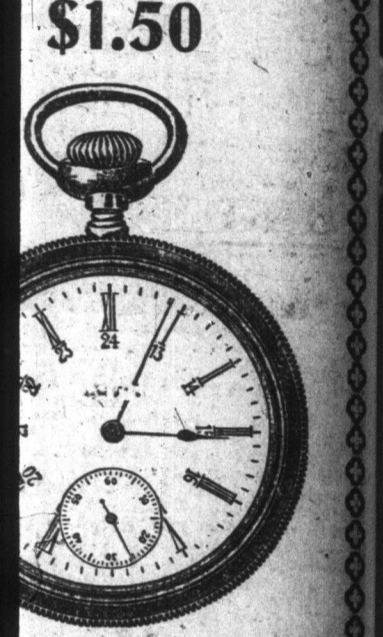


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PREMIER DOES HIS WORST AGAINST TWO-CENT FARES

Opposes House Going into Committee on the Bill and Sees No Reason Why Canadians Should Emulate United States in Securing Cheaper Rates — Six Months' Hoist is Voted.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special).—House bill No. 8, introduced by W. F. Maclean (South York), to amend the Railway Act by establishing a minimum passenger rate of two cents a mile came up in the house to-night upon the adverse report of the railway committee.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that during the past week the two-cent fare had been established in seven states of the American Union, and it was in course of adoption by eight other states. In all some twenty legislatures have had the question up this winter.

A few days ago the governor of Michigan had announced that it was his policy to repeal the zone system and to establish the flat two-cent rate all over the state. This announcement was made in Mr. Maclean's presence by the lieutenant-governor and other prominent officials who were addressing 500 farmers.

No farmer present made any objection, yet members of parliament here were constantly reminding the speaker that any reduction in passenger fares would add to the freight rates and greatly injure the farming community.

The C.P.R. and the G.T.R. charged their American patrons two cents a mile and carried them daily from Canada at two cents a mile, but every Canadian for the same service in Canada paid three or three and one-half cents a mile.

HAIRY MAJAZZ TRICKS LITTLE

Railway Wizard Spends First Day on Stand in Giving Denials and Questioning Powers of Commission.

New York, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, master of the Union Pacific Railroad system, spent today in a recital of portions of the intimate history of his financial operations and those of his associates, before the interstate commerce commission which is investigating consolidations and combinations of carriers, relations between carriers and community of interest therein, their rates, facilities and practices.

Special counsel for the government particularly attacked the reorganization and financing of the Chicago & Alton Railroad by the Harriman syndicate and their action, and a challenge by counsel for the railroad, of the right of the interstate commerce commission to enquire into the private transactions of an individual, constituted the important events of the day's proceedings.

By direction of counsel, Mr. Harriman declined to tell what proportion of the preferred stock of the Alton he owned individually, and by his declaration the way was paved for leaving the question of the ownership of the stock open to the inquiry of the commission.

An effort was made to show by Mr. Harriman that the company was an enormous institution of the stock, securities and liabilities of the Alton; that the Harriman syndicate had been in the process of disposing of the bonds at an unprofitable price, and that the syndicate had been in the process of disposing of the bonds at an unprofitable price.

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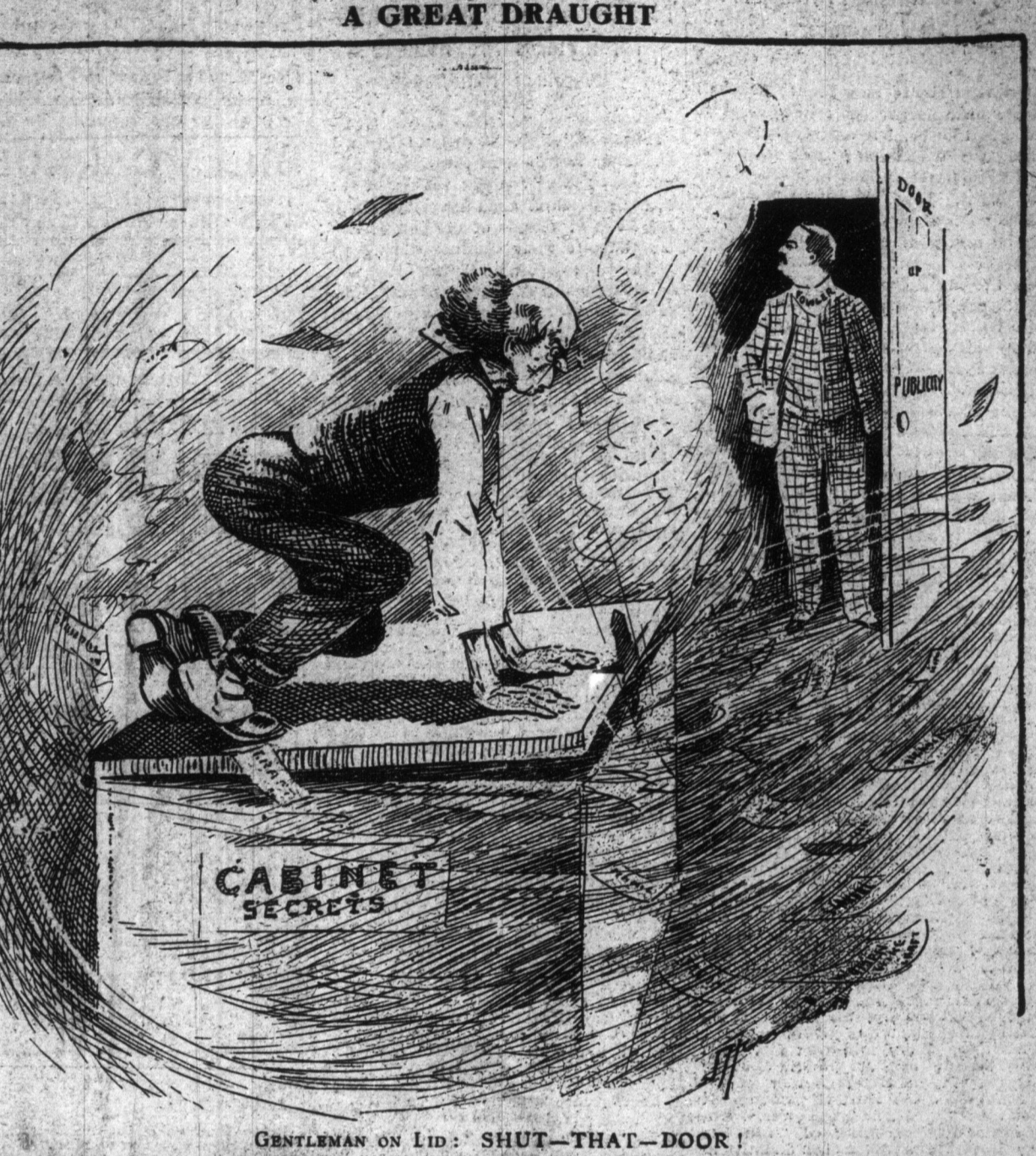
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GENTLEMAN ON LID: SHUT-THAT-DOOR!

GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS UP IN WESTERN COAL MINES

Expiration of Three Years Agreement Next Week May Result in Cessation of Work—Situation Regarded as Serious.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Word has been received here of the prospects of a coal strike and the general tie-up of the mines, which may be expected at the termination of the three-year agreement between the operators and miners, which expires on March 4 next.

This strike would affect every coal mine in the mountains, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The tying up of the Crown's Nest would mean the closing down of the supply on which the C.P.R. depends for operating their engines between the mountains and Fort William.

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RYCE MEETS ROOSEVELT GREETINGS EXCHANGED

Bears King's Message to Do Utmost to Strengthen the Ties of Friendship.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ambassador Bryce was today presented to President Roosevelt. Upon being presented, Mr. Bryce said: "Mr. president—I have the honor, by command of the King, my august sovereign, to deliver to you a letter accrediting me as his ambassador to the United States of America."

Mr. Bryce entrusted to me this high mission, his majesty directed me to assure you of his earnest wish that the cordial relations which happily exist between Great Britain and the United States should be maintained and strengthened, and he implored upon me the duty of doing whatever may be in my power for the attainment of this end.

"No one can be more sensible than I am of the responsibility which such a commission imposes, and, however unequal to so great a task, I may feel myself to be, it shall be my constant effort to discharge it in the spirit which his majesty has indicated to me, and which my three last predecessors, all distinguished men and true friends to the United States, sought to fulfill their duty."

CAPTURE TOWN

Nicaragua Forces Defeat the Hondurans and Take City.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—San Marcos de Colon, a well fortified Honduran town, which was defended by Solomon Ordonez, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was captured by Nicaraguans, forces this afternoon.

The president responded as follows: "In the course of the excellent relations which have so long existed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain offer a conspicuous assurance that in the fulfillment of the important task which you are charged, you will find agreeable the task of contributing to the maintenance and strengthening of those relations, and the like earnest desire on the part of this government, and by the good will which happily exists between the people of the two countries. The responsibility which rests upon the officers of this government with whom you will have intercourse, for two countries being united by the same cordial purposes, I do not that your aid generally."

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POISONS AND ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES

New Act Provides for Analysis and Declaration as to Contents.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The Patent Medicine Act now before parliament provides for a system of registration of all patent medicines for their analysis by the inland revenue department, thus ensuring that they do not contain an undue or dangerous quantity of alcohol and poisonous drugs.

Upon application for registration, every manufacturer, importer or agent for medicines must submit two standard samples with an affidavit as to the percentage of alcohol or of certain named drugs it contains, if any. If the percentages are found as represented, and not in dangerous quantities, a certificate for sale may be granted by the department. The registered number shall be affixed to the package, also an inland revenue stamp, together with the price plainly marked.

Should analysis prove the medicine not to comply with the law in the matter of undue proportion of alcohol, it may be declared an alcoholic beverage. Should it contain a dangerous proportion of the drugs named in the act, or cocaine in any form, the minister may order that the medicine in question shall not be sold unless the formula of ingredients is revised in accordance with the directions of the minister.

