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THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

WHAT THE CANADIAN MINISTERS ACCOMPLISHED.

Several Propositions Made by the Dominion Accepted by Mr. Blaine on the Terms Offered, But One with Respect to the Atlantic Fisheries Not Entertained—Letter Carriers' Salaries.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sir John Thompson laid on the table to-day the correspondence and documents appertaining to the recent visits of the Canadian Ministers to Washington.

The whole of the documents would occupy more than two columns of The World.

The initial communications are those of Lord Stanley, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Blaine and are directed to endeavor to fix on a date for the meeting. It appears by a private note from Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian that the Secretary of State is anxious that the meeting "may not become a public affair as it did before." He also speaks of the Canadian Ministers as "The Canadian gentlemen," and Sir Julian thinks the phrase so good that he quotes it in his letter. Finally the 10th of February was appointed, but the Canadian Ministers could not engage that they could keep their movements from becoming known. It was understood, however, that the discussion should be private and informal and that there was to be no limit to the questions discussed.

The meeting took place on the date given above and the Canadian ministers submitted their propositions. They related to the Alaska boundary, to the protection of fish, to reciprocity in wrecking and to the Atlantic fisheries. The first three propositions of the Canadians were accepted by Mr. Blaine on the terms offered.

A Rejected Proposition.

The last proposal, namely, that with respect to the Atlantic fisheries and decidedly the most important of the propositions, was not entertained by Mr. Blaine. The following is the text of that proposition:

It is proposed that in the United States and Canada all duties shall be relieved from fish of all kinds (except fish preserved in oil) and from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and other products of fish being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States and Canada, as well as from the casks, barrels, kegs, cans and other usual and necessary coverings containing all or any of the products above mentioned, and that while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought to the United States without duty by British subjects the privilege of entering the ports, bays and harbors of the coast of Canada shall be accorded to United States fishing vessels by small annual licenses, free of charge, for the following purposes, namely:

1. The purchase of provisions, bait, etc., seines lines and all other supplies and outfits.
2. Transhipment of catch for transport by any means of conveyance.
3. Shipping of crews.

The like privileges to be given to fishing vessels of Canada on the Atlantic coast of the United States while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought into Canada without duty by American citizens.

Propositions Accepted.

On the other questions Mr. Blaine agrees to the appointment of a joint commission to delimit the Alaska boundary. He agrees to the adoption of the proposed regulations for preventing the use of destructive means of catching fish and the pollution of streams, the appointment of close season and for the restriction and replenishment of contiguous waters. He also agrees to reciprocity in wrecking and salvage of vessels.

Mr. Blaine introduced one subject not included in the propositions of the Canadian ministers, namely, the appointment of two commissioners to determine the boundary between Maine and Canada in Passamaquoddy Bay.

THE SOULANGES CANAL.

The House Spends a Day Discussing its Proposed Construction.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The whole of today's session was taken up in discussing the question whether there is any necessity of constructing the Soulanges Canal. The new canal is projected through the county of Soulanges on the north side of the St. Lawrence River. It is to be 14 feet in depth. There is already in existence an 11 foot canal on the south side of the river, known as the Beauharnois Canal.

The engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals have come to the conclusion that owing to the existence of a strait of quicksand the canal could not be deepened. A new canal on the north shore has therefore been determined on.

Mr. Bergeron, a young French-Canadian advocate of great girth, represents Beauharnois, and he made a long speech to show that the department's officers were wrong.

Mr. Bain, the French-Scotchman from Soulanges, showed, however, just as conclusively that the Government have acted correctly, but it took the two of them all afternoon to do this. At 6 o'clock Mr. Bain was not through, and the debate was adjourned.

LETTER CARRIERS' SALARIES.

It Is Probable That the Asked-For Increase Will Be Granted.

OTTAWA, March 16.—A number of the Conservative members brought their eloquence to bear on Postmaster-General Caron to-day on the subject of letter carriers' salaries. The request put forward was that a man's salary on entering the service should be $400, with a maximum of $800 to be attained in five years.

Messrs. Cockburn and Coatsworth took a prominent part in urging the matter on the Minister. The former was crammed full of facts. The minimum at present is $360, the maximum $600 and the period eight years.

Sir Adolphe said he was himself favorable to the increase and promised to bring it before his colleagues.

The Senate Reassembles.

The Senate after a week's holiday reassembled to-night. They did little beyond entering their names on the payroll, but we all like to see the old gents in town again.

Mr. Abbott and Sir Adolphe Caron give dinner parties to-night.

Sir J. Thompson told a deputation of lawyers to-day that the different law associations throughout the Province of Ontario would be supplied with the statutes, etc., free. He will consider the proposal to make monetary grants to these associations.

W. D. Macpherson was in town to-day and took part in the letter carriers' deputation.

$25 Reward.

We are informed that certain parties in Toronto are selling from house to house a cheap alum baking powder in bulk and calling it "Pure Gold" Baking Powder. This is defrauding the purchasers as well as ourselves, and we will pay the above reward to anyone who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction and punishment of the guilty party or parties. Pure Gold Baking Powder is sold only in cans and small packages. Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 31 Front-street east, Toronto. 4

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A CARD IN RESERVE.

Should the Injunction Restraining the Street Railway Deal be Dissolved, Another Injunction May Issue.

HAMILTON, March 16.—The injunction served on the City Council yesterday has had the effect of staying all proceedings of the council with reference to the bylaw in the meantime. The points alleged are: (1) That the council of 1892 had no right to forestall the privileges and powers of the council of 1893 vested in them by the bylaw of 1873, under which the city has a right to purchase, on certain conditions, the entire street railway property; (2) That the street railway franchise is in the nature of a trust property belonging to the citizens, and that it is the legal duty of the council as trustees for the people to realize upon the said property to the best advantage, and in a business-like way, namely, by competition.

Should the injunction restraining the street railway deal be dissolved, it is stated to-night by a citizen who ought to know that another injunction, restraining the Mayor from signing the bylaw—should the council ratify it—will be taken out on the allegation that a corrupt bargain was entered into by certain aldermen and certain members of the street railway before and since the municipal elections of January last.

LOOKING FOR HIS GIRL JANE.

How a Father Who Spent Years in Australia Found His Family Broken Up.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Samuel Wood, an Englishman, has asked the Buffalo police to assist him finding his 25-year-old daughter Jane.

Twelve years ago the girl was sent to Canada by her stepmother. Wood was then in Australia.

The girl went to Toronto and lived three years. Then she was induced to enter an immoral house at Niagara Falls. She came to Buffalo after a time, was arrested, reformed, then entered the shady path again at Bradford. She disappeared from Bradford in 1883 and has not been seen since.

THE CITY'S HEALTH IN FEBRUARY.

Did Typhoid Fever Originate at the Island?—Three Hundred Cases of Infection Last Month.

The Medical Health Officer in his report to the Local Board of Health, which will be considered at the meeting to-day, says the ventilation of the reading room of the Central Public Library is entirely inadequate at certain times of the day and recommends that a new transom ventilator be put in. The report says further that many of those who suffered last fall from typhoid had been residents of the Island during the summer, and that the disease was perhaps caused from the non-disposal of the foul garbage which had accumulated there. Dr. Allen strongly recommends that some steps be taken to prevent a repetition.

The report shows that during the month of February there were 17 cases of typhoid fever, 183 cases of diphtheria, 98 cases of scarlet fever.

Four of a Kind, All Girls.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 16.—Recently the wife of T. Page, a gentleman living at Ingersoll, Texas, 13 miles from here, gave birth to quadruplets.

This morning the wife of J. Attaway of Miller county, Ark., was made the mother of four fine daughters.

Mr. Attaway is a man of about 23 years and has been married 13 months. He weighs 130 pounds. His wife is 19 years and weighs 120 pounds.

Italians Celebrate Their King's Birthday

The Bersagliere Garibaldi Society held their first annual ball last night at 83 Agnes-street, in honor of King Umberto's birthday, March 1. Among the guests were Sig. Cavali Gianelli, Dr. Harley Smith, D. Glionna and Michiel Stefano of the Umberto Society; James Mobretti, Pres. Giovanni Fio and Domenico Alberto, secretary. Toasts were drunk in honor of Queen Victoria and King Umberto. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Nominated Their Officers.

The nomination of officers for the Wycliffe College Literary Society for the year 1892-93 took place last evening and resulted as follows: President, W. C. Shaw, elected by acclamation; first vice-president, E. J. Etherington, W. G. G. Doyer; second vice-president, E. H. Capp, P. E. Mackenzie; secretary, W. E. White, G. Woodroofe, H. O'Malley; treasurer, H. Anderson; curator, Soanes, Robinson, Sparks; councillors, R. J. Murphy, W. Robertson, A. C. W. Hardy, W. D. Scott. The elections will be held on the 22nd inst.

A Month's Charitable Work.

At the meeting of the House of Industry Board the treasurer stated that the account had been overdrawn $286 during the past month; 237 persons had been admitted to the casual ward; 201 tons of coal, 224 tons of coke, 79¾ cords of wood and 11,223 loaves of bread had been distributed. The families relieved were 188, among whom were 427 children. Each day during the month 50 gallons of soup had been given out.

New spring underwear and socks. We are now receiving daily our underwear and socks in Natural Wool and Merino. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Reliable Fashions.

Gentlemen's Hats of superior quality and finish made in the latest Spring Styles are now shown by W. & D. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets. This firm import direct very largely from the best makers in England and the United States, and they have at all times a class of goods reliable in make and color. They are also the agents of Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap & Co. of New York city. Both makers' goods are the acknowledged fashion in their respective countries. Dineen also keeps in stock Lincoln, Bennett & Co's, Tress & Co's, Christy's and other first-class makers' hats in Silk Dress Hats, Felt Derby and Soft Hats of every style.

Calisthenic Exhibition.

The calisthenic exhibition, which will take place to-morrow evening in Association Hall, will be a fine entertainment. The class will be composed of about 60 girls, trained with great care and skill by Miss J. M. Wallace, the well-known teacher. Several of the children will also sing and recite. There will also be readings by Miss J. H. Wetherald, B.E. Some pleasing effects will be produced by the use of calcium lights.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

Chopped Him Up With an Ax.

MCLEOD, N.W.T., March 16.—There has been a murder case at Pincher Creek. Two Nez Percee Indians got into a dispute and one man chopped the other to pieces with an ax. The murderer was arrested.

Gentlemen's Spring Hats.

New Styles.	From	Tress & Co.
	"	Christy & Co.
	"	Woodrow & Son.
New Colors.	"	Henry Heath.
	"	Lincoln Bennett.
Fine Qualities.	"	Cannington & Son.
	"	Dunlap & Co.

Now opened at W. & D. Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets.

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"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness' and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

THE RIPPER RUN TO EARTH.

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY.

A Search of the House in Which He Formerly Resided in Liverpool Results in the Unearthing of the Shockingly Mutilated Bodies of Several Women and Children.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—A man named Williams was recently arrested at Melbourne for murdering a woman. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had committed a horrible crime in this city before going to Australia. The bodies of a woman and her two children whom the man had murdered were found to-day buried under the hearthstone of the house in which they lived.

The house in which the bodies were found was once occupied by Williams.

The bodies first found were wrapped in oilcloth and Turkish towelling.

After the three bodies were taken out the police continued their digging, it being rumored that other girls who had visited Williams were missing.

Another Horrible Find.

The search was continued under difficult conditions owing to the almost unbearable stench and the fact that the whole floor is thickly cemented.

The excitement reached fever heat when the bodies of two other children were found to have been buried under the house.

The first of the children's bodies was that of a girl of 12 years, who had been strangled, the second was that of a girl of seven, the third that of a boy of five and the fourth that of a baby about a year old. The throats of the last three victims had been cut.

A Man of Mystery.

The question who Williams really is and how he lived remains a mystery. On his first appearance at Rainhill he stayed at an hotel, where he led a rollicking life, being a man of free manners with a general style of wealth. He drank plentifully, but not excessively, and was always ready for champagne treats. He was fond of society, was a good story-teller, having traveled much, and was always willing to spin a yarn, but when asked about himself he immediately became taciturn. He never gave an inkling of his personal history.

A local newspaper on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Mather, whom he murdered in Melbourne, tried to get a sketch of his career, but Williams refused to give any information regarding himself. He first met Miss Mather at her mother's while making enquiries as to renting of a villa. Williams pretended to act for a mythical Colonel Brooks and obtained the tenancy of the villa by paying six months' rent in advance. He furnished only a single room in the house.

Arrived, But Never Departed.

Immediately after he had taken possession of the villa an unknown woman with two children was seen about the house. Nobody saw them arrive or depart.

At about the same time another woman visited him at an hotel and the two partook of a champagne luncheon. Williams told the landlord that his companion was his sister. This woman was seen twice, when she also vanished.

Preparing for His Victims.

After taking the villa Williams often left the hotel in the morning and would not return till evening. His clothing and person used to be covered with dirt and his hands were much blistered. He explained his untidy appearance by saying that he had been engaged in putting down new floors in a house.

A laborer has been found who deposes that this statement was true. He says that Williams called upon him to assist in work of taking up the floors of a kitchen and two other rooms, and hired a plasterer to relay them in cement.

These preparations had been completed when the victims came on the scene, and the murders must have been effected without delay.

Williams left the hotel to occupy the villa, but in a few days he returned, saying that he could not sleep there, that his sister and the children had gone to Port Said, and that his plans were unsettled. He afterward returned to the villa, but finally came back to the hotel.

He hurried his marriage with Miss Mather, in fact he went to stay at her mother's three weeks prior to the ceremony.

Nuggets of Gold and Diamond Rings.

The mother was eager for the marriage, as Williams made lavish displays of bank notes, nuggets of gold and diamond rings. In appearance the man was not prepossessing.

His age was entered on the marriage register as 34, but he looked 44. He had a sallow complexion and his gait was awkward.

He did not take his bride to the villa. He caused a lot of heavy boxes to be left there, which were afterwards to be removed to a place unknown, and left at the hotel two traveling bags. These are now being closely examined. There are bloodstains inside.

Poisoned Daggers and Knives.

