab for throat, tweed linings, sizes 29 to 33; just the thing for this weather; good value at 2.75

Men's Ulsters \$5.00—Big Money Savings

Heavy Winter weight, of all wool dark grey chevrons, in plain and dark shadow striped patterns, made with the popular Prussian collar that button close to the throat, straps on cuffs and good strong linings; money saver, at 5.00

Fur-Lined Coats for Men, \$42.50

From now on there will be many money saving opportunities to buy Fur-lined Coats. Here is a particularly good one for Wednesday. Shell of beaver cloth, full box style and lined with evenly matched strong well furred skins of Canadian muskrat, high storm otter collar, notch style; the coat throughout is well tailored and has a stylish appearance; price 42.50

Another Day of Great Collar Selling: 4 for 25c

An Opportunity to Secure Your Supply for the Coming Season

Every collar you're offered in this sale is made of HIGH-GRADE 4-PLY LINEN. No seconds or imperfections in the lot and include the newest and latest styles, including the popular stand-up, turn-down, with round or square corners, turn points, straight bands, low turn down and full dress shapes, in depths from 1-4 to 2-3-4 inches. NOW is your opportunity to replenish your collar wardrobe for some time to come. When these are gone they cannot be duplicated for the same money; price, four for 25c

Boys' Underwear Less Than Half Price

A quick clearance of our Boys' Combination Suits at less than half price. Made of fine elastic ribbed wool, good Winter weight, natural color, sizes 22 to 32. The boy may not need underwear this Winter, but why not buy for next Winter use while the savings are great? Clearing price .50

Men's Neglige Shirts 29c

A special purchase for little money affords you a chance to procure fancy colored Neglige Shirts for the above price; made in blue and white and black and white stripes, with laundered neckbands; price, each .29

Water Pipes Burst.

And Firms in Building Suffer Loss of About \$10,000.

Between five and ten thousand dollars' damage was done to the stocks of several companies occupying the new Gordon McKay building at Queen and Crawford-streets by the bursting of one of the pipes of the automatic sprinkling system for fire protection on the top floor at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Appeals to the Legislature.

Some of the Bills Already Received at Queen's Park.

Legislative raw material continues to flow in to the clerk of the legislature, and yesterday a number of new and important bills came forward.

When the system gets "all run down" build it up with O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE

CLAIM ILLEGAL MONOPOLY. A writ to restrain the city from giving feed privileges at the city cattle market to the H. H. Atkinson, has been issued by R. J. Hunter, judge of the court.

For the License Board.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., stated yesterday that nothing had yet been done in the liquor license commission question. All guesses were therefore unauthenticated and unreliable as to probable candidates for the vacancy.

Lost in Blizzard.

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—William Holder of this city has received word from his brother, Isaac Holder of Bladworth, Saskatchewan, that he and his wife had been lost in a blizzard that swept over the country last week.

Stop it! Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is Pectoral a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. J. T. Clark, editor of Saturday Night for three years, has rejoined the editorial staff of The Star.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have opened a campaign in New Hampshire.

Norman Ross, manager of the Trades Bank at Owen Sound, has been appointed manager of the branch in Ottawa.

It is reported in Hamilton that Don Mahoney will become Bishop of London.

M. Ravenstein, a Dutch painter, who will do some special decorating in Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, arrived at Quebec yesterday.

Bishop Mills of Kingston will leave for Vancouver about the 15th inst.

J. C. Eaton, Toronto, is one of a number who have contributed \$1000 to the Manitoba Provincial Sanatorium.

As a part of a national memorial to Lincoln will be built a highway from Washington City to the battlefield at Gettysburg to be known as Lincoln Way.

Too Much Brandy in Chocolate. MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Dr. Milton Hersey this morning submitted to the court his report of the analysis of the "chocolate" which was seized by detectives in a big raid on local confectionery establishments, made last week.

A Yukon Grubstake. A suit to adjourn before Justice Britton yesterday was dismissed for a year. It was one arising out of a syndicate grubstaking, Frank E. Davidson to go to the Yukon to prospect for gold.

Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. At a meeting of the council held at the adjournment of the annual meeting of the society, the following appointments were made:

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 1.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine and clear during the Dominion. The temperature has been lower than it was yesterday in the western provinces, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but has risen considerably over the greater part of Ontario.

BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 9 a.m. 32.0 30.20 7 N. 12 p.m. 32.0 30.16 9 W. 3 p.m. 32.0 30.16 9 W. 6 p.m. 32.0 30.16 9 W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Feb. 2. The mystery, 10 a.m. York Pioneer, 2 p.m. Progressive Club—Address by J. H. Duffie, 6:15. Toronto Suffrage Association—Annual meeting, 8. Casino League concert—St. George's Hall, 8. Separate school board, 8. "Missions to Mohammedans," by Rev. S. Gould—St. Peter's Schoolhouse, 11 a.m.

STEAMSHIPS. Feb. 1. From. Arabic. New York. Liverpool. La Gasconne. New York. Havre. Labrador. New York. St. Louis. New York. Plymouth. California. New York. Glasgow. Canada. New York. Bremen. Mongolian. Philadelphia. Glasgow. Hamilton. Toronto. Liverpool. Caledonia. Glasgow. Boston. Italia. Marseilles. New York. Kent. Lunenburg. New York.

BIRTHS. LITTLE—At Huntville, Ont., on Jan. 28th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Lytle, a son.

MARRIAGES. COWLEY-NELSON—At Holy Trinity, on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1909, Colin Alexander Cowley, to Elvina Estelle Nelson.

DEATHS. ALLAN—On Feb. 1, at 107 Homewood-avenue, suddenly, John, N.B. Allan, in his 74th year.

