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ROSS DEALS BODY BLOW BUT PREMIER SCORES WITH CLEAN KNOCKOUT

Senator's Manipulated Law Rendered Assent of Whitney Government to Power Deal Matter of Form, Says Premier.

WHY DID ROSS CABINET HOLD BACK FOUR YEARS?

Premier Whitney was too busy on Saturday morning to reply to Senator Ross' attempt to make his old-time opponent responsible for the clause in the Niagara power companies' agreements prohibiting the Ontario Government from entering into competition with them in the development of electric power. This was the crucial point in the situation, when it was proposed that the government should buy the Electrical Development Co.'s plant.

On this point depends the whole argument that the government could not reasonably buy a plant they had contracted themselves not to operate. During the day Hon. Mr. Whitney found time to analyze Hon. Mr. Ross' statement.

"Now then, for Senator Ross' 'funny story.' It will be interesting as we go along to notice whether he retains his old-time skill," said Mr. Whitney, in taking up the question.

"Previous to April 1, 1899, the assent and ratification of the legislature was required to any agreement between the government and individuals or companies relating to the water-power at Niagara Falls. And the agreements made with the Ontario Power Company and the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. received such assent or ratification.

"In the closing hours of the session of 1899, at 2 o'clock in the morning, at a time of inattention and disorder, the then government, of which the senator was a member, hurried through the house against my protest, section 38 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, which section provides that the next commissioners and the cabinet might enter into such agreements without the assent or ratification of the legislature."

"The Historic Agreement. At any rate, on Jan. 23, 1898, the Ross government entered into their agreement with Messrs. Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholas, granting them the power now held by the Electrical Development Company, and on the following day, Jan. 20, an order-in-council was passed by the cabinet approving of the agreement. Let us notice the terms of the order-in-council, which I here reproduce:

"Upon the recommendation of the hon. the premier, his honor the lieutenant-governor, by and with the advice of the executive council of Ontario, has been pleased to approve and does hereby approve of a certain agreement bearing date Jan. 23, 1898, with identified plan thereto attached, made between the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park of the first part, and William Mackenzie, Henry Mill Pellatt and Frederick Nicholas of the second part, respecting the construction of works and exercise of powers within the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of Ontario, 62 Victoria, chapter II, section 38.

"Observe the section 38 I have alluded to. It will be seen that under the change in the law to which I have referred the effect of this order-in-council was the same as if it had the approval of the legislature and the law before it was amended, and the rights and franchises of Messrs. Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholas became, and were, and are vested rights—AND ALL WITHOUT ANY ASSENT OF THE LEGISLATURE BEING NECESSARY.

A Direct Denial. "Now, in the face of this, the senator, speaking of the above agreement with Messrs. Mackenzie and Company says: 'But the administration went out of office before the'

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ROSS TO WHITNEY AND VICE VERSA

Senator Ross: "When Mr. Whitney mentioned the date of the agreement to which my government was a party he studiously avoided, so far as I could gather from any press reports of the speech, mentioning the date on which it was ratified by parliament during his premiership."

Premier Whitney: "More than two years after the deal between the government and Messrs. Mackenzie et al., the latter represented to the new government that their operations had been going on for some time, and that they had assigned and transferred all their interests in the agreement—the agreement which became valid on the passing of the order-in-council above noted—and asked that the legislature ratify the assignment. This was done, and incidentally the agreement was ratified also."

Senator Ross: "It is idle for him to repudiate responsibility."

Premier Whitney: "The words of that ancient mariner, 'Cap! Sullivan, recur to me, 'My! Ain't the old man a corker!'"

"WIRELESS" SOME DAY WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD

Marconi Telling of Difficulties of Transmission Across Atlantic Predicts Greater Triumphs.

LONDON, March 15.—In a lecture at the Royal Institute Marconi told of the difficulties encountered in wireless transmission across the Atlantic.

"There exists," said he, "certain periods, fortunately of short duration, when transmission is somewhat difficult. At times it is almost wholly impossible, and at other times it is greater than that used at normal times is employed. These periods occur in the morning and evening, when, owing to the differences of longitude, daylight or darkness extends only part way across the Atlantic. Sometimes the receiving signals are weak, and cease altogether.

"It appears to me as if illuminated space possessed for electric waves different refraction index, as compared with dark space. These waves in passing from one medium to another may be refracted and reflected in the same manner. An isolated storm area in the path of aerial signals will bring about considerable weakening. If stormy weather prevails right across the Atlantic no perceptible interference with our signals is noticed.

"It is only a question of time when wireless telegraphy over great distances, possibly around the world, will be possible. If this is brought about it will become an indispensable aid to commerce and civilization."

WANT ANOTHER. Ottawa Irishmen Urge Another Representative in Cabinet.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Despite a heavy downpour of rain, Ottawa Irishmen turned out in large numbers for the annual church parade to-day. Services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Sherry of Ottawa University delivering the oration.

The usual resolutions in support of the Irish parliamentary party were passed at St. Patrick's Hall afterwards. The meeting also called upon the Dominion Government to give the Irish Catholics another representative in the cabinet.

FORBES MIXED MARRIAGES AT EASTER

Papal Decree Read in Toronto Churches on Sunday--Provisions Are Explicit.

Throughout the whole world, with the exception of the German empire, marriages between Catholics and Protestants are to be a thing of the past. Such is the knowledge communicated to the Catholics of Toronto diocese yesterday as explained to them by their priests. During the week His Grace Archbishop O'Connor received a copy of the official decree promised some months ago by His Holiness Pope Pius X, and in accordance with his wishes His Grace requested the clergy of the different churches in his diocese to make known to the faithful the effect of the decree.

The New Laws. In concise form the decree promulgates the following new laws:

- 1. No marriage will be valid unless it is performed by a priest duly authorized, and before at least two witnesses.
- 2. A marriage performed between two Catholics, or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic by a civil magistrate, alderman, notary public, or Protestant minister, will be null and void.
- 3. No marriage will be licit unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride, or by a priest delegated by him or the bishop of the diocese.
- 4. Those of the faithful who are of marriageable age, or who may be contemplating marriage in the near future, should secure positive and correct information as to the date and the place of their baptism.
- 5. Canonical engagements will not be held valid in the eyes of the church unless duly signed by the parties in the presence of two witnesses and the priest or bishop.

Revolutionary Edict. As seen from the above the decree is revolutionary in its nature, and upsets the laws of the church regarding mixed marriages, which have been in effect for over three hundred years since the days of the council of Trent.

Then the church promulgated just such a law as Pope Pius has recently set forth. In a similar way, however, complaints came from all quarters of the globe condemning the law prohibiting the marriage of Protestants with Catholics. Bishops visited Rome personally, stating that in their dioceses it was impossible to carry out the law and thought Protestants and Catholics would marry in spite of all the church could do.

The result was that Benedict XIV. issued what has been known as the "Benedictine dispensation," whereby mixed marriages were allowed in many parts of the world, the Province of Ontario, and in fact it can be said the whole of America with the exception of a few dioceses where the statutes were granted the Benedictine dispensation.

Now, however, this has been abolished and the decree of the council of Trent goes into effect in its full force.

Why Germany is Excepted. This is one exception, however, made in favor of the German empire. This is in accordance with special arrangements made by the German empire with the Holy See, and in fact it can be said the whole of America with the exception of a few dioceses where the statutes were granted the Benedictine dispensation.

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RIFLES SENT AS MILK. Hindu Revolutionists Said to Be Active in New York.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Within the past few weeks New York has become one of the most active centres of the Hindu revolutionary party outside of India. At least one large shipment of rifles has been made secretly from this port, labelled "condensed milk," and the weapons are now in the hands of natives.

