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JANUARY 20

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the quality plain
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fine quality, a
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choice corner house, ten rooms,
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PROBS.—Southwesterly winds fair, not much
change in temperature.

R. H. C. HAMMOND FRIEND OF MANY HAS PASSED AWAY

Last Months of Life of Well-Known Financier and Philanthropist Were Fraught With Peculiar Sadness and Suffering.

MUSKOKA HOSPITAL WILL BE A LASTING MEMORIAL.

Herbert Carlyle Hammond, the well-known financier of the firm of Oster and Hammond, died at 7.30 yesterday evening after an illness lasting for many months.

Taken ill in June, 1908, when on a visit to Winnipeg, where he was associated in the firm of Oster, Hammond and Nanton, with an incurable disease of the throat, he bore his suffering with patience and resignation. Last week his condition became critical, and five days before he passed away he lapsed into unconsciousness.

For several months, unable to speak, he had carried on cheerful communication with relatives and friends by writing.

The funeral will be private and will take place to-morrow at 11.30 from his late residence in Grosvenor street to St. James' Cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

We have been struck by the fact that a few days with accounts of men facing death by sea and by land, impressed by the sight of old men, full of years and honor, stricken down not un-expectedly; awed by the story of all sorts and conditions of humanity passing over the last dark path alone.

All these were in a way commonplace, conventional, besides the strong soul-light kept up for months with the grim will and the clear-eyed cheer of the man who faced the inevitable end unshrinkingly.

He sought no sympathy for himself. He sought it for others. He was strong, and he spent his strength till the last in the strong man's way.

It was no good thing for the stricken financier to listen to his heart in the control of his life, when, wrestling with the dark powers he found purpose and power to speak to his friends. That went out to the Canadian world at Christmas time to call men to the help of those smitten by the white plague.

H. C. Hammond had been helping men all his life, and had not waited to be asked either. He went about doing good, and he considered men, and finding them in need he visited them. It had been remarked that Mr. Hammond was not a great church-goer. But he followed the Master in other directions and on more occasions than many of those who follow Him only to church.

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Herbert Carlyle Hammond was the son of the late Mr. C. W. Hammond, and his wife, Margaret Butler. His grandfather was Capt. Chas. Hammond, R.N., one of whose exploits was mentioned in The London Gazette, 1809.

He began his business career in the Bank of Montreal, being, among other things, afterwards accountant in the Quebec Bank at the head office, being associated there with D. R. Wilde, the

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TWO MORE KILLED IN CROSSING TRAGEDY

Wm. Spooner and His Boy Dead, and His Wife Badly Injured—Struck by a Train at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Montreal street level crossing of the Grand Trunk was the scene of a terrible accident at 7.15 o'clock to-night when the train westbound struck a wagon and killed William Spooner, a farmer of Beilburne, aged 40, and his son Wilfrid, aged 10; while his wife, Mrs. Spooner, is so terribly injured that the doctors say it is doubtful whether she will recover.

Spooner and his family were homeward bound from the city. Reaching the crossing, Spooner checked up to let the suburban train pass into the station. He then went ahead. At this point there are six tracks crossing in a diagonal manner, and when he reached the centre of the train from the east crashed into the box of the wagon and one of the front trucks of the locomotive, and death was instantaneous. His head struck the engine with terrific force.

The boy, who was sitting between his parents, was also thrown against the engine and was dead when found.

Mrs. Spooner was thrown several feet to one side of the track, and despite her injuries was able to tell her name to the railway men, and give the names of the others. Spooner's head was crushed in, and his body was crushed into a mass.

The horses had a miraculous escape. They started to run on breaking away from the rig and were captured about half a mile away. The train stopped within 175 yards.

G. T. R. Surgeon Dr. Anglin says the woman's head is badly bruised, also her limbs, but no bones are broken.

The crossing there is a watchman only from 8 in the morning till 8 at night. It is regarded as dangerous, and in the past 20 years has been the scene of several fatalities and many serious accidents. Some time ago the county endeavored to get assistance from the railway-committee before the railway commission was formed.

Mr. Spooner survived by four brothers, all of them, and a sister, and a 2-year-old daughter. He was a general contractor and was a member of the board of directors of the city of Kingston. He was a member of the board of directors of the city of Kingston.

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PRIVATE GREEK— I HOPE HE'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME.



Mr. Private Greek—"I hope he's not going to stop me."

LEGISLATURE MEETS FEB. 16

Sir James Whitney Makes Official Announcement—Work for the Session.

Feb. 16, which is a Tuesday, is the day chosen for the opening of the 12th legislature of Ontario. The date was announced last evening after a cabinet council meeting by Sir James Whitney.

Sir James was questioned as to the probable legislation to be initiated.

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ACCUSED OF LOOTING THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Choosing that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles F. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous" railroad proposition ever submitted to any government, and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly, the treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey of Illinois to-day in a startling speech supported his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama Canal purchase.

"In their efforts in this direction," he continued, "they have had so far the complete cooperation and active assistance of the present administration and the next president of the United States."

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600,000 GOWGANDA STRUNG UP SUDBURY

C. N. R. Extension to Mining Field Being Aided by Town Which Hopes to Benefit.

SUDBURY, Jan. 24.—(Staff Special.)—This town of 4500 inhabitants set down amidst the rugged beauties of northern landscape and surrounded by unlimited, untold mineral wealth is not snatching at phantoms or pursuing shadows.

Its possibilities are real, vivid, alluring ones, that can be realized and grasped by intellect, brawn and muscle. And all three will not be cramped for space; opportunities will not be lost here or there, but continue, just to the limits of intellect, brawn and muscle and a limit to those three are unknown quantities up country.

The man who investigates in the fullest sense of the word cannot but find something worth while. With the "road to Gowganda" running out of the north end of the town, the key to the situation is here.

And just as the fortune-seeker stands an excellent chance for profits—profits that cannot be equaled at the present moment and which will improve greatly in the next month or two.

To-day there is not a vacant house in Sudbury and the cry is "give us more." It is conversation with Larry O'Connor, president of the Sudbury Board of Trade, I was given to understand that every available bit of floor space that can be occupied is filled.

Families are living in one room over restaurants, over-stores and in boarding houses—because because lack of money is compelling this mode of living, but for the excellent reason that space is at a premium.

Rents are high as a natural consequence, and people have been forced to go away. They couldn't find a place to live in. This is one of the opportunities. A man with a available bit of floor space could make money by erecting a few commodious boarding houses and make more money by running them—on an elaborate scale, but in a modest manner.

This is the starting point for the north country and the fitting out place for fields and pastures. Two years ago Sudbury had about 200 people and in two years 2000 more have located here. And the end is far off.

A prominent railroad man predicts a trebling of the present figures within five or six years. This will depend logically on the development of the mining and the pulp industry and capitalists have carefully looked over the ground say there is plenty to develop.

Referring to the town, I have noticed three hardware stores, I carry on a high class of goods ranging from mill- and lumbering supplies to the requirements of back kitchen plumbing and prices are extremely reasonable. One of these stores is owned by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines.

There are drygoods stores, drug stores, a daily paper and two weekly journals, well supported, and there are book and stationery stores and all kinds of stores, enough to keep up a healthy competition and regulate prices. But with the influx of Canadians from the east, Americans from the south and homeseekers from Europe, comes another opportunity—that for the merchant.

Banks Are Proliferating. Traders and the Bank of Toronto are located in substantial buildings of their own, and the Sterling Bank will open up a branch here on Monday next, Jan. 25. As to hotel accommodation, the town is well provided for. Travelers speak of the quality of the hotels here, which is counting on having 40 more rooms by the first day of May.

All of this activity being inspired by the sure enough rush to Gowganda. What this new Eldorado is to people in the eastern cities is as nothing compared to the excitement that prevails in this part of the country. Yesterday I had a long chat with Tom Clemow, the prefect that spelling to Clemow, who may be said to be a notable character thru reason of his being the pioneer prospector of this district.

Believable Authority. He is known alike to Indians, Frenchmen and casual travelers as one of the best and most reliable informed men on the spot. Tom Clemow has tramped and paddled, snow-shoed and journeyed by dog train far into parts unknown and back again. He has grown hardy, and tough-grained by the cruel process of the north, but is affable, sympathetic and genial to all. Speaking to Tom about Gowganda is a pleasure. He simply smiled a smile that talks and told me it was one great big country full of great big wealth.

And for a few minutes he sucked Continued on Page 5.

MULCTED FOR COSTS, TOO
Sentenced Labor Leaders Billed for \$1500 by Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who recently were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail for contempt of court, were ordered to-day by Justice Wright of the district supreme court to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The costs aggregate about \$1500.

CLIF. SIF. IN GOWGANDA
He and M. J. O'Brien Have Plunged Heavily on a Property.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton and M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew have purchased the Bonvall properties on Miller Lake in the Gowganda district for \$500,000. It is said the Bonvall claims are the richest in the silver area of the north. Samples averaging 20.000 to 30,000 ounces to the ton have been secured.

18 CARS LEAVE RAILS
Crash Into Pole, Lower Wires and Cut Off Communication.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A peculiar freight wreck occurred this morning at Garry, on the C. P. R. 51 miles west of Chapleau, and 351 miles west of North Bay. Eighteen cars left the rails and crashed into a telegraph pole, tearing down the pole and wires, severing communication entirely with the west. The cause of the accident is unknown at present. Traffic will be delayed for several hours.

A slight accident to an engine on the C. P. R. Toronto express, No. 95, also caused delay to-day.

KEEP OFF THE BAY.
The ice on the bay has been greatly weakened by the mild weather and is now in a very dangerous condition to venture upon. Skaters, pedestrians and ice-boaters should take this as a sound warning, says Property Commissioner Harris.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, and Karl Burian, the opera singer, arrived at New York from Bremen yesterday.

See Page 12 for Simpson's Complete List of Offerings for Thursday

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STOVE POLISH

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As simple and easy to use as Shoe Polish.

A few rubs brings a brilliant lasting shine

The biggest can of best Stove Polish for the money.

Send 10c. for full size can if your dealer does not handle it.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

How Should a Man Propose For Marriage?

How should a man propose marriage? Should he do it boldly and in a manly way, or should he deprecate himself and let the woman of his heart and hand think himself infinitely unworthy of her?

The World wants to know what its readers, both men and women, married and unmarried, think about this important matter.