CHERRY—At his late residence, 23 Bleeker-street, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1909, Yvetta Cherry, in his 53rd year.

KEEL—At his late residence, 92 Givens-street, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1909, William T. C. Keel, in the 81st year.

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MORE CANNED NEWS.

"Gigantic Merger to Fight Hydro-Electric" is the heading of a despatch which appeared the other day in The Berlin Daily Telegraph. Here it is:

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Recent developments have lent almost unchallenged credence to the persistent assertions emanating from more or less authoritative sources that the next two months will see the formation of a gigantic electric merger, having as its object the preservation of all present independent electrical concerns which are threatened with great loss of revenue by the initiation of the government's power scheme.

With an immense capitalization it is claimed that this merger will take in all the private electric interests in the territory bounded by Quebec, Niagara and Port Arthur. Such companies as the Toronto Electric Light Company, and the Toronto Street Railway, which two are controlled by the Electrical Development Company; the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, the General Electric Company of Peterboro, the London Electric Company, will be the controlling forces in Ontario, while in Quebec the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company will be the most active body.

Commercial imagination, like the scientific article, is just now in brisk demand. The author of the foregoing looks far and wide and figures an empire inside the empire of the province which excites his etymological glands until they exude copious phraseology.

But what is the game? Are the thimbles merely sartorial instruments, or is there a hidden and unsuspected pea? Perhaps the editor of The Berlin Telegraph could reveal the rules and conditions, and, above all, the backer and staker.

These are fine thimbles to rig with, and the question is whether there is anything underneath or not.

Is there a threat implied, and who is being threatened? If the news is intended to scare anybody, it must be that remarkably timid person, Sir James Pliny Whitney, whose self-described attitude with back to the wall is not of the timorous nature the Berlin despatch writer seems to count upon.

There is a considerable amount of nerve involved in the declaration that a set of financiers, however high, have resolved to defy the sovereign will of the people, and upset, if they could, the careful policy of a popular government.

What is lost sight of, and what is of most importance to the people, is the fact that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has already, by its very existence, had a salutary effect in modifying and equalizing charges for electric services.

The boast that "the big trust will make great sacrifices if necessary, on the outset to drive the municipalities and Hydro-Electric Commission out of business, when it will have relegated to itself the entire power market," reveals the true and unworthy temper of the capitalistic combinations.

Complete public ownership is the only solution for such a situation.

"The Devil" is a play that has been attracting the attention of the public to a notable degree of late. In this dramatic creation the Father of Lies is represented as a modern gentleman with modern methods, who leads people on by emphasizing the suggestions of their lower natures, playing on their fears, strengthening their weaknesses, and encouraging them in the neglect of the good old-fashioned differences between right and wrong.

This thoroughly successful method of bedeviling people has not been confined to the stage, and the adaptation of the method to the newspaper press in the interests of the big railway and electric corporations has become one of the conditions of what is called civilization.

The whole press of Canada is fully of innuendo, insinuation, false suggestion, suppression of truth, promptings of expediency, incitements to unconsidered haste, reckless claims of privilege supported by plausible but not otherwise commendable argument.

The Berlin despatch sounds like one of the inspired suggestions which Molnar's play has made familiar. The people are not so readily misled, however, as the frail mortals of the devil-haunted drama. They know which ear to turn to the tempter, and thru what spectacles to read "canned editorials."

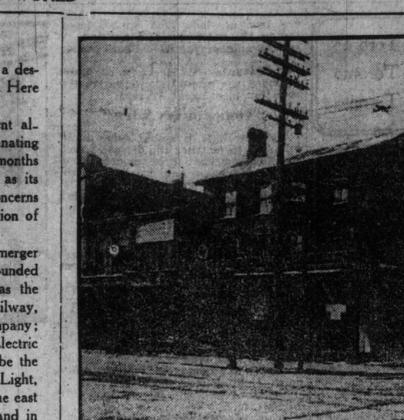
OBITUARY. Dr. J. Hutchinson, director of a sanatorium at 218 Simcoe-street, died yesterday from Bright's disease. He was 62 years of age, and a graduate of Queen's, and formerly practiced in St. Thomas, where interment will take place.

At Calgary, Alta.—Ald. A. Moodie, a native of Ontario, suddenly.

Mrs. Sydney Gunning, a resident of Kingston Township for 72 years, died.

BRANTFORD CHILDREN'S AID. BRANTFORD, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Frank Foster was elected president of the Brantford Children's Aid Society at the 16th annual meeting here to-night.

Dr. Sheard again recommends to the local board of health the extension of the isolation hospital at an estimated cost of \$80,000. He says he has been unable to find a suitable site for another hospital.



The southwest corner of Yonge and Bloor-streets, which has recently been purchased by Robins, Ltd.

Local Church Will Have a Visit From City League. DOWNSVIEW, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Downsview Epworth League are anticipating a treat on Wednesday, when the Y. M. C. A. of East Beaver Creek Church will give a play in the Downsview Church, entitled, "School Days."

ONTARIO VEGETABLE GROWERS. Arrangements are now completed for the annual banquet of the O. V. A., at Orr's Restaurant, on Tuesday, Feb. 9. A number of leading speakers will be present.

SWANSEA. The services at St. Olave's Church on Sunday were of a very impressive character. The choir rendered the beautiful hymn, "The Lamb of God," very effectively.

FARMER DISPUTES BILL. But For Sake of Peace Goes Further Than He Wanted. Before Judge Winchester on Monday, John H. Robins, a professional man, sued Harry Marsh, a Vaughan Township farmer, for \$12 for services rendered.