So seriously does the British Government regard the insurrectionary movement among the East Indians in America that three Scotland Yard detectives are now at work in this city. They spy on the movements of the extremists among the Hindu "students," and it was declared yesterday, have employed "condensed milk" assistants, one of whom is a woman.

KING MAY CONFER ORDER OF MERIT UPON ANDREW LANG

LONDON, March 15.—It is believed that the King contemplates the ennoblement of the Order of Merit from twenty to twenty-five members. The order is absolutely in the personal gift of the King.

Among the present members of it are Admiral Togo, the Princes Yamagata and Oyama, and two British admirals, Seymour and Jellicoe. But it is thought that Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson will soon be added, with Andrew Lang and Major-General Sir George French.

Bellefonte is to have penny banks in the schools. Koppel Township farmers are organizing a telephone line for themselves.

WILL HE GET IN OUT OF THE WET?



ARREST YOUNG MAN AND PHYSICIAN FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF A GIRL

Dr. Ashton Fletcher and Electrician Harry Saunders Are Locked Up on a Charge of Murder.

PETERBORO, March 15.—(Special.)—An enquiry by The World was the first word that Henry Gould had of the real cause of his daughter's death and of the charge laid against her sweetheart and attending physician. Up till 10 o'clock to-night he had believed that her death was due to pneumonia.

Harry L. Alexander of 200 Beverley-street, a friend of the girl's elder sister, Maud, said that when Maud went home at Christmas time, Jessie, Saunders and himself had gone with her to spend Christmas with the old folks at the homestead in Peterboro. The holiday had been spent with more than usual cheer and jollity, and they had all been as one big family together. He was led to believe that any improper relation existed between the young man and Jessie Gould.

The first intimation her parents had of the girl's illness was a letter she had written to her mother about a week before her death. In which she said that she had been sick for several days but had been sent to bed. The parents knew that the girl's employment had not been steady since her return to the city after the Christmas holidays, but had noticed no unusual note of discontent in her letters, and believed her to be well and happy.

"Come quickly if you wish to see your daughter alive" was the trend of the message sent by Undertaker Miles to the father early last Wednesday morning to break the sad news. He then asked if she were dead, and was told

There are others. The arrests of Saturday night make five within a week for "serious offences," three being doctors, and are the outcome of the determination of Crown Attorney Corley and the detective department to stamp out the practice of "race suicide," which Mr. Corley says has reached an appalling prevalence in Toronto.

"Offenders in this regard have become so bold that their practice is an open secret," said he to The World Saturday night. "It would be easy to name a list of these doctors whose practice consists chiefly of this class of work. They have become so bold that they do all but advertise as specialists in their line."

"This is, at once, one of the most vicious crimes against society and one of the most difficult upon which to secure evidence upon which a conviction can be had."

"We are, however, determined to stamp it out, and have even now other cases out of which still other arrests will likely follow in the near future."

It is said one doctor goes so far as to solicit by letter for business of this kind.

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ALL AUSTRALIA TO WELCOME FLEET

Word of Visit of Yankee Jack Tars is Received With Cheers.

The following despatch comes thru United States channels, and may be weighed accordingly:

SYDNEY, March 15.—There was a dramatic scene to-day at a great gathering of citizens, when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defence, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States, and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure that such a welcome as an American fleet had never known outside of its own country, would be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that Australians, one and all, have a feeling stronger than mere friendship for the American people and their navy.

Premier Deakin, in the speech, alluded to greater expenditures for national defence. He said that the burden imposed upon the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of their naval and military forces was beginning to tell, and that wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy that privilege of protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is \$9,000,000 for an army of 20,000 and 15 coast defence vessels.

Australia's Future Bound With U. S.?

MELBOURNE, March 15.—The Australian Commonwealth officially and generally hailed with pleasure the announcement from Washington that the American battleship fleet will visit the antipodes next July or August.

The federal ministers are delighted with the idea of such a visit, the minister of defence, Thomas B. Wing, declaring that the presence of America's fleet would be most gratifying to all Australians. "We feel that our future with that of the United States."

Premier Alfred Deakin was not flattered the American people when he invited them thru Consul-General Bray, to come to Australia. In his invitation he said:

"Our federated in the world possesses so many features of likeness to that of the United States as does the Commonwealth of Australia, and I doubt whether any two peoples could

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ELOPEMENT IN THE COUNTY. Herbert McLaughlin and Margaret Monkman Have Gone Together.

Having pictured a nice little home in an American city pretty little Margaret E. Monkman, the 16-year-old daughter of H. Monkman of Kettleby, eloped Friday afternoon with Herbert McLaughlin, 22 years of age.

The course of true love did not run any smooth, for the pair started away from home in an old weather-beaten buggy with a broken dashboard. The horse was a sorry animal in very poor condition—and so were the roads, for the irate father, who wired the police the above information, could not follow his girl, giving the reason that "the roads are too bad," but he will arrive in Toronto to-day.

The body of the girl lay at the home in London-street, Peterboro, from Wednesday night until Friday at 2.30 in the afternoon, when a funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Welsh and the body laid in the vault at Little Lake Cemetery, the frost not having left the ground.

The girl leaves a brother, who has been away from home for some time, in addition to the mother, father and sister.

Immediate action will be taken by the attorney-general's department for the exhuming of the body. It is likely that an order will be issued Monday and that the body sent immediately to the city, where an inquest will be opened.

SENATOR ROSS IS ILL. Secretary Mackie of the Canadian Club received a wire yesterday that owing to illness Senator Geo. W. Ross would not be able to address the club luncheon to-day. "Ralph Connor" of Winnipeg and John Ewan of "The Globe" will be the guests, and deliver addresses.

THE DEATH OF JESSIE GOULD.



JESSIE GOULD, The Victim.

HARRY SAUNDERS. Her Sweetheart.



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Of Interest to Women

A Clever Pianiste. Canadians will be interested in knowing that the sole pianist with the master-class tour is a French-Canadian, the daughter of A. P. Roy, formerly organist at the Church of St. Roch, in Quebec.

Schools and the Home.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 15.—At a meeting of the advisory council and officers of the national congress of mothers, held at the White House, at which President Roosevelt presided, a letter was read from Commissioner of Education Brown, endorsing the movement from the beginning, looking for the use of public school buildings for meeting purposes to accomplish an extension of the influence of schools in the home.

World's Millinery Hint.

The above sketch represents a charming spring hat, a large moderately scooped shape, same size all around. It is made on a wire frame of French braid, three Greek tips at right side,

World Fattern Department.



GIRL'S FROCK—NO. 6132.

Dotted challis was used for making this pretty little dress, but linen, pique chambray, gingham and mohair are all serviceable and appropriate. Three deep tucks are laid in the upper part at the shoulders, the fullness being gathered at the waist-line. The full straight skirt is finished by a deep hem and gathered and attached to the waist.

Pattern Department Toronto World

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT STARTS A CONFLAGRATION

Natchez, Miss., Scene of Bad Accident—Militia Called to Keep Order.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 15.—Eight persons were killed, one was severely injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was wrecked Saturday as the result of an explosion of gas in the basement of a five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Co., at Main and North Union-streets, near the business quarter.

Sometems Condensed From Sunday World

LOCAL.—Harry Saunders, aged 21, was arrested for procuring an illegal operation, resulting in the death of Jessie Gould. At the annual meeting of the North York Liberals at Newmarket, Fred Underhill, nominated a year ago for the legislature, withdrew his candidature.

TO IMPOSE ON THE PUBLIC.

Justice Anglin has dismissed the action of J. S. Crawford, D. T. Hughes, W. C. Kilpatrick and George J. Cooke against Law & Company. The suit was to recover \$100,000 damages for breach of contract in connection with the floating of a \$5,000,000 mining company to develop claims in the Larder Lake district.