There are few clues to the identity of the man. While he was living at Rainhill he went to London. He returned dressed in foreign regimentals, including a gorgeous but faded coat much the worse for wear. Williams said this uniform was that of the Bengal Cavalry, but evaded making answers to questions as to what regiment he had served in. He displayed poisoned daggers and knives, some of which he left at Rainhill.

The police are tracing the makers of the bags left by Williams.

May Be Many More Victims.

The kitchen only was searched to-day. The ground under the other rooms will be excavated to-morrow.

The body of the women found to-day was fully dressed, except that a boot and stocking were missing. The clothes were of fine quality.

The woman had a dark complexion and short black hair, suggestive of a half caste. She wore a wedding ring and a keeper.

The rope with which she had been strangled was around the neck and the throat was cut besides.

The eldest girl's skull was crushed in and the head was nearly severed from the body.

The brutality of the murder suggests the ferocity of "Jack the Ripper." The work of concealing the bodies was carried out carefully. After a deep hole had been dug the bodies of the women and two of the children were thrown in and cement was poured upon them. Then the bodies of the two elder children were thrown in and more cement was poured into the hole. Next the flagstones were laid over the top of the hole, and finally over all was applied a layer of six inches of cement, extending over the entire kitchen.

The discovery of the murders has caused intense excitement.

BELIEVED TO BE THE RIPPER.

Many Facts Tending to Establish the Identity of the Two Men.

LONDON, March 16.—A plausible theory has sprung up from the discoveries of the bodies in the house at Liverpool to-day, and the further the affair is investigated the stronger grows the belief that Williams is none other than the world-known "Jack-the-Ripper."

Williams while a resident of Liverpool made frequent visits to London. The police have traced his movements between the two places and it has been found that his visits to London corresponded with times that the unfortunate women in Whitechapel district were found with their throats cut and their bodies mutilated in the shocking manner that characterized the crimes of The Ripper.

It will be recalled that a description was given to the police of the appearance of the man who was seen in the company of several of the unfortunate women whose bodies were subsequently found lying in pools of blood in the streets of Whitechapel. The description tallies exactly with the appearance of Williams as given by people in Liverpool who were acquainted with him.

TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.

A Circus Lion Tamer In the Jaws of His Caged Animals.

LONDON, March 16.—At a circus performance in Hednesford, Staffordshire, yesterday Delhi Montano, a negro lion tamer, entered a cage to subdue three savage bears and a hyena.

As he was entering the cage he stumbled and fell forward into the cage, and the iron door fell with a crash behind him, cutting off his means of escape. Instantly the animals, which he had mastered many times and made cower before the stroke of his whip, realized the tamer was at their mercy. The hyena seized him with its fangs. The brute tore the man's flesh in a horrible manner, and then lifted him from the floor of the cage and flung his body to the opposite side.

The bears seized the tamer, and tossing him from one to the other, worried him like a terrier would a rat, at the same time repeatedly biting him in a savage manner, and tearing his limbs and body cruelly.

When the brutes were finally beaten off and Montano was dragged from the cage he was found to be just alive. After lingering in great agony for an hour, death put an end to his misery.

THE COLLIERY HORROR.

$200,000 Subscribed for the Relief of the Sufferers.

BRUSSELS, March 16.—The directors of the Anderluis mines, near Charleroi where the frightful accident occurred on Friday last, have subscribed $200,000 for the relief of the families of the large number of men who lost their lives by the explosion. King Leopold has donated $1200 for the same purpose. Great distress prevails among the families of the victims.

A French Duel.

PARIS, March 16.—A duel was fought this morning between the Marquis de Mores and M. Isaac, the sub-Prefect of Fourmies, arising from letters which the Marquis had published some time ago reflecting upon the character of M. Isaac.

In the first encounter M. Isaac was dangerously wounded in the right breast and the great loss of blood caused the seconds to forbid the duel going further.

A Baby Killed by a Rat.

LONDON, March 16.—At Bow, London, yesterday an inquest was held on the body of Alfred Birch, three weeks old. Mrs. Birch deposed that on Monday last she placed the child in the cradle and afterwards heard it shriek. On going into the room she found a rat with its teeth fastened in the child's nose. The baby's face was smothered in blood and the child, becoming very weak, died on Wednesday. The rat was found behind a box and killed. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

Killed By an Avalanche.

ROME, March 16.—An avalanche occurred to-day at Belluna, a city of North Italy, 51 miles north of Venice. Eight persons were killed by the immense mass of snow and considerable property was destroyed.

The Miners' Strike at an End.

LONDON, March 16.—Although the miners' conference took no action to-day on the question of the duration of the period of idleness, a majority of the delegates are in favor of resuming work on Monday. Coal has declined.

Welsh Land Tenure Bill Rejected.

LONDON, March 16.—The Welsh land tenure bill was rejected in the Commons to-day, 234 to 113.

Mr. Gladstone withheld his support.

Foreign Notes.

The Most Rev. M. Smith, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Edinburgh, is dead.

The British brig Gudun of Fowey has been wrecked on the shingles off the Isle of Wight. Her crew of 10 men were all drowned.

The police have discovered a quantity of cyanide of potassium and a number of electric coils and cartridge cases and bombs fully charged with deadly explosives in houses of arrested Anarchists.

Mrs. Schneider, the Vienna murderess recently reprieved, has been ordered placed in solitary confinement and to spend a day of each week in a dark cell.

The Court of Chancery have appointed a receiver for the banking firm of Murietta & Co. of London, whose troubles have been before the public for a long time. The outstanding liabilities are £4,300,000.

A conflict occurred yesterday at Wielizka, Galicia, between a number of Austrian and Russian soldiers. Two Russians were killed. The affair has created the most intense excitement among Russian frontier guards and they threaten to take revenge.

The appeal of Countess Russell against the decision of the court ordering her to pay the costs of her unsuccessful action for a judical separation from her husband, Earl Russell, has been dismissed. The Countess will therefore have to pay the costs.

Perils of Trainmen.

ST. THOMAS, March 16.—Clark Lang, M.C.R. brakeman, fell from the top of a car near Tilsonburg and rolled down a 20-foot embankment. He was brought to the hospital.

Peter Harvey, formerly of the M.C.R. here, had his arm cut off on the Wisconsin Central near Walkershaw, Wis., and will die. His mother and other relatives reside here.

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue at the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough as from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

Catching Up.

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, all promptness. 246

Told in a Line or Two.

Judge Van Brunt of New York has decided that Edward M. Field is insane.

George Dempsey, aged 70, formerly a merchant in Listowel and Milton, died suddenly in Hamilton yesterday.

ADDING TO HIS CUP OF WOE.

Whelan Institutes an Action Against Mercier For $10,000 Damages.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Mr. J. P. Whelan says that he has instructed Hon. E. J. Flynn to institute an action for $10,000 damages for false arrest against ex-Premier Mercier.

The suit is the sequel of the judgment of Judge Murray in the Mercier-Whelan libel suit.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT DYING.

Canada's First Minister of Finance at the Point of Death.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Sir Alexander Galt is lying seriously ill at his residence, 290 Mountain-street, and his life is despaired of.

At midnight his physicians admit his condition is very critical. His complaint is a complication of bronchial troubles.

Sir Alexander Galt was one of the fathers of Confederation, the first Minister of Finance and a capitalist largely interested in the development of Canada.

PROF. FREEMAN DEAD.

A Well-Known English Historian Succumbs to Smallpox.

LONDON, March 16.—Prof. Edward Augustus Freeman, D.C.L., LL.D., of Somerlease, Wells, Somerset, died yesterday in Alicante, Spain, of smallpox.

Deceased was a distinguished scholar of Oxford and the author of many historical works, his chief one being "History of the Norman Conquest."

Ex-Mayor McLellan of Hamilton Dead.

HAMILTON, March 16.—Ex-Mayor David McLellan died this afternoon. He returned on Saturday from Dansville Sanitorium apparently perfectly recovered. Yesterday afternoon he laid down to rest, and was found some hours later unconscious. He remained unconscious all night and to-day until 2.45 this afternoon, when he expired.

He was a prominent Mason and held a high office in the order.

GETTING READY TO RATIFY.

The U. S. Senate Will Authorize the Arbitration of the Seal Fisheries Dispute.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday surprise was expressed at Lord Salisbury's continued silence, in view of the urgency of a definite and final understanding between the United States and Great Britain as to the protection to be given to the seal herds during the coming season. It was finally decided that the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Wharton, should inquire formally to-day of Sir Julian Pauncefote whether the State Department can look for a reply from London within the next few days.

It looks as if the United States Senate would ratify the Behring Sea arbitration treaty whether the modus vivendi be renewed or not.

When the treaty was sent to the Senate last week there was hardly a member of the body who expressed himself publicly who did not insist that it ought to be rejected if Great Britain denied us the privilege of another closed season. But there has been a change of sentiment since then. That was apparent from the discussion at to-day's executive session.

It is probable that the Senate will take no definite action regarding the treaty until a reply has been received from Lord Salisbury. Then the Committee on Foreign Relations, which has the matter in charge, will report it to the Senate, and the expectation is that it will be agreed to.

Several days ago the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the President for the report or such portions of it as he deemed advisable to lay before the Senate of the two American and two British experts who went to the Pribyloff Islands last summer to study the question of seal life.

The President's letter, which accompanied the material points of the report, showed that the commission differed widely in their conclusions, except as to one point—they agreed that the seals had diminished "from the act of man."

None of the speeches were at all belligerent in their tone and a general feeling prevailed that it would probably be better to ratify the treaty and protect the seals as best we may during the season now so near at hand.

Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is learned to-day semi-officially that arrangements have been made for a re-establishment of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy on the same basis as existed before the New Orleans incident.

Gen. Porter, the United States Minister to Italy, who has been in this country for over three months, has been ordered to return to his post at Rome without delay, and it is expected that the appointment of the Italian minister to be accredited to this country will be announced in a short time. It is not unlikely that Baron Fava, the former minister, will be assigned to his former position.

Left His Wife a Shilling.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 16.—The late Jacob Cronk, who was smothered during a fire in his house, left an estate valued at $125,000, of which his wife was bequeathed one shilling and several of his children comparatively small amounts each. The bulk of the estate goes to a favored daughter. The Belleville hospital gets $500.

The Uncertainty of Life.

You are, perhaps, comfortably situated, and very careful in regard to securing your business or property against destruction by fire or water, but neglect to secure to your family in the event of your early death an amount which will at least be sufficient to give your children a fair education and place them in a way to earn their own living.

Though the hand of death has been laid on numbers of your acquaintances, still you remain blind to the possibility, and even probability, of a like misfortune occurring to your own family.

A good way of securing to your family an amount to protect them in case of your early death is to take out a policy of life assurance.

The North American Life Assurance Company of this city has some plans of insurance which will just meet your case, viz., protection for your family in case of your death and a desirable investment for yourself, if you live for a certain number of years. 246

Captured Two Sea Lions.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 16.—When Mr. E. J. Fader was about 40 miles off Cape Scott in the steamer Velos he sighted a monster sea lion and after some difficulty succeeded in shooting it. He also managed to shoot a pup. The sea lion weighed 1200 lbs. and measured 12 feet long and 10 feet across. The pup measures five feet by four.

Use Everyday Laundry Soap. 246

Save Money.

Gentlemen can save money by purchasing the Gents' Furnishings and getting the correct styles at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Our White Shirts are all made for us and ordered by the 100 dozen. They are made from iron frame linen, reinforced bosoms, continuous seams, and are warranted not to tear down the back, are a perfect fit, as thousands who have worn them can testify. 246

The Charge Fell Through.

MONTREAL, March 16.—The charge of conspiracy against Edward H. Twohey, deputy collector in charge of the United States customs of this city, by J. J. Milloy, tailor, came before the grand jury to-day and a "no bill" was found.

Use Everyday Laundry Soap. 246

THEY BOTH TALKED TOO MUCH

ADMISSIONS MADE BY THE HESLOP SUSPECTS.

Two Witnesses Swear That Both Lottridge and Bartram Cautioned Douglas Not to Admit Anything—The Two Indians Repeat the Story of the Events of the Night of the Murder.

HAMILTON, March 16.—The court room was thronged with ladies when the trial of John Bartram and John Lottridge for the murder of the aged treasurer of Ancaster township was resumed.

There were few new facts divulged in connection with the tragedy.

Lawyer Heyd continued his cross-examination of the Indian Goosey, but did not confuse the witness to any material extent.

How Goosey Was Brought to Canada.

The manner in which Goosey and Douglas were extradited from Lewiston came out in the course of the examination. Frank Miller, who is chief of police at Niagara Falls, gave Goosey a drink out of a bottle and he went to sleep. Next thing he remembered he was over on the Canadian side with George Douglas, both being in charge of Detective Greer. The detective told them they were found lying in the ditch on the Canadian side.

Goosey said he had told the story of the murder to Constable Hunter partially before telling it to Magistrate Woodyatt, and before he knew of the free pardon. He was induced to tell it because he heard from the Younges that Douglas had given it all away, and there was therefore no use in his keeping quiet about it.

The Other Accomplice.

George Douglas, the other confessed accomplice to the murder, told his story through Interpreter Josiah Hill. Douglas corroborated the story of Goosey with respect to the visit to Bartram's house, and Bartram's proposal to go out and make $500 each. He also repeated the details of the drive to the Heslop residence. Witness, Bartram and Goosey left the rig in charge of Lottridge in front of the gate, and went on to the house. Witness went around one way, and Goosey and Bartram the other way. When he got to the door where Bartram and Goosey were, he found the door broken open. Goosey stayed outside, and witness and Bartram entered and broke in the inner door.

Bartram Shot the Old Man.

Bartram had lit a small candle, which he held in one hand, and had a revoler in the other. Bartram went upstairs first, witness following close. When they came to a landing an old man came to a door and asked what they were doing there. Bartram answered that he was going upstairs, and the old man went back into the bedroom, returning with a chair, and struck witness, and witness knocked him down, when Lottridge Bartram shot him. Then Bartram handed witness the revolver, and told him to let no one go down. Witness held the revolver in his left hand. There were two women there, and witness told them, "You stay here; it's all right; there are two men outside." Bartram searched the house for money, while witness stood guard over the women. After ransacking the house Bartram left and met Goosey and Lottridge at the rig.

