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Exports the Largest Since Confederation. IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED As Compared With 1895, But Lower Than Previous Years.

In the Aggregate the Country's Trade in 1896 Was the Best in the History of the Dominion—Some Remarkable Changes—Division in the Liberal Banks Over Tariff Matters—Dr. Borden May Resign—Much John Macdonald May Leave Federal for Provincial Politics—The Famous Food Growing—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The trade and navigation returns, issued today, show total exports valued at \$121,018,852, the largest total export since Confederation. The increase over the previous year was \$1,000,000. Imports were valued at \$108,011,680, an increase over the previous year, but lower than any of the five preceding years. The grand aggregate trade for the year increased by \$23,000,000, an increase of \$14,500,000 over the preceding year, and certainly the best year in the history of the Dominion.

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As regards imports, more has come from Germany by \$1,250,000 than the previous year, while that from Belgium has increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from France, which they being \$4,700,000 in 1895 and \$1,886,426 last year.

THE FAMINE FUND GROWS. The national famine fund has now reached a total of \$7283. Another lac of rupees was called direct to Calcutta today. The Governor-General received the following cable communication from Sir Francis Maclean, Chief Secretary of Bengal, to-day: "Second instalment received to-day. Thank and thank Canadian people."

DIVISION IN THE FAMILY. It all that one hears of political divisions is true in the Ministerial camp over the revision of the tariff. The recent emergency in the country has shown a strong feeling in the country for free trade, and this has had an influence on some of the Ministers. This wing the Cabinet feels, moreover, that the present state of the revenue does not warrant the state of concessions now being made, and that it is to be negotiated with the States looking to reciprocity it would be a concession to the States. A few Ministers, however, believe in sticking to the party platform and in favoring the tariff.

DR. BORDEN VERY ILL. Dr. Borden leaves for Lakewood, N. J., to-morrow. It is said that his resignation as a member of the Cabinet may come any day, his injuries being such as to necessitate his retirement. Dr. C. Fraser, M. P., is expected to be spoken of as Dr. Borden's successor.

WHAT HUGH JOHN MAY DO. It seems altogether likely that Hugh John Macdonald will for the present retire from federal politics. He is being strongly urged to accept the leadership of the Conservative opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, and it is said, Sir Charles Tupper is not unwilling to assist in this. Sir Charles Tupper's policy is to attack the provincial quarters, as he realizes the assistance which Mr. Laurier received from these quarters at the general election.

MAYOR BINGHAM'S LATEST. Last week Mayor Bingham gave a lunch to 300 leading citizens of the city at Russell House on Thursday. His Worship says that not a gentleman will admit to any favor from him. He will not present himself in the orchestra gallery to hear the fair scene of the celebration of the centenary of the music and abundance of it, for fifty or more of the sweet-faced and sweet-voiced pupils of the Conservatory of Music will be there to add pleasure to the scene with their glees and choruses. The other day Mayor Bingham wrote to the Sister Superior of that institution, asking if she would consent to the pupils singing at the banquet. This morning he received a reply, stating that his request had been granted. When the news got around this morning the aldermen looked at each other with curious smiles.

SOULIANCE CANAL. The Minister of Railways and Canals has caused an advertisement to be published calling for tenders for constructing sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Soulance Canal, the sections originally awarded to George Goodwin, but

he has done very little work. He must be in by March 14. The work will also be completed on the three-quarters of the Grenville Canal enlargement.

HE LET THE FISH DIE. The Fisheries Department is advised that 80,000 salmon fry presented to the Hawaiian Government four weeks ago reached Honolulu in safety, but immediately the officer in charge of them an employee of the Hawaiian authorities, landed his vigilance ceased. He had been warned that the young fish into fresh water on landing, but instead of doing so he allowed them to remain on the wharf for a day or more and they were killed by the heat.

WILL COST A MILLION. The Ministers think that while the new third story is being erected on the Western block it would be well to replace the top part of the Eastern block and the Parliament buildings with permanent material such as would be the case with a recurrence of the disastrous fire of a short time ago. One million dollars will do the work.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Dr. Mark, for many years corner in this city, and a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, died this afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia.

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But Greece Is as Belligerent as Ever. ATHENIANS ARE INDIGNANT And Threaten to Declare War on the Least Provocation.

The Eastern Question Discussed in the British House of Commons—Liberals Express Indignation Because the Greeks Were Compelled by the Powers to Lower Their Flag—Representative Returns From the Interior and Terrified Nations With Them—Latest News.