General Rollo Dead

London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Gen. Hon. Sir Robert Rollo, K.C., died at Bournemouth on today at the age of 83. He served in Canada in 1855 and 1856.

Harper, Customs Broker Melinda

Theirs are Coming. London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Fourteen hundred emigrants sailed to-day by the Sicilian from Glasgow.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

CONCERNING FEMININITY

There has been much dogmatizing as to just what constitutes femininity...

Once, and perhaps for all, J. S. Mill pointed out that the natural differences between the two sexes is a subject on which it is impossible in the present state of society to obtain complete and correct knowledge...

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DECEMBER AND MAY Michigan Septuagenarian Has 15-Year-Old Girl for Wife. Detroit, Feb. 25.—John Donovan, 74 years of age, a prosperous blacksmith in the Village of Prescott, Michigan...

MEMORIAL MEETING. An interesting memorial service to Frances Willard was held yesterday in the Frances Willard Home for Girls, 57 Elm-street...

EARL GREY'S AUNT DEAD. London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Mrs. Geo. Clive, the aunt of Earl Grey, is dead, aged 91.

WANT REFINED WOMEN. London, Feb. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Mrs. Simpson Hayes gives publicity to the statement that Canada wants refined women and is tired of the servile type, who go to Canada with the idea that they will be "ladies."

IN SOCIETY. Mrs. Walter G. Price will not receive to-day, but on the second Tuesday in March.

Mrs. Dignam is giving an exhibition of pictures, painted recently in Spain, Italy and Holland, which will forth in fresh growth. The stimulus of the masculine is perhaps the greatest help to the growth of humanity...

Miss Annie Gillies of 92 Kendall-avenue has been in New York for the past month, has just returned home.

Miss Melvin-Jones has returned from Ottawa. Mrs. MacMurphy of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Ruggles Wright in Ottawa.

Mrs. H. E. Magson (nee Collyer) will receive on the first and third Thursdays in March at 488 Manning-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laing sailed for Great Britain on the Empress of Ireland from St. John, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss McLaughlin left for England, where they will spend some months at Torquay, Devon.

AN ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Salvation Army's Experiment in Philadelphia Will Be Extended Thru City. Altho Commissioner Coombes is out of the city, The World was informed by officers at the Salvation Army Temple that in the near future there would be established in Toronto by the Army an anti-suicide bureau as a branch of the one now working in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia was the first city to have an anti-suicide bureau, and within two weeks it had saved from self-destruction more than twenty men and women who had declared their intention of ending their lives. Now prominent alienists and surgeons have joined hands with the Army in the work, and it is expected to be more effective than ever.

Not only poor, sick, lonely and destitute men and women have visited the bureau, but men and women from all walks of life, of the great and wealthy, have asked for aid in saving themselves from suicide.

GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD. Flad Bileans a Boon. Mothers who have daughters just on the critical borderland over which the girl passes into the fuller life of womanhood, will find Bileans a great boon. They make clear, red blood, and strengthen and invigorate the internal organs involved in the great fall and she was also troubled with a great deal with constipation. One single box of Bileans made a world of difference in her and so I continued to give her this remedy. Within a few weeks they built her up wonderfully and they are keeping her in the best of health.

WARNED OF HIS DANGER. Inquest is Begun into the Death of William Powell. Coroner Crawford's inquest into the death of the electrician, William Powell, who met death at the Toronto Electric Light Company's power station on Terasulay-street, was opened at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon and postponed till Tuesday, March 5, at the police court.

THRU SERVICE ON QUEEN ST. Railway Trics an Experiment Which May Be Enlarged Upon. A thru service on Queen-street, between Munro Park and Roncesvalles-avenue, has been inaugurated by the street railway for a portion of the day. If successful, a permanent route may be made. At present five cars leave the park at intervals during 15 minutes, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and accommodate the heavy traffic to the corner of Queen and Yonge-street.

Division Court To-Day. Jackson v. McDonald, \$27.85; Frankel v. Leepitz, \$9.75; Frankel v. Simon, \$12.25; Cohen v. Cooper, \$10; Sleser v. Stark, \$17.50; Solocky v. Caplan, \$16.50; Gallagher v. Livingston, \$100; Harris v. Temple, \$5.50; Turner v. Garry, \$6.25; Brown v. Murphy, \$12.25; Bell v. Stennett, \$40; Hewson v. Bentley, \$25.

Adorned suits; Dicker v. Bloom, \$25; Follow v. Zimrod, \$42; Plumbers v. McLeod, \$100; Bourne v. Dunbar, \$45; McBride v. Toronto Railway, \$25; Tott v. Bain, \$20; McKay v. Stewart, \$70; World v. Bell, \$66.75; Bernstolm v. Perkins, \$9; Pringle v. International, \$185.60; Brown v. James, \$100.

Estate of Charles Nurse. Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon settled the estate of the late Charles Nurse to the satisfaction of the dispartants.

Charles Nurse, Jr., was allowed payment of the amount, which he claimed against the estate.

It was also agreed that the hotel property at the Humber should be put up for sale at the expiration of the lease on May 1, the proceeds to go to the estate.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell, Perth, is in town for visits to friends.

HINE'S Three Star Brandy. The better judge you are of brandy the better you will be pleased with HINE'S Three Star Brandy. Guaranteed Twenty Years Old. T. Hine & Co. are the holders of the oldest vintage brandies in Cognac. D. O. ROBLIN, of Toronto, Sole Canadian Agent. Sold by all reliable wine merchants and at all clubs and first class hotels.

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MOTOR MERGER. Toronto Automobile Co. Absorbs Gooderham Business. The Toronto Automobile Co., which began business at 10 East Adelaide-street, only two weeks ago, has absorbed the Automobile and Supply Co. (George H. Gooderham). The latter's garage and show room on Temperance-street will be continued, and the new premises closed up.

SPARK IGNITES DYNAMITE. Three Men Killed and Thirty Injured in Quarry Explosion. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—Three men, Wm. Unruh, John Shreder and Fred Smith were killed and thirty others seriously injured, five probably fatally, by an explosion of dynamite at the Meadow Plaster Quarry, three miles from Windsor, Saturday.

CHARGE MAY BE REVIVED. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The charges against Messrs. MacLaren, Kierman and Cummings, who were dismissed in the Buckingham riot case on Saturday, may be revived. The crown prosecutor has appealed to the Quebec government as to the legality of trying but three out of nine prisoners.

Alcohol not needed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alternative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows. Trust him. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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USE OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AS MATTER OF EQUALITY

Armand Lavergne's Resolution Leads Up to Interesting Debate on Dual Recognition.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Armand Lavergne addressed the house today upon his resolution declaring "that it is in the interest and for the well-being of the Dominion, and in accord with the spirit of the confederation agreement of 1867, that the French language, which is the language of the constitution, should be placed on a footing of equality with the English language in all public matters—for instance, in the coinage of money and in the administration of postal affairs."

This suggestion, Mr. Lavergne insisted, was by no means novel. In Switzerland three languages were used in coinage, stamps and like. In Belgium two languages were used, in the island of Jersey. Bills of lading, telegraph blanks and other printing matters used by nearly every government in conducting public utilities were printed in two or more languages.

Mr. Lavergne pointed out the hardship suffered by people of Quebec from neglect to use French on the I. C. R. Great inconvenience and often financial loss resulted from this. They were obliged to know which way to turn; they were embarrassed in buying tickets, and kind baggage and learning about arrival and departure of trains.

Equality by Law. Mr. Lavergne pointed out that when the French language was used as a matter of equality it was discriminated against. It was not only expected to be in both languages, but the English version came out in three or four parts, and the French version in one or two weeks. In every department of the government there was a persistent attempt to stamp out the use of the French language. His motion seemed to be: "Speak English or go to jail."

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) created a mild sensation by speaking in French and was followed by Mr. Devlin (Liberal, Nova Scotia). Mr. Laurier (Liberal, Ontario) also spoke in French. He said that the French language was in fact the official language of the Dominion. It was well to use both languages on the I. C. R. in the Province of Quebec, both languages should be used. That was only fair to the French-speaking people of the Dominion.

He proposed a substitute for the Lavergne resolution, which declared that the French language was in fact the official language of the Dominion. Mr. Bourassa said that he was thoroughly convinced that the English-speaking people were willing and anxious to do full justice to French Canadians. His experience during the present year at various meetings in Ontario had confirmed his previous impression.

But it was not to be claimed that the French language was in fact upon equal footing with English. The premier admitted that this was not the case on the I. C. R. Was the case on any other railway? The French people in Quebec were compelled to buy rail tickets, contracts, time-tables and receive express orders, telegraph messages and the like in language which they did not understand.

But apart from the practical benefits there was the question of sentiments. Minorities are not to be treated as statesmanship not to wound their susceptibilities.

Delays Things. Mr. Bourassa cited many instances of the French who claim, bills, debates, etc., being delayed unreasonably. So few people knew French in many of the departments that a letter from a French-Canadian citizen could not be answered, or if finally answered, it was only after a long delay.

Dr. Sproule (East Grey) said that this was a practical case. The majority of the people in Canada spoke English and the bulk of the nation's trade was carried on in English. It was therefore important that we should all know that language.

No one wished to restrict the French language or to persecute the French-Canadian. It was simply a matter of good business sense for us all to speak one common language. If the minister, Hon. Sydney Fisher thought that the French transactions were unduly delayed, he should see to it that the French language was used in the matter.

THE LICENSE N. POLITICS McNAUGHT SPEAKS STRONGLY

Condemns the Manner in Which Late Government Made Use of the Commissioners.

A meeting of the Conservatives of North Toronto was held last night in Simpson's Hall. Dr. Ryerson presided, and the principal speakers were Col. Clark, M.L.A., Ald. Geary and Dr. Lewis, M.L.A.

The feature of the evening was the attack of W. K. McNaught, the member for North Toronto, and the late chairman of the license board, on the presentation of the license enquiry before the public.

"The action of certain papers in Toronto is the most unworthy thing I have seen in 40 years. Instead of printing news and evidence, they were insinuating things about the license inspectors, and instead of permitting the commission to try the matter, they proceeded to try the case in the newspaper columns, in a way typical of the worst ways of yellow journalism," he said.