Douglas' account of the return journey and the subsequent proceedings of the quartet was a repetition of the story told by Goosey. Douglas said he told Tom Young, the hotelkeeper, and Mrs. Young about the murder four or five weeks later.

Alleged Admissions by Prisoners.

Douglas remembered seeing Lottridge in Brantford jail, when Lottridge told him to keep his mouth shut and say nothing about the murder. He saw Bartram also in Brantford jail. Bartram told witness to keep his mouth shut and they could do nothing. Witness saw Lottridge in the jail in Hamilton. Lottridge told him to say nothing and it would be all right; Lottridge promised to secure a lawyer for him if he would keep quiet, and to give him $50 besides when he got out.

John Sears, who was serving a term for larceny in Brantford jail when the prisoners were there, testified that he heard Lottridge tell Douglas to keep quiet and say nothing. Douglas walked away and said he was sorry. Lottridge followed him and said, "What's the use of being sorry? What's the use of crying for sweet milk after it is spilt? There are only four of us who know anything about it, and if we keep our mouths shut it will be all right." Witness was close beside them while the conversation went on.

Lottridge asked if there was any way of speaking to Bartram, and witness told him he could speak through their telephone, meaning the pipe for conveying hot air. Lottridge talked to Bartram, telling him he was in for the Heslop case, and Bartram warning him in reply to keep quiet.

The next day a conversation took place between Douglas and Lottridge, when the latter again told Douglas to keep quiet.

The court then adjourned.

Nelles Douglas Released.

Nelles Douglas, nephew of George Douglas, who was arrested yesterday on old charge of larceny, was this morning released by order of Judge Rose. He is an important witness for the defence.

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is as useful an invention for drafting garments as the sewing machine is for putting them together. It is the easiest to learn, most rapid, make the most stylish, graceful and perfect fitting dresses, and follows every fashion. See it, at 123 Yonge-street. 246

Lady Churchill Robbed at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, March 16.—During a row in the Casino here yesterday Lady Randolph Churchill was robbed of her purse, which contained a large sum of gold and a number of valuable coins struck off during Queen Victoria's jubilee.

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

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Worth its weight in gold. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum for all uneasiness at the stomach. Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.

Dropped Dead, Hayfork in Hand.

BLENHEIM, March 16.—Mr. Andrew Shillington, aged 41, a farmer living two miles north of here, dropped dead while engaged in unloading hay. Cause of death the bursting of a blood-vessel.

An elderly female, who had suffered some disappointment, described man as a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit and boots; woman, the waiter perforce, on the aforesaid, to give him now and then with the good things, an infusion of marsala, wine, crown brand, for which messrs. Gianelli & co., 16 king-street west, are the sole agents.

Mr. Pridham's Majority.

MITCHELL, March 17.—Returning Officer Davis made his official declaration to-day, declaring Mr. Pridham elected for South Perth by a majority of 18.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

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MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

To the Editor of The World: SIR,—In your notice of the last meeting of the University Senate it is stated, with regard to a report from a special committee appointed to inquire in the department of mineralogy and geology, that certain temporary accommodations in the biological department have been arranged to the satisfaction of Prof. Chapman, leaving the question of more permanent accommodation for future consideration." May I beg to assert most emphatically that the proposed arrangements are in no way satisfactory to me, except as the merest temporary expedients? By an abuse of power I have been thrust, against my strenuous protest, into the medical portion of the biological building, where I have to share with the medical faculty an anatomical theatre as a lecture room, into which dead bodies are constantly brought and in which it is not possible to make proper arrangements for the efficient teaching of my subject. Of course, if I can have nothing better, I must do the work as I best can; but were I to say that an arrangement of this kind was "satisfactory" I should be wanting in duty to my students and the public, as well as to the University itself.

I have asked that some disinterested person, some expert accustomed to teach natural science, be invited to report upon the requirements and the present state of the department, but this does not seem to meet with approbation. I have reason to believe that the Government of Ontario would willingly see this department—so important in a country like ours—put upon a proper footing, but some occult influence seems to stand in the way. One would suppose that my experience of more than forty years as a professor in this country and in England, and the fact that my name has obtained honorable mention in a score or more of British, American, French and German works, would entitle my opinion to some consideration; but as medical students do not attend the department it seems impossible to obtain due recognition of its value. Whilst large sums have been spent and are being spent on other departments, any accommodation would appear in the estimation of the university authorities to be good enough for the Department of Mineralogy and Geology, but the public must not suppose that I am willing to endorse this view or to accept the situation without protest and complaint.

E. J. CHAPMAN,
Professor of Mineralogy and Geology in the University of Toronto.
Toronto, March 15, 1892.

THE TROLLEY CARS FOR TORONTO.

A Compromise Reached Yesterday Between City and Company.

It was reported last night that Messrs. Samuel Blake, Q.C., C. W. Bigger, City Solicitor, and City Engineer Cunningham, to whom had been referred the question of devising a method by which the street railway company could be compelled to change its system should the trolley wire be allowed, will report to-day in favor of the adoption of the trolley wire, provided the company agree at the end of ten years to substitute therefor any new system approved by the council and agreeing to an arbitration to settle what cost, if any, the city should pay the company for such change. It is believed that the company will agree to this and that it will be ratified at the next meeting of council.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

O'Malley's Furniture Store Badly Gutted Last Night.

At 6.18 last night an alarm of fire brought several sections of the brigade to the large four-story furniture warerooms of J. & J.L. O'Malley, 160 Queen-street west. Smoke was issuing in tremendous clouds from the first floor windows, and at first it was supposed that this was the flat where the fire was raging. It was only smoke, however, for the fire was soon found to be in the basement. Here was stowed a very large stock of furniture, which was all in a blaze. It took the firemen two hours to put the fire out, and by that time nearly all the furniture was burned or smashed and the building badly damaged.

The loss is $5000, which is covered by insurance, the stock being insured for $3000 in the Liverpool London & Globe and the building for $4000 in the Queen's.

GLADSTONE FIRE-SWEPT.

A Manitoba Town Visited by a Serious Conflagration.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—A despatch from the town of Gladstone this morning conveys intelligence of a very bad fire there last night. It started in Cameron's Hotel, which was destroyed with Williams' hardware store, Schooley's general store, Doherty's hardware store and McQueen's general store. The loss is heavy, but cannot yet be estimated. Mr. Cameron, proprietor of the hotel, was seriously burned.

Spencer House, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 16.—About 9 o'clock this evening the Spencer House at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was discovered to be on fire. Help was quickly sent from here, but all the efforts to stop the quickly spreading flames were of no avail and this hotel of 300 rooms was totally destroyed.

There were about 30 guests besides the regular boarders in the house at the time and all managed to escape by way of back stairs

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The High Commissioner's Speech.

Sir Charles Tupper's recent utterance in London hinting at a change of policy on the part of the Canadian Government which would inflict a severe blow on American commerce has set politicians guessing what the nature of the new policy thus darkly alluded to can be. The favorite supposition seems to be that the Abbott administration propose to discriminate in favor of British products. It is very unlikely that this guess is right, and, indeed, guessing at the meaning of the speech may well be deferred until a more extended report of the High Commissioner's remarks reaches us. The Canadian Government has never yet adopted a tariff based on hostility to any country. The National Policy, which has been in operation for nearly fourteen years, was a measure of defence, not of retaliation. It treated all countries alike. The Mother Land, to which our affections turn, held no privileges that were not also accorded our neighbors across the line. That has been our policy and the proposals of the Imperial Federationists, who have advocated preferential tariffs in favor of each other's products between the Mother Country and her colonies, have not been well received here. It may be safely asserted that that policy will not be departed from except in case of peculiar provocation. If the U.S. Government took the initiative in unneighborly conduct it would at once become a question how that conduct should be met, and we would be distinctly within the pale of the ethics of nations if we treated an ill-disposed rival to a taste of his own medicine. The stoppage of the regulations which expedite traffic and trade between the two countries would be so clearly an act of malice that we would certainly be justified in replying with whatever weapon was to hand. Whether we should do so or not would remain a delicate problem for statesmen to decide upon. To suffer a wrong with calm dignity is as noble in a nation as in an individual, and in case our neighbors should be so ill-advised as to adopt a spleneic policy towards Canada, perhaps the more reputable course would be to endure quietly the hour of ill-temper and wait with confidence the inevitable revulsion and regret.

In spite of the high tariff walls between the two countries the annual volume of business exchanged is still very large. Canadians bought from the United States last year merchandise to the value of over fifty-three million dollars. In the same year they purchased from us over forty-one million dollars worth. Of the imports from the United States nearly half were goods upon which no duty was levied. Any disturbance of that considerable volume of trade would be a disaster to both countries. It could not be interfered with without inflicting a loss on the United States as well as Canada, and in this mutual interest we may well hope there lies a guarantee that the Washington Administration will not, in a fit of sulks, interfere with the natural course of trade flowing back and fore across the boundary line. The effect of such an unwise course would certainly be to drive Canadians into still closer mercantile affiliations with Great Britain.

The Toronto members of Parliament should see to it that a large addition is made to the staff of letter carriers in this city. The extraordinary increase in the number of letters delivered implies a large additional revenue, and at least a part of it should be devoted to the wants of this city. The carriers, who are petitioning for increased salary are very often unduly weighted. Probably, having regard to the class of work they were discharging when appointed to the post-office, they are receiving a sufficiently liberal remuneration now; but they have a right to complain of excessive burdens, and the public are entitled to an avoidance of the risk incidental to the men's overloading. And here are not enough carriers for the proper service of the city. Economy in the estimates is a very fine principle, but economy that bags your money, and refuses to spend it where it is earned, is of a sort that Toronto is getting tired of. The postage on city letters has been doubled, to say nothing of an immense increase in their numbers. On both scores we are entitled to more carriers, and the members should see that we get them. Under the efficient system in force here, more letters are delivered in Toronto than in all the rest of Canada combined.

The blue books issued by the Printing Bureau are much superior both in typography and in paper to those issued under the contract system. The blue books issued under the contract system, printed on poor paper with battered type, were not a credit to the country. In one particular, however, they were superior. The proof-reading was more carefully performed. The work of the readers at the Bureau is unusually slovenly. The report on Indian affairs is especially badly done, some pages being alive with errors. The new Secretary of State should look into this matter. These books go abroad and would be apt to give a false idea of the state of the arts in this country.

Some Liberal papers make the suggestion that if Conservatives' sympathy with Mr. Trow is sincere they can practically show it by making him a senator. But those papers forget that in recent years they have all agreed that an appointment to the Senate is little short of an insult.

It would be interesting to know exactly what Mr. Edward Blake thinks of The Globe's libellous attacks upon his very respectable relative Judge Elliot.

America's Greatest Railroad—Excursion to Washington and New York,

via New York Central and Pennsylvania roads. Personally conducted. Through palace sleeping cars, without change, leave Suspension Bridge at 6.40 p.m., Monday, March 21, arrive Washington Tuesday morning 11.30. Tickets good to return by any regular train in 10 days. Only $10 going and returning by direct route, or $14 returning via New York. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on $10 tickets, and at New York, as well as those cities, on the $14 tickets. Reduced rates at hotels and for side trips to Old Point Comfort, Mount Vernon, etc. Call on nearest New York Central agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, No. 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo, N.Y., for information and illustrated circular.

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SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY.

GRANITE COLTS DEFEAT PETERBORO HOCKEYISTS.

The Score Was 4 to 3 After Playing Extra Time—Toronto Curlers Win and Lose Four-Rink Matches—About the Junior Lacrosse Men—St. Michael's College Baseballists.

PETERBORO, March 16.—The Granite Colts visited here to-day and defeated the local seven in a friendly and well-played hockey match.

At the end of time the score stood 3 all. The teams continued until another goal was scored. The Colts secured this, Creelman shooting successfully, and captured the match.

The Granites tallied the only goals of the first half, Donaldson and Creelman scoring. Peterboro went in with a will after the re-start and soon put in 3 points, Savers' double and Moutgomery placing Puck past the goalkeeper. Cox came along with a point and the score was even. Then extra time was necessary. The teams were as follows:

Granites (4): Goal, Irish; point, Lamont; cover Blackie; forwards, Gale, Cox, Donaldson, Creelman.

Peterboro (3): Goal, Bradburn; point, Savers, cover, Crofton; forwards, Gemmell, Montgomery, Dumble, Phelan.

Referee—Mr. Barnes of Peterboro.

THEIR ANNUAL MATCH.

Toronto Club Curlers Defeat Caledonians in an 8-Rink Match.

The annual friendly match between the Toronto and Caledonian Curling Clubs took place yesterday. The result was a very close score, the Huron-street brithers winning by the small majority of 6 shots. It was the weak play of Caledonian Rink No. 1 in Mutual-street that lost the match to Dr. Ross's men. Eighteen ends were played in each rink. The scores:

In Mutual-street:

TORONTO.		CALEDONIAN.	
A. R. Cameron.		C. Burns.	
R. McLaim.		D. Prentice.	
W. H. Biggar.		W. Christie.	
G. H. Bertram, skip	18	J. Carruthers, skip	10
A. F. Webster.		W. Ross.	
A. D. McCarthy.		J. Miller.	
P. D. Strickland.		R. H. Ramsay.	
S. Morrison, skip	14	W. D. McIntosh, skip	17
On Victoria ice:			
J. G. Clark.		C. R. Wilson.	
C. Shanklin.		John Wilson.	
V. E. Ryerson.		James Pringle.	
J. S. Russell, skip	14	Dr. Ross, skip	12
Dr. Leslie.		Thomas McIntosh.	
Dr. Spilsbury.		D. Aide.	
H. T. McMillan.		J. Rennie.	
A. F. Jones, skip	12	R. Rennie, skip	13
Total	58	Total	52

Majority for Toronto, 6 shots.

Beaten by 26 Shots.