London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Labouchere (Radical) moved to adjourn, with a view of discussing the situation in Crete, and the motion was seconded by John Dillon, the leader of the Irish National party.

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OR A VERY UNEQUAL CONTEST.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL. The Sheriff Removing the Squatters' Buildings From Near Deigh Alley—A Smelter for Central Star.

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WAS BERTHOEN SLOGGED?

The Death of This Man Was Most Mysterious—His Skull Had Been Fractured—An Inquest On.

There is something very mysterious regarding the death of John Berthoen, which occurred at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning. Berthoen lived with his mother at 75 Bloor-street west. A week ago last Wednesday he was found lying at the foot of West Market-street, having been there during the latter cold night and apparently having received a blow across the eyes. How he became in such a plight until Saturday night he was getting along all right, but he then suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so until his death.

Corner Johnson commenced an inquest at Young's undertaking establishment last Tuesday morning and had arranged for another appointment for the evening, which he did not keep. Further inquiry regarding Berthoen's movements during the day will be made when the inquest is adjourned until a week from to-night at No. 2 Police Station.

TORONTO IS THE SPOT.

where This Big Company Ought to Settle and Manufacture Mining Machinery for Canada.

In the past The World has dwelt upon the fact that the indirect benefits which will accrue to Canada from the development of her mineral resources will undoubtedly equal those to be derived directly from the production of such minerals. It is now pointed out that it is likely to secure as great a revenue from industries allied to mining as from the extraction of the precious metals themselves.

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Their Cases Will Be Investigated by a Quebec Barrister.

Mr. Laurier and Mr. Blair Might Have to Face the Several Railway Orders if They Had Daily-Dealt With the Men And Employer—They Accept a Committee's Interpretation of the Words, "A Political Partisan."

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A Packed House Witnesses the Olympic Athletic Club's Bouts.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Spokane Sullivan of Boston knocked out Joe Spikely of Lowell, Mass., in the fifth round.

A Heavy Wager Made in New York on Fitzsimmons vs. Sullivan.

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169 Yonge Street, Toronto. Announcement of Cleveland Cycling Academy Opening Later.

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TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Architect, W. G. W. Goulton, for the building of a well, to be situated on the east side of the Toronto Electric Railway, to a depth of 25 feet in diameter by a depth of 25 feet, the ground well to form and be a part of the well for which tenders are asked; the well to be bored up with a well of at least 14 inches in thickness, bricks to be laid with Portland cement. Plans and specifications are at the office of the Architect.

MME. ALBANI

This Afternoon Massey Hall 2.30 p.m. Madame Van der Veer Green.

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GLOVES. Ladies' French Kid Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons, colored wales and stitching, colors tan, fawn, mode, brown and black. Ladies' Thook Lacing Kid Gloves, extra fine quality, all colors and sizes, special at 75c.

TOWELS. Full Bleached Huck Towels, fine makes, assorted, in damask and plain tape, ends fringed, size 22x24, per pair at 29c. Fine Half Bleached All Pure Linen Crops or Oatmeal Towels, soft finish, fringed, fancy borders, size 22x24, per pair at 22c.

TABLE NAPKINS. Bleached Damask Napkins, 20 inches square, full bleached, solid edge, guaranteed all pure linen, new designs. Per doz. at 75c. Fine Bleached Damask Napkins, 20 inches square, new designs, hemmed ready for use. Per doz. at 1.00.

OTTOMANS. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 35 inches wide, special value at 3c. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, fine, round edge thread. at 4c. 36-inch Fine Bleached Cotton, soft, pure finish. at 5c. 36-inch Fine Bleached Family Cotton, soft, fine finish. at 7c.

Cloak Specials!

Each item speaks for itself. The goods go on sale tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. Ladies' Jackets, in the new caterpillar boucle cloth, double-breasted, fronts lined with silk, high collar, regular price \$15. Wednesday at 7.50. Ladies' Jackets, in beaver cloth, colors brown, black and navy, double-breasted, new-pleated back, regular price \$9. Wednesday at 8.50.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGRICULTURE
While very few of those who live in cities would be willing to exchange their position with that of the farmer, the farmer would be willing to exchange his for that of the city dweller. The farmer's life is one of constant struggle, and his work is one of constant labor.

AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.
We are glad to see that the Ontario Government has introduced a measure to ensure a better auditing of the accounts of the provincial municipalities and school boards. The World was, we believe, the first to point out the necessity for such a reform as the Government has just introduced.

