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SENATOR COX READS HIS DEFENCE TO THE SENATE ON INSURANCE REPORT

Nothing in His Personal, Private or Business Life He Wouldn't Have Investigated.

CANADA LIFE CHIEF CONCERN

Objects to Finding That He Had Improperly Made Use of Trust Funds.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon, Hon. George A. Cox read a printed pamphlet, copies of which are being distributed, defending himself and attacking the report of the insurance commission.

He closed by saying it seemed to him that the insurance commission had gone far out of its way to criticize injuriously Canadian companies. It was most significant that, through the many pages of the commissioner's report, there was not to be found a word of commendation for any Canadian company, but only criticism of their foreign rivals could make use of against them.

He made his statement because he objected to their being allowed to continue the impression that he had improperly made use of trust funds. Had he done so, he would have been unwise to sit in the Senate.

His Chief Concern. Senator Cox read from the commission report on the control of the president of the company had influenced the investments of the Canada Life, which were made to serve not only the interests, but his own in other institutions in which he was largely concerned.

There would have been more justice in the commission's report if they had said that if the transactions were profitable to the institutions referred to, they were made to serve the Canada Life. It is the securities which were the highest class, and at the time could have been made to serve the better profit than obtained from the Canada Life. The securities could be disposed of to-day at a higher rate than was paid them.

Senator Cox noted a statement made in the press that as president of the Canada Life, he had helped to make law, head of A. E. Ames Co., to make the highest class of securities in the world. He said that the Canada Life books had been advised to invest in the securities of the Ames Co., which were listed in the company's investment list. There could have been no investigation of the transaction and none was approved of.

Referring to the commission's criticism of the company's calling up \$75,000 of capital as adverse to the interests of the policyholders, Senator Cox said the company originally had the right to divide the profits in proportion of 25 per cent. to the shareholders and 75 per cent. to the policyholders. In 1919 the policyholders' share was increased to 10 per cent. of the profits, and the shareholders' share was reduced to 10 per cent. of the profits.

On board were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Hon. L. P. and Madame Brodeur and their attendants. The train left earlier than was expected, hence a great many people intended to greet the prime minister failed to reach the depot.

Sir Wilfrid, who had been hale and hearty, and who was no sign of anxiety on his face. For Loose Leaf Supplies call M. 6874 Universal Systems, Limited. Ask for representative to call.

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PROBS: Northerly to westerly winds; fair and colder.

Sixty Children Under Ten Spend the Night On Floors of Hotel

Twenty-Five New Citizens and Their Families Taken in From Streets by Proprietor.

About 25 adults and 60 children under 10 years of age slept on the floors of the office, sitting-room and halls of the Grand Central Hotel last night, because they couldn't find other accommodations, and they were all new citizens.

They were taken in by Tom Flannigan, the proprietor, who fed them and did his best to house them after they wandered in from the streets, tired out and hungry.

They arrived in Toronto about 10.30 o'clock last night, according to John Townsend of Leeds, England, one of the party.

"We were told at the immigration office at the Union Station," he said, "that we could get a night's lodging at the New Government Home, Peter and Wellington-streets, for 20 cents each for the grown folks. The children, we understood, would be accommodated free."

"We went there, and I gave the man at the desk a half-sovereign (\$2.40), requesting for myself, wife and six-months-old baby. He gave me \$1.50. He gave me back 60 cents more. So we came away."

They won't have to pay Mr. Flannigan a cent.

LITTLE HOPE FOR DRUMMOND

Cobalt, Doctor Says Author Has a Fighting Chance.

Cobalt, April 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Drummond is in a critical condition. Dr. Schmidt of Cobalt reports that his patient has a fighting chance, but the outlook is not regarded as promising.

Dr. Drummond had not been feeling well all Monday morning and went to his room about 11 o'clock. He was found on his back unconscious and he since, he has not regained consciousness.

Dr. Bell of Montreal was wired for. He left at the same night and reached Cobalt Tuesday. He left last night, leaving his patient in charge of Dr. Schmidt and trained nurses.

Mrs. Drummond reached here yesterday and L. J. Drummond of Montreal, also is here.

His slight improvement is reported today, but the slight hope entertained are founded on his constitution and asthmatic habits.

BRITONS WON'T STAND IN CAR

Liberal Government to Legislate Against Strap Hanging.

London, April 4.—The Liberal government has started a campaign against the over-crowding of railroad cars. The subject was forcibly brought to the government's notice during a recent session of the house of commons by complaint of its democratic followers who are protesting against the underground and suburban railroads to reach their residences in distant suburbs.

A bill will be introduced at the re-assembling of parliament giving the board of trade and the railway commissioners power to order the companies to run more frequent or longer trains, and to impose penalties.

FRENCH CANADIANS LUCKY.

Cardinal Michaud Thinks They Should Be Happy Under British.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—Rodolphe Forget, M.P., returned today from Europe.

Mr. Forget says he never realized before the truth of Cartier's saying that French-Canadians are English people speaking the French tongue.

"In fact," he declares, "after spending a time in Paris, one seems to be quite at home when reaching London."

Mr. and Mrs. Forget had an hour's talk with Cardinal Michaud, who remarked on how happy the French people in Canada should be to live under the British flag.

SIR WILFRID AT MONTREAL.

Special Waits Five Minutes and Leaves for St. John.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—The ministerial special reached here this evening from Ottawa at 6.30 and five minutes later the special left for St. John, N.B.