FIGHT POOL WITH POOL.

How Church Association Will Protect the Young Men. OTTAWA, March 15.—The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, are about to try an experiment that will be watched with interest.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR.

GALT, March 15.—(Special.)—A farmer named Rankin (Murray) of North Dumfries, near Rodds Mill, was found dead on the floor of his house this morning. He has been ill for some time. He was between 50 and 60 years old.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE.

All the old methods of securing beauty and a perfect complexion by the RUBBER COMPLEXION BULB.

MACKENZIE KING IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Mackenzie King has arrived in London, and to-morrow sees Lord Strathcona and subsequently will interview Lord Egin and Winston Churchill.

"GOOD MOTOR" SHUNNED BY TWO OF BIDWELLS

Chicago Jury Finds Men Guilty After Seven Hours—Had Organized a Company.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Benson Bidwell and Bidwell Electric Company, promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, a "good motor" concern, were found guilty last night of operating a confidence game, a penitentiary offence.

AT THE THEATRES

Fritz Scheff's engagement at the Princess Theatre, which starts to-night, is arousing widespread interest, as has been evidenced by the early requests for seats.

TEETH

The Sale of the Season on MONDAY MORNING. 300 Sets, full upper or lower, imported artificial teeth. Regular price \$10.00. Monday \$5.00. If convenient come in the morning as afternoon will be crowded.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Steamers in Harbor Are Being Prepared for the Season. Down by the waterfront there is evidence—plenty of winter's approaching capitulation to the hazy advances of spring.

TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT HALL, Carer Yonge and McGill Sts. MEYN. The Famous New York Baritone, and VLADIMIR RUJITSKY.

NORTH BRANT LIBERAL.

George L. Telfer Will Be Their Candidate. BRANTFORD, March 15.—(Special.)—Reformers of North Brant assembled on Saturday in this city to nominate a standard-bearer to succeed William Dewar of Paris, who lately withdrew after being in the field for some months.

MAY COMPEL THE CITY TO TAKE SCOTCH BOILER

A legal action to compel the city to accept the Babcock & Wilcox boilers in connection with the main and high level pumping stations appears to be in prospect.

IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR?

Just notice if you belch gas and have sour risings. Ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water will instantly give relief. Nervine sweetens the stomach, aids digestion, dispels gas, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes.

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The Torontos Almost Win

NOTE AND COMMENT

At last we know that Toronto has a real, first-class hockey team. Those who say the Mutual-street seven perform in Montreal Saturday night say they were equally as good as the Stanley Cup holders, and with a few more in luck would have won. They also desired not to say that with a fair show from the officials the cup would have been here, but as the score went the other way, Manager Munn and his men, who are still in Montreal, were content to rest on their showing in the slush. The defenders played the usual rough eastern game and always led the way to the boards. When some Wanderers were off the ice it did not seem difficult for the referee or judge of play to penalize the Torontos and thus make the numerical strength of the sides more even.

The performance of Meelick at New Orleans on Saturday will stand as a wonderful racing performance, and shows the Hindrath performer in a class with the Irish horses. The winner of the Los Angeles Derby took the long journey on the train. When Mr. Hindrath announced that Los Angeles a week ago that he would ship his horse across the sands and plains of Texas and annex the big end of the \$10,000 purse, he was laughed at. It was admitted that he owned a great horse named Meelick, that he was both a class and a game, but the wise man of the west declared it was an impossibility for a horse to stand such a long journey and be unloaded from a car but a couple of days before the race, and then go out and defeat the speedy Chapatteque, Pride of the Burley & O'Neill stable, Angemia and Pinchola. "You may get this," was the way they put it, but this did not faze Hindrath. "I've got the winner," he declared, "and you will see." He had Meelick, sturdy son of the great St. Simon, and whose maternal dam was Isis, with Dugan riding like a demon, swept past the winning post Saturday afternoon carrying the Hindrath colors home in front of the mighty Chapatteque, and the others beaten off. He won by a short margin, but he was going away at the finish, and was by all odds the best horse in the race.

There may be an excuse. Rather than Meelick v. Chapatteque, was not Dugan v. McDaniel? At all events, the loser's trainer complained that McDaniel had taken things too easily in the closing strides; but, while Dugan outride him, there was little doubt but the best horse in the race brought home the bacon, as the fast time will tell.

Single seats have sold as high as \$125 for the Burns-Roche fight to-morrow night in Dublin, showing that there is still some money in Ireland, and that the Canadian champion is the magnet. Still, John Johnson believes that \$500 for him to \$25,000 for Burns is a fair exchange, and he is confident that the fight will be a close one.

In reference to the cricket controversy, Australia v. England, forecasted in Peterboro, W. A. Bailey, also of that place, draws attention to a quotation from Fry Magazine for January: "Take it in lump, or take it in pieces, the M. C. C. eleven is a good one, and we are quite sure of our batting strength. If the opposition is not too clever, I hope we shall get what we expect later on. I see no reason why we should not, except that colonials are better fighters, as a rule, than our men, and Australian cricket rarely falls to rise to the occasion."

London Sporting Life: A suburban policeman who has a habit of turning up at the visit of Tommy Burns to this country, Burns one morning was engaged in his usual spin, and a nicely soft evening, one part of the road he was running along thinking of anything but policemen, when "Bobby," standing on the pavement chatting with a gentleman, shoved Burns off, with the remark, "The road's the place for you."

The Canadian's ankle was slightly hurt by the sudden movement in turning on the policeman and said, blithely, "I wouldn't have asked me to go off the sidewalk as a gentlemanly man, and then I would have acted in a gentlemanly way, and in exchange for my people. You behave like a bully because you wear a policeman's uniform. I am training for a prize fight, and I can use this road every morning. I don't want you to annoy me again."

Burns trotted off, but some men, who knew the champion, and had seen the Hindrath, shouted, "Take care, you are a trial!" Nothing loth, Burns went back and took the number, and the policeman wanted Burns' name in exchange, and presumably to report, Burns, fearing that some trouble might arise thru a false report, wrote to the headquarters of the district, explained the whole situation, stating that he had a gentlemanly man in the road, and that the reason why he had called him a bully for the way that he had acted, and explained the connection that he did not know the law with regard to sidewalk.

At headquarters the matter was taken up vigorously. Visits were paid to Burns' training quarters, minutes were exchanged, and Burns can now number several members high in the service of the Metropolitan Police Force among his friends and admirers.

Torontos Make Best Attempt To Lift the Stanley Cup

Montreal Wanderers Only Win in Last Few Minutes by 6 to 4 on Ice Covered by Inch of Water.

MONTREAL, March 14.—(Special.)—The Toronto hockey team made a great effort to-night to lift the Stanley Cup from the Wanderers of Montreal at the Arena and at two or three stages of the game it looked as if they might be successful. As compared with the Vics of Ottawa and Maple Leafs of Winnipeg, who were here after the first game, they were much the best team. During the first half of the match they had much the better of the play, but the heavy condition of the ice made it impossible to play good hockey and Wanderers seemed to stand the heavy going better than the Torontos. The Wanderers, however, made the champions travel the route to win, and once during the match were a goal to the good.

The ice was covered with about an inch of water, and as the game progressed, became badly cut up and it was with great difficulty that the players held their feet. The game was rough and checking heavy and the referee had a busy time benching the offenders. For a lot of abuse from the fans, who shouted that he was laying down and that the change had been made, the referee was playing a very different game. He has been playing a very different game since he has been playing a very different game. He has been playing a very different game since he has been playing a very different game.

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Big Rochester Bowlers Pay \$125 for One Seat to See Burns v. Roche

Two Man Score of 1318 Was the New World's Record Made—Close on Saturday.