How should a man propose? It will be worth your while to tell us what you think about it.

Now "The Girl Question" is not only the greatest question of all time, but it is the title of a musical play which opens in the Grand Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, for an engagement of one week.

It is a successor to "The Time, the Place and the Girl," or perhaps to call it a sister play to that combination of fun, slang, songs, pretty girls and comedy would be a better description.

The World has arranged a plan to enable some of its readers to see "The

The Resurrection of Some Ancient Scripture.

A Greek vessel left the Tunisian port of Mahdia, between Sousse and Sfax, to fish for sponges. The divers rose from their first stations in a state of superstitious terror. They had found, they said, not sponges but the hull of a strange vessel, on which lay the forms of sleeping giants.

Dear Madam, I ain't the president of the First National Bank, but when my pipe is drawing right I can see far enough thru the smoke to see where I can buy enough red plush furniture for two people. Will you hold down the other end of the breakfast table and dish out the excelsior for me for life?

It's a straightforward letter, all right, but it didn't make a hit with Elsie. Perhaps it takes a girl to see where and how it's wrong; and perhaps the men know where the weakness is, too. Perhaps also, he should not have written his proposal.

Anyway, The World wants to know how you think a man should propose. In order to find out The World will give for the four best letters on the subject the following prizes:

First prize, for woman: A box holding five seats for the performance of "The Girl Question" in the Grand Monday, Feb. 1.

First prize, for man: A box of five seats for same performance.

Next prize: Four orchestra seats for same performance.

Advertisement for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk featuring a coupon for a baby contest. The coupon asks for the child's name, age, weight, and parents' address. The contest is for a cabinet size photo and a label cut from the front of a can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

same performance, for man or woman.

Next prize: Two orchestra seats for same performance, man or woman.

Directions: The letters must not exceed 75 words. Tell in that length how a man should propose marriage.

Direct the letter to The Contest Editor, Toronto World. The winners will be named in The World, Jan. 30.

No letter can be received later than noon Saturday, Jan. 30.

The first regular meeting of the Georgian House Association was held yesterday morning at 106 Beverley-street.

It was announced that six rooms had been rented for the purpose, and were provided for, that the dining room was furnished in every particular, thru the generosity of Mrs. J. G. Eaton, and that the chapel had been decorated by Mrs. Christopher Robinson. Several

afterwards on the fourth Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. C. H. C. Greenlee, 28 Hawthorne-avenue, will receive on the first Monday of the month.

Mrs. Harry Reed will receive in her new home, 127 Spadina-road, on Friday and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. A. H. Strong, 503 Brunswick-avenue, will receive for the first time this season on Friday, afterwards on the fourth Fridays.

Mrs. S. A. Suda, 34 Benlambmond-avenue, East Toronto, will be at home on Friday afternoon, and afterwards on the fourth Friday of each month.

Mrs. Albert Welch and Miss Welch of Grange-avenue will receive on Thursday and Friday of this week, and not again this season.

Mrs. Joe Bywater of D'Arcy-street will not receive to-morrow, but on the second and fourth Thursdays following.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Ewart Wilson (nee Pearson) will receive for the first time at her home, 301 College-street, on Friday, Jan. 29, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. E. R. Michie, 52 Admiral-road, will receive Friday, Jan. 29.

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Mediterranean. Perhaps he will after he has fought neuritis to a standstill.

Mrs. Adam Nelson at the Rossin House will be at home Thursday from 4 till 6.

Mrs. Minnie Cameron, 29 Carlton-street, has left for New York, where she will spend a month visiting friends.

Owing to the death of Archbishop Sweatman, the Trinity College convocation has been postponed. A further announcement will be given later.

Miss Paul Warren will be a guest of the Delta Phi Fraternity dance at Cornell University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock have gone to New York for a short visit.

Miss MacLaurin, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Tempest, in Calgary, is now staying in Winnipeg with her cousins, Major and Mrs. Swinford, before returning home.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church Parish Guild will be held at the rectory at 4.15 on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hagar's tea, which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed for a week on account of the archbishop's death.

Dr. Charles Harris sails for England on Thursday next.

Mrs. H. N. Gross of Regina, Sask., is the latest of her sisters, Mrs. T. T. Bradley, of 147 Macdonell-avenue, Parkdale.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Sarnia, is spending the week with Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, who is giving bridge teas on Thursdays at 7.15.

The annual ball of the Order of Railway Conductors takes place this evening in the Temple Building.

Mrs. Waldo M. Ball of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tipson, 63 West Roxboro-street.

Miss Merriman of Shropshire, Eng., is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. MacLean in Port Hope, en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. Gaddes of Perth is visiting Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon in Ottawa.

Park School Old Boys will hold their fourth annual banquet at the St. Charles on Friday, Feb. 12. Mayor Oliver will preside, and among other prominent old boys who will attend are Senator Lougheed and R. J. Fleming.

The annual ball of the Aura Lee Club was held under very auspicious circumstances. In the absence of Mrs. Jones thru illness, Mrs. Ritchie presided the guests with the president, Mr. Edmund Jones, and the rooms, which were all thrown open, were thronged with guests. Palms, ferns and flowering plants composed the decorations of the large ball, where dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the orchestra that was stationed in the balcony. Supper was served in the room and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, among whom were Miss Hope Wigmore, Miss Madeline Walker, Miss Maud Wynn, Miss Lee, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Ethelyn Gibson, Miss Nita Millman, Miss Gussie Gillies, Miss Marjorie Malcolm, Miss Denton, Mr. R. S. Fenwick, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. Forsyth Ritchie, Ernest Lawrence, Sidney Woollett, Charles McHenry, Dalton Macbeth, Norman Harvey, Victor Dyas.

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Mrs. Frederick B. ... to-day for the first time at her house, 88 Glen-street, and afterwards on the second Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Steiner (nee Della Matter), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, at her home, 106 Admiral-road.

Mrs. W. D. Cargill, 24 Admiral-road, will receive on Friday and not again this season.

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NOW we're taking stock and will be finished to-night. Tomorrow morning will raise the curtain on the biggest, swiftest sale of furs ever held in Toronto or in Canada—THE DINEEN STOCK-TAKING SALE. We found our stock of manufactured goods to be lower than it has ever been before at this time of the year, but that our stock of skins was very much higher than it should be.

- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25
Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular 15.00, for... \$7.25
Coon Muffs, \$6.59
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, regular 12.00, for... \$6.59
Coon Ties, \$7.45
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular 12.00, for... \$7.45
Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75
Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular 8.00, for... \$4.75
Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25
Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular 10.00, for... \$5.25
Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.19
Blended Squirrel ties, 60 inches long, satin lined, regular 15.00, for... \$9.19
Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.57
Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular 14.00 and 18.00, for... \$11.57
Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.59
Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular 12.50 and 15.00, for... \$9.59
Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.59
Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular 12.50 and 15.00, for... \$9.59
Mink Ties, \$28.65
Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with white heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular 50.00, for... \$28.65
Mink Muffs, \$33.95
Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shape, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular 65.00 and 60.00, for... \$33.95
Mink Ties, \$18.95
A few only Natural Canadian Mink Ties, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular 40.00, for... \$18.95
Persian Lamb Coats, \$118.50
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy earl, regular 175.00, for... \$118.50
Persian Lamb Coats, \$124.75
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$150.00, for... \$124.75
Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00
Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, fully lined, new cut-away fronts, double-breasted, broadened satin lining, regular 225.00, for... \$149.00

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Books Found Guilty of Offense at Dufferin Park. Thos. Hare, Frederick Allen and Michael Stack were found guilty yesterday afternoon in the criminal sessions of keeping a common betting house at Dufferin Park. The prisoners were allowed out on their own bail to appear for sentence this morning at 10 o'clock. The chief witnesses against the accused were private detectives Wesley E. Spofford and Hugh C. McDonald, who testified to the three men working together as well as the man in the booth. McDonald further stated that unlike the bookmakers at the Woodbine they sat down instead of keeping on the move. Captains Exonerated. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Captains Erwin Farrer of Seattle and Captain Patrick Hamilton have been exonerated of charges of cowardice and neglect in connection with the wreck of the cannery bark Star of Bengal and the loss of 111 lives on Corporation Island, Alaska, Sept. 20. Huge Cave-In. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Opening up a crater 50 feet in depth, 100 feet in width at points, and 450 feet in length, the mountains near Summit Hill disappeared last night, many thousands of tons of earth and rock dropping from sight.

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Torontonians may audibly talk to each other thru atmospheric waves before next June.

Ralph Peverley, executive special, registered at the Queen's, was interviewed by The World last night. Mr. Peverley, who is in consultation with the different navigation companies on the lakes, is sanguine on his furtherance of the wireless telephonic idea.

It is quite probable that pending arrangements may place the Toronto station on the Traders' Bank Building. This is the point from which the "air waves" will most likely be an advantage.

"Wireless telephony is based on the principle of other systems affecting common transmitters and receivers," Mr. Peverley pointed out, "such as are used on the ordinary telephone."

When a system of communication would allow the man on shore to communicate with a friend on Lake Ontario without going to the station? "The World" asked.

"There will be interchange traffic arrangements made so that communication between a boat in mid-lake with any telephone in Toronto will be possible," was the assurance.

Continuing, he said: "A feature of the system is the tuning, which determines the station destined to receive the message. Each transmitter and receiver is set to a certain number of vibrations. Toronto's station may be set to 5000 vibrations. A person aboard wishing to call this city sets the telephone to 5000. In this way the number of vibrations fixed for the various stations and vessels equipped with this system."

The system will in a few months, it is hoped, be in vogue from Quebec City thru to Niagara Falls. Along the St. Lawrence there will be stations at Quebec City, Three Rivers, Montreal, Charlotte, Clayton, Alexandria Bay, Kingston, Cobourg, Toronto and probably Hamilton.

Prisoner Poses as Earl's Son.
 MEXICO, Missouri, Jan. 26.—A prisoner in the county jail here declares he is the eldest son of John Campbell Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, a British peer. When arrested about a week ago for forgery of a cheque, the man gave his name as L. F. Leland.

Revel would describe the fellow as "short and ugly" word. He is not a son of the earl.

Through Cars to Western Canada.
 Toronto, Jan. 26.—A dispatch attached to the C.P.R. Winnipeg express. It is well to note that the only through train service between Eastern and Western Canada is operated by the all-Canadian line of the C.P.R. By traveling on one line, under one management, you are assured of uniform excellence of service and accommodation.