PETERBORO, March 16.—Four rinks of the Toronto Curling Club played a match with the Peterboro club to-day. Results:

TORONTO.		PETERBORO.	
W. R. Matchan.		J. H. Burnham.	
Dr. Montizambert.		W. D. Dumble.	
W. Burk.		D. Salsbury.	
J. Bain, skip	9	R. M. Dennistoun, skip	26
J. C. G. Armstrong.		F. Robinson.	
A. S. H. Hector.		E. B. Edwards.	
Thomas McCracken.		R. P. Attrill.	
W. A. S. Sheppard, skip	11	Dr. Rosebur, skip	23
W. A. Hargraves.		G. Fitzgerald.	
J. Tennant.		S. Ray.	
J. McNab.		R. S. Davidson.	
C. E. Madison, skip	19	W. G. Ferguson, skip	15
H. Harman.		D. Bellegham.	
R. St. B. Young.		T. Rutherford.	
F. A. Cayley.		T. K. Bradburn.	
E. S. Lightbourne, sk	16	C. McGill, skip	17
Total	55	Total	81

Majority for Peterboro, 26 shots.

His Only Defeat of the Season.

A match was arranged for last evening between the Granites and city bankers. Dominion, Montreal and Ontario did not turn up. The Commerce men did and only a one-rink contest occurred, when Skip O'Grady received his only defeat of the season:

BANKERS.		GRANITES.
J. H. Carter.		J. Bruce.
J. Strachan.		C. McEachren.
H. McHarrie.		J. Little-John.
J. de C. O'Grady, skip	13	W. M. McMurtry, skip 19

Chips From the Ice.

Dominion bankers and Trinity Collegians play hockey in Mutual-street this afternoon.

In a game of hockey played at Cobourg last evening the Cobourg seven defeated Belleville by 10 goals to 1.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Toronto Curling Club will be held at the Victoria Club on Friday evening, March 25.

The annual match between the Caledonian's president and vice-president is expected to take place to-morrow evening, after a series of postponements lasting through the winter.

The semi-final draws for the vice-president's prize takes place to-day. F. O. Cayley's rink meets H. Davidson and the winner plays Mr. Strickland, runner-up in the president's competition.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Junior Lacrossists Astir—Revival of Last Year's Local League.

The junior lacrossists will be out early in the season. The Toronto Junior League was organized with seven clubs last March, but only four lasted the season out—the champion Canadians, Tecumsehs, Athletic II. and Maple Leafs. Only two of these, the Canadians and Tecumsehs, will rejoin. Toronto II. are expected to apply for admission. If they agree to an age limit they will be admitted.

The Maitlands, Dominions, Qrioles and Maple Leafs show no signs of resuscitation. The Tecumsehs will have in their ranks several Dominion and Maitland men and will be very strong. With the Canadians and Toronto II. an interesting triangular league will likely be organized.

Baseball at St. Michael's.

St. Michael's College baseball men are now beginning to think of the coming season. Already the boys have indulged in fungo batting in the college ground. There is a splendid nucleus for a nine, including Whalen 3b, Buckley ss, Coty p and Cawley fielder. Driscoll and Fitzgerald, the Varsity battery, will be available for some games. They are old college boys. St. Michael's always supported a good nine, and when the season comes round it will be found that there is plenty of playing ability around St. Joseph-street to cope successfully with the average Toronto clubs. A match with Trinity would be a drawing card.

THE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM.

The Funds for the New Students' Athletic Quarters—The Plans Are Out.

Over $1500 have been subscribed to the new University Club gymnasium fund.

The estimated cost of the gymnasium and students' union is $25,000. The report of the Committee on Revenues and Requirements of the University, adopted in April last, intimated that $20,000 could be provided towards a building for this purpose, and it would therefore require the amount stated as being at the credit of the University club and gymnasium fund and the students' fund, and about $2000 more to bring the funds up to the estimated cost. The board will have to look to the committee to raise this $2000, as well as the amount necessary for equipment. Here is the list of subscribers:

D. B. Dick $50, Prof. Ramsay Wright $60, Dr. R. A. Reeve $60, William Mulock, Q.C., M.P., $500, Dr. E. J. Chapman $50, Dr. Adam H. Wright $40, the Literary and Scientific Society, per William Creelman, $800, A. H. Young $10; total, $1570.

The plans for the building have been completed. The structure will be 180 feet long by almost 60 feet wide with two stories and a basement. The location in the park has not yet been determined on.

About the Big Bruisers.

Slavin and Mitchell boxed in Montreal last night. Before they left Toronto on Tuesday they were interviewed but had little to say. They were surprised that Corbett had posted his forfeit. They still adhered to their former offer to Sullivan, which means that John L. will fight neither of them.

Slavin was much taken with the boxing abilities of young Steinmeyr, the local man and offered to back him against any man of his weight for from $100 to $500.

James Corbett and his manager, W. A. Brady went to The New York World office Tuesday morning and covered John L. Sullivan's deposit of $2500 made by Jim Wakelay last week as Sullivan's representative. Articles were signed for Sullivan and Corbett to fight for $10,000 a side and a purse of $25,000 before the Olympic Club, New Orleans, on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Sullivan was interviewed in Chicago by The Inter-Ocean and said:

Corbett is no good. I boxed that guy at his benefit in San Francisco some time ago. Well, I agreed to do so in the morning, and all day the big kid was dogging me around, and begging me not to hurt or try to knock him out. I told him that I wouldn't hurt him, but when we got on the stage I couldn't get him near me.

"How about the stories of your lushing?"

"Here," said John L., with some warmth, "you can join me in the stuff I've been lushing on," and the world's fistic idol led the way to a shelf on which a couple of bottles of seltzer water rested.

These Horses Won.

Guttenburg: Harrisburg, Lester, Sandstone, Early Blossom, Logan, Khaftan.

Gloucester: Pilgrim, Leo, Brigel, Charles Reed, Garrison, Genevieve, Lillian.

A Latin Translation.

In The Spirit of the Times of three weeks ago the following lines appeared on the death of Mr. Withers, the lawgiver of the American turf:

In Memoriam—D.D.W.

I.

Black and all black—and "Withers wins!" the cry,
As past the post the homebred youngsters fly.
And all the crowd is glad, for all the people know
Those colors never bore a stain, or feared a foe!

II.

Black and all black—the church is thronged with men
And crape-clad women—hark the chant. amen!
All pray the turf, to which his life he gave,
May lightly rest upon an honored grave.

III.

Black and all black—the prospect, till there rise
One to succeed him—single-purposed, wise—
In action his it was to nobly die:
Ours to stand fast and aim, not higher, but as high!

—T.C.P.

A graduate of Toronto University has sent us the following translation of the above lines:

I.

Jamque propinquabat metæ concursus equorum,
Quum media ex turba provolat "ater eques;"
Tollitur ad cœlum clamor, nam Victor amatur
Quem timor haud retinet, dedecus haud tetigit!

"Ater Eques" iterum; mortisque insignia cirrum,
Vincitur heu! victor: mœsta caterva dolet.
Huic opus, huic fuit ars ludis succurrere Campi—
Floreat, oh! campus, quo Senis ossa jacent!

III.

"Nubes atra" tegit collum caliginé magnus
Vir periit, manet nomen umbra manet.
Vivitnos armigeri, stare ac pugnare parati,
Ile, sagax rerum, Dux etenim cecidit!

What the "Boys" Are Doing.

Every man who reads the sporting columns of The World knows whether he is one of the "boys" or not. If you are one of them you must fall in line and ride a bicycle. They are all adopting the wheel for sport, for a business convenience or as a vehicle to carry them from the house to business. The expense will not be great if you get the right machine at the start. Therefore select the "Rudge," imported by H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street. 246

Spots of Sport.

The Catlins of Chicago have made an offer for the large four-oared shell of the Nautilus Club of Hamilton.

William Pryor, aged 17, shot and killed William Lee, aged 16, at Lexington, Ky., Monday. Both were colored jockeys.

The Toronto Kennel Club will hold its annual meeting in Richmond Hall this evening.

The baseball club of Rochester University is to make an Eastern trip, playing with the University of Vermont and probably with Williams and Middlebury.

The Eastern and Western leagues are having quite a good contest over the signing of desirable players. Most of the players prefer the East.

A bill will be introduced in the Kentucky Legislature to prohibit Sunday ball playing in the state. A vigorous fight will be made against the bill, and it is thought that it will be defeated.

Every Eastern League club will have the privilege of signing four players. The balance of the teams are to be signed by President White, and will be as evenly divided as to playing ability as possible.

The Toronto Shooting and Game Protective Association will hold the third shoot for the silver cups lately presented to the club on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. on the Woodbine grounds.

Mr. Harry Ryrie of the Toronto Bicycle Club, assisted by Mr. Whittemore, will give an illustrated lecture to-night in the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church Sunday school. Subject: "A Tour Through Europe on a Wheel."

At Pittsburg yesterday G. Bell's cockers won: Challenge class, champion I Say 1, Amazement 2; open dogs, Fascination 1, Obadiah 3; specials, I Say best bitch, Fascination best dog. Fascination is only eight months and two weeks old and is now in the challenge class. This is a record breaker.

James Collins, the American sprinter, has returned from England. He went to England to contest for the last Sheffield Handicap, which was won by Thomas Burrows, an Englishman. He won his first and second trial heats and was a favorite for the final, but he was beaten by only half a yard. Collins says that Americans are running in good form in England now and are being shown considerable respect by the knowing ones.

Around the World in Eighty Days.

Did Jules Verne ever think that his imaginary Phineas Fogg would be eclipsed by an American girl, who once made the circuit in less than seventy-three days? But Phineas had to take "second money." The fame of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has gone around the world long ago and left its record everywhere as a precious boon to every nation. In the whole world of medicine nothing equals it for the cure of scrofula of the lungs (which is consumption). Coughs and bronchial troubles succumb to this remedy, and the blood is purified by it, until all unsightly skin blotches are driven away. Don't be skeptical, as this medicine is guaranteed to every purchaser. You only pay for the good you get.

Young Men's Conservative Association.

One of the most brilliant events of the season will be held next Monday evening, 21st inst., when the annual banquet of the above association will be held at the Rossin House.

Among the many distinguished guests who will be present will be the Hon. C. H. Tupper, M.P., Hon. J. A. Ouimet, M.P., and Hon. J. C. Patterson, M.P.

The tickets, which are limited, can be obtained from the president, Mr. Castell Hopkins, and from the secretary, Mr. J. M. Crowly, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, or from any member of the Executive.

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St. Alphonsus Club.

At the weekly meeting in the hall in McCaul-street, President Cottam was in the chair. A communication was received from the Knights of St. John, asking that a team be sent to their assault-at-arms on April 1, to compete in the tug-of-war. Five silver medals are offered to the winners. A committee composed of Messrs. J. Bennett, J. J. Travers and Gerald Griffin was appointed to look after the matter. Mr. Barron's motion re house committee was withdrawn. An essay on "Young People's Associations" was read by Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue. He pointed out the advantages which would accrue from the association of young people with one another; from the love of reading which would be engendered by preparation for debates, etc., and the forming of opinions which should be calmly, cautiously and vigorously expressed, supported by facts adorned by allusions and defended from assault. The essay was attentively listened to by the audience, applause frequently interrupting the reader. The second event was a reading by Mr. J. Murphy on the leading characteristics of "Abe Lincoln," his life and general appearance. He described that gentleman's frontier life, his trip to New Orleans on a flat boat, and his subsequent actions at Salem and St. Louis and also as President of the United States. Mr. Murphy read in his usual able manner.

Next Thursday evening will be "Athletic Evening" and a good program has been arranged. It is expected that a tug-of-war team (lightweight) from the Knights of St. John will compete with the St. Alphonsus champion lightweight team.

Begging Impostors Abound.

Editor World: I learn to-day that a woman is going about collecting clothing, which she says is for the children's shelter. When asked to give the name of the street on which the shelter is situated and the number she said it was Centre-street and she thought the number was 88, but they were changing the numbers on the street. Now, this woman has no authority to collect and should be refused. She is described as a respectable-looking woman, pleasant-mannered and short in stature. Will the public kindly refrain from giving to anyone not known to them in aid of our society unless they present written authority from a member of the Shelter Committee, a member of the General Committee or myself.

The members of the Shelter Committee are: Mrs. Munn, 22 Marlborough-avenue; Mrs. Helliwell, 55 Kensington-avenue; Miss Heake, 489 Euclid-avenue; Miss W. M. Wells, 47 Pembroke-street; James Thomson, 26 Walton-street; Robert Hall, city missionary, 466 Wellesley-street.

J. STUART COLEMAN,
Secretary Toronto Children's Aid Society.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

An Orthodox Jewish Knot.

E. H. Loesar of Buffalo was married in orthodox Jewish style to Miss Jennie Pink of Cleveland last night. The ceremony took place at Webb's, and was performed by the Rev. Doctor Elzas. Miss Fannie Pink and Miss Blanche Dahl were bridesmaids and Mr. Michael Pink acted as groomsman. After the knot had been tied there was general merry-making followed by dancing.

A Full Hand.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Local Jottings.

For carrying a revolver Isaac Davis was yesterday fined $20 and costs.

For assaulting John Ellery, a young cigar-maker named John Bell was committed to jail for ten days.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of Elias Burnham, Peterboro, whose estate is valued at $75,000.

School Inspector James L. Hughes will lecture this afternoon at the College of Oratory, Yonge-street Market, on "Oral Expression of Thought."

H Company 48th Batt. was entertained by their gallant commander, Capt. Henderson, at his house, 21 Surrey-place. Refreshments were plentiful and varied, and a jolly time was spent.

This evening Rev. Prof. Clark lectures in S. Margaret's Church on "The Principles of the Anglican Reformation." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and is one of a series lately delivered at Trinity University.

Mizii sez Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., No. 2 held their quarterly meeting under the presidency of B. Norwich. Four members were initiated and one transferred from the juvenile lodge to the senior lodge. During recess several members gave songs and recitations.

Lodge Launceston, S.O.E.B.S., met last night. After the business was got through some members of sister lodges gave an excellent evening of amusement by songs, speeches and readings, which was one of the most enjoyable of its meetings. Bro. Doble was in the chair.