ROCHESTER, March 14.—Leading men and teams and the prizes in all events were announced to-day at the close of the two weeks' tournament of the National Bowling Association in Genesee Amusement Hall. Larry Erdman of Brooklyn won the all-round N.E.A. championship, having an average of 239.8.9 as the result of his rolling in three classes. But one world's record was broken, that in the two-man event, by McGurk and Grady of Paterson, N.J., who advanced the score to 1318. The former score was 1275, made in the recent Toronto tournament by a Chicago team.

Forty-eight prizes were awarded in the five-man event, and the high team, with their scores and prize money are: Brunwicks, New York, 2863, money \$225.25; Fellowship, Philadelphia, 2885, \$202.75; Krumhars, Cleveland, 2842, \$190.20; Suburban, Brooklyn, 2828, \$164.43; Ampton, Brooklyn, 2877, \$148.43.

Prizes were awarded to 91 teams in the two-man event. The first seven teams, with their scores and prizes are: McGurk and Grady of Paterson, N.J., score 1318, money \$133.32; Neack and Weis, Newark, N.J., 1275, \$110.43; Pearson and Vreeland, New York, 1265, \$102.52; Edwards and Weissner, Buffalo, 1187, \$97.31.

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Burns in Dublin

World's Champion Arrives in Dublin Ready for To-Morrow Night's Battle.

DUBLIN, March 15.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist, arrived here today for his fight March 17, when he will defend the title of heavyweight champion of the world against Jim Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is still suffering from an inflamed eye, but he has definitely decided to go on with the contest. He is in better condition than he has ever been according to his own statement and that of his trainers.

Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has a splendid chance to defeat Burns, but careful observers of the game regard Burns as a sure winner. He himself displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn the trick. The Irish champion has never met Gunner Molr or Jack Palmer, both of whom Burns has defeated, so that it is difficult for him to compare with Burns. He admits that he does not know as much about the science of boxing as Burns, but he has had the advantage of being so.

There has been little betting on the fight. Burns is considered a strong favorite. A ring has been erected on the stage of Theatre Royal, all the seats of which have been sold. One fortunate ticket speculator, who secured a single seat, has sold the seat for the best of the seats for \$125 each.

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Indoor Baseball Finals

Decided Saturday Night

G. Co., Highlanders, Beat C. Co., Q.O.R., 17-14 For Currie Cup, White Q.O.R. Sergeants Beat Highlanders 15-7.

What was probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed an indoor baseball game in this city turned out to see the final game of the season between G. Co., Highlanders, and C. Co., Q.O.R. The former team won after a great struggle by a score of 17 to 14. It will be remembered that these two teams faced twice in the sensational double-header of a week ago, so that Saturday night's game had been looked forward to with great interest. The big crowd was not disappointed. The most exciting play could not have wished for a more exciting and interesting game. True, there were a number of misplays made on both sides, but these were more than offset by the many brilliant bits of fielding enacted. The Highlanders, right from the start, assumed the lead and maintained it to the end, with C. Company always dangerous and threatening with a rally to cut down the lead. In the first inning Goid, the first Highlander up, walked. O'Brien singled, and then Walter Thorne batted the ball out for a homer and three runs were in. This, of course, gave the men with the tress all sorts of confidence, and they were never headed. Walter Thorne, the first rife man up, singled, and Harry Taylor hit to the canvas for a homer. The next three men were easy outs. From this inning on the game developed into an exciting and interesting game of the season. Three very fine double-play performances were enacted. G. Company came in for a great reputation after the game for winning the Currie Cup, which is emblematic of the company team championship of the garrison. They have played the self-same team in the past, strong game that has characterized their play for years past, and which has always been a mainstay in the ranks of championship aspirants. This is the first time they have captured the cup, and now they will leave no stone unturned in the way of improvement to retain the trophy for some time to come.

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Sergeants' League, between... Q.O.R. sergeants, the Queen's...

Lambton Golf and Country Club

Review of Past Year Shows Great Progress

The sixth annual meeting of the Lambton Golf and Country Club was held Saturday afternoon...

Meelock the Winner

Angelus Third—Saturday's Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Meelock just arrived from the Pacific Coast, and almost depleted in the betting, won the classic \$10,000 Crescent City Derby...

ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MCKNIGHT

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Mary McKnight...

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Final Contest Decided Saturday in Central Y.M.C.A.—The Summary

Long Shots Win Stakes LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Lee Rose, at 20 to 1, had the fourth race, the Colin Stakes, with his horse, Santa Anita...

Best Bow Wins at Four Miles OAKLAND, March 14.—A great crowd turned out at Eureka today to witness the running of the four-mile race for the Thornton Stakes...

Ottawa Athletic Club. OTTAWA, March 14.—A meeting of the Ottawa Athletic Club was held last night...

Ontario Liquor License Act Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Toronto will be held on Monday, March 23rd...

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THE LOGICAL STEP.
Premier Whitney's reply to ex-Premier Ross not only shows that the "slavery" clause in the charters of the power companies is the work of the late government, but also hints that grave suspicions regarding the obtaining of these charters are harbored in the minds of the members of the present government.

What do these extracts from Premier Whitney's statement mean, if not that he suspects everything was not fair and square and above board?
"Perhaps the senator will tell us what the cabinet had to fear from the legislature? What action was in contemplation, which it would be dangerous to have come under the notice of the legislature? Who is able to discuss or suggest the secret history of the four years during which the government held fast to the sole power to deal with this great provincial asset free from an inquisitive legislature? And who shall say that they gave up this absolute power after exercising it for four years solely because there was little or nothing left to deal with?"

Having cast the searchlight of suspicion upon the beginnings of these power companies, Premier Whitney should go further and appoint a royal commission to investigate them. Much information might come out. He might also find out who the men were who made the contracts by which the Electrical Development tied up the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Railway Company. He might discover they were the same set of directors. It might be revealed how and why these contracts were made.
Had all this electrical power promotion in its haste and secrecy anything to do with elections? Was there any campaign lying about?

Such information ought to come out, and a royal commission is the way to get it out. It would be appreciated by the public, and so long as it did not delay the rapid progress of the power policy would enhance Premier Whitney's reputation as the guardian of the people's rights.

Mr. Whitney, the next and logical step is to issue a royal commission to investigate the power companies.
THE DUTY OF THE COUNCIL.
No reluctance should be shown by the city council in approving the proposal of the board of control to make an immediate contract with the hydro-electric power commission. It is evident that the Electric Light Company has not the slightest present intention of selling out on such terms as the city might be prepared to consider, and further delay is simply playing into the hands of the avaricious financiers, whose real purpose it is to kill, if possible, the government's power policy. Plainly enough they have not yet given up hope that by continuing indefinitely a series of abortive conferences and raising all kinds of difficulties, partly plausible, but mostly rather dilatory than convincing, the concert of the municipalities may be disrupted and ultimately destroyed. Toronto must act strongly and straightly now, and by entering into the necessary contract enable the government to carry out its part of the bargain.

Also many of the matters discussed at the recent conference rather confused than elucidated the true issue, their discussion revealed the absolute futility of carrying the negotiations further on their present basis. In 1903, only eleven years from now, the city can resume the light company's franchise under the conditions of the agreement, whether it is willing or unwilling, and very shortly afterwards can exercise a similar option in the case of the street railway. With a government contract for Niagara electricity and a civic distribution plant, Toronto will occupy an absolutely independent position. Possibly when the Electrical Development Company is set face to face with a withdrawal of two important contracts, those who are now responsible for its policy may discover the error they are making in assuming the impracticable attitude now affected. As affairs stand, and in view of the early expiry of these two important franchises, the freedom of action that the city can secure by steadily supporting the scheme of the hydro-electric commission will be cheaply bought at the cost of a few years' competition with the light company.