MISS CUSHING DOING WELL.
Sitten by a Dog at London Ont. She is now in a better condition. New York, Feb. 22.—Stella Cushing, the girl who was so severely bitten by a big Newfoundland dog at London, Ont., is doing well. She is now in a better condition and is able to get about.

THE PEG LEG ROAD.
It is Probable That Buffalo Parties Will Take It Up and Make It a Reality. Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—As the result of a possibility of Ridgeway's white elephant, the peg leg road, being utilized with a chance of success, Mr. C. J. Cutler has purchased the road from the late company for a nominal sum, and has since opened negotiations for the transferring of it to Buffalo parties.

A WIFE TAKES POISON.
Narrow Escape of Mrs. Jackson From Self Destruction Yesterday. Grace Jackson, the wife of Thomas Jackson, bartender at Brown's Hotel, Simcoe-street, who yesterday morning suffered from biliousness and opened her eyes with a swollen face, which she admitted having taken with suicidal intent.

THE CROWN'S NEXT PASS RAILWAY.
The great fact in connection with this proposed railway is that the people of Canada will be called upon to furnish the capital to build it, or, at least, will have to guarantee the interest on the capital used in its construction. The people of Canada will have to assume this risk, no matter whether the C. P. R. or any other concern undertakes the work.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CASE.
Editor says morning paper that Mr. Ramsey is very anxious to fight. I decline discussing the subject any further as I have said nothing but what I was informed of from good authority and believed to be true.

benefits that its construction will secure. The country is under no obligation whatever to build the road and hand it over to the Canadian Pacific Railway. If Canada undertakes the work of construction itself and gives the C. P. R. running privileges over the road that is surely as much as the railway company can expect.

How the Towns of These Wealthy Mining Districts are Going Ahead.
A Roseland Group Lot Worth More Than \$1,000,000—Value of Roseland Lots—Roseland City Will Have a New Hotel—The Daily on Lead Ore—A New C. P. R. TARIFF in the Northwest Territories—The Rush of Gold Hunters.

OUR ART AND LITERATURE.
At a recent dinner, two prominent men in response to the toast, "The prose writers of Canada," and "Canadian Art," took the opportunity of making some justly deserved criticism upon the condition of art and literature in Canada. It was surprising, because they are the first of our Toronto men who have had the courage to thus openly question the claims of Canada to either an art in painting or sculpture, or a literature in either prose or poetry.

GROWING IMPORTANCE.
Are the Camps of the Kootenays Now Booming?
Kootenay's towns are forging ahead in importance. As stated the other day in this column a lot on the corner of Spokane-street and Columbia-avenue, sold for \$3000 cash; its price six months ago was \$3500. Lots 41 and 42 on Columbia-avenue, bought \$3000, while six months ago it was offered for \$2700.

DUTY ON LEAD ORE.
May Start a Hint as Well as Develop Smelting.
In the British Columbia Legislature Mr. Adams of Cariboo has introduced a motion that the Dominion Parliament be asked to place an export duty on lead ore.

NEW C. P. R. TARIFF.
The C. P. R. has announced to-day a new tariff on hay, grain and oats from Alberta and other parts of the Northwest Territories, a reduction of about 20 per cent. From Calgary to Trail the new rate will be 30 cents per ton, from Vancouver, 35 cents. Rates on the Columbia & Western are 20 cents per cwt.

THE MINNEHAHA.
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OUTPOST OF THE KOOTENAYS Shows That They Have a Great Future. IS OVER A MILLION SO FAR.

It is by its output that a mining district must be judged, and viewing it in this light the Kootenays have a great future. Facts and figures go to disprove the assertions of the pessimists who would cry down these gold fields of British Columbia. It is the present value of the ore shipped from the Kootenays this year totaling over \$1,000,000. Surely this is a gratifying showing for six weeks, and if the mines keep up the same gait during the year the output for the current year will be upwards of \$8,000,000. Many of the properties in the Kootenay can only ship ore during the winter, when the product of the mines is hauled to the railway. To offset this, the output of the mines during the summer months, when the product is not so desirable to pack ore will be developed and before Jan. 1 their output will be increased. There seems to be no limit to the ore production of Kootenay.

Cariboo 222,000 \$ 284,000
Columbia 481,893 544,000
Kootenay East 17,575 154,427
Lillooet 40,000 206,073
Kootenay West 2,223,206 4,002,738
Other districts 10,000 15,000
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And how foolish is the angry resentment with which criticism, adverse, but just, is received. These men know whereof they speak and it is our business, our duty, to give them a respectful hearing—how should we learn else? Let us have done with this; let us admit our youth and inexperience and set to work with open mind and willing heart to do something in these lines which will at least command the respect, if not the admiration, of countries whose sons have a world-wide reputation for the work in either of these noble arts.