\$5,000,000 BACK OF PLOT TO SOULGEH ROOSEVELT WHITE HOUSE ALLEGES

Hearst-Harriman-Rockefeller Band Said to Have Raised Fund to Ruin President.

SCHEME EXPOSED BY FRIEND

Conspiracy to Buy Newspapers, Public Men and Others Willing to Help Reveal.

Washington, April 4.—It was said on authority at the White House today that there is ample evidence in hand for the claim the president holds that there is a movement afoot to defeat his policies in the next congress and in the next national convention.

It is declared that the "Hearst-Harriman-Rockefeller combination" has already a fund of \$5,000,000 with which to carry on its campaign in opposition to the president. It was further authoritatively said:

"They are gathering up the loose ends of the movement will fatten out. It is apparent in Ohio and Pennsylvania; in fact, it extends across the entire continent."

The scheme was thoroughly divulged at a recent dinner and reached the White House thru a friend of the president.

The scheme of the people behind the movement is to buy newspapers, public men and others who may assist the president.

It was also stated authoritatively at the White House today that part of the plan to encompass the defeat of the president's policy is the defeat of the delegates to the national convention from those states known to favor the president.

The delegates are to be instructed for President Roosevelt, notwithstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for re-nomination.

Then according to the statement, these delegates, upon the president declining to be a candidate for re-nomination, which he has said he would do, are to consider themselves free and are to be switched over to some opposition of the president and the policies of his administration.

The secret of the combination, it was stated at the White House, first leaked out at a dinner here, attended by a number of Roosevelt Republicans a few weeks ago. It was at the dinner, carried the news to the "White House."

Stenographer in Cell For Stealing Harriman's Letter

New York, April 4.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested to-night, charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman.

The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of which Mr. Harriman is the president.

The letter in question was addressed by Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster, and was first published here by the World on Tuesday. Statements therein called forth a reply from President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon.

Hill is 37 years of age, and lives in Brooklyn. He has a wife and two children.

PUGSLEY BOOM FOR CABINET

Attempt to Get Premier to Run for Stockton's Seat.

St. John, N.B., April 4.—(Special.)—A regulation is in circulation here today, asking that Premier Pugsley, Kings, run for the seat made vacant by Stockton's death. Should he accept, it is thought the vacancy will be held open till after the provincial elections.

It is believed Pugsley would be elected and called to the portfolio of minister of railways.

Should Pugsley accept before the local elections, the Liberal government would be greatly crippled at Fredericton.

THIRTY FIREMEN INJURED.

Chief and Deputy Caught by Falling Walls in New York.

New York, April 4.—Thirty firemen, among them Chief Croker and Deputy Chief Guerin, were injured by falling debris, and damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire in the five-story building at 159 Maiden-lane today.

Nearly a hundred firemen were at work on the burning building when an explosion ripped off the roof, tore out the front wall from the fourth story up and shook portions of two other walls down into the street.

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BERLIN DECIDES TO BUY STREET CAR FRANCHISE

Bylaw to Raise \$83,200 for Purchase of Railway Carried by Vote of 863 to 114.

Berlin, April 4.—(Special.)—Berlin ratepayers scored a victory for municipal ownership of another public utility today by carrying a bylaw to raise \$83,200 for the purchase of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway by a vote of 863 to 114, a majority of 749.

Considerable interest was manifested in the result, owing to the determined effort made by the company to prevent the franchise being acquired by the city.

Arbitration proceedings occupied the larger portion of last year, and after failing the plant at \$75,200, several appeals were entered, but the arbitration award was submitted by the council, the company has had cancellations at work and has used printers' rates which the system would be a losing venture, but the company's persistent fight indicated to the ratepayers that the franchise must be exceptionally valuable or the company would not desire to hold it.

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GUROFSKY MAY GO FREE.

Jewish Banker Has Sent an Appeal to Ottawa for Leniency.

Joseph Gurofsky, the young Jew, manager of the Ward branch of the Crown Bank, who was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for shooting an Italian at a melee last Thanksgiving matter is laid before the minister of justice, be pardoned.

With this purpose in view, his counsel, H. H. Dewar, went to Ottawa yesterday.

Although the whole affair was caused by the Italians, it is singular that all of them were not shot, and that his friends think that it was a miscarriage of justice.

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Farmer Killed and His Home and Buildings Destroyed.

Binghamton April 4.—Avery Woughter, a farmer, living near Campville, was burned to death today in the fire which totally destroyed his home, barn and farm buildings. The fire started from burning grass.

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TWENTY-BOLT DOUMA RAISING TREASON CRY

Quotation From London Economist Sends Monarchists From Hall in Protest.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—In consequence of a speech made by M. Alexinsky, Social Democrat, containing a quotation from an article in The London Economist, attributing to the Russian government bad faith in dissolving the first parliament and concluding loans without its consent, a score of Conservative members of the house (demonstratively withdrew from the hall of parliament this afternoon.

The bolt was organized by Count Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Conservative party and monarchist member of parliament from Tula. When M. Alexinsky read the offending article, the count sprang from his seat, shouting that M. Alexinsky's action was treason and that a dissolution was an act of the monarchist government.

The incident caused the greatest excitement and fears were expressed that it might be a prelude to the dissolution of parliament.