For any loss which the company may sustain thru that competition, and the establishment of a civic distribution plant, the company—or those responsible for its present policy—will be alone to blame. It has no monopoly of electric supply, and it has only a terminable franchise. What the city really asks is that the lease should be brought to a close now and the basis of transfer should be that provided by the agreement plus a reasonable allowance for any profit the shareholders of its term. But what the company apparently expects is a sum calculated on the assumption that it possesses a perpetual monopoly, and is an unwilling seller. Neither is admissible—the

first because it is inaccurate, and the second because the company has itself been engaged in inviting public competition on account of the loss to be sustained thru civic competition. The company has not the slightest right or title to be placed in any better position than it would be had it lease run its natural course, and were the city now exercising its option.

Very instructive and suggestive, too, is the history of the now celebrated contract between the Electrical Development Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company. It has in a comparatively brief period played several parts and served various contradictory purposes in this controversy. First, utilized to float the Development Company's bonds in London, and described as an entirely satisfactory arrangement for that concern, it was later represented by the light company to be very profitable for it and correspondingly disadvantageous for the Development Company. Then, when the Development Company is offered by the government the same price for power at the Falls which the Ontario Development Company is to receive, and if it chooses, can thus rid itself of the same unprofitable contract, that irrefragable document bobs up as an impassable barrier to the purchase by the city of the light company's undertakings. No wonder that company hesitates to make public the terms of this remarkable contract, made to all intents and purposes by the same individuals acting for companies possessing, by legal fiction, separate personalities. Out of this maze the city can only get by proceeding rigorously to carry out the mandate of the people.

Therefore, gentlemen of the city council, ratify the proposal of the board of control and leave it to the high financiers of the electric ring to unmake the difficulties they have themselves created. Your course is clear and distastefully marked by the provincial government and the hydro-electric commission, acting in the interests of the public, whose representatives you also are.

AN EXPLANATION.
Editor World: The information given to you about the many men shipped to Parry Sound by some agents of Toronto is not correct as concerning John Venerandi. The facts are as follows:
Ross-Harris Co. of Parry Sound on March 3 sent a telegram to the office of L. P. Scarrone asking, "How many men can you send to-morrow?" "Eighty men are ready and more if desired."
Ross-Harris Co. sent another telegram saying, "Only ship fifty to-morrow; wire when shipped."

Next morning John Venerandi sent fifty-one men to Parry Sound and collected from each man \$3.75 for railway fare and \$1 for commission. Three or four days after seven men of the fifty-one came back, the balance (\$4) are working for Ross-Harris Co.
John Venerandi had the order for sending the men and the Ross-Harris Co. did not refuse the job to the men. Venerandi did not collect one cent more than what was right, as the ordinary fare to Parry Sound is \$4.50 for a single ticket; he got a reduction to \$3.75 because he chartered a special car. About the \$1 commission there was no fraud at all, because an established practice among the Italian agents in Toronto and elsewhere is to make a charge of \$1 and besides that the agent has many expenses for telegrams, telephone, correspondence, etc., so they charge 50 cents for commission and 50 cents for expenses and services.

In this particular case Venerandi, besides the expenses of telegrams, had a lot of trouble in getting for his 51 men a special car. It was not very easy to put the train 50 men with many bags among the other passengers who do not very much like Italian calls, the same car. I have nothing whatever to do with Bryce Davidson or with anything he did.
L. P. Scarrone.

TO SUE HARRIMAN RAILROAD
Government May Recover 2,000,000 Acres of Land.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—A complete history of the methods pursued by the Oregon and California Railroad, a company controlled by E. H. Harriman, in disposing of valuable lands granted to it by the government, is contained in a report on the subject prepared by the attorney-general and forwarded to the senate by President Roosevelt.

Suits are about to be instituted by the attorney-general against the Oregon and California Railroad Company on the ground that it has flagrantly violated the terms of the grant under which it secured millions of acres of lands from the government. If the government wins the suit the railroad's title to a tract of approximately 2,000,000 acres, formerly embraced in the public domain, will be forfeited.

In the report of the attorney-general submitted to the senate by the president, it is pointed out that the Oregon and California road secured about 3,000,000 acres of government land in accordance with acts passed by congress. Under the law it was required that the lands so granted should be sold to actual settlers only in quantities not greater than one-quarter section to one purchaser and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre. Attorney-general Roosevelt declares that the provisions of the grant have never been respected. He says:

"The lands have been sold to any person, whether settler or speculator, in as large quantities as possible, and at the highest price possible. In making sales the railroad company has always observed the law of supply and demand and has never obeyed the law of congress."
Presbyterian Ministerial Ass'n.
Mr. McMILLAN will speak before the Presbyterian Ministerial Association this morning at 10.30, at the Bible House, on "Conditions of Church Life in the Old World."

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

- Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court.
- The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, at 10 a.m.:
 - 1. Bell Telephone Co. v. Windsor.
 - 2. Toronto General Trusts Co. v. Richardson.
 - 3. Re Solicitor.
 - 4. Ottawa Cobalt v. Davidson.
 - 5. Re Stewart and Meaford.
 - 6. Cutler v. Sher.
 - 7. Bertrand v. Petrie.
 - 8. Drenney v. Chaplin.
 - 9. Jordan v. Trests and Guarantee Company.
 - 10. Moses v. Markowitz.
 - 11. Re Forrest Estate.

- Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
 - 1. Dixon v. Garbutt.
 - 2. Murphy v. Mohy.
 - 3. Nellis v. Windsor.
 - 4. Re Cochran and A.O.U.W.
 - 5. Roberts v. City of Port Arthur.
 - 6. McLennan v. C.P.R.

- Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
 - 1. Falvey v. Falvey.
 - 2. Williams v. Myalop.
 - 3. McKay v. Nipissing.
 - 4. Peller v. Peacy.
 - 5. Todd v. Lavroske.
 - 6. Silverman v. Sager.

- Toronto Spring Assize. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:
 - 1. Wickett v. Torry Ferry Co.
 - 2. Wellburn v. Sims.
 - 3. Owens v. Anderson, McBeth.
 - 4. Van Nort v. Canada Foundry Co.
 - 5. Spalding v. C.P.R.

Action for Slander.
Wilfrid Leduc has taken proceedings against Alphonse Aubin, to recover damages for alleged slander. Both parties live in the Township of Badgrew, Nipissing District.

Toronto Railway Company Sued.
A suit has been entered by Harvey Blain against the Toronto Railway Co., claiming \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused thru the negligence of the company or its servants.

Board and Lodging.
To receive \$234 allegedly to be due for board and lodging of Ann Lang, deceased, Samuel Stewart has begun an action against her executors, William Bennett and Elizabeth Bennett. Included in the claim is an item of \$15 alleged to have been loaned the deceased in 1907.

Alleged Negligence.
A. J. Eaton of Toronto Junction is claiming damages from the G. T. R. Co. for alleged negligence. In writ of summons issued the amount of damage is not stated.

Stable Rent.
Annie Smith has begun an action against Henrietta Thomson and C. W. Thomson of Toronto, to recover \$468 for the use and occupation of a building on the private road leading from the Don Mills-road to the Don Paper Mills.

LENNOX GIVES PARTICULARS

Provides Some Details of the Making of His Bill.

Acting on the suggestion of the city's legal department, Architect E. J. Lennox has supplied particulars as to certain items in his claim for \$208,000, less \$81,000 already paid.
Mr. Lennox admits that some of his instructions were not given in writing, but says he can produce the official pamphlet, dated Feb. 13, 1908, showing that he was asked to prepare plans for a court house.

The cost of building the original court house, he says, was \$400,000. Plans were prepared for a portion for \$200,000, which at 2 per cent comes to \$8000. Plans and specifications were received for the balance of \$110,000, which at 3 per cent amounts to \$3300, a total of \$11,300.