DITCHED BY BROKEN RAIL.
 CHRYSTIE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—A Union Pacific express, westbound, struck a broken rail fifteen miles west of here to-day. Two coaches are in the ditch. Two persons are reported killed and twenty injured.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO.
 Jan. 26.—A disturbance which developed during last night off the New England coast, has during to-day passed to the southward of Nova Scotia, causing gales and heavy snow in that province. From Ontario to the Pacific coast fair weather has prevailed and temperatures have been for the most part above the seasonal average.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Dawson, 40 below—14 below; Altn., 4—28; Victoria, 34—40; Vancouver, 34—41; Kamloops, 2—23; Edmonton, 8—24; Sault Ste. Marie, 10—20; Port Arthur, 10—20; Parry Sound, 20—30; London, 20—31; Toronto, 20—40; Ottawa, 10—20; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 14—20; St. John, 12—20; Halifax, 22—46.

Probabilities.
 Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
 Upper Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
 Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds; cold, with light snowfalls.
 Maritime Provinces—Northwesterly winds, gradually decreasing in force; bright and cold.
 Superior—Fair and a little lower temperature.
 Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.
 Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
10 a.m.	31	29.67	N.
Noon	31	29.72	N.
2 p.m.	31	29.72	N.
4 p.m.	31	29.72	N.
6 p.m.	31	29.72	N.
8 p.m.	31	29.72	N.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 27.
 Dominion Railway Board, City Hall, 10 a.m.
 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Temple Building, 10 a.m.
 Funeral Archbishop Sweetman, St. Alban's Cathedral, 2 p.m.

Annual meeting conductors' Ball, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
 Annual meeting Exhibition Association, City Hall, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26	At	From
Korea	Augusta	New York
Victoria	New York	Hamburg
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
Grossa	New York	Bremen
Kronland	New York	Antwerp
Montclair	Bristol	New York
Prinz Friedrich	Plymouth	New York
Frankenburg	Bremen	New York
Koenig Luise	Oldenburg	New York

BIRTHS.

CULLEY—At 55 Fuller-street, on Monday, Jan. 25, 1909, wife of Edward Culley, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOAKE—On Monday, Jan. 25, at Downsview, Margaret Boake, wife of the late John Boake, aged 53 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—At the residence of her son, J. F. Campbell, 815 Bathurst-st., on Monday, Jan. 25, 1909, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 a.m., to Peter Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GROETZ—Mary Ann Groetz, 34th, at the residence of her son, James W. Groetz, 57 Wardell-st., on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909, aged 75 years.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery Wednesday, 27th, at 3 p.m.

FRANKEL—At Sunday night, 23rd, Florence Frankel, beloved wife of W. L. Horne, in her 22nd year.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m., to St. James' Cemetery, residence, 8 Sullivan-st., Toronto, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HAMMOND—At his residence, 60 Grove-st., on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909, Edward Hammond, eldest son of the late Crayville Pryce Hammond, and grandson of the late Capt. Hammond, R.N., in his 65th year.

Funeral private on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p.m., from above address to St. James' Cemetery. It is requested not to send flowers. Cobourg papers please refer to this notice.

O'DONNELL—On Sunday, Jan. 24, in the 72nd year, at his residence, 10 St. Basil's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

SEWELL—On Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909, at 88 West Lodge-avenue, Toronto, Jane Gertrude, beloved wife of Henry Sewell, in her 72nd year.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Mount Hope Cemetery.

SEWICK—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, 1909, Fred, youngest son of William and Emma Sewick, No. 1 Dagny-st., died, after a long illness, at his home, 100 St. George-st., Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

SWEETMAN—At the Sea House, Howland-avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909, at 1:15 p.m., the Most Reverend Arthur Sweetman, D.D., C.M.G., Lord Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of All Canada and Metropolitan, in his 76th year.

The body will lie in state in St. Alban's Cathedral from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th. Funeral service on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m., in St. James' Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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RECIPROcity WOULD HURT
 President of Montreal Board of Trade Warns Against It.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Thomas J. Drummond, the retiring president of the Montreal Board of Trade, was very outspoken to-day regarding reciprocity with the United States.

He said that the movement was gaining strength in the neighboring republic. It has behind it strong interests aiming to secure the Canadian market. He said he realized that in our present condition any reciprocal arrangement with the United States would be detrimental to our railway, industrial, commercial and general interests, and that from a national point of view it would mean a cutting away from instead of drawing close to our own people. It was certain that commercial union with the United States would sooner or later mean political union.

SOME DETAILS REVEALED FOR LATE ARCHBISHOP

Final Arrangements for Obsequies at St. Alban's and the Cemetery.

The bells of the Anglican churches of Toronto will toll this afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, while the funeral service of the late Archbishop Sweetman will be solemnly conducted at St. Alban's Cathedral. This morning the public will be admitted to St. Alban's Cathedral. This morning the public will be admitted to St. Alban's Cathedral.

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The church music, under the direction of Prof. Coomes, organist of St. Alban's, will include the hymns "Now the Labourer Rests" and "On the Resurrection Morning, Soul and Body Meet Again," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

While the expressed desire of the archbishop and the family for as quiet a funeral as possible will be concerned in the cortege will be of imposing proportions.

The mayor and city council will be accorded due recognition by the chaplain of St. Alban's at the church and in the funeral to St. James' Cathedral. As large a proportion of the public as possible will be admitted to the church when the official representatives have been seated.

A large concourse of members of the Church of England and the public will be expected to be present at St. James' Cathedral to witness the interment.

The following delegation has been appointed to represent the public at the archbishop's funeral: Representing the corporation, Elmes Henderson; representing the clergy, the Rev. Dr. Macklem, provost; Rev. Prof. D. W. Walker, dean of residence, and Rev. A. H. Young, registrar.

Representing the laity, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Ross; first year in arts, A. H. Priest. Lakshur Santarium, Ltd., Oakville, Ont. Drunkenness and Drug Habit our specialty. Write for information.

WHAT POISONED THE BOY?

Chas. Condie's Sudden Death to be Investigated by Coroner.

Part of the contents of the stomach of Archibald Charles Condie, who died Jan. 25, at Peter Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Dr. R. T. Shiell, 173 Carlton-street, who attended the boy, phoned the chief coroner on the day following his death, but was unable to attend. He quite agrees that it is inconceivable that we should not have the matter made public in this connection, as soon as it is in the United States.

"A treaty which we make with the United States is not valid or binding unless it is signed by the king," said Mr. Borden. "It might be worth considering whether or not our treaties with the United States are binding unless they have a clause to the effect that they should not become binding on His Majesty until they have been ratified by the parliament of this country."

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The following volunteers for foreign mission work were appointed to West China: Rev. E. L. Taylor, of Victoria College, D. E. Wilford, of the University of Toronto, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh; Dr. A. J. Prentiss, medical missionary, of the University of Toronto; and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh.

The executive authorized the purchase of a new building for the educational buildings in West China. An exhibit of books, maps and lanterns used in connection with the Young People's League was presented to the board.

CAN MESSES SELL LIQUOR?

Conviction at London May Have Its Effects Here.

Police Magistrate Love's penalty of \$50 and costs on a sergeant of the 7th Regiment at London yesterday for an infringement of the license law, which it is stated will be taken to the court of appeal, will undoubtedly be observed with great interest in Toronto.

Magistrate Love ruled that the law laid down by the legislature was paramount to the military law. This is questioned by the officers of a similar nature were made against D. M. Stewart, and no action was taken.

It is understood that the statement has been made of late to the effect that while President Roy of the Bank of St. John's is being proceeded against by the Canadian Bank Commerce, the Sovereign are allowed to go free. This may have something to do with the tardy action to-day. Mr. Browne was manager of the Montreal office during the last years of the Sovereign, coming here from the New York office of the Canadian Bank Commerce.

Mr. Browne declined to be interviewed this evening, saying that he had engaged Letfeur & McDougall to represent him.

DOCTORS HAD TO GIVE HER MORPHINE TO EASE THE PAIN.

Five Boxes of "Fruitatives" Cured Her.

Enterprise, Ont. Oct. 1, 1908. For several years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tuner. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could not sleep and I could not eat. Morphine had to be given me or I would have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my friends advised me to try "Fruitatives." I bought a box and after taking it for a few days I was cured. I am now well and happy.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont. people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvelous action on the kidneys, the doctors said they could not be operated on and we do not know how they were cured.

"Fruitatives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c and 50c a box, at dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-ative, Limited, Ottawa.

Mr. Borden and Premier Laurier Agree That It's Time for a Change in Procedure.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—(Special).—The house sat less than an hour this afternoon, clearing off many of the questions of private members and uncontented motions for returns.

Mr. Borden again protested against the rule that prevented the tabling of the waterways treaty simultaneously with the reference of the same document to the Senate.

"I believe," said Sir Wilfrid, "that in the United States a treaty may be given to the press some time before it is given to the Senate. We do not admit anything of that kind in this country, and it is simply because in this country the traditions of British diplomacy, under which parliament does not publish the treaty until it has been signed by the king, are so firmly established that we should not have the matter made public in this connection, as soon as it is in the United States."

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SOVEREIGN EX-MANAGER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Charged With Having Made Fraudulent Returns to Government in 1906.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—(Special).—A warrant which was issued this afternoon by Police Magistrate Let, for the arrest of W. Graham-Browne, manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, required to make federal election day a public holiday.

Mr. Browne went down to the police court, and after giving two sureties of \$1000 each and one personal bond for the same amount, was released and returned to his office. Mr. Browne has been carrying on the business of bond broker for months past.

The charges which are now to be made at Ottawa, accuse the ex-manager of fraudulently certifying to the bank's position in reports presented to the government in the months of July, August and September, 1906. It will be remembered that charges of a similar nature were made against D. M. Stewart, and no action was taken.

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Going to Montreal. Make sure of a perfectly comfortable journey by reserving a berth in the through sleeper (C.P.R.) leaving here at 10 o'clock any night, or, if you prefer, by the C.P.R. day train, which leaves at 8 a.m., which carries through coaches and a cafe car and reaches Montreal at 7:00 p.m.

Planes to Rent. Helitronics Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-st., Toronto, makes a feature of renting planes at a small sum per month, and what is paid in advance will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a plane. If interested see them.