BALMY AND KEW BEACHES. Splendid List of Officers Are Elected for Coming Year. That the progressive citizens living in the east end are fully alive to the importance of looking after their own interests was plainly shown at the annual meeting held on Saturday evening.

Accidental Death. At the inquest held at the morgue last night on William Jackson, the infant son of William Jackson of 45 Chestnut-place, who died on Jan. 27, as a result of drinking whisky acid from the whiskey flask the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

No Ice at Port Arthur. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—With the season advanced which Port Arthur ice men usually command their harvest, there is none to harvest.

Prost as Bad as Fire. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the severe frost a large steam pipe connected with the fire system of the Barclay Manufacturing Co. broke last night.

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CROWN LIFE ANNUAL MEETING Report for Year 1908.

The Directors take pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the report of the Company for 1908. The success of the year's operations has completely demonstrated the wisdom of the plan of reorganization which was carried into effect in July, 1908.

Although for half the year the time of the Executive and of the Officers of the Company was much taken up in settling the reorganized status of the company, the new business of the company for the year has shown a substantial increase in the total amount of business in force, in the Company's income from premiums and from interest earnings, and in the profit factors and decreases in the expense ratio.

The income from interest earnings and the interest due and accrued at the end of the year amounted to \$1,000,000, or 9 per cent. more than the Company's entire net loss in death claims for the year.

The result of the year's operations shows a satisfactory surplus of \$1,000,000 over and above all liabilities of the company to policyholders and shareholders.

The Directors have declared a dividend of three per cent. for the half year ending 31st December, 1908, being at the rate of 15 cents per share.

The Directors desire, in a more than formal manner to express their grateful appreciation of the efficient assistance of the Company's agents, whose loyal work in the face of some opposition during the period of reorganization has been most above satisfactory results.

A statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and a full and complete statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company, accompanies this Report and copies will in due course be forwarded to the policyholder and policyholder of the Company.

WILLIAM WALLACE, General Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Temple Building on March 25 and 26.

The street railway company will carry toboggans now, that is, will allow them to trail behind, if the owners are willing to pay a fare for the privilege.

Justice MacMahon yesterday dismissed the suit for \$3000 of Ann Moran against the Toronto Railway Co., declaring that she should not have liability for the car when it failed to stop.

The Nesbitt v. Globe case came before Mr. Justice Laidlaw yesterday in the assize court, but as the leading counsel on both sides were not present it was adjourned till Thursday.

Mr. Brodeur replied that the western end of Lake Superior was entirely in the U. S., yet it was also under the commission.

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Day's Doings in West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto YORK COUNTY

NORTH TORONTO SCORED BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD

Decision Will Have Good Effect on Town—James Broom Issues Writ

North Toronto gains a conclusive victory over the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. The board ordered the engineer's recommendations as to trains across the tracks and macadamizing switches, turnouts and tracks to be carried out by the company within four months. The split switches were found to be in need of a new railway, and must be replaced by concrete switches.

Glenrove cars are declared dangerous for lack of renewal and repair and proper brakes, and on account of the wretched condition of the fenders. Double track cars must be put on the Glenrove service, four being specified as sufficient.

If the rule as to right of way on the Glenrove division be observed the board considers the freight question will be settled satisfactorily for three miles. The line in the centre of the street in North Toronto must be double-tracked.

The condition of Yonge-street in North Toronto is severely commented upon. It is hollow in the centre and full of ruts.

The board states that if the company be willing to double track the town must permit the work to be done and facilitate it, so that the street will be fit for ordinary traffic as well as for the street cars, which service cannot be satisfactory while single tracks continue.

No order for costs was made, but the railway company may pay \$20 for stamps. Follows Local Lines.

Instead of paralleling St. Clair-avenue, the new city boundary in the Wyckwood and Bracondale annex will follow the line of the lots in order to accommodate the city and township assessors.

W. J. Fleming is left out of the city, except a 75-foot strip of front property. On this he will pay local improvement taxes without the privilege of a vote.

The western boundary of the annex is 200 feet west of the west side of Shaw-street, and runs parallel with Shaw to a point 200 feet north of St. Clair-avenue, thence east to Elmer-avenue, then south and again east to Frederica-street, thence north and thence east to the east side of St. Clair-avenue, and thence east to Kendall-avenue.

The Municipal and Railway Board recommends that the territory east and west of Church-street should be attached to Wards Four and Five respectively.

WEST TORONTO. Funeral of Late Mrs. Dr. MacNamara Largely Attended.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Seldom if ever in the City of West Toronto have the last sad rites accorded a private citizen evoked such a general and profound observance as that which marked the funeral services this afternoon of the late Mrs. Dr. MacNamara.

Long before the hour appointed for the funeral the family residence was thronged, while hundreds were unable to gain admission to Annettes-street Church, where public services were conducted. It was through a remarkable tribute to the memory and worth of a noble Christian young woman, and less expressive of the love in which Mrs. MacNamara was held than that shown in the floral tributes, which numbered more than a hundred, from the most graceful and costly to the tiny spray contributed by the little children.

Among these were: Wreath from Lakewood Lodge, L.O.O.F.; anchor, from Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; wreath, column and dove, from the "Tri-Mus"; Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Davenport Methodist Church sent an open Bible with the engraving, "There is sweet rest in heaven." Others who contributed wreaths and doves were: The Band of the Salvation Army, Dr. and Mrs. Norman, Manchester Unity, Victoria Lodge, A. & A. M.; Stanley Lodge, A. P. & A. M.; Scotts & Walmesley, Albert Windsor of Listowel, Dr. and Mrs. Clendenen, Dr. and Mrs. Perfect, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilmore, Skekhan Chapter, Knights of Pythias and the Delta Alpha class of Davenport Methodist Sunday School.