For other particulars the architect refers the plaintiffs to the city council meetings and copies of letters to him containing instructions and contracts. For his work in connection with the furnishings, the architect charges 7 per cent on a cost of \$130,000, being \$9163. The amount for building contracts is placed at \$21,827.34. This is 1 per cent on \$400,000, and 2 per cent on \$881,333.

Wiping Out the Saloon.
J. N. McKendry occupied the chair at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. He said there was such an awakening among the people against the saloon that he believed the time was near when the barroom would cease to exist in Canada from ocean to ocean.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Col. George W. Bain of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting Toronto on his way to Canada for over 20 years. His address was largely an appeal to young men to live a clean and sober life in Canada.

Sundays will be closing Sunday for this season with the league, when Lou J. Beauchamp of Hamilton, Ohio, will speak.

WAS A TOTAL WRECK FROM HEART FAILURE.

Heart disease is characterized by its stealthy approach and its variety of forms, yet in all its forms nature gives unmistakable signals which warn us of its presence.
One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling, or, again there may be the most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. You may experience a smothering sensation, a gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvelous. They give such prompt relief, such speedy restoration to health that no one need suffer.

Mr. Darrell Carr, Geary, N.B., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure I write you a few lines to let you know the great blessing your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have been to me. I was a total wreck from heart failure, my wife advised me to take your pills, and after using two boxes I was restored to perfect health. I am now sixty-two years of age and feel almost as well as I did at twenty."
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ARREST YOUNG MAN

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The doctor took the girl upstairs. They were gone from half to three-quarters of an hour, and when they returned the doctor said that she would be all right in a few minutes.

The doctor also gave him a prescription for powders and pills, which he had filled. Saunders and the girl left and went to Saunders' boarding house in Shuter-street. On the way there the girl was seized with violent pains but managed to reach the house.

At the house it was said yesterday that the girl did not stay there over Sunday night, but was admitted in Saunders' room until about 11 o'clock, when she was taken by him to her room in Meaford street. On Monday morning, saying that she was seriously ill, Saunders brought her back and two of the girls in the house made room for her in a few minutes.

Beginning of the End.
Dr. Fletcher called later in the day and examined the girl. Saunders was not in the room at the time. He said that the doctor seemed worried and sent a nurse that night to attend the girl. On Tuesday morning condition seemed more serious, and Saunders, becoming alarmed, telephoned for Dr. Fletcher, who came to the house at 10 o'clock.

The nurse and another woman were in the room at the time. This was in the forenoon, and at 1 o'clock Dr. J. E. Hovey, Dr. J. E. Hovey, of 185 College-street and Dr. Todd administered an anaesthetic and a further operation was performed by Dr. Fletcher. The nurse and another woman were in the room at the time.

Cause of Her Death.
He remained at the hospital until evening, returning to his home. Afterwards he was questioned by the police and another young man with whom the girl had retired, Miles called at the house some time after midnight. He came out of the house and looked at the door Miles said, "Jessie is dead."

"Why, what was the matter?" asked the doctor. Saunders says that Miles said she was operated on for appendicitis and was also suffering from acute pneumonia.

Mr. Miles denies this and says that he did not know what was the matter with the girl. Miles asked Saunders for the address of the girl's people, and he gave him that of the father, in Peterborough. He said that he had been called to the Shuter-street house to administer an anaesthetic and that he had administered a condition that he hesitated to do this, but was finally prevailed upon by Fletcher, who said that he would not be responsible for anything that might happen to the girl.

When he arrived at the room there were a number of instruments about, and Dr. Fletcher told him that the girl had had a miscarriage. The girl was a pale, thin, little, save to complain of pain.

After Fletcher had performed the operation, he said that the girl was to be sent to a hospital, and Dr. Todd agreed.

Wanted a Post-Mortem.
Tuesday night met Dr. Fletcher at the Western Hospital, after the girl was dead. Dr. Fletcher told him that he was going to try and get the body returned to the city. On Wednesday, and Miles told him that Dr. Fletcher wanted a post-mortem performed at 1.30. Dr. Todd said that he could not do it until 3 o'clock, and Miles said that would be too late, as they wanted to ship the body. Shortly afterwards Miles said about that they had decided not to hold a post-mortem.

Inclined Toward the Stage.
Speaking of the girl yesterday, her boarding mistress said, "That was where she made her mistake. If she had only gone back home with her sister, she would have been alive and happy to-day."

But the life of the city was attractive to the girl. She had, too, a leaning to a stage career, and among her effects was found a signed contract showing that she had either enlisted or contemplated enlisting with a theatrical company known as the "Will o' the Wisp," controlled by S. E. Arnold, in August, 1906.

Dr. Fletcher is a graduate of Toronto University, and has been practicing medicine in the city for 25 years of age.

Saunders has been living in Toronto for the past seven years. He comes from Richmond, Quebec, but his mother time lived in this city for some years. He has also one brother, who lives with him here. His father is to be seen in Richmond, where he went to see his mother, who is ill.

At the Hospital.
The appearance of the girl when admitted to the hospital was such as would point to a state of syncope or air hunger. Her face was blue.

When taken to the undertaker's rooms this business of the face was noticed that there was also a slight frothing at the mouth. Her appearance was very similar to that of Rose Winter, the victim in the case in which Minnie Turner is charged with murdering that girl in a similar way.

It was in the same room where Rose Winter's body was laid after it had been exhumed that that of Jessie Gould was laid awaiting the arrival of her father.

Present for Policeman.
Ex-Police Constable James McKinney (8) was presented with a handsome hunting case gold watch, with a fitting inscription engraved. The watch was made by Inspector Brackeneid of the Yonge-street station on behalf of the men of No. 5 division, and some of those of No. 5 received the watch with McKinney when he joined the force ten years ago.

McKinney goes to take up a farm near Milton. In all his service he never received a regular salary, but he pluckily caught the first of the gang who robbed Ward's pawnshop, and who all got long terms.

The quo-warranto proceedings against Mayor Gilchrist and the Council are being adjourned for a week.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE SPRING OPENING

The Store is in a gala dress in honor of the Grand Spring Opening—the first complete exhibition of all the new things for Spring and Summer. The principal exhibitions this week are:

- DRESS FABRICS
- SILKS, WASH GOODS
- DRESS TRIMMINGS
- WOMEN'S SUITS
- MEN'S CLOTHING
- MILLINERY
- GLOVES
- LACES
- WOMEN'S COATS
- MEN'S HEADWEAR
- REBONS
- HOSIERY
- VEILINGS
- WOMEN'S WAISTS
- FOOTWEAR

But all around the store—everywhere you look you'll see complete stocks and everything sparkling with a fresh newness that will appeal to everybody.

The store looks like Spring in its beautiful floral dress, and if a few hundred singing birds were allowed freedom, and you could hear the gentle ripple of the woodland stream, your imagination would do the rest.

You see a myriad of the pretty blossoms of radiant Spring, and it seems but a step into the verdant fields or the green-gowned woods, where nature has painted the surroundings in colors to inspire the very soul of man.

The rich display of merchandise to the right of you, to the left of you, all around you, brings you gently back to the realization that here the practical blends so perfectly with the beautiful that it's a pleasure to buy, and to the knowledge that to be real happy you must be rightly dressed, and to choose from the largest and best selection you must choose here.

Words to describe the beauty of everything are not available. Let your eyes drink it all in—our invitation to you to come and see—buy if you feel like it—is as broad as it is warm.

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POLICE TURN ROBBERS.

At Point of Revolver Forced Laborers From Street Car.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Following the complaint of two citizens, that they had been taken off a street car at the point of a pistol, conducted to a near-by building and there robbed, a squad of police went to the building, and were surprised to find two of their brother officers in the place.