After a caucus the bolters decided to present a formal protest against the speech of M. Alexinsky and the failure of M. Golovin, president of the lower house of parliament, to resign.

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London, April 4.—(C.A.P.)—The Tribune says: "Before the colonial premiers separate we may expect to see them pass a resolution asking that freedom under the crown which they so fully enjoy shall be extended to Ireland. So far as the government is concerned the resolution will be not only warmly received, but immediately acted upon."

FIFTEEN PERISH IN FIRE

Ruins—Many Injured in Flight From Flames.

San Francisco, April 4.—Fifteen men were burned to death and 20 others injured in a fire which destroyed a hotel at 17th and Connecticut-streets, today.

The injured were of the laboring class and were asleep in their rooms when the fire started. Before they could escape, the flames had spread around the building. The walls fell and the inmates were buried in the ruins.

People from other hotels in the vicinity rushed to the assistance of the buried victims and succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming timbers. Teams were hurriedly harnessed and automobiles brought into service, and the injured were rushed to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, where several died while awaiting treatment.

The majority of the injured were buried in leaping from the upper windows. A number of women are reported to have been in the building, and all of them are believed to have perished.

One of the women who met death is said to be Mrs. Filipo, wife of the proprietor. An adjoining lodging house at 118 Kentucky-street was also destroyed. There were 45 men sleeping in this place, but all of them are believed to have escaped.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED.

Official Intermediaries Bring About Peace in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—The differences between the western railroads and the members of the Order of Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were finally adjusted today.

The men conceded their demand for a nine-hour workday and the railroads promised an advance over their previous proposal as to the pay of baggagemen.

One of the most conspicuous cases is that of the family of J. A. Comeau, a young lawyer.

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EPIDEMIC IN THREE RIVERS.

Typhoid and Grip Have Kept Doctors Busy All Winter.

Three Rivers, April 4.—(Special.)—Typhoid and grip have kept the physicians of Three Rivers busy throughout the winter, as they have never been before.

The number of deaths, while about double the normal rate, gives but a faint idea of the devastation.

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"Maltese Cross" Rubbers

HARRY THAW DECLARED SANE ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS WEDDING

Lunacy Commission, Reports That Oral and Physical Examination Showed Accused to Be Mentally Sound.

JEROME PRORESTS IN VAIN

District Attorney Announces He Will Appeal to Higher Courts for Permission to Go Into Board's Data.

New York, April 4.—To-day, the second anniversary of his marriage, Harry K. Thaw was declared sane by the commission appointed to enquire into his mental condition.

After a long delay in the morning, during which counsel, both for the people and for the defence, paced the corridors impatiently, and the defendant's family nervously awaited the result, Justice Fitzgerald mounted the bench a little after 2 o'clock and announced that he had succeeded in securing a report from the commission in lunacy.

He had had two copies made. He handed one to District Attorney Jerome and the other to Mr. Harridge of counsel for the defence.

Jerome twisted his copy around in his hands and began to address the court, but Harridge rose to his feet and glanced hurriedly thru it.

He was so agitated that the typewritten sheets trembled in his fingers, but suddenly he wheeled, hurried over to the bench and said:

"Sane."

"Family Hear the Good News." The other members of the Thaw family had leaned forward to catch the word. They fairly exuded gladness, and a rustle of relief swept over the room.

A messenger who had been waiting for the news to Thaw, who awaited the outcome in the prisoners' pen. He did not seem to be at all surprised, his placid manner bearing out a confidence he has expressed all along.

The attention of the spectators had been attracted by the defence, but Jerome, pressing up and down before the bench and talking rapidly, or stopping to shout a vehement protest against a ruling of the court against his plea, suddenly became the central figure in the courtroom.

He evidently had divined the nature of the report, and being notified that he had been declared sane, he had carefully prefaced all his remarks with the phrase:

"Sane."

The moment the decision was handed down Jerome had leaped to his feet to protest vigorously against its confirmation by the court.

Jerome Demands a Scrutiny. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission, and demanded a copy of the minutes and the stenographic notes of what happened at the final mental and physical examination of the Thaw trial.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to him, Jerome announced he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court and ask that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by himself suggesting that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question.

He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning to prepare his application to the appellate division.

Jerome protested that the time was too short, but Justice Fitzgerald said the trial must be concluded forthwith.

Unless Mr. Jerome should obtain a writ of prohibition, it is expected, will announce on Monday morning that he has confirmed the report of the commission, and will order that the trial be continued without further delay.

District Attorney to Appeal. It was stated authoritatively last night that Jerome will appeal.

The appeal will be in the nature of an action to obtain a review of the justice's decision, and will be taken in the appellate division of the supreme court.

When the report finally fell into the possession of the newspapermen it was seen to be a sweeping victory for Thaw. It confirmed the reports of the excellent showing he made at the commission.

As to Dr. Putzel's leaving the conference today it was explained he did not feel it was necessary for him to remain while Messrs. McClure and Olin, both of whom are lawyers, were going over the legal phases of the mass of testimony adduced before the commission. Justice Fitzgerald himself announced that the delay had been occasioned by his examination of the testimony.

The report of the commission in full follows: "We, the undersigned, appointed by this court by order dated March 26, 1907, and March 27, 1907, a commission forthwith to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, and to report to the court with all convenient speed the facts and their opinion as to whether at the time of such examination Thaw was in a state of insanity, imbecility, lunacy or insanity so as to be incapable of rightly understanding his own condition, the nature of the charges against him, and of conducting his defence in a rational manner, and report the result of such examination."