Some of those present at the observance were: Mayor Baird, Ald. Hain, Ald. Sheppard, Ald. Ryding, Ald. Weatherill, Ald. Ford, Ald. Veal, Dr. Gilmore, warden Central Prison, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Mason, Dr. Norman, Dr. Charles H. Gilmore, Dr. G. Royce, Dr. Bill of Lambton, Rev. Dr. Pilgoun, W. J. Dalton, C. Woodburn, Frank Hartney, William Harris, secretary of the school board, City Clerk Conroy, J. R. Bhill, J. Findlay, J. Heydon, W. P. Hartney, J. W. Lalmon, H. Veal, J. Blaine and E. Connelly.

In Annettes-street Methodist Church, where Mrs. MacNamara had for years labored most devotedly, brief but eloquent reference was made by pastors and ex-pastors of deceased to her life-work.

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the cortege to Prospect Park Cemetery, where interment took place. James Broom has issued a writ at Osgoode Hall claiming \$500 from the Municipality of West Toronto for services rendered in circulating petitions as to bread and other bylaws, all being "of substantial benefit to the citizens." He also asks for an injunction to restrain the annexation of West Toronto to the City of Toronto until his suit is disposed of, and the City of Toronto is added as a defendant in this respect. Mr. Broom explains that legal proceedings in his former writ to prevent annexation are staled until the terms of annexation are submitted to the Legislature.

While the amount of distress in town is not so great as last winter, there are still a number of applications for relief. All donations of clothing, etc., should be sent to No. 1 fire hall, care of Mr. Moon. Children's clothing is especially desired.

The annual meeting of the West Toronto Association was held last night and among other matters the St. John's place and Maria-street sewer bylaw was given its third reading. The cost will be \$100,000.

Annual Meeting of Manchester Lodge, The Ontario district of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Lodge, held their 25th annual meeting at Canada Lodge room, West Toronto on Saturday, January 30th.

Alderman E. W. Veal, P.P.G.M., in a very suitable speech, welcomed the officers and brethren to West Toronto on behalf of Loyal Canada Lodge of which he has been financial secretary for nearly 19 years.

Provincial Grand Master Bro. Sidney Edmonds presided at the meeting, and society thanking the officers and members of Canada for their enthusiastic welcome and explained to the delegates the present increasing usefulness of the order in the Province of Ontario.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. and opened in prayer. The officers and brethren from Port Arthur, London, Brockville and Tomorden as well as many brethren from the two cities, were received into the rank of past grand.

The meeting for business was opened at 2:40 p.m. and consisted of 35 delegates were read and accepted.

The financial statement and auditors' report were read which showed the society to be in a very healthy condition, showing a very satisfactory increase in both capital and membership.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—The Oriental Limited, the crack train on the Great Northern, came careening into the city limits of Minneapolis late yesterday afternoon, its throttle clutched by the hand of a dead engineer. Past speed warning signs, gates and semaphores it rushed along, while home-coming passengers from the west began to don their fur coats and wait for the moment when they would land among their waiting friends. Half a mile outside the station the fireman, spalled at the tremendous speed the locomotive was keeping up, spoke to the engineer. Then a normal conventional disaster, the engineer, who was leaping across the cab, handed back the throttle, threw on the air brakes and brought the string of Pullman to a standstill. George F. Irvin, the engineer, was rushed to the city hospital, but was pronounced dead when the hospital was reached. Irvin is supposed to have struck his head on the cab about two miles outside of the city limits and been struck by some obstruction.

THE CLEARING HOUSE

J. P. Knight, M.P., Instructive Address at the Canadian Club.

J. P. Knight, address on the "History and Mechanism of Clearing Houses" was one of the best things the Canadian Club has heard since its inception.

Mr. Knight quoted from Cannon's history of clearing houses, that writer's definition being a "medium of united action on all questions affecting the interests of its members."

The explanation Mr. Knight invariably gave to American visitors was that it resembled the game of poker. He deprecated the use of clearing house certificates and quoted American authorities to the effect that the issue of currency banks rendered such a course unnecessary.

In Montreal the clearing house was started in 1858, at Halifax, Halifax in 1857, had the honor of forming and operating the first clearing house in Canada. The general alertness and forwardness of Nova Scotia men compared favorably, he said.

In 1858, with 16 banks, the clearing house began with a total business of \$1,800,000, requiring \$300,000 cash. Fifty minutes were taken to clear the cheques.

The record day in Montreal was \$8,382,000. It took 175 minutes to settle and the cash required was greater than the first total business in 1858.

Who held the watch? queried Mr. Knight.

The Montreal clearing house receipts rose from \$784,000,000 in 1899 to \$1,467,000,000 last year.

The first clearing house was instituted in London in 1775.

Mr. Knight thought the idea probably arose from the messengers meeting and exchanging their parcels over a counter in a coffee house.

Mr. Yarker, manager of the Toronto clearing house, stated that when he secured a transfer of the same or issued a cheque, he was in charge of the Bank of Montreal, there were only eight banking offices in Toronto. There are now 106.

Mr. Yarker said that the clearing house was greater than the clearings in Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and other places in the United States of like size.