H. C. HAMMOND HAS PASSED AWAY

Continued From Page 1. present general manager of the Imperial Bank.

On the organization of the Bank of Hamilton, in 1872, he was appointed cashier. This office he resigned upon entering into partnership with E. B. Oiler, M.P., when the firm of Oiler and Hammond came into being. Members of the stock exchange they have had to do with the promotion of many important commercial and financial projects.

Mr. Hammond was a man of such broad sympathy and fine financial ability that men seemed naturally to turn to him in critical moments, and the one best fitted to resolve their difficulties. On the occasion of the Federal Bank failure in 1888 his name was suggested as liquidator. For some four years ago the Northern Navigation Company found itself called upon to face a difficult situation. It was Mr. Hammond who, taking the presidency of the company, devoted his time and energy to it to such effect that he may be said to have placed the company on its feet again.

The spirit of the man, which seemed to be ever aroused by the consideration of the prospective suffering of innocent investors, was again shown in the recent Ontario Bank failure, when he acted entirely without remuneration as president of the committee of shareholders.

Mr. Hammond's wide financial interests are sufficiently shown by the fact that at the time of his death he was, in addition to his partnership in the brokers' firm of Oiler & Hammond, president of the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, managing director of the Victoria Rolling Stock Co. of Ontario, Limited, and director of the Ontario and Quebec Land Co., Limited; the Toronto Ferry Co., Limited; the Hotel Co., Limited, of Niagara Falls, and the Winnipeg and Western Land Corporation, Limited.

He was also honorary treasurer of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, and in conjunction with his partner, E. B. Oiler, M.P., general manager in Canada of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Co., Limited, Estates of the late large mining interests in British Columbia.

A characteristic example of Mr. Hammond's enterprise was shown when the Toronto Ferry Co. was taken over. It is to him and to Hon. J. S. Hendrie that the citizens of Toronto owe the improvement of the harbor, so much to make Hamilton's Point the sort it is to-day. They laid out the athletic field and built the hotel and board walk.

He worked for the Stricken. But it is more particularly with his splendid fight for the extension of the source of tuberculosis that Mr. Hammond's name will be associated by generations yet to come. He practically established the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, his annual appeals for which were characteristic of the man whose words were always ready to give to any deserving object. His last call, made in September, when he had already been stricken with his last illness, was to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, which he always used in this connection.

He was probably the most liberal giver the city has ever known. His motto in life was to do his duty to his neighbor.

The story of how Mr. Hammond became interested in hospital work furnishes an illustration of some of the personal characteristics of this generous giver. In the early part of 1904 he was making a business trip along one of our trunk lines. Living a good deal of his time on the road, he was wont to drive away the monotony of traveling by indulging in a quiet game of cards whenever he found a genial companion. It was on this pastime in a smoking car with some fellow-travelers there was among the company, as an on-looker, one of the physicians of the Muskoka Hotel for Consumptives. In the course of conversation the work at Muskoka was introduced. Mr. Hammond was interested, and in his off-hand way he said:

"That is a good work. I don't mind helping that. Who is the donor?" "I will send you a cheque for \$500," he was as good as his word, and in a fortnight's time a cheque for the amount promised was in the hands of the treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association.

Shortly after this cheque was taken to organize a trustee board of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. Mr. Hammond was approached and he willingly consented. At the meeting of the board for organization on June 15, 1904, he was made treasurer, and despite his many other duties, he cheerfully accepted the position. This was the commencement of Mr. Hammond's interest in hospital work. He at once became deeply interested in everything pertaining to the management and good-will of the hospital.

His gifts directly in cash have exceeded upwards of \$20,000, including \$10,000 given for the erection of a part which is known as the H. C. Hammond Administration Building, in connection with the King Edward Sanitarium for Consumptives. All thru the subscription list one finds sums ranging from \$50 to \$1000 credited under some anonymous name—sometimes a letter or two, again a number. This is the way that Mr. Hammond did not let his right hand know what his left hand did.

In December, 1906, anxious to stimulate gifts on maintenance account from others, he wrote a letter for publication, calling for contributions of \$1000 each. In this letter he said: "If it is not too much like gambling, let me say that I will give half a dollar for every dollar that is contributed to me \$5000." The subscriptions poured in from all sources and soon exceeded the \$5000. But Mr. Hammond did not rest too long in his good deeds, and he nearly doubled the amount.

So far as financial support is concerned, it has not been a personal gift, but the assistance he obtained thru his friends that has helped largely to place the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and the King Edward Sanitarium for Consumptives where they stand to-day. Whether in Toronto, or Montreal, or Winnipeg, the hospital was ever in his thoughts and he was constantly reminding his friends of their duty to the poor consumptive.

Liberal as were Mr. Hammond's personal gifts, as well as the subscriptions obtained from friends, in a measure, for the consumption of the poor consumptives of the country was in the time and thought and interest that he gave to the management of these

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two institutions on the banks of the harbor. Unless away from the city he never failed to attend a meeting of the board. He was a frequent visitor to the hospital, watching and studying every detail of the work. But of his large business experience it is fair to say that hardly his own personal business received more close attention than did the affairs of the two institutions in which his connection it is satisfactory to note that so well had his work been recognized and appreciated that the H. C. Hammond Memorial Fund for hospital work in the course of a few weeks reached over \$50,000.

Politically Mr. Hammond was a Conservative, and in matters of religion he followed the Anglican communion. He was married to the widow of the late E. B. Crombie of Toronto, who had two sons, Frederick S. and Herbert B., and three step-children, Mrs. E. W. Parker of Montreal, Mrs. E. R. Crombie and Mrs. M. S. Bogert of Toronto, survive him.

He was a member of the Toronto Club, of which he was president for several years; of the National Club, the Albany Club, the Toronto Golf Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Rideau Club of Ottawa, the Hamilton Club of Montreal, the Hamilton Club and the Manitoba Club of Winnipeg.

COST OF MARINE ENQUIRY.
 OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—(Special).—In the question how the price of marine insurance should be fixed, the total cost of the Cassels' enquiry into the marine department was \$100,000. The chief probers, Messrs. Watson and Perron, received \$5000 each.

KIERNAN ARRESTED.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—P. J. Kiernan, former president of the Fidelity Fundancy Co., was brought in custody to-day to Police Court. Kiernan was arrested at the request of Chief of Police McQuade of Pittsburg, on four specific complaints of fraud on January 23.

COAL BUCKET FELL ON HIM.
 COULDN'T WALK FOR TWO MONTHS. Worker Owes His Restoration to Zam-Buk.

Mr. Daniel Goddard of Bay-street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: "While employed in unloading the unloading of a coal vessel at Colborn's Coal Dock, a heavy coal bucket in descending into the vessel to be re-filled descended on my head, and I was so badly injured that I was unable to move about. I was confined for about two months, and scraping the flesh off to the bone. I was compelled to discontinue work and go home for treatment, where I was confined for about two months."

"When able to get out again I got cold in the wind, inflammation started, the wound opened again, and I was unable to get the wound to heal up, but nothing seemed able to do it. Not only so far as healing went, but I could get no ease from the aching and burning pains. At times I was just about crazy with the intense throbbing pain, and night after night got no sleep whatever."

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

GEORGE S. HENRY IS WARDEN OF YORK CO

Metropolitan Railway Comes in for Strong Criticism—Suburban News in Brief.

Reeve George S. Henry of York Township was yesterday unanimously chosen as warden of York County by his fellow members of the council.

Each and all of the candidates received the endorsement of High Constable Ramsden with every demonstration of pleasure.

WARDEN GEORGE S. HENRY Of York County.

took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, adopting farming as a profession. A successful agriculturist and always taking a keen interest in municipal affairs, Warden Henry has been for seven years a member of the York County Council.

SUBURBS COME IN.

Bracendale and Wychwood Formally Admitted Citizenship. The action of the Ontario Railway Board on Monday in granting the petition for the annexation to the city of Bracendale and Wychwood, is generally looked upon as the northern district with the greatest favor.

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WEST TORONTO.

School Board Last Night Defined New Boundaries.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The new school boundaries recommended by the

management committee were adopted by the school board to-night. They are: Keele-street from the C.P.R. tracks to the south to the northern city limits, with the dividing line between St. Clair-avenue and Carlton school; Keele-street, to the eastern limits north to the C.P.R. tracks and south to the city limits, with the boundaries for Western-avenue school; Keele-street, with the same boundaries north and south, and Lakeview-avenue, the western boundary for Annette-st. school; Keele-street, with the same boundaries north and south as the other two schools, for the new school on Louisa-street.

The contemplated attendance for the different schools is: Annette-street, 616 pupils and 12 teachers; Carlton school, 487 pupils and 9 teachers; Western-avenue, 421 pupils and 9 teachers; Louisa-st., 231 pupils and 5 teachers; St. Clair-avenue, 216 pupils and 4 teachers.

A deputation from Marjorie Temple, Ltd., visited the public library board to-night for an easement for light on a strip of land, the property of the public grant the easement, but undertook to sell four feet of land for \$75, with the understanding that the land is not to be taken upon, but will be kept for light purposes.

The inaugural meeting of the new board will be held in February.

Here within the public library board, Mrs. Mary Neish of Lansdowne-avenue, has been removed to the Western Hospital for hernia.

After a three years' illness, Ethel Frances Folkes, aged 21 years, died this morning at the home of her uncle, E. G. E. Folkes, 420 Indian-road. She had been for some time past at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery.

The petition to be presented to the council on Monday for a 38-hour work day for telegraph employes on Canadian railroads, is being largely signed by citizens of West Toronto.

An organ recital by Mr. Fairclough will be held in St. John's Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The County Orange Lodge of West York will hold their annual meeting in St. James' Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Election of officers and arrangements for the July celebrations will be the chief items of business.

The annual banquet and concert of the Davenport Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, were held in St. James' Hall to-night, with a big attendance.

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Third Panel of 500 May Complete the Dozen.

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Winnipeg \$21.00 from Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Formerly the fare was five dollars and forty-five cents higher, and even at that rate, a number of people preferred this route on account of the Grand Trunk and the fact that the rates have been lowered, the travel via the Grand Trunk and the fact that the rate is steadily increasing. Be sure and consult Grand Trunk agents before deciding your trip.