He characterized as "cowardly" the attack made upon Dr. Wilson by one paper from which he read. A number of papers had made most improper innuendoes. One paper had come out demanding from Mr. Foy that he should resign, although the commission had not yet reported.

So far as the present government was concerned, it courted the investigation, and those papers which were calling the loudest for full investigation would get into the line expected before they were there.

Speaking of the defence of the former inspector, Mr. McNaught said that he had taken away his own private papers. Mr. McNaught said that no servant of the public could have private papers relating to public business. He read how one Fooker, who had been a member of the license board, and had taken from him the only fault anyone could find with him, was a Conservative, and significantly enough the license was revived in favor of the Fooker and handed over to a Liberal.

For years the license board was held as a terror over the heads of license holders, forcing them into the Bay camp and often into contributing to the Liberal funds.

Col. Clark said the government went about doing good all over the province. He referred to the sale of the Cobalt camp and the railway taxation went back among the public.

It was a good thing to keep up the fight even when there was no election. The government could have won West Middlesex if they had cared to go to the methods of the late government.

Ald. Geary said Mr. McNaught was a good member. The name of the party government claim to be the Liberal papers over the license enquiry.

Mr. McNaught reported the government's mining policy. The spirit of the Whitney government was the spirit of duty. They were clean and businesslike men. Mr. Rodale said that for the first time in 30 years they had a government in Queen's Park which in fact was in a minister's room when a reputation asked for certain considerations on the ground that they were not in the government.

AN AUTOMOBILE COMEDY ELISE JANIS A BRIGHT STAR—Wilson Entertains at Grand—Good Show at Shea's.

Miss Elise Janis last night presented for the first time in Toronto "The Vanderbilt Cup," described on the program as Sidney Rosenfeld's Two-Minute, Eight-Cylinder Comic Machine.

This is graphic and more accurate than any of the titles adduced by the theatregoers. The "Vanderbilt Cup" described on the program as Sidney Rosenfeld's Two-Minute, Eight-Cylinder Comic Machine. It is a comedy of the first class, and is being played in New York, where it was played for the first time last night. It is a comedy of the first class, and is being played in New York, where it was played for the first time last night.

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She's present a bill of general excellence this week. Minnie Kaufmann is a clever trick artist who performs some new and daring feats.

Murray K. Hill gives an amusing comedy presenting some original parodies. The Gregsons have a very commonplace singing and dancing act, which is very amusing.

Mary Norman does an entertaining monologue, descriptive of American business conditions. The Gregsons have a very commonplace singing and dancing act, which is very amusing.

Mr. McCree and Company present their latest sketch "The Jolly Bachelor." Mr. McCree makes his customary hit, and of his support, much the same old story.

Smith and Campbell give an amusing line of songs, and Chinko, the exceedingly youthful juggler, does some remarkably clever work.

The Vassar girls have a very pretty act. Nonette, a violinist, who has been a virtuoso over her violin playing, and Jessica Cree makes one wonder why she is not more prominent.

The Kinograph, with a series of new and amusing pictures, completes the bill.

Burlesque-Star. "The 20th Century Maids' Reception" and "The Ups and Downs of the Beef Trust" are the titles of two burlesques at the Star this week.

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which make the stage seem part of Switzerland. The details are so absolutely correct that the audience is literally transported to the mountain peaks and seem in actual association with its people.

Briefly, the story of the play deals with the adventures of Metz, who undertakes a winter journey across the mountains as the bearer of important papers, which are to clear the name of his godfather and benefactor of a forged charge. He is pursued by his enemies, who propose to murder him in the long mountain passes. Plot and counterplot follow in almost bewildering succession.

A feature of the performance is the singing of Mr. Wilson, who has a number of sweet selections that were enthusiastically encored by the audience.

Melodrama-Majestic. "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," which is the attraction this week at the Majestic, is a melodrama of the first class.

The plot centres about two girls—Bertha, the blind sister of Jesse Sloan—who are abducted while children from the Grand Central Station, New York, in order to make way for Harold Cutting, an unscrupulous impostor, who desires to obtain for himself a fortune which is rightfully theirs.

The girls escape with the papers. Bertha, a girl of high intelligence and warm-hearted Dutch woman. Their altered circumstances in Holland, New York City, Mrs. Katzkin, becomes possessed of papers which prove the falsehood of Harold Cutting's claims to the inheritance of the Cutting estate.

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More people would drink the ale they find to be good and as honest as this Port Hope Pale Ale. It is brewed in the old-time way, made of pure things, kept pure and thoroughly ripened.

Drink a bottle of Port Hope Pale Ale with your dinner—don't chill the ale too much—and you'll get a new zest for your food and new power to digest it. Port Hope Pale Ale is just as good as good ale can be—made of Canada malt, Kent hops and Highland Spring water—makes blood, builds the body.

Drink it regularly and keep well. Try it in place of quinine—ask your dealer for it. The Port Hope Brewing and Malting Company at Port Hope, Canada.

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RETURN OF COMMON STOCK CAPITAL. Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the Company's Act, and under authority of a resolution of the Directors, a part payment of 50 per cent. of the Capital of the Common Shares of the Company outstanding, being the amount of \$125,000 per share, will be repaid to the holders of such shares of record on the closing of the books at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1907.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA. Lieut. Long-Innes Contrasts Military Conditions of Two Colonies. At the Canadian Military Institute last night Lieut. R. S. Long-Innes, of the Royal Australian Artillery delivered an address on "His Majesty's Australian Forces," in which he gave same details dealing with the present military conditions of the Australian defence force.

THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 21 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO, ON WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH NEXT, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, P.M.

Sheriff's Sale of Shares. Will be held by public auction at the City Sheriff's Office, Court House, Toronto, on Monday, 4th March next, at 12 o'clock, P.M., 925 shares in the Capital Stock of THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Table with columns: PASSENGER TRAFFIC, AMERICAN LINE, GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, TO SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES, \$43.70, TO PORTLAND, ORE., and SEATTLE, WASH., \$41.95.

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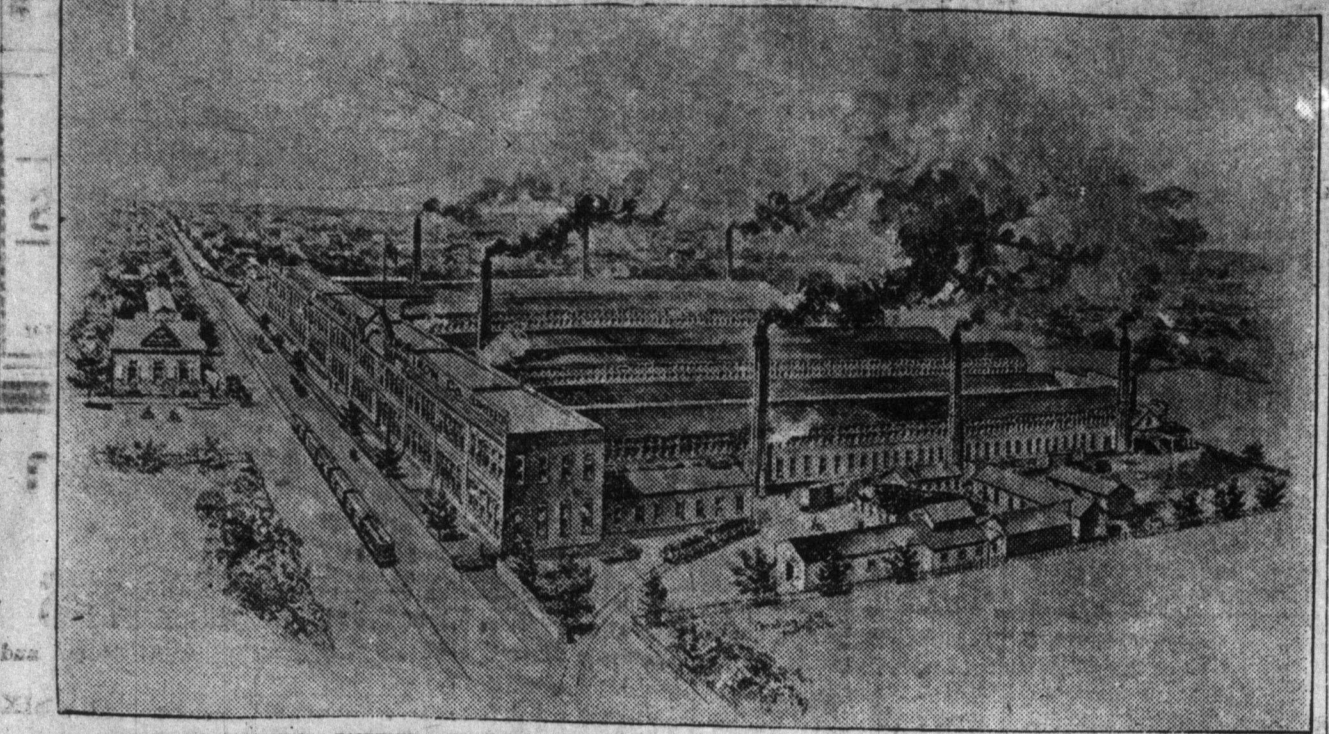
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THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION: The Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, covering several acres and paying out \$8000 a week in wages. Under the new tariff the company will be forced into unfair competition with U.S. firms and will, it is feared, have to cease business.

New Tariff on Malleable Iron Castings Will Throw 3000 Employees Out of a Job

Effect That Fielding's Revision of Tariff Will Have on Industry That is Mainstay to Several Towns in Ontario—Will Benefit Only a Class of Manufacturer.

Oshawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Despite what the implement makers may say, the malleable iron men still assert that unless the duty on malleable iron castings is retained at the old rate of 17 1/2 per cent, they will be compelled to go out of the business as soon as the work in hand is completed.

Malleable fittings are practically raw material to the implement-makers, who take fully 75 per cent. of the output of the malleable foundries, and for this reason the preference has been given them in the new tariff. It is also a sop to the farming community, who are told it will make a material difference in the price of machines. As a matter of fact, not a single reaper, binder or threshing machine will be reduced by even one dollar to the farmer by the tariff change. The only people to benefit will be the large implement-makers, who will be able to pocket the rebate as so much extra profit. To make matters clearer to the public it must be explained that every particle of iron used in malleable castings has to be imported and duty paid on it. The coal and merrick for the furnaces and even the sand for moulding comes from the other side of the line and has to pay duty.