Through the kindness of Ald. Hallam the horticultural works in the Public Library will be on view to members of the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Association on Friday, 18th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Kelly, 29 years old, was arrested yesterday, charged with begging on the streets.

Martin Kelly, 47 Duchess, is in custody charged with feloniously wounding Thomas Anderson, 65 Victoria-lane.

At 4.40 yesterday afternoon H. Ellis' house, 45 River, was found to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished after the place had been damaged to the extent of $300.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire brought a section of the fire brigade to Isaac Carter's, 455 King-street west. The damage will amount to about $80.

Patrol-Sergeant Geddes yesterday arrested William Little, 97 Queen east, on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault on Cornelius O'Leary.

Personal.

C. Wilmot, Newcastle, is at the Queen's.

Robert Young is stopping at the Queen's.

Judge Jamieson, Guelph, is at the Walker.

T. J. Bell, Hamilton, is at the Kensington.

Miss Julia Marlowe is registered at the Queen's.

Senator Merner, New Hamburg, is a guest at the Walker.

F. J. Walker, Kincardine, is registered at the Rossin.

Colin Macdougall, St. Thomas, is at the Rossin.

J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

W. A. F. Campbell, Norwood, is a guest at the Kensington.

J. N. Lyons, Halifax, N.S., is at the Rossin.

Hugh McMillan, Guelph, is stopping at the Rossin.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Julia Marlowe To-Night at the Grand—St. Patrick's Day Matinee at the Toronto—Medley at Musee.

To-night the celebrated actress Julia Marlowe opens a three-nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House, when she will appear in "Much Ado About Nothing." The advance sale has been very large and no doubt Miss Marlowe will be welcomed with a large and fashionable audience. She will appear in "Twelfth Night" to-morrow evening, "As You Like It" at the matinee and in a grand double bill, "Rogues and Vagabonds" and "Pygmalion and Galatea" on Saturday evening.

"Wang" Is Coming.

De Wolf Hopper and his famous comic opera company begins his second annual engagement in Toronto on Thursday evening of next week at the Grand Opera House in an organization containing so many favorites it is exceedingly difficult to select the star or stars aside, of course, from the man whose name the company bears. De Wolf Hopper as the impecunious regent in his new and successful operatic burletta, "Wang," has been very highly spoken of by the New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia press, and wherever presented "Wang" has been greeted by a succession of large and well-pleased audiences. "Wang," with its wealth of superb stage-settings, brilliant costumes, its crisp, witty libretto and jingling melodious numbers, and all its many attractive features will form a delightful bill of fare for amusement-goers, and it is quite safe to say that De Wolf Hopper and his jolly companions will be rewarded by large and appreciative audiences.

"A Night's Frolic" at the Academy.

Helen Barry, the distinguished English actress, begins a week's engagement at the Academy of Music next week in "A Night's Frolic," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama." But little has been said about the plot of the piece or of Mr. Thomas' wonderful ingenuity in bringing about such complicated situations as the plot involves. Miss Barry assumes the role of a widow, masquerading as a French chasseur. While doing this, the real captain appears, and they are assigned quarters together in the old commodore's cabin, where the mirth-provoking scenes are carried on until the widow is forced to disclose her identity.

"Money Mad" Next Week.

When Steele Mackaye first wrote "Money Mad," which will be seen next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Theatre, he called it "Through the Dark." Ten years later it was rewritten and styled "A Noble Rogue." Still it was not sensational enough, so it was rewritten again and entitled "Money Mad." Under this alliterative title it has been a great success wherever produced. In the new version is employed the famous bridge scene. This bridge has a working draw some 60 feet in length, which swings out over the orchestra into the auditorium to allow of the passage of a steamer built on the same generous scale. The bridge then swings back in an opposite direction, and the culmination of the sensational interest of the play takes place in the attempted murder of an old man by throwing him over the bridge. The story told is that of a long-lost son, a wicked nephew and a beautiful niece. The nephew tries to kill his uncle, but is foiled by the son, who is thereby restored to his father. The play will be presented by a strong company and given with all the original scenery.

A Full Hand.

Those who work hard all day require something to relieve the strain in the evenings, and what is better than a night at the theatre, especially when a well-constructed farce comedy is the attraction? This week Jacobs & Sparrow's has one of Mr. H. Grattan Donnelly's earlier efforts, "A Pair of Jacks." The piece is loaded with fun from start to finish and is interpreted by a clever company under the management of Mr. W. E. Jones. The latest jokes are told and the latest songs are sung. There are a number of pretty girls in the cast, as well as clever comedians.

Notes.

"A Pair of Jacks," the funny farce-comedy, at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, are meeting with great success. There will be a St. Patrick's Day matinee to-day.

Manager Kirchmer has booked the Casino Opera Company of New York. They will appear here early next month in the new opera "The Tyrolean" with Miss Marie Tempest heading the cast.

Does "The Queen" Actually Give Away Pianos?

Dear Mr. Editor: Replying to several enquiries regarding The Canadian Queen's offer to give away one of Mason & Risch's high class Upright Pianos each month during 1892, we have received an order from the publishers of The Canadian Queen for twelve of our Studio Uprights in solid black Walnut Cases, our price for which is $325 each. These are to be shipped direct from our factory or salerooms to the addresses supplied us by the publishers of The Queen. As far as the quality of the piano is concerned, every person with a cultivated ear for music knows what the Mason-Risch piano is, and the ones to be supplied to The Queen are the same high grade as far as tone, etc., is concerned as the best we make. A sample of the prize pianos is on exhibition at our warerooms, 32 King-street west, Toronto, and can be examined by you or any of your friends at any time it suits your convenience.

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Who Will Be Next?

The first prize piano given by The Canadian Queen was won by Miss Eva Watson, 66 Close-avenue, Parkdale, Ont.; the second by Mr. Dowling, clerk in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal; the third by Edward W. Gardner, 78 Sullivan-street, Toronto.

The Queen's Latest Puzzler.

If Moses was the son of Pharaoh's daughter, what relation would Moses be to the daughter of Pharaoh's son?

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A valuable special prize will be given for the first correct answer from a reader of The Toronto World. Each person answering must enclose 10 3-cent stamps for "The Canadian Queen Military Schottische," just out, together with a copy of The Queen, containing a beautiful water-color reproduction, "Seven, He Loves," and full particulars of our Educational Prize Competition. The object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of this popular family magazine. By sending to-day you will secure a valuable prize. Address The Canadian Queen, "B" Toronto, Can.

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GRAND JURY'S RESENTMENT.

The Asylum Found to Be in an Unsanitary Condition.

The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions made its presentment to Judge Macdougall yesterday, through the foreman, J. A. Nesbitt. According to custom, they have visited the public institutions of the city, and this time have found some causes for complaint. In the asylum, the corridors were found to be foul-smelling. This was due to the unsanitary condition of the closets. The quality of the food at this institution was also found to be bad and the jury strongly recommended that these matters be attended to. They were surprised to learn that the Central Prison was not self-sustaining and Warden Massie assured them that it soon would be.

They thought that a justice of the peace should be appointed to assist Col. Denison, he to have equal authority and power to be exercised in lessening the expense of bringing so many cases into the sessions.

Judge McDougall in replying, expressed himself as being opposed to the appointment of a layman as second police magistrate. A lawyer should be appointed, one who thoroughly understood the law and how to conduct all police court cases. No layman, he said, was sufficiently qualified to do this work. Col. Denison was a first-class magistrate. He "did men's work and did it in a very satisfactory manner. He was not half severe enough at times, but he was fair and equitable in the dispensation of justice.

Guilty of Bigamy.

The trial of John Walter Terry for bigamy was concluded at the General Sessions yesterday and the prisoner was found guilty by the jury. Mr. Nicholas Murphy requested that the jury be polled. This was done, and each one of them declared the prisoner guilty. He will not be sentenced until after the argument has been held on the reserve case granted by His Honor on the point as to whether or not Mrs. Begaer

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Wholesale Trade Getting More Satisfactory.

OUTLOOK MORE PROMISING.

Powerful Amalgamation Among Linseed Oil Dealers.

MONEY MATTERS IMPROVING.

The Position of Sugar—Good Time to Buy Teas—How the Bankrupt Sales are Viewed—American Pig Iron Production—Movement to Abolish Three Days' Grace — Mercantile Failures — The World's Daily Budget of Financial and Commercial News.

Trade continues to improve. It is only by easy stages, but it is none the less true. There is no great rush or is there likely to be. All that is expected is a quiet, healthy and profitable trade and the indications all point to its fulfilment. There is a slight lull in drygoods after the briskness attending the millinery opening. To the cold weather is also due a share of the responsibility. Groceries continue to improve, and leather is brisker. Other lines remain much about the same.

Payments are gradually becoming more satisfactory, and in some lines a marked improvement is perceptible.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Manufacturers are still busily engaged filling spring orders, but trade for immediate requirements has slackened off somewhat owing to the colder weather. Travelers are nearly through taking spring orders and not many are now on the road. Payments are reported to be better than at this time last year.

WOOL.

There is no material change in the situation, which continues dull. There is nothing doing in fleece wool to speak of, while in other wools demand is moderate, chiefly in small lots. There seems to be a total absence of any desire to speculate.

SEEDS.

The weather restricted the demand considerably, but prices keep firm owing to the light character of the stocks. Nearly all interest in alsike is lost, demand being confined to an odd bag here and there. Chief demand is for timothy and red clover. Timothy is selling in job lots at $1.80 to $2 a bushel, and red clover at $7.50 to $8 a bushel.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Trade continues good, and compared with last year better. Turpentine is gradually dropping in price, being now quoted at 56c. Demand is increasing, but it is not yet good. Linseed oil is in good demand and steady at 56c to 59c. There is nothing new in glass. Demand continues poor and prices unchanged. New stocks and lower prices are expected next week. Payments fair.

DRYGOODS.

There is a little easing off this week. The cold weather and the calm after the activity of the millinery opening are the causes. Still there is a fair amount of business doing. The movement is chiefly in dress goods in the new fabrics, serges, bedford cords and printed French wool fabrics. Staples are in moderate demand and prices are steady. Payments are fairly good for the time of year.

LEATHER AND HIDES.

Trade has improved a good deal since last week, and is better than a year ago. Values remain unchanged. Reports from the Old Country show some activity, and considerable quantities of sole leather are being shipped that way by local dealers. There is every indication that prices are at rock bottom, and the feeling is firmer in consequence. Car lots of cured hides are selling as before at 5 cents, and skins remain unchanged.

DRUGS.

If anything there has been a slight falling off in trade during the week, but there is no material change in values. Some of the heavy chemicals are expected to go higher on account of the trusts on the other side, but so far there has been no advance. There is not much movement in honey yet, but it is an enquiry at unchanged prices for such goods as camphor and its substitutes. Payments fair.

HARDWARE.

It has been an uneventful week in hardware, yet travelers throughout the road take a hopeful view of the future. Stocks are not by any means heavy, but merchants are still pursuing the same conservative policy. Collections are better. The city trade still remains in an unsatisfactory condition, but the outlook generally indicates some improvement. The present cold spell has not improved building operations, but with the opening of spring there is no reason why trade should not be at least equal to that of a year ago. Manufacturers appear to be working harmoniously, and there is no disposition on the part of any of them to cut prices. This may be due to the fact that prices in almost every line are down to the lowest possible figures and there is really no room for reduction. The condition of the metal market remains unchanged both in London and New York. Copper if anything is firmer.

GROCERIES.

Trade continues to improve and payments are gradually getting more satisfactory. Canned goods keep much about the same, demand is fairly good for small lots and prices have a hardening tendency. Corn, tomatoes and peas continue to hold first place and demand for fruits is still improving. Teas are moving fairly well, particularly Japans and blacks. Good drawing teas in the neighborhood of 18c to 20c are very scarce and will continue so until the new crop comes in, which will not be for another four months. In molasses and syrups there is only a small trade doing. Stocks are somewhat excessive here, but prices keep steady notwithstanding. The fruit market keeps much about the same. Sultana raisins are scarce on the spot and prices are getting stiffer abroad. Currants are offered at very low prices for direct spring steamers, but there is no buying, importers as a rule having enough to supply their wants. Prunes are scarcer on the spot. Some low-priced Valencias have offered from New York, but the quality was such as would not keep. The sugar market is strong with an advancing tendency, and both the London and New York markets are firmer. Locally the demand is fairly good. Coffees are in fair demand and prices firm. Old government Java coffee is higher and stocks seem to be getting scarcer; it is quoted at 30c to 35c per lb. for green. This market is almost bare of consigned lots of Rice and prices are firm at 18c to 20c. Spices dull and prices steady.

Damage to Coffee.

Advices received yesterday from Rio read: "Owing to delay and damage in transport by rail, coffees now arriving at marks, as to style they may have had is completely gone. The attractive colory sorts, usually obtainable even at this late season, are entirely wanting."

THE POSITION OF SUGAR.

The Market Is Exceptionally Strong—What Refiners Are Doing.

"The position of the sugar market is exceptionally strong," remarked a well-known wholesaler to The World yesterday. "Fact is, some of the Montreal refiners are working day and night and are still behind with their orders. Why, they are refusing to book orders for granulated for future delivery even at 4⅛c. They will sell 100-barrel lots of granulated at 4⅛c and yellows at 3⅞c, but that is the limit. The lower province refiners have advanced prices ⅛c, and refuse orders at anything less."

"As far as we are concerned," remarked a representative of one of the Montreal refineries, "we are not anxious for new business just now. We have been very busy supplying the trade in Montreal, the demand there being large. Why shouldn't we be anxious for new business? Well, you see we can get higher prices in June and July when the sugar season begins. That's the reason. Anyhow the market is very strong and higher prices must come."

COMBINE IN LINSEED OIL.

A Powerful Amalgamation Being Formed Between Canadian Dealers — Higher Prices, Shorter Credits the Object.

These are days of combines and rumors of combines. Linseed oil is the latest to fall in line. The parties to it are the wholesale dealers of Toronto, Montreal, London and other places in the west. The combine is yet only in embryo, but several meetings have been held at the Queen's Hotel here between the different firms concerned and the matter is already practically settled. The amalgamation is a powerful one, it having, so it is said, practically received the unanimous support of all the large dealers.