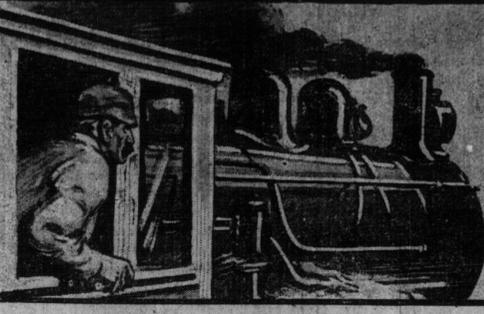
Winnipeg, \$21,000 from Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, \$1,170,000 from the proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Formerly the rates were in dollars and forty-five cents higher, and even at that rate, a number of people preferred this route on account of passing through several large American cities. Now that the rates have been lowered, the travel via the Grand Trunk and this clearance is increasing steadily.

Port Hope's Smallpox Scare.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 1.—The town council to-night decided to have a representative of the provincial board of health visit Port Hope to look into the smallpox scare.

Judicial Inquiry.

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ARTILLERYMEN MEET. Major J. H. Mitchell Elected President of the Ontario Association. A representative body of artillerymen assembled at the armories yesterday for the ensuing year were elected to attend the 24th annual general meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association.

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COBALT CHAMBERS. Cobalt Chambers. A Rose and...

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of North Toronto to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for legislative authority...

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COBALT --- Nipissing Mines Ship Eight Cars of Ore in One Week --- COBALT

Cobalt Shipments Above Average Chambers-Ferland Firmest Stock

La Rose and Nipissing Head the List of Last Week's Shippers—Cobalt Markets Firm.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 1. Shipments from the Cobalt camp last week were considerably above the average, but the output was confined to about six mines, the largest shippers being Nipissing and La Rose. The former sent no less than eight cars and La Rose five cars of ore for the week.

On the local mining exchange transactions were somewhat limited. The dullness was largely due to a deadlock between outside buyers and sellers. In most of the local brokers' offices buying orders predominated to-day, but many of these orders were owing to the fact that offerings could not be procured at the prices set by clients.

There was not the slightest evidence of weakness on the two local exchanges. Speculative profit taking caused a reaction in Beaver, but outside of this stock prices were fully as high as they are at the close of the previous day.

Chambers-Ferland was one of the best stocks in the day's trading, presumably on the knowledge that more of the stock will be offered in Canada.

The denial of the rumor that Gifford was to be taken by the Temiskaming was had an adverse influence on Gifford stock. The market at the moment lacks bullish initiative, but there is no pressure to sell stock.

PONTIAC SILVER COMPANY. First Meeting of the Company to Be Held on Tuesday.

The first meeting of the Pontiac Silver Mining Co. will be held to-day. Several Cobalters have arrived in town to attend.

The company own 22 acres cornering on the Drummond, and their job was originally known as the Flynn lot where a very rich find was made last fall. Frank Loring, M.E., recently made a report and says of vein No. 1: "This should develop into a valuable producer of valuable ore, and it is a long fissure carrying ore rich in silver. It should be developed by means of shafts and drifts and by further surface prospecting, and should develop ore bodies of extent and value."

The company's president is Clifford H. Moore, one of the best known men in the north country. H. P. Davis is the managing director.

Annual at Ottawa. The annual meeting of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. will be held at Ottawa this year.

About 12 months ago three-quarters of the issued stock of this company was held in the capital, but now the controlling interest has come to Toronto. A few thousand shares are held in Montreal and Detroit.

Deal Near Otis Property. Sixty thousand dollars is said to be the price paid in connection with a valuable deal reported here and which A. Ferguson of Haliburton has closed for property adjacent to the Otis mine at Silver Lake.

HARGRAVE TO BE LISTED Shortly on the New York Produce Exchange.

Steady absorption of Hargrave stock is one of the principal features of the dealings in mining securities within a few days, and a much more active market is then anticipated for the shares. The specialist in Kerr Lake stock, which has advanced 250 points in the last two months and a half, will be the specialist for the Hargrave in New York market.

New York Curb. The following sales and trading at New York yesterday, closed 9 1/2 to 10, high 9 1/2, low 9 1/4, sales 200 shares, 3 to 3 1/2. Cobalt Central, 200 to 210, high 210, low 200, sales 200. Crown Reserve, 200 to 210, high 210, low 200, sales 200. Green-Meehan, 10 to 15, high 15, low 10, sales 10. Kerr Lake, 8 1/2 to 9, high 9, low 8 1/2, sales 10. King 30, 10 to 11, high 11, low 10, sales 10. Silver Queen, 50 to 55, high 55, low 50, sales 10. Silver Lake, 10 to 11, high 11, low 10, sales 10. La Rose, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, 300 sold at 8 1/2.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Sell. Buy. Cobalt Stocks— 12 10 Beaver Consolidated— 23 22 Chambers-Ferland— 83 82

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1, 1909 to date:

Week end.	Since Jan. 1.	Week end.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23
Buffalo	44,020	Nova Scotia	40,000
Cobalt	145,315	Peterborough	31,850
Cobalt Lake	280,700	O'Brien	24,715
Crown Reserve	81,258	Right	3,470
Cobalt Central	41,288	Provincial	10,000
Chambers-Ferland	153,840	Silver Lake	10,000
Drummond	10,000	Silver Cliff	10,000
Temiskaming	123,400	Temiskaming	10,000
Kerr Lake	13,000	T. & H. B.	60,000
King Edward	1,244,800	Watts	72,000
La Rose	23,000	Mugley	20,000
Little Nipissing	121,500		
McKinley-Dar	55,000		
Nipissing	823,535		

One shipment to Jan. 23 for 1909 are 4,829,813 pounds, or 2519 tons. The total shipments for week ending Jan. 23 were 1,215,083 or 67 tons. The total shipments for 1908 were 25,463 tons, valued at \$10,000,000. The total shipments for the year 1907 were 14,040 tons, valued at \$6,000,000. In 1906 the camp produced 5129 tons, valued at \$3,800,000. In 1905, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196. In 1904, 158 tons, valued at \$100,317.