The duty free malleable is for harvest machinery makers only. All other goods using malleable castings, such as castings, automobiles, bicycles, plows, farming mills, feeders and stoves are allowed no rebate. Surely this is a

clear indication that the favored few have got round the immaculate Mr. Fielding, despite the attempts they have made to explain that they have had no hand in the framing of this tariff.

Free Trade for Ontario.

The American tariff against malleable castings is 45 per cent. What sane reason can be advanced why Canada should have such a tender regard for her neighbor, as to make her present of the whole of this great industry, for that is what the Fielding tariff means. If malleable castings are to be admitted into this country free.

Mr. Fielding is a free trader, but only for Ontario. He takes good care to look after his friends in Nova Scotia, not only are the steel makers of Sydney protected, but the whole Dominion is taxed to provide the heavy bounty in hard, solid cash to boost the steel industry down here. The country does not object to protecting all enterprises that will aid in making Canada a great industrial nation, but they do most strenuously object to any government and any minister who endeavors to bolster up the pet industry of his friends at the expense of another equally deserving one.

Backbone of Town.

With prices cut so fine as they are, they will be able to meet the competition of the American manufacturers, who, having a large home market and no duty to pay on the raw material, are able to dump their surplus stock in Canada at a lower rate than it costs to produce here. Under the belief that the government intended to continue the protection given to the malleable iron trade since its inception here some twelve years ago, many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in the erection of foundries and extensions rendered necessary by the expansion of the trade, giving constant employment to several thousand workmen. In the case of Oshawa, the malleable works have been, and are, the backbone of the town. It has a population of 5000 people, over one-third of which are dependent

upon this industry for their maintenance. These works (an illustration of which appears above) cover an area of more than five acres, and present a busy scene. So vast is this hive of industry that it is impossible to stand at one end of the building and see the other end, although it is all under one roof. One thousand men and boys find employment here throughout the year, and it was the intention of the owners to make considerable extension of their works this summer, which would mean employment for another two hundred or more hands. The great majority of the employees are married men with families. So great was their faith in the permanency of their work that many of them have purchased houses, others have bought farms, and contemplated building homes this summer. Now they are at their wits' ends to know what to do. This is no fancy word picture to excite men's minds, but the cold, naked truth, and is equally true of St. Catharines, Smith's Falls, Galt and Walkerville. Over 3000 are employed in this trade, and yet the government is about to strip them of the protection which has been their life. The result will be a loss of employment, loss of years' hard-earned savings, and the breaking up of happy homes. Employment may be found elsewhere, but at what a sacrifice!

Effects Disastrous.

The effect upon each of these towns will be very disastrous. Taxation will be doubled, and trade decreased. Not only this, but several other towns have been contemplating starting foundries for this class of work. Thousands of our settlers will be pouring into the country during the next few months, and the government will be called upon to support them in this trade, and yet the government will be stripping them of the protection which has been their life. The result will be a loss of employment, loss of years' hard-earned savings, and the breaking up of happy homes. Employment may be found elsewhere, but at what a sacrifice!

INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Western and British America Increase Directorates to 15—Encouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the British America Assurance Company was held at their head office on Front-street on Saturday, and the annual meeting of the Western Assurance Company was held at their head office, on Wellington-street, yesterday. There was a good attendance of shareholders at both.

The president of both companies, Hon. George A. Cox, in presenting the directors' report, gave details of the severe losses which each company sustained in the conflagration at San Francisco on the 18th of April last. The British America lost \$1,029,025, and the Western \$1,740,788. All the claims have been paid with the exception of about a dozen, the adjustment of which, between the various companies interested and the assured, have still to be made. The two Canadian companies in a position to pay their losses in full, but to have the necessary funds to enable them to continue to afford the fullest protection to their policyholders.

The president stated that the results of the business, apart from San Francisco, were the best upon record—the British America having made no less than \$25,000 and the Western \$456,000 outside of the conflagration. It was also reported that the directors had the honor to discontinue underwriting the hulls of vessels trading on the great lakes and inland rivers.

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DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

The danger of neglecting an ordinary cold can not be too strongly emphasized, especially at this season of the year. The natural effect of a cold is to cause the lungs to become sore and thus render them most liable to develop acute diseases, as pneumonia, for example.

At the first indication of a cold steps should be taken to check it at once. This can readily be done by taking every four hours, a notable amount of the following mixture: Procure from the nearest drug store a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), and a half pint of good whiskey. Mix well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful every four hours. A notable amount of the following mixture: Procure from the nearest drug store a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), and a half pint of good whiskey. Mix well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

RAILWAY TO ALPS SUMMIT.

System to be Worked Electrically and Take Four Years to Build.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—Two engineers have applied for a franchise to construct a railway from Zermatt to the top of the Matterhorn.

The scheme consists of two sections. The first a cog and ratchet track from the Viege-Zermatt depot, to the Noire (2508 metres), tunneling thru the Hoerli Peak. The second, comprising two funiculars, one to the refuge station to the summit (3652 metres), the latter being constructed in a tunnel with a gradient of 85 to 90 per cent.

The whole system is to be worked electrically, and the promoters propose

EAST KENT'S CANDIDATE.

R. L. GOSNELL WILL CONTEST IT FOR LIBERALS AT NEXT ELECTION.

Ridgeway, Feb. 25.—At the Liberal convention for East Kent, in the legislature here to-day, nominations were received as follows:

Angus Gillanders of Oxford; S. P. Sturgis of Dresden; R. L. Gosnell of Bismarck; W. Ferguson of Thamesville; A. Parrott of Chatham; Dr. Wiley of Dresden; Dr. McPhail of Highgate; John Cochrane of Ridgeway; Capt. Isaac Robble of Dresden; David Coughlin of Harwich; L. J. Reynolds of Ridgeway.

All retired except Gosnell, Sturgis and Ferguson. The latter was retired on the first ballot, and on the second ballot Gosnell was selected over Sturgis by 108 to 82.

APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

Local Moral Reformers Join in Petition to Premier.

Dr. Wilbur Crafts, president of the International Reform Bureau, was yesterday the guest at a luncheon tenured by the various reform and temperance organizations of this city.

Dr. Crafts moved a resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the assembly, directed to His Majesty's Imperial government, thru Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, premier, saying:

"Whereas the International Reform Bureau and many missionary and benevolent societies in the United States and the governments of the United States and Great Britain that they shall take separate and united action to prohibit the selling of all intoxicants and opium, to uncivilized races everywhere, and whereas the government of the United States has acceded to these requests:

"That we hereby authorize the president of this meeting to take action in the interests of moral, missions, and markets.

"That we urge that in every municipality in Canada, and the whole British empire, similar petitions shall be adopted, and reform bodies specially shall aid morally and financially this progressive crusade, whose consummation would remove a supreme curse from one-third of the population of the world.

"That we urge upon the government of the Dominion of Canada, and upon the Imperial government, to join in urging upon said government the importance of such action."

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER EVIDENCE MAY BE LACKING

Ante-Mortem Statement Not Taken Nor Police Notified of Approaching Death.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Heuser and Reitz, the two men who are charged with manslaughter, in having caused the death of John Orzek, came up for their preliminary hearing to-day, and were sent up for trial.

Orzek's death is said to have been the result of a cruel beating administered by the two prisoners during a row in the American Hotel.

Orzek died in the hospital last Monday night, and it is alleged that no ante-mortem statement was taken by the attending physician, Dr. Lackner, before death, nor was the chief of police notified of Orzek's approaching end, although it was known for days that he could not recover.

GUNTER, AUTHOR, DEAD.

Man Who Wrote Mr. Barnes of New York Succumbs to Apoplexy.

New York, Feb. 25.—Arthur Caldwell Gunter, publisher, novelist and playwright, died suddenly Saturday night from apoplexy. He had not been ill and was engaged in writing the last pages of the manuscript of a play when he was fatally stricken.

Mr. Gunter was born in Liverpool 59 years ago. Mrs. Gunter, the late Esther Lisbeth Burns, survives. They had no children.

Mr. Gunter used the immense profits from the sale of his first successful novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," which went thru edition after edition, and of which more than 1,000,000 copies have been sold here and in England, to establish a publishing business and publish his own works. He was the proprietor of the Home Publishing Co.

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Of the finest tea-producing country in the world—

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Lead packets only, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. At all grocers

What Do You Know of Building Construction?

When a manufacturer buys a machine, a farmer an implement, a mechanic a tool or a student a book, he prides himself on his knowledge of the merits or the demerits of the various articles offered to fill the special requirements he may have in mind.

But when a man contemplates building a house, a factory, a church, an office building, a school, or, in short, any kind of structure, how much does the average layman know of the comparative merits of the many different materials and appliances that enter into the construction of the building he intends to pay for?

The prospective builder finds he is spending much money for many things he knows practically nothing about.

The purpose of the Building and Real Estate Department shortly to be begun in The Toronto Sunday World is primarily a campaign of education, to familiarize the average layman with proper and safe as well as beautiful construction; that he may know what he wants and know when he is getting it when building his business establishment, his club, his church or his house.

The Toronto World is read by the business man and after all it is he who is the most interested person in everything that concerns building.

Architects, engineers and contractors see and study the technical papers and are supposed to keep abreast of the times. They are called upon for service when a man proposes to build; true it is also wise to call in a doctor in a case of sickness. But it is well to know enough about hygienic matters to permit one to live properly and to comprehend and follow the doctor's directions when he is consulted. So with building.

The layman never can know too much about the subject for his own good. The terrible loss of life and property by fire, the destruction in one year of over half as much building as was erected during the same period, fully justify our contention that the average man knows too little about this important branch of our industrial and social development.

Treating Wring Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, from dyspepsia, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, over-busy doctors, a host of ailments and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and powders, and in the end, after all symptoms caused by some urticaria disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and restoring the patient to a state of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that a disease known is half cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appealing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervous "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is favored by the most skillful physicians, nervousness, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

OBITUARY.