"The object of the combine," remarked a member of one of the firms party to it, "is to prevent the slaughter of prices. For the last six months we have been selling linseed oil at a loss, and dealers throughout the country think that this should go no further. All we want to do is to keep values from being depressed.

"The question of shorter credits is another matter with which the amalgamation proposes to deal. You see it is like this, we wholesalers have got to pay for our oil in the market of production at the end of 30 days, while our customers, as a rule, are not satisfied with less than six months. True, the rule is four months, but if a retailer comes in here and buys a couple of barrels of oil the chances are that he will not be satisfied unless we date a couple of months ahead. What the combine proposes to do is to limit the terms of credit for oil to 30 days without discount. If we only get 30 days I don't see any injustice in refusing to give our customers four months. Do you?"

The retail trade seems to be aware that there is something in the wind and are buying oil a little more freely in consequence.

A BARLEY DISPUTE

Between Toronto and Brampton Grain Firms, in Which the Former Win.

An important arbitration case was decided yesterday by Board of Trade arbitrators. The parties to it were John H. Sproule & Co. of Toronto and Milner & Co. of Brampton, and the arbitrators were Messrs Thomas Flynn, J. H. G. Hagarty and W. D. Mathews.

Oct. 7 last Milner & Company contracted to supply Sproule & Company with 10,000 bushels of cut No. 2 barley, shipment on or about Nov. 1. The price to be paid was 43c. In the meantime the price of the barley jumped to 52c and Milner & Co. failed to deliver the grain. Sproule & Co., who wanted the grain to complete a cargo, were in a quandary, for they stood to lose some $700 if they could not do so by a certain time. Fortunately they secured the desired quantity at an eastern lake port and got it to New York in time to save their bacon. The amount they had to pay for this lot was few cents a bushel more than they had agreed to pay Milner & Co., but they stood to lose only $3-0 instead of $700. Sproule & Co. then billed Milner & Co. for damages. The latter refused to acknowledge their liability and the matter accordingly went to arbitration. Milner & Co. claimed immunity on the ground that they had been unable to secure cars, but it was shown by evidence that they had shipped some 184,000 bushels to other parties between the time they contracted with Sproule & Co. and the time the grain should have been delivered.

After two or three sittings, during which a good deal of evidence was taken, the arbitrators found in favor of Sproule & Co. They decreed that there was a non-fulfilment of contract, and that Milner & Co. must pay Sproule & Co. $400, and also bear the costs of the arbitration, $12.

Wheat in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Bad storm of last week caused inclination on part of farmers to hold wheat for higher prices and falling markets all combined to make deliveries at country elevator points in province and territories last week almost nil. Less grain was delivered last week than in same number of days since 1891 crop began to arrive on market. It is now estimated that 16,000,000 bushels of wheat have been taken from farmers' hands in Manitoba and Territories. This includes total quantities exported as wheat or flour. Rough estimates of quantity shipped from territories total some 2,000,000 bushels. About 10,000 bushels of wheat per day is moving from interior elevators to Fort William, in addition to shipments made to North Bay. Judging from present quantities of latter offered and asked for on 'Change good deal of grain is being ordered east to meet demands of Ontario millers, who seem to buy in small lots. Country street prices may be quoted to-day as follows: No. 1 hard 70c; No. 2 hard 66c; No. 3 hard 60c: No. 1 regular 47c; No. 2 regular 37c; No. 3 regular 25c to 26c.

Gives Up His Stock in Trade.

J. L. Burgess, general merchant of Drumbo, has sold his stock in trade to Charles Wilson of that place for $2100, and turned over the proceeds to a Toronto wholesale, who were large creditors. The other creditors, whose claims amount to about $3000, are looking for their money. Burgess has assigned his book assets, nominally worth $1800, to a Toronto firm, whose claim of $4000 is thus almost wholly paid.

Richardson Bros.' Failure.

The creditors of Richardson Bros., the insolvent Norwood general merchants, met yesterday in the office of Campbell & May. The statement submitted showed liabilities of $6800 and assets of $10,090. The creditors offered to grant an extension of 15 months provided sufficient security was forthcoming, and the insolvents will be given five days in which to produce the same, failing in which the estate will be wound up.

The Stock to Be Sold.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of H. S. Ross, the insolvent drygoods merchant of Strathroy, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Campbell & May. The insolvent was unable to offer the 75c on the dollar demanded at the previous day's meeting, and the assignees were instructed to sell the stock at Suckling's Tuesday next. The stock is invoiced at $15,000.

Good Time to Buy Teas.

"It seems to me," confidentially remarked a leading tea dealer to The World yesterday, "that the prices of Indian and Ceylon teas, and in fact I may say all teas, are at rock bottom, and therefore that now is a good time to buy. There is one thing sure, they cannot lose much money and the chances are strongly in favor of their making money."

Lucky Printers.

Tims & Co., the insolvent city printers, met their creditors yesterday afternoon in the office of E. R. C. Clarkson. They offered 30 cents on the dollar spread over 12 months and it was accepted. Liabilities $9900 and assets $9800.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 12,000 bush, shipments 5000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 137,000 bush, shipments nil.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Toledo: Wheat 3000 and 4000 bush, corn 27,000 and 14,000, oats 1000; and 1000, rye, receipts 1000.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 8100 and 14,800 bbls, corn 7000 and 9000 bush, oats 6000 and 3000, rye 3000 and 3000, barley 14,000 and 9000; wheat, receipts 33,000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 27,574 and 23,581 bbls; wheat, 66,000 and 37,000 bush; corn, 274,000 and 76,000; oats, 3000 and 141,000; rye, 17,000 and 4000; barley, 81,000 and 39,000.

Receipts and shipments in New York: Flour 11,228 and 59,332 sacks, ditto 14,417 and 8203 bbls., wheat 87,000 and 244,338 bush., corn 120,125 and 129,409, oats 42,025 and 1493, rye 9300 and 42,651; barley, receipts 1502.

The liabilities of the Gunsburgs, the insolvent St. Petersburg bankers, amount to 6,000,000 roubles. The majority of creditors are in London and Paris.

TRADE AND FINANCIAL TOPICS.

The prices obtained for bankrupt stocks put up for sale by auction are as a rule a pretty reliable barometer whereby the condition of trade can be gauged. When depression reigns competition for them is passive and the percentage received for the stocks is low, while, when trade is promising, the opposite result is obtained. Recently several stocks have been placed upon the market and the prices obtained for them have, as a rule, exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The wholesale trade generally, as well as the creditors immediately concerned, are pointing with a good deal of satisfaction at the result.

The total weekly production of pig iron in the United States during February was nearly 194,000 gross tons. The result of this is obvious on a market where the demand is far behind the production and the stocks already heavy. Stocks north and south are said to be the heaviest known, and for some weeks actual prices of northern irons have not been made public, so heavily have they been cut in order to meet inroads by manufacturers of southern. At the different pig iron centres stacks have been and are being blown out.

A somewhat novel proposition, and one which will no doubt meet with a good deal of opposition, is being moted by bankers in the United States. It is to abolish the long-established custom of allowing three days' grace in the payment of drafts. Preliminary steps have already been taken, a committee of the American Bankers' Association having been appointed to prepare a bill of the desired character.

The custom of allowing three days' grace is one of the oldest institutions connected with banking, having been handed down from the old common law of England. There is no doubt that the abolition of three days' grace would remove a good deal of the prevailing confusion, but as far as this country is concerned there does not appear to be any desire for a change.

Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated hogs for to-morrow, 26,000.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 185, corn 200, oats 148.

President of Michigan State Board of Agriculture says: "Wheat turning black in their stalk and injured."

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: In spite of early lower cables, the market started off well and the bulls succeeded in advancing it nearly 1½c over yesterday's close. Report of crop damage from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois came to help along the upward movement, but closing cables were so unexpectedly weak that they took all the snap out of the market and there was a reaction of nearly 1 cent. Reported engagements for export are not as liberal as they should be. Foreign markets show more depression than at any time for a week or ten days, but wheat is 16 cents lower than a year ago. Conditions are not materially different and it ought now to be a reasonably safe purchase on soft spots. Corn and oats rallied moderately on covering by shorts, but the large holders of cash stuff were free sellers all day on the hard spots. The outlook is not encouraging for better prices. The provision trade has been very narrow and fluctuations unimportant. The feeling is improved, but there is little life in any speculative commodity.

Guff from Gotham.

Union Pacific gross earnings for February increased $98,751 and net increase $15,830.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: To-day's stock market has almost been without a single interesting feature. Such stocks as have been active have receded. The sugar grind combine has been short-lived. Cheerfulness does not always have staying powers. There is no doubt but that all the important outside refineries have been finally gobbled by the trust, but there are difficulties of rather a serious nature in the way of running a stock market deal, which shall move up quotations on the fact that 20,000,000 new stock is about to be distributed. The R.T. plan is to be outlined. The stock is to be hoisted if holding is possible, on the ground that the rights of subscribers to the guaranty syndicate are of great value. Originally this syndicate was to be $30,000,000; now it is about one-third of that figure. Northwest has been notably strong to-day, and the rest of the grangers have held firmly in its wake. Nobody seems to be anxious to sell short stocks just now on any large scale. All the room traders have loaded up with speculative territories last week almost nil. Less grain was delivered last week than in same number of days since 1891 crop began to arrive on market. It is now estimated that 16,000,000 bushels of wheat have been taken from farmers' hands in Manitoba and Territories. This includes total quantities exported as wheat or flour. Rough estimates of quantity shipped from territories total some 2,000,000 bushels. About 10,000 bushels of wheat per day is moving from interior elevators to Fort William, in addition to shipments made to North Bay. Judging from present quantities of latter offered and asked for on 'Change good deal of grain is being ordered east to meet demands of Ontario millers, who seem to buy in small lots. Country street prices may be quoted to-day as follows: No. 1 hard 70c; No. 2 hard 66c; No. 3 hard 60c: No. 1 regular 47c; No. 2 regular 37c; No. 3 regular 25c to 26c.

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Stocks Close Steady in New York — Corn and Oats Strong—Provisions Firm—Local Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 16.

English country markets are quoted 6d to 1s cheaper.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 69⅝ and seconds at 30½.

Consols closed firmer at 95⅞ for money and at 95 15-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific was weaker in London, its stock opening at 90⅞ and closing at 90⅜.

One hundred and seventy shares of Dominion Bank stock sold to-day at 271 to 271½.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange aggregated 528 shares, compared with 476 yesterday.

American railway securities were unsettled in London to-day. Mexican declined ⅛ to 20⅝. New York Central ¼ to 119¼, Erie was unchanged at 28⅞, St. Paul at 79, Pac. Central at 56⅛, Ill. Central at 108½, Erie seconds at 116¾.

The Toronto Electric Light Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. payable April 1. Dividends heretofore were at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, but they have been increased to 8. Books will close March 21.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 85⅝c and closed at 85½c, in New York at 87c and closed at 87⅛c, in Milwaukee at 88½c and closed at 88½c, in Toledo at 88½c and closed at 88½c, in Detroit at 88½c at 92c and closed at 92⅝c, in Detroit at 92½c and closed at 93¼c.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Transactions aggregated a little more than yesterday, but business was by no means brisk. Bids for Montreal declined ½ to 221½. Toronto were firmer, its shares selling up to 294. Commerce was held ½ lower, with bids ¼ higher. Dominion was active and steady, its shares selling at 271 to 271¼. Hamilton changed hands at 167¼ and Western Assurance at 143. Consumers' Gas was held ½ lower, with bids ¼ higher. Bids for Dominion Telegraph advanced ½ to 91¼. Northwest Land was stronger, its shares selling up to 76½. Canadian Pacific was steady, 89 being asked and 88¾ bid. Commercial Cable was higher, with bids ⅝ lower at 151⅝. Bell Tel. was wanted at 162⅝, a decline of 1. Real Estate sold up to 59. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	224	221¼	224	221¾
Ontario	....	118½	....	119
Toronto	295	293½	294	291
Merchants'	162	160	162	160
Commerce	139¾	139	139	138½
Imperial	192	191	192¼	191¼
Dominion	271¾	271	271¾	270¾
Standard	....	173¾	173½	172½
Hamilton	172	171½	172	171½
British America	80	78	80	78
Western Assurance, ex-dist.	145	142	144	143
Confederation Life	....	290	....	....
Consumers' Gas	151	150¼	151	150¼
Dominion Telegraph	....	91¼	....	91½
Can. Northwest Land Co.	76½	75½	77	76½
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds	....	108½	....	....
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89⅝	88¾	89	88¾
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	....	105	....	....
Torontolandad, Elec. Light	....	111½	....	....
Toronto Electric Light Co.	....	230	....	....
Com. Cable Co.	152¼	151⅝	152½	151½
Bell Tel.	162	161	162	161¼
Consolidated Land & In. Co.	....	145	....	....
British Canadian L. & Invest.	....	112½	....	....
Can. Landed Nat. Invt. Co.	133	132	....	....
Canada Permanent	201	....	....	....
20 per cent.	165	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	125	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	93	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	125	....	....
50 per cent.	....	115	....	....
Freehold Loan & Savings	....	140	....	....
20 p.c.	....	123	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
20 p.c.	....	162	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	124	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	103	102	....	....
London Loan	108¾	106	....	....
London & Ontario	....	115	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co	160	150	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	128	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.	....	55	....	....
Toronto Land & Invt. Co.	....	100	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	119¾	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	125	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	175¼	174	....	....
25 p.c.	166	164	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Dominion, 20, 30 at 271, 50, 30, 20 at 271¼; Hamilton, 16, 20 at 177¼; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 180½; Canadian Pacific, 25, 25 at 89⅝; Can. Cable, 25 at 152½ reported; British Canadian Loan, 50 at 114; Can. Per., 20 at 138; People's Loan, 9 at 118; Real Estate, 50 at 59. Afternoon—Toronto, 2 at 294; Dominion, 20 at 271; Western Assurance, 20, 14 at 145; Northwest Land, 20 at 76½; Real Estate, 30 at 59.