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TO TRAIL, 30 cents; from Vancouver, 35 cents. Rates on the Columbia & Western are 20 cents per cwt.

Before leaving this morning Mr. Kelly of the Perry Co. received a telegram from his partner inquiring if it was legal to go onto the reserve yet and asking, if it was, to wire him to that effect as he wanted to locate a number of claims himself. Indian Agent Newman, who has been in Spokane for the past week, has been present at the reservation, and this morning left for the scene. He was questioned by the reporter as to what his intentions were in regard to the sooner he said.

Recorded Kirkup and Capt. Woolley have spoken as possible appointees to the gold commissioner of the Kootenays. A meeting called at Roseland to protest against the exclusion of American citizens from the right to vote in Roseland's municipal elections broke up without accomplishing anything. Even citizens of the United States have seemed to recognize the right of Canada to make British allegiance one of the necessary qualifications of a voter.

The Idaho in the Kootenays has declared another dividend of \$20,000, making a total of \$100,000 in dividends so far of \$132,000.

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MONTEZUMA 4! Work is being actively prosecuted on the "Golden West" and "Retallation." Price will advance shortly. The Retallation is going to be a second Earl Park. Send for prospectus. Call for quotations on Orphan Boy and Washington. Both will pay dividends soon. We are quoting special figures on B. C. Gold Fields, K. E. Lee, Eastern Mining Syndicate, Royal Gold, St. Paul, Roseland Gold Mining & Development, Montis Ontario. Mining Claims and Standard Stocks at lowest prices. AGENTS WANTED. R. S. WRIGHT & CO., 99 Bay Street.

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GRIFFITHS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

Jury Says It Was Caused by an Accidental Fall.

HOW THE DOCTORS DIFFER.

Dr. Garratt Says the Injuries Are Not Easily Explained.

The Fracture of the Skull Was a Laceration, Left Arm Was Broken and the Side Paralyzed—The Injuries Were Terrible From a Fall—Dr. Dwyer Says the Skull Was Very Thin—Jury Exonerates the Police From Any Negligence in Surveillance.

Coroner Atkins yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the body of Samuel Griffiths, who was found last Thursday morning lying unconscious in the vacant store at 58 Yonge-street, and who died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Constable Findley, who was on duty at King and Yonge-streets Thursday morning at 8:30, was notified that a man was lying unconscious in a vacant store, 58 Yonge-street. The man was lying on his back at the foot of the scaffold, which was composed of two step-ladders, a plank, and about eight feet high. A knife used by paper-hangers was lying near the body.

Louis Hardly, stenographer for the Prismatic Glass Co., saw deceased last on Wednesday at 4:30 at the office of the company, 45 Yonge-street. He appeared to be able to take care of himself, although he detected the odor of liquor on him. Never saw him intoxicated, nor never noticed liquor on him before.

THE SHOCKING DISCOVERY. Robert Dinmore of Schenck & Co., the former occupants of the store, went there at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with two others to remove some tables. He found the padlock of the door and the door lock also unlocked.

Dr. Garratt, who was summoned to see deceased when he was discovered, found him suffering from a fractured skull. The post-mortem revealed a large fracture of the skull, showing that it would require a strong force to cause it. The left arm was broken and the left ear injured. The left side of the body was paralyzed. Death was caused by the injury to the head.

OTHER WITNESSES. Constable Kenney was on duty in Yonge-street, south of King-street, Wednesday night. It was his duty to try all the doors. He did so between 6 and 7 o'clock, and again between 7 and 1 and 4 o'clock a.m. Did not notice the door of No. 58 particularly, but is certain it was closed.

ed freely the first time. The second time it caught at the bottom. After dark, a body lying 50 feet from the window could not be seen from the street unless the light from a street car passing would light up the store.

THE LONDON JOB. Newspapers say Mr. McKintley's Ambassador to the Court of St. James is All Right.

London, Feb. 22.—The afternoon newspapers comment upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of The London Times that Col. John Hay has been definitely selected by President-elect McKinley to be the successor of Thomas F. Bayard as ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James.

Patrons in Conference. The Grand Lodge of the Patrons of Industry in Ontario met last evening to consider the business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the organization.