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DISCOVERIES WHICH STARTED MINING RUSH

Short History of Finds at Gowganda—Samples Shown at Recording Office—Then Rush.

Probably the best judges of the possibilities of Gowganda and the new silver camps of Northern Ontario are the men who, without regard to the possibilities of the stock market, have invested their money in the strength of reports of their engineers or upon personal inspection.

These men have not gone into Gowganda blindly. They were first attracted to the camp by the nature of the discoveries made there early in August, and these were of such a character as to start a stampede into the new field.

The hundreds of prospectors who joined in that stampede did not do so without great personal sacrifices. As a rule the resources of the prospector are limited, but every man who participated in the rush had a branch fund to first pay \$15 for his license and permit, but had also to buy his equipment. On staking his claim the prospector had to pay \$10 recording fee, and then about \$75 more for having his claim surveyed. He also undertook to start within 90 days to do his assessment work, which also called for a further expenditure of time and money.

The prospector's estimate of Gowganda is best judged by the fact that he has made personal sacrifices to retain what he discovered.

Whether Gowganda will rival or outstrip Cobalt no living man can tell. He can simply weigh conditions as they exist in a camp in which development has just commenced.

Now what are the discoveries which turned attention to Gowganda? First are the finds made on Aug. 4 last by Rev. and Dr. Doole and by Mann and Ryan. These men found on the same day, about half a mile apart, veins of metallic silver, showing to the surface nearly pure. These veins were about 4 inches in width and were traced some hundreds of feet along the surface.

Several weeks later two veins of three or four inches in width were disclosed on the Bartlett, being almost identical in character to those on the Rev. and Ryan. Owing to the reaction of the water in the dip the silver in one of these veins had been disintegrated and took the form of large rust-covered nuggets.

About the same time a silver lead was found running thru the centre of the Bartlett, and in the north, east of the Mann, and another vein of native was found on the Boyd-Gordon.

These five scattered over an area of about four miles from north to south, became what might be called the show veins of the camp, and were primarily responsible for the rush to the camp.

Since then about twenty-five discoveries of native silver have been found on the surface. Of these the most notable are a big vein on the O'Kelly, for which great claims have been made. This is the only notable vein which has been investigated. Another discovery of which a great deal has been said is the Magliadry. These will be inspected by a representative of The World this week.

It is the intention of The World's commissioner, who leaves for Gowganda to-day, to visit the most notable Gowganda properties, and also others for which exceptional claims are being made.

The five veins to which reference has been especially made, justify the belief that a large mining industry will spring into existence at Gowganda. In this place the discoverer of outside Cobalt which justifies comparison with the older camp, except at Gowganda. It is already known, and possibly seven, it is possible to start sacking high grade ore at once.

The arrival of prospectors from Gowganda at the Elk City recording office carrying big chunks of practically pure silver created a sensation. Such discoveries are not common in these parts and have attracted the attention of the government town site men.

The ground is being cleared and the Royal Bank and Bank of Commerce are building a hotel to be thrown up into the shape of a shack.

The intervening hundred yards will be filled in with shacks to be thrown up for another hotel. It is already noted that the building to be put up, the completion of it is a question of a few days.

The "hustle" is amazing to the stranger, but there is a knack of doing things quickly and efficiently in these parts. The builder is a jack of all trades.

The road thru from Elk City is in surprisingly good shape, considering the country it is laid thru. Plenty of snow has levelled the hollows and covered up the ruts, so that the starting is a breeze, allowing for each day about fourteen hours' travelling.

Travelers coming in "light" are making the journey easily in one day, and getting their dinner at Eagle Lake Road House or Wigwam Lake.

I was fortunate to drive in with A. R. Webster, M.E., and W. E. McCready, M.E. of Haliburton and with Capt. H. T. Mun, an English gentleman who has spent some two years in this part of the country. The three were enthusiastic about Gowganda, because the veins are so heavily defined and in most instances this characteristic prevails in a marked manner.

We left Elk about 7.30 in the morning, arrived at Eagle Lake at noon, and after a "stout" meal with a big appetite for sauce, started on the trip to Gowganda, and made the journey easily by night fall.

This evening there are exactly thirty-five people who will stay over night at the King Edward, while many will have to sleep in tents.

B. Babayan of Toronto, one of the firm who led in oriental rugs and tapestries, arrived at Gowganda this afternoon for the purpose of "looking around." There are probably a dozen more men here for the same purpose.

Smiley Stanley and McCausland report the close of the Gowganda stock market on the New York Produce Exchange 33 bid, 34 asked.

GOING TO VISITORS

World's Man in New Camp Tells of Bustling Community That is Yet Only Two Weeks Old.

GOWGANDA, Feb. 1.—(Special Staff Despatch).—At the end of the government road, about 32 miles from Elk City, there at present day completed one hotel, called the King Edward, two restaurants, one under canvas and one in a shanty, one general store, a store house, four good-sized stables, many living tents and a surveyor's office.

This odd collection of buildings on the east shore of Gowganda Lake, is known as Gowganda City. Just a fortnight ago there were two tents and some prospectors' shanties. This time next week this city will be double its present size, and its outlook is for a surprisingly quick growth.

There were over 100 men working on buildings and the rush and hum of this mushroom town leaves only one impression on the people traveling thru to the various districts south and west of the lake.

And that impression is: That the Gowganda country is bound by reason of its phenomenal silver deposits to become a most significant factor among the silver mining camps of the world.

"I have met mining engineers and prospectors—the same who were 'in' at the commencement of the world's silver rush," says a man who has been in and out of the Gowganda "thrill" for years.