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JOYOUS NEWS FOR AQUATIC CLUB

Course in Hanlan's Lagoon Being Dredged to Twelve Feet of Water—Reclaiming Land—Credit to City Councillors.

There should be joy in the hearts of the members of the rowing and canoe clubs of the city, as the large city sand pump, David Lamb, began a three-months' job of cleaning out Hanlan's lagoon yesterday. The course will be dredged to 12 feet of water from the bridge to the north end of the course, and next year south of the bridge. Land 800 feet in width will be made on the west side of the course, and a splendid boulevard created. The work will be completed by Dominion Day, in time for the regatta. One of the finest of the island parks will be formed on the west side of the course, which will be a popular lake-side resort.

INTER-CITY CHECKERS.

Goals of the Recent Game Between Toronto and Hamilton Experts.

The return match between Toronto and Hamilton checker experts was played this week at Hamilton. Twenty players faced the hand to try conclusions, and this time Hamilton won by a score of 46 to 43. The game was a very close match, considering the number of games played, viz., 120.

Several of the Hamilton players sprang surprises, defeating some of Toronto's strongest players. Mr. Dixon, who got six draws with Walton at the last match, beat his man easily in the 2-draws.

Varsity to Fight Cornell

Team of Five Men Going to Ithaca—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

The Varsity Fencing Club, champions of Ontario are going to Ithaca to take Cornell University, intercollegiate champions of the United States. The team will be: J. A. D. McCann, J. Sherwood, L. W. Klugner, A. R. Goulding and J. B. Beverley.

Menard Lacrosse Club

Menard, April 4.—At a largely-attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts, held last evening at the Royal Hotel, the local club was re-organized under the most favorable auspices. It was decided to enter a team in the Junior C.L.A. series, and an effort will be made to have the locals placed in their old district with Collingwood, St. Mary's and Thornbury. The following officers were elected: President, R. P. White; first vice-president, J. E. McGee; second vice-president, W. Trevelyan; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Smith; manager, Ed Cleland; captain, C. Gibbons; chaplain, Rev. W. H. Brown; executive, T. McGillivray, D. Butchart, J. Cummings.

Lecture for Galicians

The Rev. Mr. Bodru, the Galician missionary, to his fellow-countrymen in the lecture room of Old St. Andrew's Church, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free, and a collection will be taken in aid of the work.

Funeral of Adam Macdonald

The funeral of the late Adam Macdonald, late principal of Wellesley School, took place from the family residence yesterday, under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

To Build Parallel Line

The Silver Belt Electric Railway Co. have applied for incorporation to build a line parallel with the T. N. O. Railway and have asked for the privilege to define their route as they construct the road.

Central Y. M. C. A. Tourney

The coming fencing tournament at Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, April 11, for individual championship of Ontario, will be held in Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Gold, silver and bronze medals and a silver cup will be given.

Riverside Gun Club

The members of the Riverside Gun Club are requested to be on hand as early as possible on Saturday afternoon for their match with the Baiting Beech Gun Club, which takes place on the home grounds at 2:30.

Warmer Weather

Warmer weather is expected for the next few days. The thermometer is expected to rise to 60 degrees by Saturday.

Public Amusements

Also the engagement of the Savage Grand Opera Company in "Madam Butterfly," at the Princess Theatre is limited to only four performances, the subscription sale, while exceedingly large, did not by any means exhaust the capacity of the big theatre, and, in fact, the general sale not matter how busy, cannot in one day result in the disposal of all the available seats. For the convenience of those who will patronize the opera, the following schedule of prices may be repeated: Lower floor \$2 to \$2.50; balcony \$1.50 to \$2; gallery \$1. The 150 members of the Savage Company will arrive here on Thursday morning next, and Miss Eston, now of Covent Garden, London, who is a particular favorite, is expected to be cast as Madame Butterfly at the opening performance on Thursday evening.

Baseball Deaths Since Jan. 1, '06

List Includes Former Member of Toronto Club, Two Murderers and Four Suicides.

Appended is a list of ball players who committed suicide, were murdered or died a natural death since Jan. 1, 1906. It will be seen that five players suffered death at their own hands:

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List Includes Former Member of Toronto Club, Two Murderers and Four Suicides.