World Wide Up Clear Co. The Bank of Hamilton wants a winding-up order against S.A. Clearing manufacturers, Toronto, and has filed a petition at Osgoode Hall. The company was incorporated in April 20, 1908, with a capital of \$40,000, of which \$20,000 has been allotted, says a petitioner, a creditor for \$11,000, says that the president and manager have admitted the company's insolvency. The directors are Lawrence Shea, William H. Henshaw, J. M. Jones, James Seymour, and J. E. Fennell, all of Toronto.

BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST. Cut the coupon from page three and enter your baby for one of the six prizes in the Borden's Baby Contest. Your child up to three years old is eligible.

datton to the board at a reasonable time, especially as the report of the board's engineer and the town engineer were a unit on the necessity for proper conducting traffic.

The roadway, the solicitor contended, should be properly macadamized so that vehicular traffic could use the track allowance, as the Metropolitan Railway has no exclusive right to that part of Yonge-street is occupied.

Commissioner Ingram questioned "World not part of Yonge-street be largely used for vehicular traffic if it were in good condition?"

Mr. Gibson contended that the switches should be changed from split switches to toggle switches, and said that the company has made no pretence to fill between the rails north of Glenview-avenue.

The removal of the snow and the leveling of it had caused considerable correspondence between the town's engineer and the Metropolitan during the past two winters and some definite interpretation should be put on the matter.

Speaking with respect to the Glenview cars Mr. Gibson thought they should be relegated to the pink heap and better rolling stock provided by the company.

Suggests Double Track. In connection with the question of undue preference to the Newmarket cars Chairman Letch said: "What about double tracking Yonge-street, would that not be a better solution?"

Mr. Gibson said: "I am not taking this as an answer to the present application, as the application is not for double tracking Yonge-street, but we are asking for now is inexpensive and reasonable. The town should not be asked to back the failure of the company to fulfill its obligations. The double tracking will come sometime in the future and new agreements will have to be made."

Solicitor Wright of the York Radial could not see that the railway company was legally bound to provide new cars and favored a double track as a solution of the trouble. He maintained also that the company was not required to macadamize their track except on switches and cut-outs.

"The company," said Mr. Wright, "is prepared to put on larger cars on the Glenview division, but the board should not spend the money on a solution of the trouble. A reasonable time ought to be given to provide the cars, as the company were under no obligation to do so."

Solicitor Moss of the Railway Co. argued that the Metropolitan track was not on the traveled road but on the side of the road.

The board will consider and later give a decision.

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The TRADERS BANK of Canada.

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HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE IN TORONTO.

Among those present were: Messrs. C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Geo. Watson, W. J. Sheppard, Alex. Stewart, Seneca Jones, W. J. McAllister, Strath, K. C. Frank, H. R. Plattner, J. S. Williamson, L. Bauer, H. H. Mair, Harry C. Horton, J. B. Fairgrieve, Dr. Garrigue, J. L. McMurray, A. T. Lowe, J. A. M. Allen, A. D. Robertson, F. W. Bain, R. P. Sherill, C. S. Wilcox, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C. H. S. Strath, Jas. Linton, A. H. Brown, Geo. LeRiche, Archibald Filshie, R. M. Gilkison, Thos. R. Parker, Albert Kleiser, S. Dillon Mills, J. A. Halhaus, Joseph Morris, J. K. Niven, J. Wallace, M.D., J. P. Hodgins, A. G. Knowles, F. J. Winlow, M. Garvin, G. Reid Simpson, E. Cork, N. Ross, J. A. Laird, N. Hillary, Lt. W. A. P. Durie, A. B. Ord, and Frank W. Strath.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Net profits for the twelve months, Dividend No. 48, and Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss last year.

General Statement, 31st December, 1908.

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STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Toronto, 31st December, 1908. The General Manager, having read the foregoing report, made the following statement:

From the statement submitted, it will be observed that the results of the year's operations have been satisfactory, notwithstanding the severe financial disturbance, which was felt, more or less, throughout the world during the previous year, with good prospects for the future.

The total deposits of the Bank now amount to over \$25,000,000. Of this sum over \$4,000,000 is non-interest-bearing, and the total deposits of the Bank have increased \$2,000,000 during the year.

The assets, which are immediately available, amount to over nine millions of dollars, being about thirty per cent. of the liabilities to the public, a condition which is in a very strong position.

Attention should be called to the excellent character generally of the assets of the Bank, as set forth in the statement.

Of the sum over \$4,000,000 of non-interest-bearing deposits, \$1,000,000 is in the form of eighty-one Branches open at the end of the year.

The Bank continued, throughout the year, to increase both in volume and character of its business. It is interesting to note its growth by comparison with the figures of ten years ago:

Table comparing figures of 1898 and 1908 for Paid-up Capital, Surplus, and Circulation.

The general depression of a year ago has resulted in a contraction of business throughout the Country. Now, however, it would appear that the period of one, it is natural to infer that more activity in commercial lines will ensue, considerably larger acreage will be ready for early seeding in the Northwest, and a consequent upon the continued flow into those lands of a most desirable class of settlers, principally from the Country to the South of us, the effect of which will also prove an important factor, not alone in the temporary large extension of our Railway System, making it possible to bring to the possible delay. We have established several important Branches in this field, and, as the Country develops, extension in this direction, no doubt, will meet with your approval.

Before concluding, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial cooperation of all the officials of the Bank in the work of the year. All the affairs of all the Branches have been looked into, and the entire management of the Bank has been carefully examined, and the entire management of the Bank has been carefully examined, and the entire management of the Bank has been carefully examined.

Mr. C. D. Warren, President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said: "The evidence of the prosperous condition of the Bank, and of a satisfactory increase in the general volume of business. The period of prosperity which Canada has enjoyed about a year ago, led to extensive, and in some cases, unsuccessful expansion on the part of capitalists and business men, and the result to meet the demands of this abnormal enterprises. Depression followed, thereby resulting in a withdrawal of capital from business undertakings and an increase in the amount of comparatively idle money not yielding the average rate of profit. Last year was, therefore, not to be regarded as one being very satisfactory.

A growing country like Canada, with unbounded resources, naturally has great power of recuperation. Trade depression consequently affected Canada less than almost any other country, and as a result, commercial and manufacturing interests are rapidly recovering from the embarrassment which retarded their progress for the past twelve months. The probability is that in the immediate future, the limit of the available resources of our financial

institutions will be reached by the requirements of various legitimate undertakings, which are already beginning to show renewed vigor and vitality. The Agricultural returns from the Dominion for 1908 indicate a large yield of grain and other crops, and this condition for 1908 indicate a large business confidence. With the prospect of fair prices and an increase in the wealth of the country, from its natural products, commercial undertakings must receive a great impetus, and manufacturing and all its branches will be greatly extended. The distribution of this increased wealth, and the consequent increase in the volume of business, will be a most important factor in the development of the Dominion.

The lumber industry, one of the great National sources of wealth, is rapidly reviving, and increased activity in railway extension and incidental interests now call for large outlays for operations and our roads, increasing at home and abroad, gives good ground for the hope that Canada in a short time will more than make up for the temporary delay in her course towards the highest point of commercial greatness.

The employment of money is absolutely necessary for current operations, and as these are now extending in all directions, it is not unreasonable to look forward to several years of prosperous development of a substantial character.

To meet the demands of the interests I have briefly mentioned, as well as others that readily suggest themselves, our Banking and financial institutions may expect a largely increased volume of business and a ready and safe outlet for their surplus money during the present year.

The Northwest is extending its cultivated area, and is being opened to the people by means of great trunk railway lines, and many local extensions. Here we have the true source of wealth. The mere interchange or investment of money does not create wealth. The great wealth of the country, but the products of the soil, the forest and the mine create new and additional wealth, most of which finds its way into Banks, Loan and Insurance Corporations, and other similar institutions. By keeping a constant and energetic lookout, we hope to obtain a more judicious handling of this increased wealth, and with this object in view, we have already established Agencies in some of our most important Western points. Yet, without unduly extending the Bank operations, there is no investment for other openings and circumstances permit.

Whilst the value of money chiefly depends on the conditions of the great financial centres of the world, there are many local demands which affect the money market here, and which are not so much affected by the local market in Great Britain. Corporation bonds such as railway, electric and other bonds, are largely sold abroad, but much of the cash resulting therefrom reaches our Banks eventually. To show the practical situation more forcibly, I might state that the value of Municipal and Corporation bonds in this country sold in Great Britain in 1908, was over Nineteen Million Dollars, and that Canadian investors bought only Twenty-one Million Dollars worth, but the cost of the Municipal and Corporation bonds in this country sold here, to be used for Local and National development. In view, therefore, of the growth of our transportation and transmission lines, and the development of Municipal works, in every town and city in the Dominion, and the large foreign capital which will be brought into this country for these purposes, our Banks may anticipate, not only a large amount of money in circulation and a deposit, but a greater demand for those local needs which cannot be supplied through foreign Agencies. The great wealth of the country, but the products of the soil, the forest and the mine create new and additional wealth, most of which finds its way into Banks, Loan and Insurance Corporations, and other similar institutions. By keeping a constant and energetic lookout, we hope to obtain a more judicious handling of this increased wealth, and with this object in view, we have already established Agencies in some of our most important Western points. Yet, without unduly extending the Bank operations, there is no investment for other openings and circumstances permit.

Instead of increasing a sufficiently strong reserve to meet all probable demands and thereby looking up a large amount of unproductive money in the treasury, we have invested considerable sums in high-class municipal debentures and other bonds, yielding the Bank a profitable return, and being available as cash if occasion should arise in the future. The price of these securities is not much affected by the local market, the purchases in Great Britain practically controlling values, and it was felt that no better or safer investment could be made with surplus or reserve funds which must be constantly and immediately available in every well-managed banking institution.