David Haines.

David Haines, a member of the Army and Navy Veterans, died on Sunday night at 135 Palmerston-avenue. He joined the 25th Regiment of Foot on Aug. 6, 1855, at the age of 18 years, and on volunteers being called for the military train to serve in the Crimea, he enlisted for service, but was not sent. Born at Gloucestershire, by trade a painter, he came to Canada with his troop in December, 1861, at the time of the Trent affair, and was stationed at Toronto for four years. In 1864 the regiment returned to England, and after completing his time Mr. Haines returned to Toronto in 1869. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters. Ten grandchildren also survive. The members of the Army and Navy Veterans are requested to attend the funeral on Wednesday morning from St. Francis Church to St. Michael's Cemetery.

James Gillespie.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—James Gillespie, a pioneer resident and the first man to import cattle into the west for slaughtering purposes, died here last night, of heart failure.

George Stalker.

Welland, Feb. 25.—George Stalker, a well-known merchant, aged 70 years, died suddenly here to-day.

He leaves a widow and three sons.

WANTS ARREST PROHIBITED.

Man Adjudged Insane But Escaped, Would Return Unmolested.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In behalf of John Armstrong Chanier, formerly of New York, a petition was filed in the supreme court of the United States for a writ prohibiting the New York courts or their officers molesting or arresting him while on a contemplated visit to that state, which Mr. Chanier desired to make in prosecution of a suit which he had instituted against Thomas T. Sherman of New York.

Chanier was adjudged insane in New York in 1897, and Sherman was appointed guardian of his estate, which is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. Chanier escaped from an asylum at Bloomingdale and now resides in North Carolina.

He asserts his sanity, and desires to take legal steps to recover his property, and asks for the protection of the federal courts against arrest by the New York authorities while in that state. A brief was submitted in behalf of Mr. Sherman in opposition to the petition.

The court took the matter under advisement.

Track Ill on Street.

James Greenlee of 215 John-street fell unconscious on Queen-street near the corner of Church-street, early last evening, where he soon came to and left shortly afterwards for home.

Action Dropped.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the exchequer court, Armstrong v. Belding Fire Company, application for discontinuance of action and costs was made. The order was granted as an action re infringement of Patent No. 47424.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO HEADACHE?

If you are, and have never tried Burdock Blood Bitters it will pay you to profit by the experience of others and give it a trial.

A healthy stomach, right acting liver and bowels that properly perform their important duties, will render anyone free from headache. If these organs are not in perfect condition, headache must follow. The proper course is obvious—restore the stomach, liver and bowels, to health, and headache cannot exist. For this purpose no medicine equals

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SENATOR GOWAN ILL.

Barrie's Aged Legislator Has Resigned From the Senate.

Barrie, Feb. 25.—The resignation of Sir James R. Gowan as senator has been tendered to the governor-general of Canada for personal reasons, chiefly on account of extreme ill-health.

He is at present in charge of his physician and is reported to be suffering very much.

Owing to the great age of the senator his illness is a cause of much concern to his large circle of friends. He is in his ninety-second year.

DEATH IN AVALANCHE.

Christiansburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Opatryn in Nordfjord, records the destruction by an avalanche of the town farmed with the loss of eight lives.

The Hovestek homestead of Opatryn was also overwhelmed and ten persons buried.

A BAD HABIT.

Ingersoll, Feb. 25.—James A. Buchanan, a doctor, fell thru an open trapdoor in the street this afternoon, breaking his right leg near the knee. This is the fourth time that the same leg has been broken.

Sees for \$10,000.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—John M. Spading of Toronto against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$10,000 damages for alleged injury. The plaintiff is a traveler and was injured in an accident west of Fort William.

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All men with very few exceptions were made strong and should be so through life. Many have abused this grand privilege and through disipation have become weaklings, puny, lack confidence, can't face the slightest difficulty, have drains, losses, impotency, varicocele, rheumatism, back ache, and are mere playthings in the hands of their associates. How deplorable! But all these men can be made full of strength, vigor and life if they will only turn to the right source. Electricity cures these cases. I have been curing thousands every year for nearly forty years. So positive am I of what my world-famed Dr. Sanden Electric Belt will do that if you will call or send for one you can use it.

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ANOTHER BREAK OCCURS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

Prices Slide Down Without Opposition on Wall Street—Locals Hold Well Considering.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 25. A strange thing has happened in the local stock market was the sale of 100 shares of 800 common at 122, and an offer immediately following in the stock at 122, while it afterwards sold on the New York market at 115 1/2. The buyer evidently thought that he had better get the stock while it was to be had, and before it disappeared entirely from the market. On the whole, the Toronto market to-day withstood the withering influence of New York in a quiet, steady manner. No unusual transactions were made. A significant feature of to-day's and in fact of recent days is the holding of the local investment issues. Consumers' Gas was unaffected today in a fair-sized block, and the price naturally responded to the market. The South American issues had a weaker appearance, except the course of which the pool is maintaining with surprising strength. Mexican sold at 33, a point from first sale, and Rio bonds dropped a fraction lower. Sao Paulo was not dealt in, but the support was dropped below the danger limit of offerings during the morning session. The really satisfactory part of to-day's operations was the small amount of offerings, and on the future action of investment and speculative holders depends more the immediate course of prices than anything else. The local money market is as tight, if not more restricted, than it has yet been.

CITY OF VICTORIA SINKING FUND BONDS

ASK FOR PARTICULARS

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED
20 King St. E., Toronto

Monday Evening, Feb. 25. The absence of American competition enabled the Bank of England to secure at a reduction of 1/2 \$2,000,000 in gold available in the open market here to-day.

On March 18 the shareholders of the Carter-Crumme Company, Limited, will vote on a by-law passed by the new directors providing for the increase of the capital stock of the company by the issue of 2000 shares of \$100 each, cumulative preference stock of \$100 each, making the total issue of preference stock one million dollars.

Copper stocks strong in London, with special strength in Rio Tinto.

March dividends and interest disbursements are in excess of \$75,000,000.

Interstate commerce investigation of Harriman roads resumed to-day. Harriman to witness.

President Theodore Roosevelt says anti-railroad campaign threatens to hamper the country's transportation.

Steel trade position strong. Demand heavy for finished products.

Twenty-seven banks reported less than 20 per cent. reserve in force amounting to the hundred million mark. The business is especially large when it is remembered that most of the Canadian companies are showing a falling off in business owing to the insurance investigation.

The report of the directors to be submitted to the annual meeting to be held on the 27th inst. shows that the number of policies received during the year was 16,540, and the amount of premiums received \$1,430,000. The number of policies issued and paid for was 12,000, and the amount of premiums received \$1,000,000. The total amount of policies in force at the end of the year was \$102,268,398, and the amount of premiums received during the year was \$1,430,000.

Railroad Earnings.

Toronto Ry. week ending Feb. 23. Increase. Twin City, 2nd week Feb. 12.75%
Twin City, 1st week Feb. 12.50%
Twin City, 3rd week Feb. 12.50%
G. T. R., 3rd week Feb. 47.16%

Successful Year for Sun Life.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The Sun Life of Canada Company of Canada has made a further gain in the leading Canadian companies in 1906, and can now show assurance in force amounting to over the hundred million mark. The business is especially large when it is remembered that most of the Canadian companies are showing a falling off in business owing to the insurance investigation.

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On Wall Street.

Montreal, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty at the close of the market: "The investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York to-day shows the direct effect on Union Pacific was not greater than the decline in other directions. The selling of these shares and the entire price of the stock has been held up by the fact that the rate of interest on the bonds is 3 per cent. for those issued since the commission was formed, and 4 per cent. for those issued before. It is perhaps fortunate that Mr. Kellogg, the chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, stated so briefly and pointedly his conceptions of the powers of the commission in the following words: "The Interstate Commerce Commission may limit the rate of a railway may fix, and may say what stock a railway may buy."

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. 54 1/2	54 1/2	14 1/2
London 106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Paris 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Amsterd. 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Brussels 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Geneva 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Basle 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Frankfurt 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Vienna 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Bombay 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Calcutta 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Rangoon 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Singapore 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Manila 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Cebu 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Yokohama 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Kobe 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Shanghai 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Hankow 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Peking 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Tientsin 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Hankow 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Peking 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Tientsin 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money market is 3 per cent. Short bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. New York, call money, highest 3 per cent., lowest 3/4 per cent., last loan 4 per cent., call money at Toronto, 6 per cent.

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TAX GAS WELL OR PIPE LINE? MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED

Deputation Waits on Government—Yesterday's Proceedings in Legislature.

Natural gas was the interest at heart of a big deputation which waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. J. Hanna, and Hon. A. J. Matheson. The proposed taxing of gas wells by the provincial government has roused the ire of the small owners, and while they expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the taxing of mines they decidedly objected to any taxation of their own property.

Toronto Stocks.