Appended is a list of ball players who committed suicide, were murdered or died a natural death since Jan. 1, 1906. It will be seen that five players suffered death at their own hands:
Murders: Pat Hayes—Killed by Lou Richardson in season fight at St. Louis, March 15. Edward Lewis—Baseball umpire, shot and killed during game at Maritz, April 26.
Natural Deaths: Joe Cassidy—Shortstop of Washington, died at Chester, Pa., March 23. Fatty Twoney—Three-eye League manager, died at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11. Jesse Brainerd—Atlantic League manager, died at Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5. Hub Knoll—Manager Dayton baseball team, died in hospital at Columbus, O., March 24. Frank Bonner—Captain of Kansas City baseball team; a member of the Toronto Club, died at the island; died at Kansas City, Jan. 1. Harry Dolan—Died at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29; was outfielder of Boston Nationals. Conroy Doremus—Southern League player, died at Memphis, July 29.
Suicides: William (Buck) Ewing—Died at Cincinnati, Oct. 20. John Miam—Umpire in Three-eye League, dropped dead at Leaside, Ill., May 19. E. P. Barr—Who introduced baseball in Europe, died at his home in Pittsburg, March 3. Bill Miller—Minor league player, died at Louisville, Aug. 20. Tom Carey—Former major league player, died at San Francisco, Aug. 21. Mike O'Connor—Former well-known major league player, died at Austin, Tex., June 12, Nov. 19. Jimmy Sheehan—Minor league player, died at Beloit, Wis., Feb. 12. Joe Struss—Old-time National League player, died at Cincinnati, June 24.
Suicides: Alvin Barge—Minor league pitcher, killed himself at St. Valley, Ga., Oct. 2. Bob Lanawyer—Ball player, drank carbolic acid at Louisville, Jan. 19. Charles S. Stahl—Took carbolic acid at West Men Springs, Ind., March 28, 1907. He was former major league player, drank acid at Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 30, 1907. He was former teammate of Chick Stahl, and went to Ft. Wayne to attend the latter's funeral.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN W. LESTER, Late of the City of Toronto, Canada, Manager, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John W. Lester, deceased, who died at the said City of Toronto, on or about the third day of May, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned executor of the said estate on or before the first day of May, 1907, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of their claims, with vouchers therefor, and the security (if any) held by them, and thereafter the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, and he will not be liable for the debts of the said estate or for any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution. Dated this 19th February, 1907. ALBERT D. JEFFERY, Executor, London, Can. 35555

Assignee's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of E. H. Rodden, vendor of and trader in Patent Medicines for the Province of Ontario, German Pink Pills Company, Mutual Credit Company, Harvey Biting Company, Dr. Armour Medicine Company and the Dr. Rex Medicine Company, all of the City of Toronto, vendors of Patent Medicines, Perfumes and Notions, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named E. H. Rodden has made an assignment of his assets, real and personal, to the undersigned Assignee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act Respecting Assignments and Assignees of Insolvent Persons, being R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 147, and amending acts, of all his estates, credits and effects, of what kind and nature soever, and of the benefit of his creditors.

And also take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent, duly verified and proved, with the Assignee, on or before the first day of April, A.D. 1907, at my office, 46 Colborne-street, Toronto, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of affairs, and to give directions with reference to the affairs of the said estate generally.

And also take notice that a meeting of the graduates of the class of 1887 of the University of Toronto, held at McConeky's, the question of the presidency of the University for the year 1907, was discussed informally. Every member of the class present was enthusiastically in favor of Principal Hutton for president. One after another referred to the very high appreciation of Principal Hutton for his work at the university, while they were students, but more especially to the high regard and esteem in which he is held by the public generally in the communities where the graduates now reside. His work as principal of University College, and later as acting president of the university, his administrative ability in that capacity, and his appreciation of the university's position in the province were favorably commented upon.

Public Ownership League

Meeting Will Be Held in Cumberland Hall on Wednesday Next. Friends of public ownership in North Toronto will do well to keep open next Wednesday night and attend the meeting in Cumberland Hall to form a branch of the Public Ownership League. A committee of ten will be elected to represent the district on the executive of the league, four of whom will be the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. It is important that the selection of this executive should be wisely made. There are in North Toronto many

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY.

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Judge's Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell at 10 a.m.

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may be called its effective stage. The remarkable degree of publicity now attained was due primarily to the unexpected advent of President Roosevelt, who, with his customary dashing abruptness, proceeded to give his convictions on this subject practical demonstration.

From a recent letter issued by the simplified spelling board, now in session in New York, some idea can be gained of the progress that has been made. Thirteen thousand persons have signed the agreement or adhesion card and have agreed to use all or some of the three hundred simplified spellings in their letters.

These and numerous other indications show that the benefits of a reformation in the spelling of English are becoming more clearly and generally recognized. Perhaps the promoters of the movement for simplification in its earlier stages laid too much stress on accomplishing by formal order what experience shows can only be done by the slower process of public acceptance.

Out in the west, in parliament and out of parliament and on the streets, stories are current of great graft in the sale of western lands. Some of these stories may be true, some of them may be false, but the impression is undoubtedly abroad that collusion between the Dominion government and the purchasers of land has lined the pockets of all persons concerned to the impoverishment of the public treasury.

Across the line, land frauds, extensive and cunning, have been exposed, and politicians, government officials and land-grabbers have been brought to justice. Very possibly knowledge of the condition of affairs in the Western States has colored the minds of the people of Canada, while at the same time it is not improbable, human nature being much the same north of the 49th parallel as south of it, that what has gone on in the Western States has been duplicated in our own west.

It is about time that the worshippers of vested interests and the idolators of government action, however improperly obtained, should be jolted. In the matter of the sale of government lands in the west new principles should be enunciated, viz.: that anything stolen or acquired either improperly from the crown or by misrepresentation and notwithstanding the fact that a crown title has been given, should be recovered and that public franchises obtained in that way must be canceled.

AN AMBASSADOR IN CANADA. To professional diplomatists, Professor James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, may be an amateur, but he has easily and certainly learned the value of reticence, that first requirement in the diplomatic outfit. Nor is it less doubtful that he possesses in ample measure the faculty of observation and the capacity to learn and profit by its use.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING. Spelling simplification is not a fad, as some suppose, but a cause commanding rapidly increasing sympathy and support. Although it has been for many years on the list of active movements it has only recently entered upon what



strength of Canadian national sentiment and the necessity of according it proper weight than would be a plentipotentialy whose purview had been habitually circumscribed by official limitations.