One of the officers, Superintendent Patrolman Warren E. Bonfill was identified as the man who ordered the citizens off the car after he had shown them his police badge.

The other officer, Patrolman Arthur Connell, was declared to be the man who had sat at an improvised desk and answered questions when Bonfill was placed under arrest and locked up on several charges. Connell was arraigned from the force pending a further investigation.

The men who made the complaint are laborers, who allege that Bonfill took about \$1.25 from them.

Power at Port Arthur.
PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—(Special.)—Port Arthur has received assurances from the Ontario Government that the lease of Dog Lake power will be granted as soon as details can be arranged. The government will build a regulating dam at the outlet of the lake at a cost of \$20,000.

The lease of this power is a big thing to the city, which will doubtless go ahead now and develop. A good customer for some of the power will be the Twin Cities Electric Railway. Under the agreement of sale with Fort William, Port Arthur will continue to supply power for the whole line.

IMPORTED ales cost more—but they are not one bit better than

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NOT HOPELESS YET.

Counsel for T. E. L. Co. Trying to Cancel Contract.

Whether or not the Electrical Development Company will consent to the cancellation of its contract with the Electric Light Company is a question that will probably be decided within the next few days; at least such is the expectation announced on Saturday by E. F. R. Johnston, K.C.

"I have seen their representatives, but just for the moment they are not in a position to give an answer," he said. "Matters are in a transition stage, as the company's transactions are not closed yet, but I expect to take up negotiations at the beginning of the week."

The "transactions" referred to are the stock certificate transfers by which William MacKenzie gains controlling interest.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1868

DIVIDEND NO. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the first day of April next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
STUART STRATHY,
General Manager.

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1908.

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Millinery
Our Spring Millinery has certainly "caught on" and everything is kept rushing these days. A great many leave their millinery order till just before they want it. Let us warn you not to procrastinate, but place your orders now, and we will deliver when you say.

Dress Fabrics
Our stock of Spring Dress Fabrics is now complete, and includes every demanded weave and novelty.

Ladies' Suits and Gowns
Our modistes can still book a few orders for delivery before Easter, and this is the time to get order in. If you delay and are disappointed in delivery, don't blame us—ORDER NOW.

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DUNSMUIR MAY SELL
B. C.'s Lieutenant-Governor Negotiating With British Capital.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—(Special.)—Following the announcement of his early departure for a prolonged cruise in the Mediterranean comes a well authenticated report that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir may sell his entire Vancouver Island holdings, including valuable coal mines and coal lands, to an English syndicate.

If the deal goes through Dunsmuir and his family will take up their permanent residence in England. The latter was fully discussed with Sir Edwin Vincent, the English financier, during the latter's recent visit to Victoria.

His honor keenly felt the attacks made on him by organized labor, and has of late frequently expressed a desire to retire to England, where several of his married daughters reside.

If the deal is made, it is estimated that the purchase price will exceed \$15,000,000.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 15.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centered over Minnesota on Saturday morning, has during to-day passed over Ontario and is now centered over Quebec. It has been attended by showers in the lower lake region and by heavy rainfalls in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum, 40-48; Vancouver, 38-46; Prince Albert, 4 below-4; Calgary, 4-20; Swift Current, 24-34; Winnipeg, 6 below-2; Pelly Sound, 38-34; Toronto, 34-38; Ottawa, 30-38; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 28-36.
Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly and northerly winds; fair and a little lower temperature.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and colder; some local snow flurries.
Maritime—Strongly southeasterly with strong winds; unsettled and showery at first, then clearing and colder.
Superior—Fair and cold.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Mostly light local snowfalls or flurries.
Alberta—Much change in temperature, and some light falls of snow or rain.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	37	29.62	2 N.W.
Noon	37	29.62	2 N.W.
4 p.m.	37	29.58	2 N.W.
8 p.m.	34	29.52	18 N.W.
Rain	20	Saturday	Maximum, 40; minimum, 28.

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Mar. 14 At New York, Southampton, London, Montreal, Liverpool, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

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BIRTHS.
BARRY—At 770 Palmerston-avenue, the wife of Michael Barry, of a son.

DEATHS.
ALLINGHAM—Sunday, March 15, 1908, at his son's residence, 4 Clara-street, Toronto, William Allingham, in his 93rd year.
Interment at Cookstown, Barrie papers please copy.

CASSINI—On Saturday, March 14th, at 12 Liverpool-avenue, William Cassini, beloved wife of Mennotti Cassini, in her 51st year.
Interment on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 1 p.m., at G.T.R. station, South Parkdale.

HITCHCOX—On Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at Grace Hospital, Owen, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Owen Hitchcox, late of G.N.W. Telegraph Co.

OBITUARY.
Service conducted by Rev. R. Bryan of Church of Epiphany, Parkdale, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at St. Vincent-street, funeral parlors, 284 College-street. Funeral on Monday, from above address to G.T.R. 3 a.m. train. Interment at Paris, Ont., at 3 p.m.

MOORE—At New York Sunday, March 15, 1908, Charles Moore, in his 75th year. Funeral will take place from the family residence, Orilla, on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—On Saturday, March 14th, at 10 Denison-avenue, Dublin, the dearly beloved and infant daughter of Charles and Maggie O'Brien, aged 2 years.
Funeral on Monday, March 16th, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Cemetery.

PRICE—At Toronto, on Friday, the 13th inst., 1908, William Price, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, in his 93rd year.
Funeral from his son's residence, 22 Vermont-avenue, on Monday, the 16th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At his home, 12 Scollard-street, on Sunday, March 15th, 1908, Robert Robertson (builder and contractor), aged 60 years.
Funeral Tuesday, March 17, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON—At her mother's residence, 72 Quebec-avenue, Toronto Junction, on the 14th, Mary Thompson (P.E.I.), aged 47 years 7 months.
Funeral to C.P.R. Depot, on Monday, 16th, leaving via A.T. train to Teeswater, where interment will take place Tuesday morning, 17th inst., at Detroit, N.Y. Funeral papers please copy.

TERRY—At the General Hospital, on Sunday, March 15, 1908, William S. Terry, husband of Elizabeth Terry of Keewick, Ont., aged 33 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Keewick, on Wednesday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at Queensville, Newmarket papers please copy.

WALSH—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Saturday, March 14th, William Walsh, in his 64th year.
Funeral private, Monday, March 16, at 1 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

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AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL POLICY.
Will Have Vessels and Fleet Soon at Small Cost.

LONDON, March 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Speaking of national defence at Sydney, Premier Deakin said that Australia lay open to the first-armed, but for the supremacy of the British fleet. It was unusual that one part of the people should allow another to say or to fight for its safety. The government in the future hoped to have 200,000 men available and a flotilla of 15 coast defence vessels, at a total expenditure in three years not to exceed 18,000,000 pounds annually.

The speech was vociferously applauded and when it was announced that the United States fleet had accepted the invitation of Australia, three deafening hurrahs were given by Deakin's request.

Will Not Ask as Much As To Where Money Came From

Committee to Investigate Quebec Bridge Company Said to Be Prepared to Pass Over Matter of Campaign Contributions.

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special.)—A rumor is going around that the committee to be appointed by the government in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Monk which was accepted by the prime minister, to investigate the financial condition of the Quebec Bridge Co., will pass over the significant matter of the contributions of

contractors to the campaign funds of both political parties.
It is said the contractor, who contributed a large sum of money to the Liberal campaign fund of 1904 and voluntarily gave a moderate amount and the payment of campaign literature sent out by the Conservative party, is not pleased with the names suggested for the committee, and in deference to the committee, and in deference to the money spent on behalf of the parties.
The committee will be named by Sir Clifford. He will select those from his own side of the house, while Mr. Monk will be permitted to suggest the names of the minority representatives.