Niagara Falls Power. Editor World: Col. Shaw imagines he has answered Mr. H. S. Symes' letter, but I fancy that position is rather heavily, and does it advisedly, knowing Canadians love to quarrel.

THE MIDLAND BANK. It appears as if the affairs of the Midland private bank, which assigned a week ago in a worse condition, expected interesting revelations will be made at the meeting of the directors.

Books on Wednesday. Suckling & Co. will sell on Wednesday, commencing at 10 a.m., a large stock of new boots, by catalogue. The goods are mostly of one make and when examined will be appreciated.

FANATICS ARE FIGHTERS.

They Used Dynamite Against Military Forces of Brazil and Fought Desperately.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the police and military of the State of Minas have had a serious encounter with strong bands of fanatics, in which the latter used dynamite with success. Several were killed and many wounded on both sides in the battle.

CANADA WILL BE IN IT.

The Colonies Will Take a Prominent Part in the Jubilee Celebration.

Works of Art. Messrs. Roberts & Son have on view at their galleries, No. 73 King-street west, nearly one hundred and fifty oil paintings and water color drawings by noted English artists.

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CRUELLY MURDERED.

The Awful Torments Inflicted Upon Dr. Corticelli in a Cuban Jail.

New York, Feb. 22.—A despatch to The Journal from Havana, via Key West, Fla., says: The murder of Dr. Corticelli in Guanabacoa jail may bring American warships to Havana, and force the Government at Washington to compel Spain to cease their cruelties and other outrages, at least on American citizens.

THE COMMUNITY SHOCKED.

Consul-General Lee on Saturday forced the Spanish to permit an autopsy on the body of the alleged suicide, and Dr. Rogers found the wound on his head.

HE IS INDIGNANT.

The Consul-General is decidedly indignant, he says, is only one of many instances. He does all he can personally or officially in behalf of Americans in trouble, reporting facts and awaiting the State Department's instructions.

George Harrington Dead.

After a prolonged illness, George M. Harrington, an old and respected newspaper man, is dead. He was born in Kingston 41 years ago, and was the son of Michael Harrington, who served his Queen and country in this city.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as The National Life Assurance Company of Canada, to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 46 King-street west, at noon, on Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1897.

A. FRASER, Secretary.

TO THE TRADE.

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AT OSGOOD HALL

Wellington and Front-Sts. E. TORONTO.

A Most Point Regarding the Keeping of the "Galt House," Which Was Tried

Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in Bernhart v. Stevens. He thinks the defendant is, by his agent, conducting the "Galt House," as a hotel.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Single Judges at 11 a.m.: Mr. Chief Justice McRae, Mr. Justice G. R. H. Co., Mr. Justice G. R. H. Co., Mr. Justice G. R. H. Co.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES.

A Fresh Philadelphia Photographer Takes a Swim - An M. C. R. Fireman Badly Hurt - The Political Pot.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 22. (Special.) - Work on the new bridge at the Canadian end is still delayed by the non-arrival of iron from the shops in Steelton, Pa.

Peter Hay, a resident of this place, and freeman on an M.C.R. engine, met with an accident in the city of Toronto on the river this morning.

The M.C.R. Company have had a big rush of orders during the past three weeks, and the employees in the freight department have been kept busy.

The bills presented to the Ontario Government by W. M. Gorman, M.L.A. for Wolland county, asking for a charter for an electric road from Chippewa to Fort Erie to be exempt from the clause of the Electric Railway Act relating to Sunday operations.

Nominations for connections to all the vacancies in Niagara Falls South Village Council were held in the Town Hall, Niagara Falls, Ont., this afternoon.

The Niagara Falls Lodge, Chosen Friends, held a grand banquet in Lady's Hall tonight.

Yesterday afternoon a photographer of Philadelphia, who was on his way to the Falls, was unable to get a good shot of the Falls and the surrounding country.

The Snake Hill Dumbey Head. Fort Erie, Feb. 22. (Special.) - It is now a certainty that the charter of the Snake Hill dumbey head will be taken over by a company of large capitalists, who will extend the line during the coming season.

Whether the present holders of the charter will enlarge their company or sell out to another is not yet known.

Westminster Hall is now witnessing a unique trial which in some particulars suggests the great historical spectacle at the bar in the same hall more than 100 years ago.

Three-fourths of the Tailors of Toronto patronize his house. Nothing further need be said except to those who can have their spring goods done now before the rush commences.

Mr. J. H. Nelles appeared to support the conviction.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE.

Liverpool Wheat Futures are Better at Close

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