The ambassador's address to the Canadian Club conveyed valuable lessons in comparative constitutional government. Switzerland has long formed an interesting study in democratic development, and she in some important points its conditions are widely dissimilar from those of Canada.

That Mr. Bryce has made an excellent start by gauging for himself the present temper of Canadian feeling, and it is well that opportunity was taken to give it free expression.

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A. G. Mackay Gives Notice of Motion That Licenses Be Removed From Realm of Party Politics.

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DONATIONS FOR BUREAU MANY FIND POSITIONS

New Citizens Still Throng World Office and Are Receiving Help.

The increasing demands made day by day upon The World Welcome Bureau serves to emphasize the great need that existed for a central organization that could deal with the vast army of skilled and unskilled laborers that are flocking to the country, and to distribute same to all parts where their services may be required.

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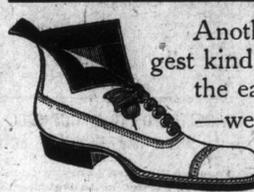
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400 Pairs Men's High-Grade Boots To March Out Saturday



Another bid for the biggest kind of business during the earlier part of the day—we get more than we can easily handle afternoons—and no store ever had such a clearly proven right to it.

Drop in during the forenoon—at 2 o'clock we'll take off any not then sold. The price a pair..... 2.50

SECOND FLOOR—QUEEN STREET—

THE YONGE AND QUEEN BRANCH -OF- THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE -PAYS EVERY ATTENTION TO- Savings Bank Accounts

Public Ownership League A Public Meeting to organize a Branch of the League in North Toronto will be held in Cumberland Hall, (Corner Yonge and Cumberland) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

When You Drink PILSENER Lager you know that you are drinking a beer that has been twice filtered and pasteurized. It is PURE.

Have you ever worn a hat of "Christy & Co.'s" make. We claim it has the best quality and the best style of any \$3.00 hat on the market to-day.

Without Alcohol A Strong Tonic, A Body Builder, A Blood Purifier, A Great Alternative, A Doctor's Medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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SPECIAL FARMING & LIVE STOCK EDITION

WEAK TURN IN OPTIONS CHICAGO CLOSES EASY

Cables Quoted Lower and American Markets Are All Lower on Futures.

World Office Thursday Evening, April 4. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday. At Chicago to-day, May wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday; May corn 1/2 lower, and May oats 1/2 lower.

Chicago Grain Market. Following are the closing quotations for the week ending April 4: Wheat—April 2nd bid, May 2nd bid, July 2nd bid, Oct 2nd bid, Dec 2nd bid, May 3rd bid, July 3rd bid, Oct 3rd bid, Dec 3rd bid.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, forty loads of hay, two loads of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Market Notes. Tobacco. Light bought six spring lambs at \$5 to \$8 each, and twenty veal calves, dressed, at \$5 to \$10 per cwt, dressed.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last quotations at the board of trade, April 4. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

Wood's Phosphoric. The Great English Remedy. This is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all cases of Phosphoric deficiency.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations for the week ending April 4: Wheat—April 2nd bid, May 2nd bid, July 2nd bid, Oct 2nd bid, Dec 2nd bid.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spaulding & Co. (J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel), reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago Cattle Market. Marshall, Spaulding & Co. wired J. G. Beatty at the close: The wheat market has ruled quite dull and easy, showing a decline of about 1/2c.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, April 4.—Wheat—Market unchanged; receipts, 74,500; exports, 22,887 bbls.; sales, 8,500 bbls.; market steady with a moderate demand.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Are Steady—U.S. Cattle Markets Are Little Changed. New York, April 4.—Beef—Receipts, 241; no trading in live cattle; feeling steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Slow; prime steers, \$5.80 to \$6.00; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

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ESTABLISHED 1856. If you have never planted them, try them this year. They never disappoint; they grow; they yield. You are always sure of freshness, purity and reliability.

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GENTLEMEN: We beg to inform you that there are Two Market Days Weekly here, namely: Monday and Wednesday.

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THE TEST THAT TELLS. Our fence is made from the VERY BEST high carbon steel wire, and has NO SHORT KINKS OR BENDS.

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British Cattle Market. London, April 4.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 12s per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles. SYMPTOMS: Palpitation of the Heart, Irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smothering Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart.

Windsor Cheese Salt. It gives that smooth, firm, richness and good colour to cheese, only possible with pure full-savoured salt.

Saturday Savings

Many Homes Have Been Built. By the simple roofing method from a brand called from an adjoining building.

Clear Up Your Lawn and Garden. From the accumulation of fall and winter refuse, your lawn and garden need a special cleaning.

Our Buyer Bought Heavily. In Carpet Sweeping, we have secured a special low price on a line of first-class vacuum cleaners.

It's a Handy Thing to Have. A good serviceable Buck Saw and Saw Horse. We place on sale 30 only good serviceable Buck Saws.

Specially Priced. 12 only Pump, somewhat similar to that have 3 inch cylinder for 1/2 inch iron pipe.

Five Pots 6 Cents Less. 24 only family gas pots, complete with brush, a very useful outfit for around the house.

Your Kitchen will be Uncomfortably Hot. If you consume your coal range, better use one of these.

If You're Digging Out. An excavation for the foundation of a house or other building.

Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure. It remains today the standard treatment for the disease known as Lump Jaw.

Intelligent Service. The Russell Hardware Co., 126 East King Street. Prompt Delivery.

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PUDDY BROS. LIMITED. Wholesale Dealers in Live and Dressed Hogs, Beef, Etc.

MILK WANTED. I will buy 4 or 5 cans, daily at once or later. May be delivered by wagon or Parkdale.

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Will find our prices in this line particularly interesting. It will be well worth your while to come and see us before making any purchase.

What are You Paying for Nails? Are you buying them at the prices listed below?

A Bargain in Butt Hinges. 100 doz. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 loops pin wrought steel butts.

Selected Sash Weights. Good smooth sash weights of uniform diameter.

Many a House Has Been Entered. By burglars, through unfastened or improperly secured windows.

A Bargain in Locks and Knobs. 72 dozen Rim Locks and Knobs, the lock is a steel case and japan finished.

Many Visitors May Have Called. Door Bell. It's a very easy matter to install an electric door bell.

A Clearance in Castors. We carry a most complete line of furniture and warehouse truck castors.

A Saving in Stair Plates. 14 dozen stair carpet plates of similar pattern to illustration.

A Dollar Book FREE. It will pay every farmer or every farmer's wife to sit right down and write for Sharples' 'Business Dairying'.

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When you begin to care for your house, you will find that the Sherwin-Williams Paints are the best.

White Lead is Like Gold. These days, it's just as easy to buy five dollars' worth of white lead for less than you can buy a pound of gold.

Toronto's Great Paint Shop. Largest, most complete stock of paint and painting materials.

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A Bargain for Bird Lovers. 14 only Bird and squirrel traps, screw into the wall.

Wide Enough to Talk Through. 4 only pipe cutters, 2 1/2 inch opening, with 1 1/2 inch diameter.

A Special in Pipe Cutters. 24 only pipe cutters, 2 1/2 inch opening, with 1 1/2 inch diameter.

Out Priced Machinists' Hammers. 46 only Machinists' Ball Hammers, as illustrated.

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CHARACTER OF THE SCOT HAS MADE BRITAIN GREAT

Sir Robert Cranston, Ex-Lord Provost of Scotland, Lectures on Robert Burns.

"In these days, 147 years after the death of Robert Burns, we recall the words he spoke on his deathbed to his wife, 'I will be better known in 100 years than I am to-day.'"

The ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh had an excellent audience from the Scottish societies of the city, with Dr. Bain in the chair.

The lecture was delivered in the biological building at the university, and the audience in evening dress made up a very pleasing spectacle.

Sir Robert is the possessor of a pretty wit, which was much in evidence during the lecture, and his native geniality bubbled over among his countrymen.

"A poet, a painter, a teacher, a politician, a soul, Burns, in the words of Kipling, he was also 'an absent-minded beggar, and his weaknesses were great.'"

"He was not born for himself, for Scotland, nor for you. He was born for the world. He was the people's poet."

"France honors Beranger as the poet of her people, Burns as the poet of Scotland was the poet of the people in a much deeper sense."

"Should remember His Time," said Dr. Milligan, and we cannot be too critical over his shortcomings.

Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark seconded the resolution in a neat speech, which was much applauded.

Managers of Montreal Hotel Brand Charge as False.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—Le Canada publishes the following: "St. Lawrence Hall."

"Sir,—As the name of our hotel has been mentioned in the course of the accusations made against Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we here declare, officially, that even since 28 years, as far as we know, has Hon. Mr. Emmerson been put out of the hall whatever."

"We remain yours faithfully, Manager of St. Lawrence Hall, John Humphrey of the hall."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 4.—Mrs. John Sheppard, a well-known resident, died very suddenly this morning.

Sheppard was apparently in good health when she arose, but when she did not appear at her usual time the family became alarmed.

Physicians were hastily called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mrs. Sheppard, who was 69 years of age, was born in Fullerton, Ont., but spent the greater part of her life in Mount Forest, where she was married to John Sheppard.

Building permits have been issued to J. F. Bemrose for four dwellings on Brighton-place to cost \$2400, and to J. McDonald for dwelling on May-street to cost \$2700.

Stanley Lodge paid a visit to Rebooth Lodge in the city to-night. About 25 members enjoyed the hospitality of the city brethren.

North Toronto. Considerable correspondence was read at the public school board last night from a teacher of the Daviessville school and one of the ratepayers.

The secretary reported that Davis Bros. received their cheque for the purchase of the school property, which was for a four-foot cement sidewalk on the south side of Woodward-avenue for the school property.

In County Magistrate Ellis' court yesterday Edward Talbot, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., charged A. Proscript, a Jew, with driving on the wrong side on Yonge-street and causing damages to his buggy.

On Tuesday evening last in Wychwood Hall, Yarmouth Lodge, S.O.E., defeated a team from Worcester Lodge in a game of carpet ball.

East Toronto. East Toronto, April 4.—Worthy Master Arthur Johnston and a number of the other brethren from Acacia Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Orient Lodge on the occasion of the visit of the latter Deputy District Grand Master D. A. Ratcliffe.

A broken water main at the corner of Loyall and Charles-street yesterday caused a miniature flood, which extended as far south as the Kingston-avenue.