Stock	Feb. 25	Feb. 24
Amer. Loco.	78 7/8	71 1/2
Amer. Sugar	138 1/2	131 1/2
Am. & S. S. Co.	148 1/2	148 1/2
American Wool	32 1/2	32 1/2
A. C. O.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Brooklyn	102 1/2	102 1/2
Can. Pac.	111 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Pac. P.	155 1/2	152 1/2
Can. Pac. S.	167 1/2	164 1/2
Can. Pac. W.	175 1/2	172 1/2
Can. Pac. X.	183 1/2	180 1/2
Can. Pac. Y.	191 1/2	188 1/2
Can. Pac. Z.	200 1/2	197 1/2
Can. Pac. AA.	208 1/2	205 1/2
Can. Pac. AB.	216 1/2	213 1/2
Can. Pac. AC.	224 1/2	221 1/2
Can. Pac. AD.	232 1/2	229 1/2
Can. Pac. AE.	240 1/2	237 1/2
Can. Pac. AF.	248 1/2	245 1/2
Can. Pac. AG.	256 1/2	253 1/2
Can. Pac. AH.	264 1/2	261 1/2
Can. Pac. AI.	272 1/2	269 1/2
Can. Pac. AJ.	280 1/2	277 1/2
Can. Pac. AK.	288 1/2	285 1/2
Can. Pac. AL.	296 1/2	293 1/2
Can. Pac. AM.	304 1/2	301 1/2
Can. Pac. AN.	312 1/2	309 1/2
Can. Pac. AO.	320 1/2	317 1/2
Can. Pac. AP.	328 1/2	325 1/2
Can. Pac. AQ.	336 1/2	333 1/2
Can. Pac. AR.	344 1/2	341 1/2
Can. Pac. AS.	352 1/2	349 1/2
Can. Pac. AT.	360 1/2	357 1/2
Can. Pac. AU.	368 1/2	365 1/2
Can. Pac. AV.	376 1/2	373 1/2
Can. Pac. AW.	384 1/2	381 1/2
Can. Pac. AX.	392 1/2	389 1/2
Can. Pac. AY.	400 1/2	397 1/2
Can. Pac. AZ.	408 1/2	405 1/2
Can. Pac. BA.	416 1/2	413 1/2
Can. Pac. BB.	424 1/2	421 1/2
Can. Pac. BC.	432 1/2	429 1/2
Can. Pac. BD.	440 1/2	437 1/2
Can. Pac. BE.	448 1/2	445 1/2
Can. Pac. BF.	456 1/2	453 1/2
Can. Pac. BG.	464 1/2	461 1/2
Can. Pac. BH.	472 1/2	469 1/2
Can. Pac. BI.	480 1/2	477 1/2
Can. Pac. BJ.	488 1/2	485 1/2
Can. Pac. BK.	496 1/2	493 1/2
Can. Pac. BL.	504 1/2	501 1/2
Can. Pac. BM.	512 1/2	509 1/2
Can. Pac. BN.	520 1/2	517 1/2
Can. Pac. BO.	528 1/2	525 1/2
Can. Pac. BP.	536 1/2	533 1/2
Can. Pac. BQ.	544 1/2	541 1/2
Can. Pac. BR.	552 1/2	549 1/2
Can. Pac. BS.	560 1/2	557 1/2
Can. Pac. BT.	568 1/2	565 1/2
Can. Pac. BU.	576 1/2	573 1/2
Can. Pac. BV.	584 1/2	581 1/2
Can. Pac. BW.	592 1/2	589 1/2
Can. Pac. BX.	600 1/2	597 1/2
Can. Pac. BY.	608 1/2	605 1/2
Can. Pac. BZ.	616 1/2	613 1/2
Can. Pac. CA.	624 1/2	621 1/2
Can. Pac. CB.	632 1/2	629 1/2
Can. Pac. CC.	640 1/2	637 1/2
Can. Pac. CD.	648 1/2	645 1/2
Can. Pac. CE.	656 1/2	653 1/2
Can. Pac. CF.	664 1/2	661 1/2
Can. Pac. CG.	672 1/2	669 1/2
Can. Pac. CH.	680 1/2	677 1/2
Can. Pac. CI.	688 1/2	685 1/2
Can. Pac. CJ.	696 1/2	693 1/2
Can. Pac. CK.	704 1/2	701 1/2
Can. Pac. CL.	712 1/2	709 1/2
Can. Pac. CM.	720 1/2	717 1/2
Can. Pac. CN.	728 1/2	725 1/2
Can. Pac. CO.	736 1/2	733 1/2
Can. Pac. CP.	744 1/2	741 1/2
Can. Pac. CQ.	752 1/2	749 1/2
Can. Pac. CR.	760 1/2	757 1/2
Can. Pac. CS.	768 1/2	765 1/2
Can. Pac. CT.	776 1/2	773 1/2
Can. Pac. CU.	784 1/2	781 1/2
Can. Pac. CV.	792 1/2	789 1/2
Can. Pac. CW.	800 1/2	797 1/2
Can. Pac. CX.	808 1/2	805 1/2
Can. Pac. CY.	816 1/2	813 1/2
Can. Pac. CZ.	824 1/2	821 1/2
Can. Pac. DA.	832 1/2	829 1/2
Can. Pac. DB.	840 1/2	837 1/2
Can. Pac. DC.	848 1/2	845 1/2
Can. Pac. DD.	856 1/2	853 1/2
Can. Pac. DE.	864 1/2	861 1/2
Can. Pac. DF.	872 1/2	869 1/2
Can. Pac. DG.	880 1/2	877 1/2
Can. Pac. DH.	888 1/2	885 1/2
Can. Pac. DI.	896 1/2	893 1/2
Can. Pac. DJ.	904 1/2	901 1/2
Can. Pac. DK.	912 1/2	909 1/2
Can. Pac. DL.	920 1/2	917 1/2
Can. Pac. DM.	928 1/2	925 1/2
Can. Pac. DN.	936 1/2	933 1/2
Can. Pac. DO.	944 1/2	941 1/2
Can. Pac. DP.	952 1/2	949 1/2
Can. Pac. DQ.	960 1/2	957 1/2
Can. Pac. DR.	968 1/2	965 1/2
Can. Pac. DS.	976 1/2	973 1/2
Can. Pac. DT.	984 1/2	981 1/2
Can. Pac. DU.	992 1/2	989 1/2
Can. Pac. DV.	1000 1/2	997 1/2
Can. Pac. DW.	1008 1/2	1005 1/2
Can. Pac. DX.	1016 1/2	1013 1/2
Can. Pac. DY.	1024 1/2	1021 1/2
Can. Pac. DZ.	1032 1/2	1029 1/2
Can. Pac. EA.	1040 1/2	1037 1/2
Can. Pac. EB.	1048 1/2	1045 1/2
Can. Pac. EC.	1056 1/2	1053 1/2
Can. Pac. ED.	1064 1/2	1061 1/2
Can. Pac. EE.	1072 1/2	1069 1/2
Can. Pac. EF.	1080 1/2	1077 1/2
Can. Pac. EG.	1088 1/2	1085 1/2
Can. Pac. EH.	1096 1/2	1093 1/2
Can. Pac. EI.	1104 1/2	1101 1/2
Can. Pac. EJ.	1112 1/2	1109 1/2
Can. Pac. EK.	1120 1/2	1117 1/2
Can. Pac. EL.	1128 1/2	1125 1/2
Can. Pac. EM.	1136 1/2	1133 1/2
Can. Pac. EN.	1144 1/2	1141 1/2
Can. Pac. EO.	1152 1/2	1149 1/2
Can. Pac. EP.	1160 1/2	1157 1/2
Can. Pac. EQ.	1168 1/2	1165 1/2
Can. Pac. ER.	1176 1/2	1173 1/2
Can. Pac. ES.	1184 1/2	1181 1/2
Can. Pac. ET.	1192 1/2	1189 1/2
Can. Pac. EU.	1200 1/2	1197 1/2
Can. Pac. EV.	1208 1/2	1205 1/2
Can. Pac. EW.	1216 1/2	1213 1/2
Can. Pac. EX.	1224 1/2	1221 1/2
Can. Pac. EY.	1232 1/2	1229 1/2
Can. Pac. EZ.	1240 1/2	1237 1/2
Can. Pac. FA.	1248 1/2	1245 1/2
Can. Pac. FB.	1256 1/2	1253 1/2
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Can. Pac. FD.	1272 1/2	1269 1/2
Can. Pac. FE.	1280 1/2	1277 1/2
Can. Pac. FF.	1288 1/2	1285 1/2
Can. Pac. FG.	1296 1/2	1293 1/2
Can. Pac. FH.	1304 1/2	1301 1/2
Can. Pac. FI.	1312 1/2	1309 1/2
Can. Pac. FJ.	1320 1/2	1317 1/2
Can. Pac. FK.	1328 1/2	1325 1/2
Can. Pac. FL.	1336 1/2	1333 1/2
Can. Pac. FM.	1344 1/2	1341 1/2
Can. Pac. FN.	1352 1/2	1349 1/2
Can. Pac. FO.	1360 1/2	1357 1/2
Can. Pac. FP.	1368 1/2	1365 1/2
Can. Pac. FQ.	1376 1/2	1373 1/2
Can. Pac. FR.	1384 1/2	1381 1/2
Can. Pac. FS.	1392 1/2	1389 1/2
Can. Pac. FT.	1400 1/2	1397 1/2
Can. Pac. FU.	1408 1/2	1405 1/2
Can. Pac. FV.	1416 1/2	1413 1/2
Can. Pac. FW.	1424 1/2	1421 1/2
Can. Pac. FX.	1432 1/2	1429 1/2
Can. Pac. FY.	1440 1/2	1437 1/2
Can. Pac. FZ.	1448 1/2	1445 1/2
Can. Pac. GA.	1456 1/2	1453 1/2
Can. Pac. GB.	1464 1/2	1461 1/2
Can. Pac. GC.	1472 1/2	1469 1/2
Can. Pac. GD.	1480 1/2	1477 1/2
Can. Pac. GE.	1488 1/2	1485 1/2
Can. Pac. GF.	1496 1/2	1493 1/2
Can. Pac. GG.	1504 1/2	1501 1/2
Can. Pac. GH.	1512 1/2	1509 1/2
Can. Pac. GI.	1520 1/2	1517 1/2
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Can. Pac. GP.	1576 1/2	1573 1/2
Can. Pac. GQ.	1584 1/2	1581 1/2
Can. Pac. GR.	1592 1/2	1589 1/2
Can. Pac. GS.	1600 1/2	1597 1/2
Can. Pac. GT.	1608 1/2	1605 1/2
Can. Pac. GU.	1616 1/2	1613 1/2
Can. Pac. GV.	1624 1/2	1621 1/2
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Can. Pac. GX.	1640 1/2	1637 1/2
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Can. Pac. HM.	1760 1/2	1757 1/2
Can. Pac. HN.	1768 1/2	1765 1/2
Can. Pac. HO.	1776 1/2	1773 1/2
Can. Pac. HP.	1784 1/2	1781 1/2
Can. Pac. HQ.	1792 1/2	1789 1/2
Can. Pac. HR.	1800 1/2	1797 1/2
Can. Pac. HS.	1808 1/2	1805 1/2
Can. Pac. HT.	1816 1/2	1813 1/2
Can. Pac. HU.	1824 1/2	1821 1/2
Can. Pac. HV.	1832 1/2	1829 1/2
Can. Pac. HW.	1840 1/2	1837 1/2
Can. Pac. HX.	1848 1/2	1845 1/2
Can. Pac. HY.	185	

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LATE CABLES STRONGER AND FUTURES ARE FIRM Wheat and Oats Options Rally in the Chicago Market—Liverpool Higher. World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 25. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain and 15 loads of hay. Wheat—Two hundred bushels of all sorts at 74 to 75c. Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 41c. Hay—Fifteen loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton for timothy, and \$10 to \$11 for mixed.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations. Hogs, car lots, etc., \$8.50 to \$8.70. Potatoes, car lots, bag, 0.90 to 0.95. Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, 0.23 to 0.25.