They "hiked" into Gowganda from Elk City and landed here to-day. The walking was hard and the difficulties of the long tramp over the snow were not the least of the men.

When they arrived at the hotel, they met an old friend, a prospector who has been in here for some time. They asked this friend as to where they had better strike out for. The friend simply smiled and waved his hands in the direction of the hills.

"That's the only spot available now," he said. "The silver is gone for 30 miles in any direction."

It is roughly estimated that there are scattered around through the hills scattered around through the hills some of this number being prospectors, some mining engineers looking for suitable places for another camp, and some speculators—people with money who are sleeping in tents, eating bacon and beans three times a day for many days.

They are all here for one purpose, to get rich. The man who stays at home—almost in all cases—the great quest for silver.

Over the New Road. Speaking of Sellwood brings up the Sudbury road for discussion. Several people have come in that way to-day and tell me the road is completed to within a few miles of Gowganda.

There is some talk of cutting a way thru the hills around the lakes, but this course would lengthen the mileage to a considerable extent.

Consequently the easiest and practically the only available route will be by the way of Sudbury and Sellwood. This road should be completed in a few days.

A heavy fall of snow to-day has made conditions perfect for snowshoeing and dog-trekking.

But as one prospector said, "this life is not all cream and honey. The man who said this was Arthur Kenyon of New Liskeard, who 'hiked' it for fourteen miles with a pack weighing 125 lbs. across from Elk Lake."

He has one of those all that distaste to handicap him going over hills and thru dense bush and he was two hours making the last two miles on Gowganda Lake.

This is one instance of the tough side, but there are many. A. C. Pulver.

MAPLE LEAF MINES, LIMITED.

Small Capital and Directorate Will Appeal to Investors.

Attention is called to the Maple Leaf Mines, Limited, one of the few propositions of the Gowganda district yet put on the market. This company has secured a location which is considered the small amount of public investment, this company have adopted a plan commensurate with the ideas of allowing considerable latitude for speculation, and have, therefore, placed their capital at \$100,000.

The directors of the company are well-known Ontario business men, and the small capital of the company and the integrity of the directors will doubtless appeal to those looking for mining stocks with large speculative opportunities.

Hardships Up North. The Chief Detective Agency has left for the Helen Mine to bring back to Toronto J. W. Fitzgerald, a fellow-operative who had both feet frozen, necessitating the removal of four toes on the left foot.

Fitzgerald made the 40-mile trip from Gazette to the Helen mine by dog train. When he arrived both feet were frozen. The mine doctor performed the necessary operation.

To get Fitzgerald back to civilization Harvey will have to make the trip from Gazette to the Helen mine by dog train. Drifts are bad on the Sarnia and Windsor divisions.

IT WAS COLD.

It was real cold yesterday morning, the temperature in and about the city ranging from 6 to 12 below. Newmarket reported 14 below.

Plumbers were kept busy, but trains kept fairly well on time, the No. 94, from Winnipeg, was six hours behind schedule. Drifts are bad on the Sarnia and Windsor divisions.

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THAT MONTREAL QUAKE.

Lots of People Declare There Was a Succession of Shocks. MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The chief topic of discussion in Montreal to-day has been the earthquake which last night startled those of the residents who were not in bed and asleep. The shock was a very light one, but so many people declared that morning that they had felt it, some even declaring that they had been awakened by it.

Westmount seemed to have been particularly shaken up by the first disturbance at 11.45 last night. There were two others at intervals of about 15 minutes, but they were very slight.

About an hour afterwards there came a third shock. The operators in the fire alarm office in the tower of the city hall reported that there was a shock at 1.45 a.m. to-day, and still another at 3 a.m.

It is vouched for by others. In the section about Elgin-avenue, Westmount, quite a few houses were quite severely damaged, especially where the construction work had not been carried out as perfectly as it should. One roof is reported to have split.

The McGill seismograph was found not to have been working. McGill scientists are of the opinion that the present disturbances are indirectly connected with those which have occurred on the other side of the world. Mount Royal, which overlooks the city, was at one period of its existence a living volcano, but not for many years has it been active, and scientists are of the opinion that it never will be again.

The Toronto Observatory seismograph did not record a shock. Holland After a Gunnerate. THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—Jonkheer van Swinderen stated in the first chamber of the states general to-day that the government was negotiating with Dr. Paul with the object of obtaining permanent guarantees for good relations between Holland and Venezuela.

The government considers a radical arrangement for the removal of the obstacles which have in the past occasioned periodical difficulties as an absolute necessity.

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Both the Companies Planning Ahead for Next Season's Business.

There will be no competition between the Hamilton Steamboat Co. and Toronto Steamship Co. during the coming season.

This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of both companies yesterday. J. C. Goodale will be general manager of the Toronto Steamship Co., and Mr. Bishop will manage the Hamilton S. Co. Passenger and freight tariff will be agreed upon and an interchange of tickets will enable the public to take advantage of choice of steamers.

Capt. B. W. Bonyard will have charge of the Turbinor with James Blair as chief engineer, who will bring two expert assistants out of Parsons turbine works at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

In all probability the Mackenzie will take the north route east of Toronto.

L. P. McConnell has been appointed passenger agent in Toronto.

NOT KAISER'S TELEGRAM.

The Message to Kruger Sent Against His Advice and Desires.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Furthest Correspondence, which is read by the emperor, crown prince, Chamberlain von Buelow and other august personages, announces conspicuously the coming publication of a book entitled "William the Second," which is a strong defence of the emperor and exonerates him from the authorship of the famous "Kruger telegram."