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TOO TRADITIONAL THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION. Prof. Eakin Laments Extreme Conservatism of Good People. The first of a series of lectures on the Bible was given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors last night. The speaker was Prof. Eakin of Toronto University. Prof. Eakin advocated the historical method. He lamented the fact that good religious people cling so tenaciously to traditional ideas with regard to the Bible when they forsake them in every other realm of study. True conservatism is that which retains the old until the new demonstrates itself, but it is a lamentable fact that good people have tended to overstep the limits of conservatism. The lecture was the first of a course of four. One month later Rev. George Jackson, D.D., of Sherbourne street Methodist Church will speak on "The Historical Truthfulness of the Old Testament." The third is to be in the form of a play, "The Social Teaching of the Old Testament." The last lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. E. Crummy, D.D., of Bathurst street Methodist Church on "The Work of the Prophet, as Illustrated by Amos." These lectures will be a rare treat, all being free and open to men. NEW STEAMERS FOR LAKES. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.—Twenty-eight new steel ships are to be placed on the Great Lakes for use in the immediate future. The probability is that in the immediate future, the limit of the available resources of our financial

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ONLY ONE WAY TO MOVE.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26.
Securities at the Toronto Exchange lapsed into greater dullness today, but prices showed no special weakness on this account. As a matter of fact, some of the investment issues were inclined to be firmer, a sale of a block of Standard Bank being made at a new high price, and at an advance from recent transactions. The market's inactivity is accounted for only by the absence of outside speculation. There is no great desire among holders of the better class of shares to sell, and the market's future is entirely dependent upon an increase in the speculative demand. It is doubtful whether there is any but one way for the market to move with an increase in activity, and that is upward.

HERBERT H. BALL.

COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION

Tuberculosis is Placed on the List of Contagious Diseases.

Regulations making tuberculosis a notifiable disease came into force in England on New Year's Day. It was announced in October that John Burns had decided on this step, and the local government board issued them accordingly.

They affect poor law institutions only, and provide that within 48 hours after the medical officer's first recognition of the symptoms of primary consumption in the case of a poor person who is an inmate, he must report the fact to the medical officer of health. District medical officers attending poor persons must also notify cases, and the superintendent of any poor law institution will have to notify the intended address of a patient who is leaving. Relieving officers will have to notify any change of address on the part of a person who has been reported. A very large number of people will be affected by the regulations, which is regarded as a first step towards wider measures.

WILL HOLD MONSTER RALLY.

Annual Conference of Provincial Adult Bible Class Association.

The program was issued yesterday for the second annual provincial adult Bible class conference. It will be held at Broadway Tabernacle, College-street, to-morrow and Friday. A feature of the conference will be a "monster rally of adult Bible classes" on Friday evening, W. C. Pearce, Chicago, International Adult Bible Class Superintendent of Chicago, will address the conference services, and will be the chief speaker at the Friday evening rally.

RAIL BROKE, CROWD FELL.

Accident During Hokey Match at Cobalt—Dosen Hurty.

COBALT, Jan. 26.—Ten or a dozen spectators of last night's hokey match between the Cobalts and Wanderers were injured by the collapse of a portion of the gallery rail, which allowed them to fall a dozen feet to the ice. The accident occurred with 1-4 minutes time left to play, and the Wanderers fighting furiously to overcome a lead of two goals. In the excitement the crowd pressed forward, and the railing gave way. The worst injured are: William Laird, head and chest bruised and shoulder hurt; William Foster, cut in the nose and forehead and shoulder dislocated; Tom McCauley, silver Queen Mine, shoulder dislocated; William Stewart, face and legs bruised; James Hannawa, knee cap injured; Conrad Parent, hurt in the neck and chest; J. W. Ingham, face and head cut.

BUFFALO MAN GETS JOB AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WELLAND, Jan. 26.—Frank L. Pattison of Buffalo has been appointed collector of customs and canal tolls at Port Colborne, made vacant by the death of S. J. Sider.

New York Stock Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The total sales of stocks to-day were \$34,000,000, including: Amalgamated Copper, 14,800 shares; American Beet Sugar, 700; American Cotton Oil, 900; American Smelting, 700; Alchison, 700; Baltimore & Ohio, 800; Chesapeake & Ohio, 800; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 13,400; Consolidated Milk, 4,800; Erie, 12,000; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 700; Corn Prods., 20,000; North American Company, 900; New York Central, 1,200; Ontario & Western, 20,000; Pennsylvania, 7,000; Reading, 31,000; Rock Island preferred, 5,000; Southern Pacific, 17,500; Union Pacific, 26,000; United States Steel, 12,100; Washburn Refining, 25,800.

New York Metal Market.

Pig Iron—Steady. Copper—Weak. Lead Dull. Tin—Weak. Strains, 37.62 1/2 to 37.75. Spelter—Dull.

Court Memorial, I.O.F.

This court of the Independent Order of Foresters, dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Cronkhite, met in the Blue Room of the Temple Building. The beautiful installation ceremonies were carried on under the direction of Bro. George Mitchell, S. of F. W. Bro. Chas. Bodley performing the musical portion of the proceedings. The following are the officers: P. C. R. J. Fielding, C. R., Reg. Grand, V. C. R., G. Curran, F. S., Arch. McDiarmid, treasurer, Jas. Wooding, R. S., W. R. Adamson, orator, H. H. J. J. Frost, J. B., G. Jackson, Dr. Harvey Todd was appointed physician and G. A. Saunders was commissioned as court deputy.

Hearts of Oak Society.

A. C. Milson is calling a meeting of the members of the Hearts of Oak Benevolent Society, Euston-road, London, England, to consider the matter of forming a Toronto branch. Every member wishing to have a voice in this matter should communicate with Mr. Milson at 32 Phoebe-street.

French Grub for Yankee Tars.

MARSHVILLE, Jan. 26.—Pleet Pay Inspector Samuel McGowan has succeeded in purchasing 30 tons of provisions for the American battleships to replace those which were lost on the steamer Republic.

ANOTHER HEADER TAKEN BY CONSOLIDATED GAS

Wall Street Influence by Ten Point Break in Gas—Canadian Securities Quiet at Toronto Market.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26.
Both sessions at the Toronto Exchange to-day were exceedingly dull. The character of buying was more that of investors than speculators, and in some instances it was difficult to get the stock at limit ranges placed by clients.

The break in C.P.R. is attributed to the rumor that the next stock issue by this company will be put out at \$150 a share instead of at par as previously. This is said to have influenced the old country investors who have sold stock on the rumor. Several sales of the shares occurred at 173, the drop of three points in the price, having developed a little local buying.

Outside the market there was nothing of moment to influence quotations. The annual meeting of the Traders' Bank was not a factor in the shares of this institution, as the record of the year had already been announced. The demand for Mexicans has subsided for the time being, and the shares sold at 4 points below what they were at the end of the year.

The good earnings now being made by Twin City are exciting some interest in this company, and this has again led to the belief that the stock will be put on a 6 per cent. basis sometime during the present year.

Rio and Sao Paulo were quite dull. Bank shares were firm, with a slight advance in Standard Bank of Nova Scotia, on transactions.

The close was exceedingly dull and without the slightest immediate speculative interest.

Wall Street Pointers.

Vice-President Addicks of Consolidated Gas says that the company earned 4.3 per cent. in 1908, under 50-cent gas law.

Copper trading at a standstill, with sales of electrolytic below 14 cents.

Wisconsin Central will shorten distance between Chicago and St. Paul forty miles at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Independent Steel manufacturers offering concessions to consumers.

North American declared regular dividend, 1-1/4 per cent.

Consolidated Gas Co. have asked for a rehearing in courts at Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The total sales of stocks to-day were \$34,000,000, including: Amalgamated Copper, 14,800 shares; American Beet Sugar, 700; American Cotton Oil, 900; American Smelting, 700; Alchison, 700; Baltimore & Ohio, 800; Chesapeake & Ohio, 800; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 13,400; Consolidated Milk, 4,800; Erie, 12,000; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 700; Corn Prods., 20,000; North American Company, 900; New York Central, 1,200; Ontario & Western, 20,000; Pennsylvania, 7,000; Reading, 31,000; Rock Island preferred, 5,000; Southern Pacific, 17,500; Union Pacific, 26,000; United States Steel, 12,100; Washburn Refining, 25,800.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The steamship Walmer Castle, which left Cape Town recently, having on board \$28,207 in gold for London, is expected to arrive at Southampton on Saturday next.

Joseph says: The U. S. Steel statement will show earnings of about \$25,000,000. Speculators will be the order of the day. Beet sugar may stand for a "beautiful sensation" but it really means American Beet Sugar. We advise you to get some. Do not be afraid to hold St. Paul, B. & O. and Penna. These are very good. There will be good support given to the Pacific. Buy U. P. consistently.

It continues to be dull, irregular, creeping improvement stock market with special leadership awaiting some stimulative news and dominated by professionalism, while at the same time, presenting solid out aspects. Special stocks made aggressively bullish should be taken for turns, but we would not climb any more than we would neglect buying opportunities on recessions. U. S. Steel may advance materially today. We expect to see still higher prices for reality, but would not climb. There should be some short covering on the Amalgamated Copper victory, so far as that stock is concerned. Smelters is tipped for a rise.—Financial Bureau.

The market seems awaiting some new impulse of importance. If this should come in shape of a bullish construction on the public service commission's stand on the Erie bonds, or in the Steel Corporation's quarterly report this afternoon, there ought to be a pretty fair burst of strength in the list, especially well maintained in some of the better stocks like Baltimore and Pennsylvania. There is so little outside buying that it requires constant support to keep stocks like Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, Steel, Copper and Smelting from becoming objects of successful bear raiding. Consequently we would still sell these

Bank of England discounts 3 per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2-1/2 to 3 per cent. London call rates, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 1 1/2 per cent. lowest 1 1/4 per cent. last loan 1 1/4 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 10 to 12 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
Glazebrook & Co., Bankers Building (Tel. Main 7512), to-day report exchange rates as follows:
Buyers. Sellers. Counter.
N. Y. funds, 1-1/2 to 1-1/4. 1-1/4 to 1-1/2
Montreal, 60 days, 90 1/2 to 100 1/2
60 days sight, 31-18 9/16 31 3/4
Demand, 31-18 9/16 31 3/4
Cable transfer, 31-22 9/16 32 1/4
Rates in New York:
Sterling, 60 days sight, 48 1/2
Sterling, demand, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4

Railway Earnings.
Mo. P., 3rd week January, Increase.
Atchison, December, net, \$73,800
C. N. R., December, net, 42,400

Toronto Stocks, Jan. 26.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.
Bell Telephone, 144 142 1/2
Can. Pac., 108 106 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 174 172 1/2
Prairie Prods., 108 106 1/2
C. N. W. Land, 108 106 1/2
City Dairy, 25 23 1/2
Consumers, 120 118 1/2
Crown's Nest, 120 118 1/2
Detroit United, 54 52 1/2
Dom. Coal, 108 106 1/2
Dom. Steel, common, 19 18 1/2