Visible Supply. Feb. 25, 1917. Wheat, 48,812,000 bushels. Oats, 11,462,000 bushels. Corn, 11,462,000 bushels. Rice, 11,462,000 bushels.

Wheat—No. 2 white, 73c sellers. World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 25. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.

CALVES... Reared on Bibby's "Cream Equivalent" Casein and Separator Milk always well. W.M. RENNIE CO., Limited, Toronto.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, Feb. 25.—Receipts: 27,458 barrels; exports, 14,708 barrels; sales, 3300 barrels; market, steady but slow. Minneapolis pattern, \$2.40 to \$2.45; winter straight, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Minnesota bakers, \$3.25 to \$3.35; winter extra, \$3.50 to \$3.65; winter patents, \$3.80 to \$3.85; winter low grades, \$2.70 to \$2.90. Rye flour, quiet; \$2.25 to \$2.35; choice to fancy, \$3.85 to \$4.25. Buckwheat flour, steady; \$2.25 to \$2.35; choice to fancy, \$3.85 to \$4.25.

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Business Failures. George Nolan & Co., general furriers and furriers, the oldest established and largest in the city, in Toronto, have announced to Richard Taw & Co., 29 South Street, a meeting of the creditors of McCabe & Stinson, general merchants of Haliburton, who were burned out recently, will be held at the same office for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock.

Another Man in It. Krull's Bookkeeper May Be Accessory After Fact. The Krull brothers, accused of stealing \$10,000 worth of fat from the Harbort Co. abattoir for this and the last 18 months, were in court yesterday and through their solicitor, Louis V. Heyd, addressed the jury.

Cure Piles Before Too Late. Pyramid Pile Cure Will Quickly Do It in the Privacy of Your Own Home. Free Trial Package. Free to Prove It. Piles sufferers in the past have looked upon an operation as the only remedy, but they have not considered even an operation as a sure cure.

LIVED IN MARSH ALL WINTER. Greek Ekes Out Existence in Bog Around Sandwich South. Sandwich, Feb. 25.—About five months ago George Lavisse, a Greek, came here looking for work. On account of his imperfect knowledge of English or French he was unable to get employment. He disappeared.

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BANK OF HAMILTON. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for the quarter ending 28th February, has this day been declared.



According to the man who predicted the great blizzard of March, 1888, a cold wave of marked severity is due shortly, based on sunspots and scientific calculations.

This means that the season for furs isn't through with by any means. You can buy now at prices below actual cost and get good value out of them before warm weather sets in. For instance:

- Muskrat Ties at \$5.00
- Coon Stoles at \$7.50
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- Lynx Ties at \$22.50
- Persian Ties at \$18.00

All reduced and all special. A chance to save half your money on neck furs and muff, together with ladies' muskrat coats at \$34.75, made to sell at \$60.00.

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And many a constant customer for good clothes and high-class haberdashery has had his introduction to Score quality in an order for a pair of the "Guineas."

We have just added to our fine stock a case of woollens specially for the "Guinea Trousers" call—and they're the best values we've had to show in many a day—

Extra!! 10 dozen in an odd line of starched bosom Colored Shirts—broken sizes—14, 14 1-2 and 15 1-2 only

Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 each—Selling them 1-2 dozen for \$3.00—one dozen for \$3.00.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS
EXTENSION OF FIRE HALL ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Bank Will Give Up Its Portion—Gurney Company Looking for a Site.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 25.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by numbers of citizens at the bylaw to cancel the Suburban Railway's franchise on all streets south of Dundas-street, on account of not giving the service required on Eglinton-street. The bylaw had two readings, and the town solicitor informed the council at its last meeting that it could legally cancel the franchise by a third reading. A letter from the company that made it appear that they would be appointed to wait on the railway company for the purpose of coming to a new agreement.

Sanitary Inspector Ward has been busy since the last meeting of the council advising different citizens to discontinue the practice of putting ashes on the street, as it is a violation of a town bylaw. If the practice is discontinued a number of citizens will appear before the magistrate. It is rumored that the Gurney Foundry Co. are seeking a site on Weston-road, almost opposite the G. T. R. station. It is said that they contemplate a large extension.

A meeting of the works committee of the town council was held to night. The Standard Fuel Co. asked permission to move their sign from 42 West Dundas-street to No. 4 East Dundas-street. The building inspector was ordered to report. T. H. Smyth requested sewer connection for three lots, 55, 58 and 59 West Dundas-street. This was recommended. The plans of the proposed extension of No. 1 branch were submitted. They take in 27 feet on Keele-street, in Dominion government property, and part of the back of the lot on which is the B. of E. N. A. The bank are prepared to give the town their share of it. As this will deviate the lane running from May-street to Keele-street, the solicitor was instructed to get the consent of the property owners interested. A representative of the Canada Motor and Cycle Co. requested information for the construction of new roads, so that they may enter the automobile club competition. The town clerk was instructed to give the necessary information. The manager of the Dominion Bank wrote to say that all arrangements had been made that the bills of the Gas Co. can be paid at the branch in the Union Stock Yards, or at the new branch, 44 Dundas-street, on April 15 next.

Wallace Royal Black Precinctory No. 679 are giving a benefit concert in St. James' Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. The committee in charge are G. C. Flintoff, W. A. Baird and R. C. Agnew. A good program will be rendered by first-class artists. Mayor Baird will act as chairman.

With the argument that they are paying enough for their telephone service to pay for three or four exchanges, the citizens of Toronto Junction have prevailed upon the council to appeal to the company against the exorbitant prices they are paying for the service. A meeting has been arranged between the company and the six members of the town council, including Mayor Smith, for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

North Toronto.
W. J. Thomson, principal of the Deer Park School, has a grievance as an evidently careless manner of postoffice employees in handling the mail. Yesterday he received a postal card stamped at the Davisville postoffice "Feb. 18." The Toronto stamp read "Feb. 25." Where was the delay?

At the special meeting of the St. Clement's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held on Sunday afternoon, a program was prepared for the meeting on Tuesday, March 5. Mr. H. C. Coleman of St. Anne's Church and Provost Mackenzie of Trinity College will be the speakers.

The Newtonbrook Epworth League will visit the Davisville League a visit last night.

The supreme officers of the order of the Canadian Home Circle will visit the North Toronto local circle next Thursday evening.

Chief Constable Morris conveyed James Triplove to the House of Industry, Newmarket, yesterday.

W. J. Douglas, town clerk, and H. Duke, town auditor, are on the sick list, for a guest.

A. Choate of Glanford is visiting G. E. Coon of Yonge-street and Eglinton-avenue.

Mrs. H. Kerswell, who has been visiting her sisters at Galt and Port Hope for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Rutherford of Davisville-avenue has her sister, Miss Boomer of Berlin, for a guest.

Mr. Longstreet of Davisville, who has been for some years in the police force in the Klondike, gave an account of his making the 200 miles of Canadian-road into the gold fields, at the meeting of the Epworth League in Eglinton-avenue and Church last night. Mrs. B. Lawrence and Mr. Wildshire contributed a solo each to the evening's program.

A will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prominent workers will speak in all the churches. At 4 p.m. J. H. Crooker of the Central M. C. A. will give an address to men.

The young daughter of Conductor Young is ill with diphtheria fever.

The annexation committee waited on the city board of control to-day, but got no definite answer, pending a report of the finance committee.

Dr. Slesly of Agincourt is arranging for a residence on Main-street.

The annual concert of the Braches Masonic lodge will be held on Thursday evening.

Swansea.
In memoriam—James Brydson, postmaster of Swansea, died Feb. 24. A nation's ringing plaudits were not this, that gave

No glorious fame or mighty deeds that gave them a place upon the world's great scroll

To tell the unborn nations thou wert the narrow way, the rough steep hills were thine.

In humble sweet humility and truth, kindly and good, thy attributes were those

Eternity shall weigh and thou shalt reap the reward of thy good deeds.

Weighed in the balance, lo! stupendous gain.

Greater than wealth, than fame, than to earth's dim fleeting glories, sure decay.

Gleams of glorious immortality and power.

Rich, full and never ending, those are thine.

The late James Erydson emigrated with his wife, who was a Miss Pettigrew of Kirkcubright, from Scotland in 1875, and was for 20 years foreman of the Grand Jury of Minnesota. He had three sons and four daughters, all of whom survive. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 230 P. street, Wednesday, at the M'nicco Cemetery.

Stoutville.
A. C. Burkholder, for some years accountant of the Sovereign Bank and afterwards manager of the Mt. Albert branch, has been appointed manager of the Stoutville branch.

On Friday night last the officers and members of Lodge No. 138, A. F. M., paid a fraternal visit to Markham Union Lodge. The visiting brethren occupied the chairs and were entertained by the local lodge. Mrs. Strickler, widow of the late Daniel Strickler, passed away at the age of 71, on Tuesday, Feb. 25. She was the wife of Dr. A. F. Strickler, of O. C. Strickler and one daughter, Mrs. E. Wismer of Mt. Joy, survive.

Mimico.
The Epworth League held a very pleasant social with Mrs. Robert Walton, Albert-avenue.

Rev. Benjamin Spence gave an interesting address on Temperance at the union service in the Presbyterian Church.