The author of the book, Adolf Stein, states that the telegram did not originate with the emperor, but that it was a well-considered answer by the foreign office to an enquiry from the "Transvaal" and was, in fact, a roundabout way of refusing German intervention in the South African war. The writer goes on to say that the emperor objected to the telegram, but allowed himself to be overruled by his officials, and for 12 years remained silent, and bore the blame, while working incessantly to prevent the worst consequences of his advisors' blunder.

The book also represents the emperor as the scapegoat of an incompetent bureaucracy in the crisis of June, 1905, and in recent months, and is full of special pleading for the "misdeeds" of a stolid and misrepresented emperor.

The telegram referred to was one sent by the German Emperor to President Kruger on Jan. 3, 1896, in which the emperor expressed his sincere congratulations on the suppression of the Jameson raid.

200 BURNED TO DEATH.

Fleet of Flower Boats at Canton, China, is Destroyed.

CANTON, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which raged to-day in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

MAY BE BURGLAR-FIRE BUG.

Young Man Arrested at Kingston for Ganassaque Affair.

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The police to-day arrested Reginald Lewis, aged 20, on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of a jewelry store and the big fire in Ganassaque on Saturday night. He is a former member of the Army Service Corps and had a loaded revolver in his possession. In the cells a couple of hours after he confessed he was implicated in the affair and local robberies also, but later claimed his story was a fake.

ONE MAN'S DOWNFALL.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Richard C. Grindlay, a tramp, locked up here on suspicion of being a murderer, wanted in Rochester, N. Y., was to-day discharged on condition of being well connected in Glasgow, his father being president of a large manufacturing concern, while a brother is an eminent lawyer. His wife and family live in Plainfield, N. J., but he is a confirmed inebriate and they would sooner live without him.

FROM CELLS TO BROTHER'S SICK BED.

Joseph Newell, a prisoner in the police cells, had a brother. He is dying and calls continually, "Can't you let him come home, even for an hour?"

This message was phoned to Crown Attorney Corley Sunday night by a prominent doctor. Word was sent by him to police headquarters to grant the request, and Newell, who is himself, but a lad, was allowed to go to his home at 17 Wickson-avenue, and spent the night at the bedside of his brother.

In police court yesterday Joseph was allowed to go with Thomas and Alexander Robinson, charged with him with breaking into a candy store.

Not Guilty.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—William Scott, an Ottawa man, charged with stabbing Clifford Hollingsworth in Prescott during an altercation in a barroom, was to-day found not guilty.

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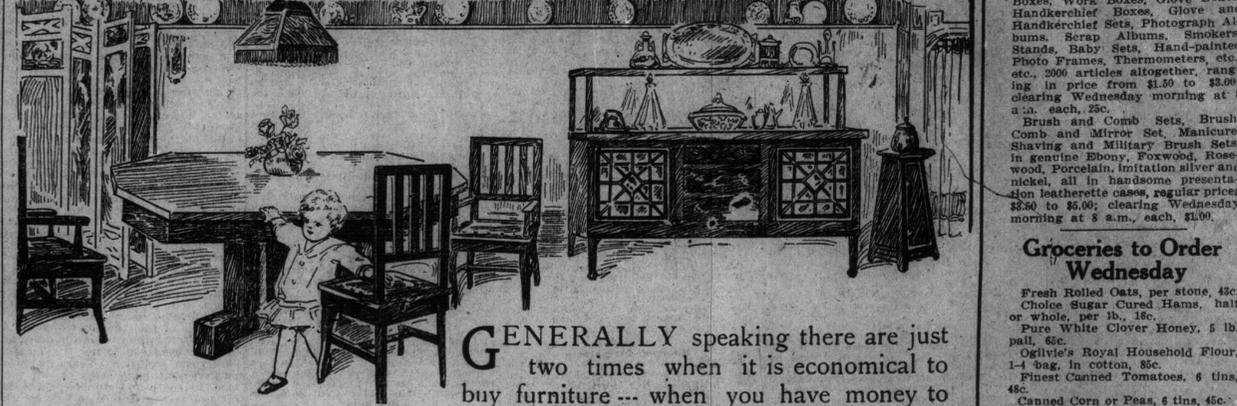
BLENHEIM, Feb. 1.—(Special)—W. Watson's big barn, near Blenheim, was burned to-day with 1800 bushels of beans and a number of implements. The loss is about \$4000; partly insured.

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- 30 Sets Dining Chairs, quartered oak frames, golden polished, slat and panel backs, padded seats, upholstered in genuine leather, in sets of one arm and five small chairs. **February Furniture Sale \$14.00**
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- 27 Sets Dining Chairs (one arm and five small chairs), quartered oak frames, beautifully polished, golden finish, well braced legs, shaped panel backs, seats upholstered in dark green leather. **Wednesday, February Furniture Sale, \$22.75**
- 10 Only, Parlor Suites, three pieces, consisting of sofa, arm chair and reception chair, elegantly carved birch mahogany frames, spring seat and edges, padded backs, covered in red silk brocades. **Wednesday, February Sale, \$27.00**

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Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed wool with thread of cotton, color white. Health unshrinkable make, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, finished with lace and ribbon. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Wednesday, each, 75c.

Ladies' Combinations, finest ribbed, all wool, colors white or natural. Watson unshrinkable make, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, ankle length. Sizes 34, 36, 38 only. Regular value \$2.00. Wednesday, \$1.50 a suit.

Infants' and Children's Vests, fine ribbed, natural color wool and cotton mixture, high neck, long sleeves, open or closed front. Sizes 3 months to 8 years. Regular value from 20c to 55c. Wednesday, to clear at 12 1/2c.

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