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MONTREAL, March 16, close.—Montreal, 222¾ and 220; Ontario Bank, 115 and 113½; Banque du Peuple, 110 and 103; Molsons Bank, 165 and 160; Bank of Toronto, offered 283¾; Banque Jacques Cartier, 110 and 106; Merchants' Bank, 159½ and 50; Union Bank, offered 91; Commerce, 138½ and 134¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 123 and 121; N. W. Land Co., offered 73; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Company, 63½ and 62¾; City Pass. R. R., 181 and 180; Montreal Gas Co., 203 and 200½; Can. Pac. R.R., 88⅝ and 88⅛; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 62½; Dundas Cotton Co., 105 and 104; Dom. Cotton Co., 150 and 139½; New Gas, 200 and 190; New Pass, offered 180; Com. Cable Co., xd, 152½ and 152; Bell Phone, 165 and 162¼; G.T. firsts, 71 and 68.

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 40 at 222¼; People's, 20 at 103½; Mon. Tel., 100 at 134¾, 15 at 134¾, 25 at 134⅞; Richelieu, 150 at 63; Gas, 3 at 204; C.P.R., 250 at 88, 50 at 88¼, 25 at 88⅜, 75 at 88⅛; Cable, 100 at 152, 5 at 152¼. Afternoon—Mon. Tel., 150 at 134½; Passenger, 75 at 180; C.P.R., 100 at 88⅛, 25 at 88⅜; Dom. Cotton, 18 at 140.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was unchanged at 1⅝ per cent.

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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

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New York funds	⅛ to ¼	par	1-32 pr	
sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 9⅞	9 3-16	9 5-16	
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9 9-16	9 11-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.86½	4.85¼ to 4.85½
do demand	4.88½	4.87½

Bank of England rate—8 per cent.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Private cables were 6d to 1s lower on wheat, and the American markets were ⅛c to 1⅛c higher than yesterday. Locally the market was much about the same.

Millfeed—Bran dull and weak; $13.75 was bid delivered here and $13.50 Toronto freights was asked.

Flour—Inactive and weak; on the basis of which some sales have been made, extra does not seem to be worth more than $3.60 and straight roller more than $3.85, Toronto freights, in wood.

Wheat—Much about the same, although there was a little better feeling at the close. Red winter lying west changed hands at 68c west, straight; spring sold on the Grand Trunk west at 83c and standard fall lying in same direction was taken by millers at same price. Goose sold at 73c west. Manitoba wheats seem fairly steady. No. 1 hard sold at $1.05 to arrive North Bay and at the call board same grade was wanted at $1 04 to arrive Toronto and North Bay, with $1.05 asked. No. 2 hard offered at 99c North Bay, with 97c bid. No. 3 hard was a purchase at 90c to arrive North Bay. No. 1 regular offered to arrive at North Bay at 78 with 76c bid and for same grade here 79c was asked. No. 1 northern offered to arrive at North Bay at $1 with 98c bid.

Oats—Quiet and easy; mixed sold on track at 32c to 32½; white lying west sold at 30c, but exporters refused to pay 29c.

Barley—Dull and easy; 2 cars of cut No. 1 lying on the Midland sold at 45c; 44c was asked for No. 2 extra and 43c for No. 3.

Peas—Much about the same; 2 cars lying east sold at 62c, prompt shipment.

Rye—There is no demand and prices are weak; it is questionable whether more than 75c could be obtained for it outside.

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STREET MARKET.

There was a fairly liberal supply of grain on the market to-day. Wheat declined 1c, 300 bushels selling at 96c for red and white, 86c to 87c for spring, 72c to 73c for goose. Barley unchanged, 1000 bush. selling at 45c to 47c. Peas sold once at 67½c. Oats lower, 1000 bushels selling at 33½c to 34c. Hay was in far supply; $14 to $15 was the ruling price for timothy and $10 was paid in one instance. Straw $9 to $10. Dressed hogs were in fair supply and steady at $6.50 to $6. Dressed meats were unchanged. We quote: Beef, forequarters, 3c to 5c a pound, hindquarters, 5c to 7c; mutton, 6c a pound; veal, 4c to 8½c a pound; lambs, 8c to 9c.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Yesterday's receipts of produce: Canadian Pacific—Wheat 780 bushels, oats 1890 bushels, butter 8 packages, cheese 5 boxes, leather 5 rolls, dressed hogs 6000 lbs, sugar 385 barrels, cattle 23, swine 59.

Grand Trunk—Indian corn 500 bushels, peas 60 bushels, oats 1711 bushels, barley 1249 bushels, flour 1 barrel, ditto 976 bags, butter 15 packages, cheese 5 boxes, eggs 10 cases, leather 42 rolls, raw hides 1260 lbs., dressed hogs 6890 lbs., sugar 537 barrels, cattle 43, swine 10, horses 7, hay 53 tons.

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PROVISIONS.

A few small rail lots of dressed hogs were taken to-day at $6. Eggs slow at steady and unchanged prices. We quote: Eggs: fresh, 18c to 19c per dozen, limed, 10c to 11c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; creamery, tubs, 20c to 27c; creamery, rolls, 22c to 25c; bakers, 11c to 12c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8¾c to 9¼c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $16 to $16.50; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c to 11c per lb; new cured backs, 10c to 10½c per lb; American mess pork, $18.50 to $19; dressed hogs, $6.75 to $6; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8c to 8½c per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Dulness again characterized the market today. Receipts were small and demand poor. Eggs were firmer.

Eggs—Firmer at 15c to 16c for new laid.

Butter—Bright supply and unchanged. Pound rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 10c to 11c; chickens, 70c to 90c; ducks, $1 to $1.25.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; cabbage, 30c to 50c per dozen; potatoes, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 20c each; parsnips, 20c a bunch; radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c; apieces; leeks, 5c per bunch; celery, 15c to 25c per bunch; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes keep much about the same, three cars selling on track at 30c, and one at 32c. Baled hay is moving quietly at quotations. We quote: Potatoes, single bags 50c to 60c; wagon load 40 to 45c, carlots 30 to 32c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $2.50; Russets, $1.75 to $3; Spies, $2 to $3; common, $2 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $3.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hops 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn easy, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 8s; wheat, red No. 2 winter, 7s 10½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d. Corn, 4s 8d. New peas, 6s 3½d. Pork, 56s 8d. Lard, 33s 9d. Bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; bacon, light, 34s 6d. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s. Cotton dull; American middlings, 3 9-16d.

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 15 (close).—No. 1 hard 86⅝c and No. 1 northern 84⅝c.

DERBORNE'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 16.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn slow. Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn weak. Mark Lane—Wheat a turn easier, corn steady, flour a turn easier. Cargoes on sale off coast—Wheat between 5s 10d, corn less than 5s. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat, depressed; corn, fair enquiry; No. 1 Cal. 8s. American red winter, 7s 10d, both a penny cheaper; India 7s 7d, unchanged; Spring 7s 11d, penny cheaper; flour 27s 6d, unchanged; corn 4s 9d, three farthings cheaper; Peas 6s 2d, unchanged.

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EGGS ARE SELLING TO-DAY AT 14c. BUTTER, 18c to 21c for good to choice, 13c to 15c for medium to good, 13c to 15c for poor to medium. Green apples, $1.25 to $2.25; dried apples, 4½c to 5c; cheese 11c to 12c; beans $1 to $1.20; potatoes, 35c to 45c; onions, $2.50, scarce; honey 8c to 9c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above. Also lard, hams and bacon. Also full assortment of Delhi jams. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	85⅝	86⅝	83⅝	86⅛
Corn—May	39⅝	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Oats—May	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	29
Pork—May	10 60	10 65	10 55	10 55
Lard—May	6 30	6 32	6 30	6 32
S. Ribs—May	5 70	5 75	5 67	5 70

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Low't	Clo'g
Atchison	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	107⅞	107⅞	107⅛	107⅛
Can. Pacific	88⅛	....	....	....
Canada Southern	62	62¼	61¾	62¼
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅛

TO TRAIN THE FARMERS' SONS

DISCUSSION IN THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY.

No Authorization For That $100,000 Expenditure On Upper Canada College—Ashbridge's Reclamation Scheme to Be Submitted to the Popular Vote—The City's Bill.

The Local House was yesterday treated to a large amount of discussion on the agricultural question. The basis for it was found in a motion of Mr. McLenaghan's, couched in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived in the history of this province when greater local facilities should be given whereby farmers' sons may receive a better education in their own profession."

He had during the past 25 years had ample opportunities for observing the condition and the requirements of the farming community, and "was therefore competent to speak on the subject involved in the resolution occupying their attention.

That the children of farmers needed a better, a better, and a more efficient mode of education than was at present within their reach was a fact patent to all. It should be improved in regard to a literary and agricultural education. The common school education in rural districts was, in many respects, at the present time, entirely inadequate.

After having launched off into a political tirade, neither logical nor conclusive, against the Government, he summed up the purport of his remarks in a few well-chosen words. He was of opinion the facilities for an efficient agricultural education were no better at the present time than they were 10 years ago. He did believe that a farmer's son, in order to be sufficiently educated to follow intelligently his chosen avocation, needed to become a Provincial University or Upper Canada College, but he did maintain that a portion of the system of local education should be

Mr. McLenaghan, in concluding his speech, If the House evidently caught the contagion of sleep induced into the House a few days before by Mr. J. P. Whitney for shooting off long-drawn exclamations. He remarked, before taking his seat, that he hoped Mr. Ross would remodel his educational policy, and obliterate the "dark and dismal cloud that hangs before his pessimistic view."

An Unworkable Scheme.

Mr. Dryden thought that the scheme which the preceding speaker had presented to the House was a rather large one. Of course, in many respects, it was, when particulars were arrived at, exceedingly vague. The honorable gentleman from Lanark wanted an agricultural school in each township. The number he had not stated, but speaking from memory, over 600, according to the speaker broaching the scheme, would be required. The Minister of Agriculture then went on to show how chimerical the idea was when thoroughly dissected.

Mr. Awrey was the next speaker. He wished again to repudiate, emphatically and finally, the assertion of the hon. gentleman from Lanark that he had imported political discussions into the deliberations of the Central Farmers' Institute. The member referred to had used language both unparliamentary and undignified when he had charged him with making statements "dishonorable and untrue," and with having garbled the Dominion public accounts. In conclusion, he moved an amendment, which, in his opinion, would better express the sense of the House and country than that presented by the motion then before the House. It expressed entire confidence in the educational policy of the Government as applied to farmers.

Dr. Willoughby continued the debate, which was finally adjourned by Dr. Preston.

In reply to a question by Mr. Barr the Attorney-General said that it was not the intention of the Government, during the present session, to introduce a bill for the purpose of taxing mortgages, stocks and other investments at the same rate as real estate.

Just as the House was adjourning Mr. Gibson brought down the return asked for by Mr. Meredith relative to Upper Canada College matters. In none of the orders-in-council presented was there any authorization for the expenditure by Mr. Ross of an additional $100,000 over the original grant.

Notes from the House.

At a meeting of the Committee on Standing Orders yesterday it was found that sufficient notice had been given in the case of the Toronto Junction Town Council praying for an act to authorize the construction of a subway under certain railway tracks.

A number of small bills amending the Municipal Act were passed at a meeting of the committee dealing with such matters yesterday morning. This was the first meeting of the Municipal Committee, and Hon. A. S. Hardy presided.

A bill has been introduced by the Government dealing with the emoluments of officers who are paid by fees. The bill proposes to limit the fees of surrogate court registrars to $2000, of registrars of deeds to $2500 and of sheriffs to $3000.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

Considering the Reclamation Scheme in the Private Bills Committee.

There was a large attendance of civic officials, representative ratepayers and legal gentlemen at the Legislative buildings yesterday morning.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., in opposition to the scheme, said the bill authorized the promoters to divide among themselves $2,000,000 in stock as fully paid up as a reward for the work of promoting the scheme. "It also gives the promoters power," he said, "to take private lands in advance of payment and to sell part of those lands before paying the original owners for them." He asked that the whole scheme, if approved by council, be referred to the citizens for the purpose of passing judgment in a popular vote.

Mr. Gibson asked if the question could not go to the people.

Mr. E. F. Clarke said the citizens should have their attention called to the responsibility they would assume in authorizing the city to issue bonds to provide the city's share of the work, if carried out as a civic undertaking.

The People Should Decide.

The Mayor: I am sure the people are so overwhelmingly opposed to this scheme that rather than allow it to go through they would do anything necessary to improve the sanitary conditions existing.

Mr. Osler objected to allowing the promoters to enter upon a $6,000,000 scheme on a $100,000 cash capital.

"We will not allow them to go on upon any such basis as that," replied the chairman.

Mr. Osler then said the city's credit would be injured by the bonding privilege to be granted the syndicate; the promoters could make $3,000,000 without doing a particle of work, and thus injure the credit of the city, province and Dominion. "I would," he said, "favor the city doing any such work as is necessary for sanitary purposes. There is more vacant land now than can be used, and that land will be depreciated by bringing this new property into competition with it."

Members of other delegations spoke in opposition to the scheme.

The committee adjourned until to-day, it being understood that in the meantime the City Solicitor and Mr. McWilliams would draft clauses covering minor amendments and another to provide for the submission of the Alexander scheme to the vote of the electorate.

The City's Private Bill.

After having dealt with the Ashbridge's Bay matter the Private Bills Committee yesterday morning took up the city's private bill.

One clause of that bill provided for making valid the Esplanade agreement between the city and the railways.

Mr. Bell, Q.C., for the Grand Trunk, objected to this. He did not want the agreement made binding until his company had signed it. This might, he said, prejudice the position of the Grand Trunk in its negotiations with the Canadian Pacific regarding the new Union station, and which are not yet complete.

A. R. Boswell, Q.C., objected to the clause being adopted until J. S. McMurray is settled with—a settlement which involves the city making the latter gentleman a present of $100,000.

The clause was left over.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Great Celebration in Toronto To-Day—United Procession, Loyal Addresses, Church Services, Music and Song.

The arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day by the federation of Catholic societies, in conjunction with the county board of the A.O.H., are complete, and everything is prepared for a grand church parade, in which nearly all the Catholic societies of Toronto will take part. It promises to be the largest celebration of St. Patrick's day in Toronto for many years.

The various societies will meet in the neighborhood of St. Lawrence market, King-street east, at 8 a.m. sharp, where the procession will start. The A.O.H. will form in line in West Market-street, and according to the arrangements of last year, they will lead the procession. The delegates composing the federation of Catholic societies will line up in Jarvis-street, north of King, in carriages. The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union will form in front of their hall in Jarvis-street, facing King. The Catholic Celtic League, with their band and banners, will form in rear of the I.C.B.U. The Knights of St. John will form on the east side of Jarvis-street, facing King-street. The strength (five branches) of the Emerald Beneficial Association will form in rear of the Knights of St. John.

The Order of Procession and Route.

The order of procession will be as follows:

Grand Marshal Mr. M. O'Rourke of the I.C.B.U.
County Board of the A.O.H.
A.O.H., Mr. M. McCaffrey, marshal.
Federation of Catholic Societies in carriages.
Mr. F. B. Downey, marshal.
I.C.B.U., Mr. J. Callaghan, marshal.
Catholic Celtic League.
Knights of St. John.
E.B.A., Mr. J. Fahey, marshal.

The route of the procession will be: King-street to Power, then to Queen, and Bond to St. Michael's Cathedral, where, after mass, the Rev. Father Williams, chaplain of the I.C.B.U., will address the gathering, after which the route of the parade will be: Shuter-street to Church, thence to Gould, to Yonge, to King west, to Simcoe, to Queen, to Bathurst, along Bathurst to St. Mary's Church, where a large platform will be erected, and timely speeches given by the Rev. Vicar-General Rooney and the representatives of the different societies taking part in the procession.

In the Evening.

In the evening the annual concert of the I.C.B.U., in Temperance Hall, Temperance-street, will, as usual, be the attraction. The E.B.A., in conjunction with the Celtic League, will give a concert in St. Andrew's Hall, a feature of which will be an address by Rev. Vicar-General Rooney. The A.O.H. will hold their annual concert in the Auditorium. St. Helen's Church customary concert will be held in Brockton Hall. At St. Paul's Rev. Father Ryan will deliver an address, which, coupled with songs, recitations and instrumental selections, will give to those attending a delightful evening. The band of the Grenadiers will also perform selections of national melodies. At St. Michael's College in the evening there will be a musical and dramatic performance by the students. Other entertainments will also be given, both east and west.

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Though all men and women are free and possess the right of working for whom they choose, let us remind them here that many of them are still slaves. We have in our midst the slaves of fashion, of money, of ambition, of lusts and of passions. We have also in our very midst a large class, known as the slaves of suffering and disease. This species of slavery is becoming in some respects a drawback to our national prosperity.

The slaves of nervousness and nervous debility are probably the most numerous in our country, and may yet prove a curse to its future generations. Nervous men and women beget nervous children; truly the future outlook is dark and dreary.

No intelligent Canadian dare deny the fact that our provincial asylums are already overcrowded with the progeny of weak and nervous parents. Our legislators are continually making provision for increasing numbers, but doing little or nothing to stay the cause.

The people of our country should be made acquainted at once with the only agent that can safely stay the onward pace of this monster insanity. They should be informed that there is a remedy within reach of all, which can banish all forms of nervousness; which can clear and strengthen the brain and mind and give increased vigor and vitality to the whole human organism. This agent is Paine's Celery Compound, which is proving to be the great emancipator of the weak, nervous, sleepless, morose, despondent and dyspeptic. Its fame is as world-wide as the name of Wilberforce, and day after day is adding new victories to its long lists of conquests.

It is spoken of and recommended by all classes. The name Paine's Celery Compound is heard in our legislative halls, in our colleges, in our public institutions, in the workshops of our country and on every railway line. Its wonderful cures are spoken of at the fireside and command admiration and praise. In short, it is Paine's Celery Compound that Canadians must rely on if they would see their people happy, healthy and contented.

Concert in Temperance Hall.

A well-attended literary and musical entertainment was held last night in Temperance Hall under the auspices of Beaver Lodge No. 1, Sons of Canada. Mr. E. F. Clarke opened the proceedings by a short address concerning lodges in general and the Sons of Canada in particular. Then came the concert, commencing with a piano solo by Miss Tufford. Mr. Paul Jarvis' readings were well received as usual, especially his encore entitled "Way Down East." Messrs. H. B. Mull and C. Major sang a duet entitled "The Pilot Brave," which elicited loud applause. Others who rendered songs were Messrs. B. G. Bradley and F. Russell. Miss Norma Russell was well applauded, giving for encore "Annie Laurie." The first portion of the program being completed Mr. Muir delivered a patriotic speech, lasting ten minutes, and spoke of the obligations of young Canadians to stand up manfully for their nationality and eschew the advice of those who called for amalgamation with our neighbors. Misses Tufford and McGibbons inaugurated the second portion of the program with a piano duet. Mr. W. A. Dixon's ventriloquial sketch excited roars of laughter, his imitative powers being especially good. Mr. W. G. Collins and Mr. H. B. Mull also rendered songs, the latter's efforts being well applauded. Mr. Paul Jarvis, as a wind-up to the proceedings, gave a recitation entitled "Wasa-na, a Romance of the Prairie," after which the audience joined in singing the National Anthem.

The New Schoolroom's First Use.

The lecture-room of the new Cooke's Church was put to its first use yesterday evening, when the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their annual open meeting. Members from all the Endeavor Societies were present and the result was a crowded and successful meeting. Mr. James Wilson, the president, and Rev. James Grant and the pastor, Rev. William Patterson delivered addresses; solos were sung by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Mullen and there were the usual hymns and prayers. The meeting was enthusiastic and successful.

Their Song Service.

The handsome Presbyterian church of St. Enoch was filled last evening by a very appreciative audience gathered to hear Westminster Church choir and a number of other talented singers in a service of song. The choir sang a number of very fine anthems and the other numbers on the program were excellently rendered by Miss Morrell, Mr. Lye, Miss Bryans, Mr. Garnhom, Miss Bauld, Mr. A. M. Gorrie, Mr. Chattel and Mr. Douglas Ford. Miss Marion Ferguson officiated at the organ and Mr. Arthur Hewitt played the accompaniments.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

LIQUOR LAW CASES IN THE COURTS.

An Action for Seduction—End of the Crown Lands Case—Alimony and Personal Damages.

In the case of Noxon v. Morrison, out of which the investigation into the conduct of Accountant Ross of the Crown Lands Department, Ontario, arose, the plaintiff has served a notice of discontinuance of action, the claim having been paid.

In the alimony action of Sarah Maybee against her husband Henry Maybee, cattle dealer of this city, papers have been served for a motion for interim alimony. Mrs. Maybee has since the separation from her husband been residing with her sister in Stafford-street. She asks for the support of herself and two children, $8 per week, and swears that Maybee makes about $4000 a year out of his business.

In the action of Denis Lake against West Toronto Junction for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff judgment was given by Mr. Winchester yesterday adding Contractor Gibson as a defendant. It is alleged that Gibson is responsible for the obstruction left across the path leading to the Keele-street subway, over which the plaintiff fell and received injury.

In the action for the construction of the will of the late Nathan Choate of Port Hope an order was made appointing William Davidson guardian ad litem of the grandchildren of the testator for the purposes of this action.

Peter Kastner brought an action against the townships of Downie and Ellice, asking damages for injuries received by reason of alleged defective condition of a road between the two municipalities. The reeves of the defendant townships, it is alleged, met Peter and arranged a settlement of the action, without the knowledge of his solicitor. A motion was yesterday made to Mr. Winchester for an order that the defendants pay the costs of the plaintiff's solicitor. Judgment was reserved.

The action of Mrs. Small of Spadina-avenue, boarding house keeper, against Fred Roy, Richard Bryan and William Bryan for $500 damages for alleged trespass and assault was, on consent of parties, yesterday dismissed without costs.

In the action brought by Richard Jackson against Samuel S. Rankin for $5000 damages for the seduction of his daughter, Ella Belle, an order was made by the master in chambers allowing the defendant to amend his defence by pleading a settlement of the action of the 9th inst., whereby the plaintiff is alleged to have accepted $115 in full settlement of his claim for damages and costs. The plaintiff is a cooper residing in the township of Hallowell and the defendant a farmer of the township of Athol, in the county of Prince Edward.

Mr. Justice MacMahon gave judgment on the motion to set aside the award in the matter of Patrick Mahoney and the village of East Toronto. The award made by Mr. John Winchester gives Mahoney $1416 and three years' interest thereon, and this His Lordship sustains. The award was for land expropriated by the village for the erection of waterworks.

Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday decided that Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Lafontain and Fred. E. Burnham, children of Elias Burnham, late of Peterboro, who died leaving an estate of considerable value, take estates in fee under the will of their deceased father and not estates for life only.

A motion was made to Mr. Justice Ferguson to strike A. W. Wilkins, solicitor, off the rolls for irregularities in the practice of his profession, but was enlarged for one week. The complainant is a widow, a Mrs. Edington of this city.

Chief Justice Galt granted an order for the issue of a writ of certiorari to bring up a conviction against Matilda Yates of Brantford, who was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

The same judge granted orders for writs of certiorari to bring up convictions against Michael Dwyer and P. J. Dwyer of Parry Sound for breaches of the Liquor License Act. It is contended that J. Farren, the convicting magistrate, is not a duly appointed magistrate for the trial of cases under this act, as he was only appointed to try cases under the Scott Act, and that no other commission has since been granted to him.

Duncan Macarthur is suing George William Munro of Ailsa Craig for $500 on a bond not to carry on a livery business.

William F. Sexton, jr., has issued a writ of summons through his solicitor, J. Edwin Cook, against David G. Smith for $5000 damages for malicious prosecution. Sexton was accused of wrongfully appropriating lumber but was honorably acquitted.

A Toronto Firm Wins Success.

Messrs. Ewart & Johnston of Queen-street east have recently scored a triumph for Canadian workmanship. For some time there was on exhibition here a ginger beer wagon made for Messrs. Anson & Birrell, Chicago, its good design, good material and good workmanship eliciting very favorable comment. Now it has been sent to its destination and has "carried the war into Africa" with a vengeance. There is nothing like it, the new owners say, and already Messrs. Ewart & Johnston have received three orders more from Chicago and are expecting plenty more. This competing with American manufacturers, on their own ground and with such success, is an achievement of which the makers may well be proud and for which they deserve the thanks of Torontonians, not to say Canadians. Thoroughly trustworthy materials and good, honest, reliable work is the secret of their success.

A visit to Messrs. Ewart & Johnston's works in Queen-street east showed an active state of affairs. The showroom was filled with wagons and carriages, each one just ready for its owners, for the firm does order work exclusively. "We have no time for anything else," said a member of the firm, "we have work enough already to keep us busy for three months." A large business is done for the various laundries, the firm making a specialty of the gayly painted and substantial little carriages that fill about so briskly. The wicker-work carts they have been attracting attention on the streets of late come from this workshop, and very strong they are, as an inspection of one that is building showed. Many other vehicles are ready or building, brewers' wagons, piano wagons—the last also a specialty—carts of various kinds, Victorias, hacks, etc. The repair works are in full blast, and the yard is filled with cripples waiting for or receiving attention. Altogether the firm is foremost in its line and deserves the patronage of those needing strong, serviceable and elegant carriages and wagons.

The Proposal Endorsed.

Editor World: I sincerely hope that the proposal to vote a handsome gratuity to ex-Ald. McDougall for his arduous services as chairman of the Street Railway Committee of the City Council last year will not end in mere talk. As is well known, he devoted almost his whole time to serving the public in that capacity to the serious detriment both of his pocket and his health. The proposed recognition of the value of his services is a matter of simple justice. The workingmen in particular owe Mr. McDougall a weighty debt of gratitude for his persistent and successful fight in favor of cheap tickets. They cannot expect that in the future public representatives will stand up for their rights as Mr. McDougall did unless they show some appreciation of those who prove themselves their friends. The labor bodies ought to take some decided action in favor of the proposal to partly indemnify the ex-alderman for actual losses sustained while fighting their battle. Otherwise they will fairly lay themselves open to the sneer that "workingmen are ungrateful."

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Toronto Literary and Musical Club.

A pleasant evening's entertainment was afforded at the Toronto Literary and Musical Club's meeting last night in their club room corner Spadina-avenue and College-street. The program consisted of: Essay on "Canada," by Mrs. A. G. Mortimer; dramatic recitation by Mr. J. J. Ashworth, classical selections by the Amateur Musical Club, vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. A. W. Blight, Miss Edith Parkinson and Miss Gertie Spark. The president, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, presided.

A Chief of Police.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Mitchell, Toronto, Builder, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said insolvent has assigned to me under R.S.O., chapter 124, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors to appoint inspectors and give directions for disposal of estate will be held at the office of Howland, Arnoldi & Bristol, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1892, at 4 p.m. Creditors must file claims at or before said meeting.

EDWARD HUNTER, Assignee.
HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & BRISTOL, Solicitors for Assignee.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Estate of ARCHIBALD McINNES, Gentleman, late of the City of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., Cap. 110, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Archibald McInnes, aforesaid, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1892, are, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to deliver or send by post, prepaid to the undersigned solicitor for William Binnie and John Tytler, both of Toronto, the Executors of said estate, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the last-mentioned date the said Executors will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto and will not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at said date.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of March, 1892.

W. G. MURDOCH
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS Brown of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Contractor and Carpenter.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Thomas Brown has made an assignment to me under the Statutes in that behalf of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Henry Barber & Co., 30 Front-street east, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby further notified to file their claims with me on or before the first day of April, 1892, verified by affidavit, and that after the said first day of April I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed.

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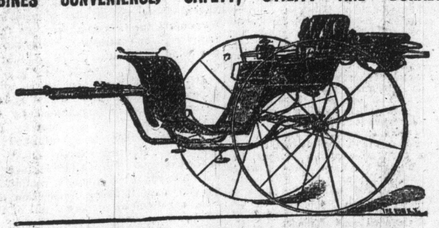

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