On Monday night the regular meeting of the town council will be held, when the independent Telephone Co. will present a tariff of rates for the town pending their application for a permit to construct a line through the town and into the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Ryan of Lyall-avenue has disposed of his residence on that street, and will, it is said, shortly build in another part of the town.

The project of making Main-street and that portion of the Kingston-avenue in the town limits parts of the "good roads" system as endorsed by the council is heartily approved of by the citizens generally.

Popular Trains to the East. The Pacific coast trains for Ottawa and Montreal, leaving at 5.15 a.m. and 10 p.m., daily, are deservedly popular with comfort-loving travelers.

British Woolens. Liverpool, April 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.88; good middling, 6.42; ordinary, 5.90; ordinary, 4.72.

Low Rates West. Second-class tickets are now on sale at C. P. R. ticket offices at exceptionally low one-way rates.

NEED NOT BE ORANGEMAN TO RISE IN CIVIC SERVICE

Board of Control Stoutly Deny Creed Discrimination—Park Deal Completed.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

11 a. m.—Board of control. The impugnation that connection with the Orange Order is a necessary qualification for the advancement of a civic employe, and was the only "open sesame" to a job in the city hall, was strongly resented by the board of control yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Controller Hooker opened the ball by drawing attention to an editorial in a morning newspaper. It was a serious matter that statements charging creed discrimination at the city hall should go abroad, he said.

"It is an open-air, but untrue," declared the controller, referring to the offending editorial.

He proceeded to quote figures to prove his contention. The fire department there were 14 Roman Catholics, two of them captains and two lieutenants.

Controller Hubbard disagreed. It was right that notice should be taken of charges that could be shown to be without foundation.

The controller said that the idea was to establish an equitable basis for salaries through the city service. Mr. Forman, in a report to the board, stated that, under the agreement with Jos. Williams for the purchase of the city's grant to the Dominion Day regatta, the salary paid in each case and the amount which, in the opinion of the head of the department, should be the maximum salary for each position.

The motion was adopted. Mr. Galt and P. J. Mulqueen appeared in support of the motion. The motion was adopted.

Paris, April 4.—The publication of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature here continues at such a rate that little will be left for the commission appointed to examine the papers.

In addition to The Figaro, The Latine, The Autorite and even The Martin are publishing various documents. The Figaro's instalment to-day consists of two reports to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, dated July and August, 1906.

The Matin prints a confidential letter in which Mgr. Montagnini informs Cardinal Merry Del Val that he thinks he can obtain certain documents that gravely compromise members of the ministry, especially M. Pellatini and M. Delcasse, referring particularly to letters showing that M. Delcasse was freed by the "Grand Orient" to arrange Presidency of Rome as a preliminary to the rupture.

BLOOR STREET STANDS OVER

No Agreement Could Be Reached on Apportionment of Cost.

The Bloor-street eastern extension question, as already decided by the private bills committee of the legislature, must lie over for a year.

A conference was held yesterday morning in order to attempt a settlement of the apportionment of the cost of the necessary viaduct across the street, but no agreement could be reached.

Permits were granted the S. O. E. B. S. for a three-story and basement building at the rear of the present quarters, 88 Eglinton-street, for the establishing of a builders' exchange, and to the Home Furniture Co. for a three-story and basement building at the southwest corner of Queen and Parliament-streets.

Tenders for the work in connection with additional alterations to the Rice-avenue Fire Hall were awarded to five firms for a total of \$2664.60.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits. A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

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OLDSMOBILE WINS \$6000 RACE. Contest Between Oldsmobile and Pope-Hartford in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Oldsmobile wins 6000-mile race." Summed up in one word in the above telegram is the result of the race which has been the talk of the Pacific Coast for the last two months.

Each party put up \$3000 in the hands of Mr. Fernando Nelson of San Francisco, to be used in the event of either party failing to fulfill the articles of the agreement.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law, No. 2071, was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the first day of April, A.D. 1907, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees of the Township of York to purchase land for the purpose of extending the school grounds, and to build in addition to the schoolhouse, an auditorium, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of York on the third day of April, A.D. 1907.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5

The Men's Day Bulletin

Spring Suits, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Boots etc., on Sale To-Morrow in Our Men's Store.

Suits of imported tweed, 12.00. Suits of imported worsted, 15.00. Suits of navy blue or black soft clay twill, 15.00. New Spring Raincoats, 10.00. English Cravenette Raincoats, 15.00. Light Spring Topper Coats, 10.00. Diagonal Worsted Spring Coats of mid grey, 12.50. Youths' Fancy Worsted Long Pant Suits, 10.00.

Boys' Clothing. Three-piece Suit of English tweed, 4.50. Light Weight Spring Toppers, 24-28, 4.50; 29-30, 5.00; 31-33, 5.50. Boys' Norfolk Suits of grey homespun, sizes 24-28, 4.00; 29-30, 4.75.

Shirts and Underwear. Men's Fine Canadian and American Negligee Shirts, all popular patterns, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17, regular up to 1.25, Saturday 69c. Men's English Flannellette Night Robes, sizes 14 to 19, regular value up to 1.50, Saturday 69c. Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, perfect fitting, sizes 34 to 50, Saturday per garment 50c.

Spring Hats. English and American Derbies and Fedoras, for 1.50. Christy's and King's new shapes, for 2.00. Caps of tweed and serge, 25c to 1.00. Children's Tams. Tam-o'-Shanters, all sorts, from 25c to 75c.

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