Dom. Telegraph	104	110	104
Ham. Steamship Co.	104	110	104
Illinois preferred	116	122	116
Laurentide com.	116	122	116
do. preferred	116	122	116
La. Road	116	122	116
Mackay common	72 1/2	77 1/2	72 1/2
do. preferred	71	76	71
Mex. L. & S.M.	87 1/2	92 1/2	87 1/2
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	87 1/2	92 1/2	87 1/2

Niagara Nav.	138	144	138
Nipissing Mines	10 1/2	10 5/8	10 1/2
Northern Nav.	118	124	118
N. Steel com.	59 1/2	64 1/2	59 1/2
Ogilvie Flour com.	117 1/2	122 1/2	117 1/2
do. preferred	118	123	118
Packers common	12	12	12
do. preferred	12	12	12
R. J. Jones	70	70	70
R. & O. Nav.	104	110	104
Sao Paulo Tram.	155	161	155
Shredded Wheat com.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav.	116	122	116
Tor. Ry. & E. Ry.	116	122	116
Toronto Railway	114	119 1/2	114
Twin City	118	124	118
Union Pacific	158	164	158

Commerce	178	184	178
Dom. Steel	246	252	246
Hamilton	206	212	206
Merchants'	164	170	164
Molsons	200	206	200
Montreal	118	124	118
Standard	240 1/2	246 1/2	240 1/2
Nova Scotia	206	212	206
Real Estate	100	106	100
Traders'	127	133	127
Union Pacific	158	164	158

Agricultural Loan	120	126	120
Central Canada	160	166	160
Col. Ry.	104	110	104
Dom. Steel	246	252	246
Hamilton	206	212	206
Huron	120	126	120
La. Road	116	122	116
London & Can.	100	106	100
National Trust	120	126	120
Ontario Ry.	120	126	120
do. 20 p.c. paid	120	126	120
Real Estate	100	106	100
Toronto Mortgage	114 1/2	120 1/2	114 1/2

Commercial Cable	84 1/2	89 1/2	84 1/2
Dom. Steel	246	252	246
Electric Develop.	104	110	104
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CAPTAIN OF REPUBLIC
CARRIED SHOULDER-HIGH

Given a Great Reception at New York—Arrangements for Continuing Passengers on Trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Capt Seably and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamer Republic were given a remarkable demonstration to-day when they landed at the pier of the White Star Line from the rescue cutter Seneca, which arrived last night from the scene of the disaster.

A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships Republic were on the dock, together with 300 or 400 spectators, were on the dock when Capt Seably and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gangplank. Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Capt Seably and lifting him to their shoulders, carried him the whole length of the dock to the street, while the crowd yelled itself hoarse and stewards on the steamships blew trumpets.

Behind the captain the crowd carried aloft the wireless telegraph operator, who, by the way, is an Englishman. He is only 25 years of age, but has had the experience of a Jamaica earthquake.

Passengers of the Republic, who wish to resume the cruise, will be carried for at hotels here in New York until Thursday or Friday, when they will be sent to Boston by train. At Boston they will be taken on board the Republic, which sails from that city on Saturday for a cruise similar to that on which the Republic was bound when she collided with the Florida. Those who do not care to embark on the Republic, but who want to go abroad, will be taken on board the Seneca, which sails from New York next Saturday, and carried to Liverpool. At Liverpool they will be transferred to another ship bound on the Mediterranean cruise. Some may sail on the Valerian from New York to-morrow.

A White Star Line official said to-day that one result of the accident was the immediate revocation of the license of Capt. Seably of the Republic. Capt. Seably will remain in New York for several days, perhaps a week, and will then proceed to Liverpool. There he will be cited to appear before the board of trade for examination.

Eugene Lynch of Boston, who was injured in the collision of the Republic and Florida, died to-day in the Long Island College Hospital.

His wife was also killed. The couple had intended to tour quake districts in Italy.

Torontonians Return Home, Tell of Several Torontonians who were in the wrecked steamer Republic returned to the city yesterday. They included J. W. Woods, Mrs. and Miss Woods, Mrs. Mason, Miss Mason and Miss Tweedie. Dr. Caven and Mrs. Caven will return to-day.

"The shock of the collision was very slight," said Mr. Woods. "I didn't get up at first. Nearly all the passengers had life belts, which they used when the Florida was more dangerous and two women fell in the sea, but were rescued."

It is told of Miss Tweedie that she gave up her own life belt to an Italian who was sick and had had a good dinner. Mrs. Mason said the greatest danger was felt while on the Florida, which they could feel was sinking.

James Monaghan, who was on the Republic, says they had had an unusually rough voyage and he considers it providential the weather had moderated when the collision occurred.

All speak in high terms of the conduct of the crews of the Republic and Baltic.

POWER LINE TENDERS.
Hydro-Electric Power Commission Opens Tenders for Insulators.

Tenders for insulators were opened by the H. E. P. Commission yesterday. Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., being all present.

The tenders were not made public, as no decision will be made until tests have been completed at Niagara. The equipment tenders awarded jointly to the Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, and the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterborough, have been conferred upon, but a division of the work has not yet been decided.

W. K. McNaught, who has the tender for the transmission line, is busy getting his material on the ground, so as to be ready to carry on work continuously when the weather permits. No delay is anticipated on this account.

DESERVING MAYOR ILL.
BELLEVILLE, Jan. 26.—Dr. Newton, mayor of Deseronto, is very ill from blood poisoning, which he contracted about a week ago. A specialist from Kingston has been in attendance.

"Broken Idol" Coming.
"A Broken Idol," the laughing song play by Hal Stephens, Williams and Van Alstyne, which has been running at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago, since August last, will make a brief spring tour at the termination of its Chicago engagement, and Toronto is one of the cities to be visited. The Chicago production, cast and chorus, will be taken on the road intact. Otis Harlan, so long a prominent member of the cast of the original production of the late Charles Hoy's comedies, is the star of the aggregation.

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Every Smoker wants all the pleasure and satisfaction he can get out of every pipeful—that's why so many men are smoking

WILSON'S Latakia Mixture
It is fully aged, uniformly blended to give always the same strength and flavor. If you'd like to try before you buy, come in and get a pipeful. We're sure of your business after that.

Put up in air tight 2 oz. tins at each 25c.
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H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager. THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. PROBABILITIES. THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Reduction the Order of the Day

Third to Last Day of the Whitewear Sale



AS the end draws near the eager throng in the Whitewear Department increases. The sale wins new friends as it goes along. But the enthusiasm of its old friends revives with additional warmth when people realize that the end of this month means the end of this opportunity. Those who bought Whitewear earlier in the sale hasten to secure more of it before prices change. Qualities and values have improved upon acquaintance instead of disappointing as common-place goods so often do.

Thursday's customers will find preparation as follows:

- CORSET COVERS.**
 - 50c Corset Covers, Thursday Sale price 35c, fine cotton, tight fitting, neck and arms trimmed with narrow ruffle of fine embroidery, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 42 bust measure.
 - 6c Corset Covers, Thursday Sale price 45c, fine nainsook, deep lace yoke front and back, neck finished with beading, 4 1/2 inch ribbon and lace trim, lace on arms, peplum skirt, pearl buttons.
 - 7c Corset Covers, Thursday Sale price 60c, made of all-over embroidery front and back, with ribbon run through, shoulder straps, with ribbon. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.
 - 6c Slip Waists, Thursday Sale price 35c, colors pink, blue or all white, fine lawn, high neck, 2-4 sleeves, button front, slips for wearing under sheer lace or muslin waists. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.
 - 8c Night Dresses, Thursday Sale price 60c, good strong cotton, slip-over neck, long sleeves, partly open front, button at neck, embroidery ruffles on neck and cuffs.
 - 12c Night Dresses, Thursday Sale price 80c, fine nainsook, slip-over style, with 3-4 sleeves, 1-2 inch silk ribbon run through lace casing on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches.
 - 10c Night Dresses, Thursday Sale price 55c, fine cotton, slip-over style, 3-4 sleeves, embroidery insertion around front of neck, narrow ruffle of Valenciennes lace on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches.
- NIGHT DRESSES.**
 - 15c Night Dresses, Thursday Sale price 75c, fine nainsook, trim-trimmed with ruffle of fine heavy embroidery, knee lengths, 26, 28 or 30 inches.
- DRAWERS.**
 - 15c Drawers, Thursday Sale price 75c, fine nainsook, clus-tered of tucks, row of embroidery beading and silk ribbon and ruffle of fine wide embroidery. Sizes 23, 25, 27 inches; in both styles.
 - 5c Drawers, Thursday Sale price 45c, fine cotton, cluster of hemstitched tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery, both styles. Sizes 23, 25, 27 inches.
 - 6c Drawers for extra large women, Thursday Sale price 50c, pair, long sleeves, neck and cuffs finished with ruffle of fine embroidery. Lengths 25, 27 inches, for women 40 to 44 bust measure.
- COMBINATION SUITS.**
 - 35c Isabelle Suit, 2-piece, Thursday Sale price 32.50, finest nainsook, of best quality, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, embroidery both combined, trimmed with beautiful quality embroidery, beading and ruffles, silk ribbon on neck, arms and around waist, no fulness on hips or at waist. Sizes 34 to 42 bust.
 - 45c Isabelle 3-piece Suit, Thursday sale price 32.50, finest nainsook, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, embroidery both combined, and medallions, silk ribbon draw around neck and waist. Drawers, skirt and Corset Cover combined. Sizes for 34 to 42 bust.
- CORSETS.**
 - Clearing 400 pairs Fine Corsets, several models, in white batiste or silk, medium, long or short models, all filled with rustproof boning, a gathering up of odd lines that have become broken in sizes; all have 4 garters. Sizes 18 to 28 inches in the lot. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3 a pair. Thursday 80c price 90c pair.
- NETS.**
 - 20 two-piece Dresses, of white lawn, waist trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucked skirt, trimmed to match waist. Thursday 34.50.
 - 20 two-piece Dresses, of fine mull, in white, pink and sky waist and skirt trimmed with insertion and fine tucks. Thursday 43.50.
 - 10 White Net Dresses, in princess style, with white Jap silk slip trimmings are lace insertion, tucks and novelty buttons. Thursday 12.75.
 - 15 Shirt Waist Suits, of brown, navy and black taffeta silk, trimmings are tucks and buttons. Thursday 31.50.
 - 15 Princess Dresses, of chiffon taffeta silk, in black and colors, lace and embroidery trimming. Thursday 31.50.
 - 8 only White Net Princess Dresses, fine tucks on front panel and sleeves, trimmed with light shades of Dresden buttons, silk slip. Thursday 21.50.
 - 7 only Princess Dresses, of duchess satin and all-over lace. Thursday 25.00.
- PETTICOATS.**
 - 15c Petticoats, Thursday Sale price 85c, fine cotton, 18-inch flounce, long sleeves, neck and cuffs finished with lace insertion and deep ruffle of lace to match, dust ruffle, French band. Lengths 33, 40, 42 inches.
 - 12c Petticoats, Thursday Sale price 1.75, fine cotton, 22-in. lawn flounce, 4 clusters of small tucks, 2 rows heavy wide Cluny lace insertion and wide ruffle of same lace, dust ruffle, French band. Lengths 33, 40, 42, 44 inches. A handsome skirt.
 - 12c Petticoats, Thursday Sale price 75c, fine cotton, deep lawn flounce, 2 rows insertion and ruffle of Valenciennes lace. Lengths 33, 40, 42, 44 inches.
 - 10c Short Petticoats, Thursday Sale price 75c, fine nainsook, trim-trimmed with ruffle of fine heavy embroidery, knee lengths, 26, 28 or 30 inches.
- WHITE WAISTS ON SALE THURSDAY**
 - Dainty All-over Embroidered Waists, novelty design, finished with clusters of small tucks on back, front and sleeves, collar and cuffs trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, directoire sleeves and high collar, made of a beautiful quality white lawn. Thursday 1.55.
 - Beautiful Model in White Lawn, trimmed with guipure embroidery and insertion, finished with 1-1/2 inch tucks on back, front and sleeves. Very special sale price 1.35.
 - A Charming Design in White Lawn, front of eyelet embroidery and fine tucking, new long sleeves, finished with clusters of fine tucks, pointed collar, lovely fine quality, beautifully finished. Price 1.45.