Revival services are being carried on in New Toronto and are well attended.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Moxington, "Plumstead," Sutton West, has returned home, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kay, Lake Shore-road.

There has been a meeting called at the Toronto Hotel, on Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a.m., to discuss the subject of local option in the township. Rev. B. H. Spence acting secretary, will address the meeting.

Bracebridge.
A concert will be given under the auspices of the Zion Young Men's Club at the Methodist Church School-room on Tuesday evening. John Wanless will act as chairman.

E. Boggs, township assessor, who recently had a paralytic stroke, has now recovered the use of his limbs for a short time.

The score of the spoon shoot of the Bracebridge Gun Club of last Saturday is: H. Garrett, 10; W. Garrett, 9; J. Catterell, 8; G. O'Hara, 8; J. Gren, 7.

Protest Meeting.
On Thursday night a meeting will be held at Mr. Dennis to protest against the service which is given the neighborhood by the Toronto Suburban Railway.

The horse show just closed was a great success all round. The judges, Messrs. James Torrance of Markham, and Henderson of Bolton, seem to have satisfied everybody as to a single protest or kick of any kind has been heard of.

TRENTON IT IS.
Emmerson Admits That It Will Be Terminal of Trent Valley Canal.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Colonel Ward (Durham) in the house to-day, called the attention of the members to the reported decision of the government to the terminal of the Trent Valley Canal at Trenton instead of Port Hope. He asked why such information should be given out through government organs instead of being first announced to the house.

Mr. Emmerson denied that he had given out the information to the newspapers. He promised to bring in the report itself to-morrow.

In answer to Mr. Bennett, the minister added that he would announce the Georgian Bay mouth of the canal when he brought down the report.

He testified admitted that Trenton had been chosen for the mouth at Lake Ontario.

TRIPLETS.
Thamesville, Feb. 25.—At Kent Bridge on Saturday night Mrs. W. J. Robinson gave birth to triplets, two boys and one girl.

They are all living and doing well.

Get \$100 in Galt.
Galt, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Judson, successor to Canada Missionary Bone, is in Galt collecting. He has been added to the motive power at the yards, and freight congestion is greatly relieved.

A petition in circulation to secure a liquor license for the premises immediately opposite the entrance to Munro Park, and already some 30 signatures have been secured. A counter petition opposing the granting of one will be at once put in circulation.

Mayor Ross is sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend to his civic duties.

Building operations at the Beach during the summer will exceed that of last year.

The annual services of the Y. M. C.

CITY WILL ISSUE DEBENTURES TO ENJOY LOWER TAX RATE

Future Taxpayers Can Pay the Shot—James Street Extension Goes Over.

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- 1 Only Persian Lamb Blouse, trimmed with Russian Otter collar, facings and cuffs, reg. \$110—**73.50**
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BAN ON SUNDAY PAPERS.

Hundreds of Local Readers Will Miss Amusements Literature.

Local news agents are in a worry over the new Sunday bill which goes into effect with the end of the month, and which prohibits the sale of all American papers in Toronto on Sunday.

The law will prove a most unpopular one in this city goes without saying when one considers that there are over one thousand New York Sunday papers, not to mention hundreds of Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit papers, all of which are snapped up by Torontonians who wait around the hotel news stands for the Sunday express, due here at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

Then again it is a well known fact that especially during the summer months, great numbers of the down town hotels and fashionable boarding houses. Every one wants a Sunday newspaper, and the jurisdiction of the patient clerk when the train is reported late, or the papers have been missed.

"Why, I do not know what will be the result of this," said an agent to the "World" yesterday, "our big sales are made on Sunday, and we have hundreds of customers on our books who have paid in advance. Take The New York Times, for instance. Many people have their subscriptions paid up until next year, and all we do is handle it for them."

The great obstacle is getting the local news agents who probably will be meeting to-day to arrange a way of doing business, which is not in the papers across the line.

Hon. J. A. Oulmet President.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hon. J. A. Oulmet, was to-day elected president of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank in succession to Sir Wm. Hingston.

For the position of vice-president, Mr. Michael Burke, one of the directors, was chosen.

G. T. R. Earnings.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from Feb. 15 to 21, were: 1,907,867.95; for 1906, \$620,709; increase, \$47,152.

PERSONAL.
William K. Smith of Columbus has declined to accept a nomination for the Exhibition Board, retiring in favor of Thos. A. Graham.

City Engineer Rust is much improved in health, and during the past few days has taken nourishment regularly.

Daniel McIntyre, superintendent of the public works, is in the city visiting the various departments of the city.

Another change is to be made of the United Presbyterian Church members to fully determine withdrawal from that denomination and union with the Canadian Presbyterian Church. The matter will be discussed at the Stamford Presbyterian and control of local property, if the vote so says.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

11 a.m.—Board of Control.

The principle that the city should try to meet its expenses from the largest amounts for permanent improvement are required, out of the current revenue, was strongly urged at yesterday's council meeting. After a brisk debate in the matter of whether or not to issue \$47,500 debentures for several items of police department expenditure, council decided that the 1907 tax rate had the right of way, and that posterity must look after itself.

On the matter of James-street extension, it was agreed that the works committee in turning down the advertisement had disposed of it finally, and that the issue should not have been raised in council at all. Judge Winchester will announce the results of assessment within the next ten days.

Calls It Nopotam.
Ald. Foster raised an alarm of nepotism in connection with the proposed appointment of C. E. Chambers, son of the park commissioner, to a position in the latter's department. The principle of a civic official making room for members of his family was likely to prove vicious. Some years ago the fire department had been threatened with the danger of a family compact, but the evil had been checked.

Police Commissioner Harrison estimated that the heads of departments had been given power by a provision in the statutes governing the council to make what recommendations they desired, the onus resting upon the officials of keeping their departments efficient. He was, however, agreeable to striking a blow to nepotism.

It transpired that it was at a private meeting of the board that the recommendation to appoint Mr. Chambers had been passed, and that he had already resigned his position in the Ald. Foster's department. Ald. Foster's motion to refer the matter back was supported only by Controller Harrison and Ald. Jas. Hales.

Ald. McGhie was not to be deceived by the blanket recommendation that debentures to the amount of \$47,500 be applied for. It was just an amalgamation of the small accounts, including one of \$2500, whose pettiness had raised an issue at the previous meeting.

"After a while we won't be able to port for a wheel on a cart," he averred.

"If I ever heard a ridiculous speech it's the one I've just listened to," said the mayor with warmth.

He pointed out that the debentures were not issued the outlay would have to come out of the current revenue to the inflation of the tax rate.

Ald. McGhie's retort was that the issue had been bunched so as to make the proposition appear different.

Ald. J. J. Graham considered that small amounts should go into the tax rate, but he then gave more careful examination.

Everything of a permanent nature should go into capital account was Ald. Geary's view.

Debentures or High Rate.
Ald. McGhie voiced alarmist opinions as to the city's financial status. The debenture debt was upwards of 20 millions gross, and the interest per capita was greater than for almost any other city.

Controller Hocken said the citizens were wanting a tax rate of 18.12 mills, but it would be difficult to keep it down to anything like that figure. Hence he favored debentures.

"We have created no debt that we are doing some good," said the mayor, assured Controller Hubbard. "The city has in its property value for every dollar of debt."

The mayor thought it might be well in future to provide that the sum to be expended on permanent improvements should be of current revenue should not exceed \$100,000.

Ald. McGhie was afraid that the money being spent on police buildings and not on the needs of the inmates. Ald. Chisholm appropriated for the island police station, an appropriation of \$100,000.

On Ald. McGhie's motion to refer back the recommendation, the vote was: Aids, McGhie, Whylock, Bengough, Chisholm, Adams, McMurrich, Lytle, Foster, Keeler, McBride—3.

Against—Controller Hubbard, Harrison, Hocken, Ald. Whylock, Bengough, J. Hales, Geary, Vaughan, Wilson, R. H. Graham, E. Hales—11.

Wants New Park.
J. H. Macdonald, representing the petitioners against James-street extension, declared there would be no public benefit, that none of the petitioning property-owners would be benefited, and that some would be injured. He claimed that conditions had changed by the coming of the loops.

James Baird, speaking for those who opposed reopening the question, pointed out the inconsistency of the present council undoing what had been done by the council of 1906, and said that his clients had bought property on the understanding that the extension would be made. The large departmental stores now opposing had previously been most anxious for the extension, which would be as great a benefit as the extension of Jordan-street, Victoria-street or Leader-lane.

"I only ask council to be consistent," concluded Mr. Baird.

On the recommendation of the works committee, that the work be proceeded with, and that the county judge be asked to give a final decision, there were exclamations of "Carried," there being a majority of 11 to 3.

Ald. J. G. White has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Mission on the corner of Sunnyside and St. David-street, which he had held for the past year.

T. C. Robinson, M.P., will be the candidate of the Old Left party and Dr. M. W. Wallace for the Unionists for the municipal elections of the University Literary Society.

John Small, collector of customs, is back in his office after six weeks' absence with gripe.

Eric R. R. excursion to New York March 5. All returns, \$9 from Buffalo or Wallace for the Unionists for the municipal elections.

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means of ensuring accuracy in the tenders the forfeit be increased from 2 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. Controller Hubbard added that a deputation from North Roseville had waited upon him in the morning to urge the immediate construction of the sewer.

Ald. McBride's motion to exclude Mr. Connolly failed to get a second.

Once again did a deputation, including several ladies, appear regarding the blacksmith's forge established by J. Townsend on Yorkville-avenue. On Ald. R. H. Graham's motion, the first and light committee's recommendation that the forge be allowed, was struck out.

Reopening the Harbor.
Controller Harrison submitted a resolution requesting the government department of marine and fisheries to make an appropriation for the cost of deepening of the western channel to a depth of at least 30 feet.

Ald. McMurrich cited the report made by an eminent engineer engaged by the city some years ago, that it would be advisable to fill up the present channel and cut a new one further south, thereby avoiding having to blast rock. Controller Harrison replied that he had made a miscalculation, and was not drastic enough for Ald. McBride, who hinted that Mr. Connolly's occasions, and was faulted on previous occasions from tendering on the contract again.

Ald. McMurrich suggested that, as 12.