Ladies' White Shirt-Waist Suits and Dresses (Third Floor.)

- 15 only Shirt Waist Suits of white percale, with black stripes, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, laundered collar and cuffs. Thursday 32.95.
- 10 White Lawn Dresses, in princess style, waist has embroidered panel, with rows of tucks on each side, skirt is trimmed with fine tucks. Thursday 34.50.
- 15 Shirt Waist Suits, of bright lustre, in black, navy and brown, waist has pleated front, skirt is in flare style, trimmed with folds of self. Thursday 33.95.

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The Grocery List

- 2000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb. 27c.
 - Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 45c.
 - Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c.
 - Finest Split Peas, 8 lbs. 25c.
 - Domestic Kipperd Herring, in oil, 3 tins, 25c.
 - Choice Pink Salmon, Salad Brand, per tin, 10c.
 - Finest Raisin Fruit, 4 for 20c.
 - Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins, 25c.
 - Canned Beans, Golden Wax and Green, small and tender, 3 tins, 25c.
 - 35c ASSAM TEA, 25c.
- If you are fond of a rich, flavory Tea, with the English breakfast character, this will suit you. Thursday, 300 lbs., per lb., 25c.

Imported Parlor and Dining-Room Papers

Exclusive designs and colorings for good rooms, reduced for stock-taking. See Thursday prices:
2400 rolls Imported Dining Rooms and Halls, in browns, greens, greys, buffs, reds. Regular to 35c. Thursday 17c.
2100 rolls Parlors and Halls, in greens, blues, fawns, yellows, and light blends, in glossy or dull effects. Regular to 55c. Thursday 27c.
1950 rolls High-class Parlors and Reception Rooms, high-class colorings, light shades. Regular to \$1.00. Thursday 67c.

Thursday's Silk Reductions

Honan Silk, a superior grade of pongee, bright, lustrous weave, imported direct from Honan, China, fashionable as well as serviceable, 34 inches wide, in champagne shade only. Regular \$1.25 yard, sale price 85c.

Rich Black Chiffon Taffeta Dress Silk, pure silk, yarn dyed, splendid chiffon finish, deep jet black, a quality we recommend to you to give entire satisfaction. Regular 75c yard, sale price 55c.

Handsome Black Dress Satins, for stylish gowns, exceptional fine stock of high, brilliant lustre satins, of soft, clinging texture, for directoire gowns, such as satin mousseline, duchesse, satin messaline, satin directoire, satin liberty, satin palmette, etc. Special values, 60c yard up.

Linens and Staples
65c and 70c Semi-Bleached Damask Table Linen, 36c, every thread linen, with bleach pure white quickly, splendid patterns, fine quality, 72 in. Only 300 yards.

Men's 35c Socks for 25c
Men's Heavy Black Warm Ribbed Socks, soft and warm. Regular 35c, Thursday 25c.

Women's \$1.50 Gloves 98c
Women's Long Gloves, for winter wear, black silk, with silk fleeced lining, mousseline wrist, dome fasteners. Regular \$1.50, Thursday 98c.

Repeating Alarm Clocks \$1.39
166 Repeating Alarm Clocks, 5-inch dial, American movements, some have bell at back, and some on top, loud alarms, lever to stop bell, guaranteed timekeepers. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.39.

Men's Furs Reduced
20 Men's Fur-lined Coats, fine black beaver cloth shells, best tailoring, No. 1 Russian marmot linings, with Persian lamb and German otter collars. Regular up to \$40.00, Thursday \$28.50.

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, in electric seal, astrachan and nutria beaver. Regular up to \$3.00, Thursday \$1.92.

Men's \$14.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats for \$10.00

WE HAD the cloth—English goods—we had the staff —so we went ahead and made the goods up into Overcoats.

But we're going to sell them at a clearing price because of stock-taking. Ten Dollars will buy any one of them. So don't cling to a shabby coat any longer. It's not business.

40 only Men's Black Melton and Beaver Overcoats, Chesterfield style, 46 to 48 inches long. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$14.00 and \$15.00 garments, on sale at \$10.00.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUITS, REGULAR \$18.50, \$19.00, \$20.00 AND \$22.50, ON SALE THURSDAY, \$15.00.

76 only Men's Suits, and nothing in the lot but choice high-grade models, which have accumulated from broken lines and odd sizes, in our highest-priced garments, fashioned and tailored in the very latest single-breasted style. Most of them American designs of the latest production. The materials are the finest English worsteds and smooth Saxony-finished imported tweeds; all new, seasonable colorings, perfect fitting, and nicely finished in every respect, fine mohair linings. Our regular selling prices, \$18.50 to \$22.50. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale Thursday \$15.00.

Reductions in the Footwear Dept.

MANY little lots which we prefer to lose money on rather than enter on the stock sheets. The biggest profits of occasions like this go to those who come first.

Women's Boots, fine, strong Dongola goatskin leather, Cuban and military heels, winter weight soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$1.35 on sale Thursday, stock-taking reduction, \$1.40.

Men's Boots, solid leather from toe to heel, Goodyear welted, heavy soles, box calf, Dongola goatskin and patent colt, with kid tops. Blucher style, long-wearing, comfortable, all sizes 6 to 11. Special purchase price, Thursday, \$2.49.

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY LEG GINGS.
100 pairs of Children's Corduroy Velvet Leggings, two buckles and straps at knee, button sides, colors brown, blue, red and white. Sizes 3 to 10.

Regularly \$1.00, on sale Thursday, 75c. WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS.
250 pairs of Women's Black Felt Boots, lace, Congress and button styles, Dongola goatskin leather soles, low heel, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8. Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.50 on sale Thursday, 90c.

48 pairs of Women's Felt Julietts, black, brown and red, flexible leather soles, sizes 3 1/2 and 4 only. Worth \$1.35, Thursday 79c.

RUBBERS.
Rubbers, made from best quality of rubber, all sizes, special price Thursday. Men's 60c, women's 40c, boys' 50c, misses' 30c, children's 20c, storm styles 3c extra.

January Prices on Fur Coats for Women (Third Floor.)

\$168.00 Persian Lamb Coats, \$97.50.
\$40.00 Near Seal Jackets, \$27.85.
\$40.00 and \$50.00 Caracul Jackets, \$27.50.
Stock-taking—that's all.

14 only Persian Lamb jackets, 24 and 26 inches long, a few have fine natural mink collars, revers and cuffs, others are plain or have braided trimmings; several new designs in the lot. All are made from strictly No. 1 selected skins, and tailored in the best possible manner. Some were sold for \$168.00, none for less than \$140.00. Your choice for \$97.50.

5 only Morris Kid "Caracul" Jackets, designer's samples, 24 and 26 in. long, lined with fancy brocade and plain satin, shawl collars, with continuous facings, very light weight and ultra stylish. Prices were \$40.00 and \$50.00, sale price \$27.50.

Near Seal Jackets, in house and fitted back, box front styles, made from Chappell's "premier quality" French-dyed plains, lined throughout with fine plain brown satin. These garments are the highest grade that can be produced from near seal. Our regular price was \$40.00. January Sale price \$27.85.

3 only Morris Kid "Caracul" Jackets, designer's samples, 24 and 26 in. long, lined with fancy brocade and plain satin, shawl collars, with continuous facings, very light weight and ultra stylish. Prices were \$40.00 and \$50.00, sale price \$27.50.

Three Days of Housefurnishing Club Activity



THE Privileges enjoyed by Club Members of choosing Housefurnishings on Club Account come to a close on Saturday of this week. The Club is at your service fully and completely until that time.

The Secretary will occupy the Club Office on the James Street end of the New Building until 5.30 Saturday evening. That gives you to-day and Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Try and use them all. Come to-day if you can. Three days will then be yours clear in which to choose your goods.

You know the terms. Any goods chosen in our Furniture, Carpet, or Curtain Department may be selected before the end of this week, and charged to your account. This privilege expires on Saturday night of this week.

We feel that too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the value of the time remaining. Always after our former Housefurnishing Clubs have been closed, people have expressed their disappointment in having lost their opportunity and charged us with not having made the importance of the time limit clear.

So we beg to announce that Saturday next is closing day for the Club, and all accounts must be complete on that date. There will be ample time to join, and choose your furnishings, if you act at once. Try and come to-day.