ORCHARD ON HIS BIRTHDAY WILL APPEAR FOR SENTENCE

Wants to Die and Will Refuse Leniency if Offered, So His Friends Believe.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—On the morning of his 42nd birthday, next Wednesday, Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steuneger, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb at the gate to his residence in Caldwell on the morning of Dec. 30, 1905, will face Judge Fremont Wood prepared to hear the death sentence meted out to him.

Orchard, against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, refused, when arraigned on March 10 to let his previous plea of "not guilty" stand, or to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said: "I am guilty and am ready to take my punishment. I have told the truth. I understand fully what must be the consequences."

There are some persons who believe that Orchard is a spiritualist. The prison officers and Orchard's spiritual advisers express the opinion that should an effort be made to commute his sentence or pardon, Orchard will refuse to take any punishment, especially the Bible and religious works.

Even to prevent Mr. Bryan from getting one-third of the delegates to the Denver convention would be little short of a miracle, in the circumstances of neglect and indifference on the part of the national Democratic party, but Mr. Bryan himself has said that if there is to be opposition to him it will not be necessary for him to attend the convention to hold aloof.

ABOUT TAFT.
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The Minnesota committee endorsed Governor Johnson and the governor is going to take the field after all, and see what can be done in the way of defeating Bryan. The Massachusetts committee by Mr. Whitney introduced a bill in the legislature to amend the constitution to give Mr. Bryan, and on the same day similarly cold treatment was given him by the state committee of North Carolina.

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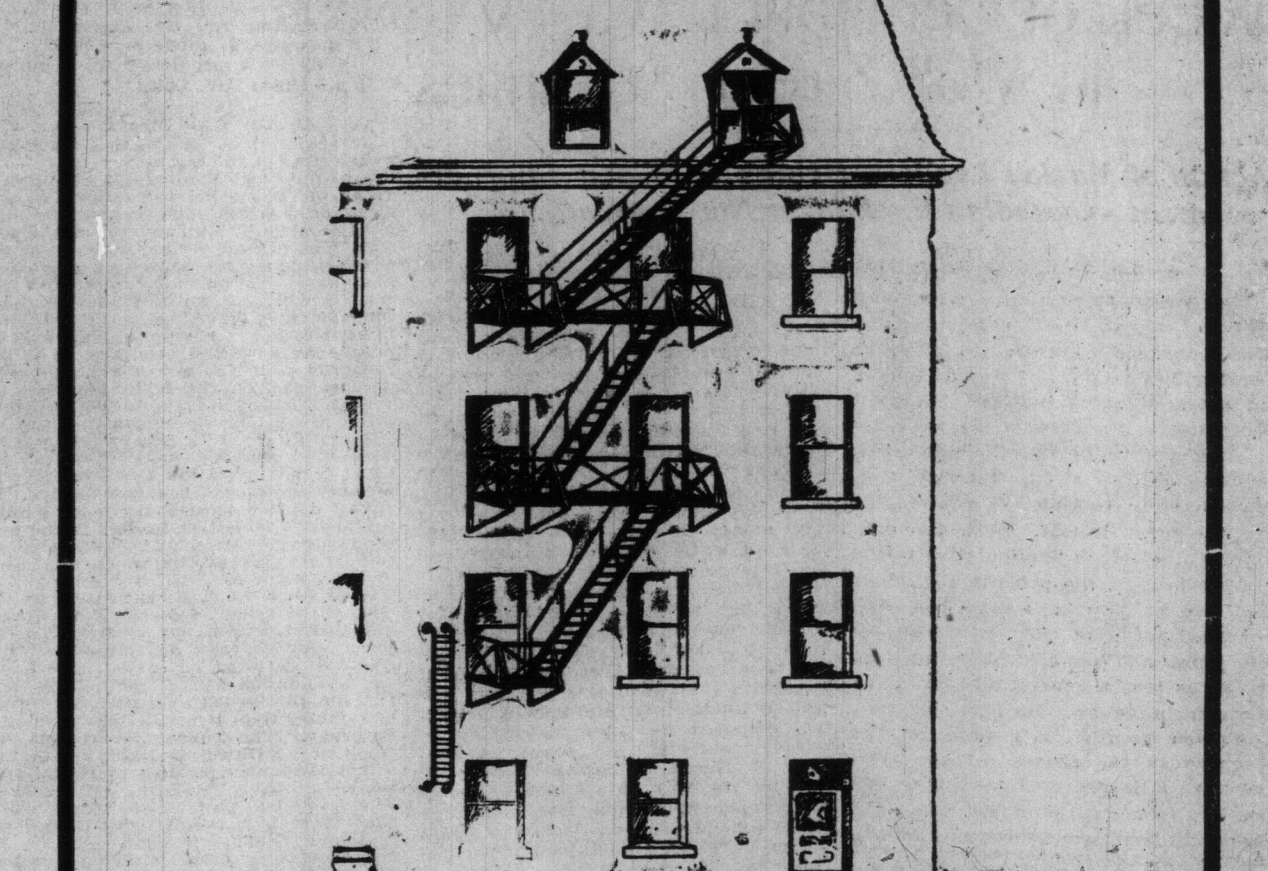
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Week of General Buoyancy
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Action of Market Leaders Brings a Wider Improvement—Canadian Exchanges Not Sympathetic.

World Office
Saturday Evening, March 14.
Wall-street stocks have enjoyed a week of almost continued buoyancy, with reactions sufficient to allow of passing liquidation, and an addition to an essential short interest.

Not at present consistent with the market's action.
Despite the buoyancy at the New York market and the general improvement in market feeling local Canadian securities refuse to show much activity or price improvement.

The reduction in the rate of dividend on Canadian General Electric stock was thoroughly satisfactory to the market, in fact if the reduction had been long ago the market for Canadian stock would have been a broader one, and investors would have taken much more kindly to the shares than they have done.

The chief matter of moment at the present time is the condition of things commercially in the United States. The tremendous retrenchment during the past few months has worked havoc in the railroad takings. Business was to all intents and purposes at a standstill.

Money tightness has definitely disappeared, the only drain on the New York banks coming from the withdrawal of government deposits. As with most other governments the expenditure of the States is exceeding the income, and the treasury is being replenished by the money loaned to the banks during the panic scare.

It is admitted that heavy financing is required by many of the railroad companies. This will be attempted as soon as sentiment will stand the test. A number of reorganizations of these rail industrial companies is quite promising. Also funds may become plentiful and rates low, credit will be much more difficult to procure than hitherto and receipts will be forced.

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New York Stock Market
Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported following closing prices:

Table of stock prices for New York including Amal. Copper, Amer. Locomotive, etc.

Foreign Exchange
(Tel. Main 7317), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Table of exchange rates for various locations including London, Paris, etc.

Toronto Stocks
Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec., etc.

Wall Street Pointers
Heavy subscription of employees compels Steel Corporation to cut down allotment of preferred stock 50 per cent.

Business reports generally are better from the west than from the east.

Total United States bank clearings for week, decrease 33.4 per cent. compared with same time last year.

For the fourth week of February 45 roads report gross earnings decreased 5.77 per cent.

Joseph says: No rumoury bullish speculation is looked for, but with money plentiful, with the promise that it will continue in ample supply, issues like Union Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific, which yield from 1 1/2 to 5-8 per cent., must work high.

Price of Oil
PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Oil closed \$1.78.

New York Metal Market
Pic Roy, Copps and Lead, Metrop. Tin, quill, Spelter, quiet.

Portugal With Japan
LISBON, March 15.—The foreign minister makes the announcement that Portugal is working in entire harmony with Japan in connection with the seizure of the Tatsu Maru.

PROFESSIONAL SHORTS
OBSTRUCT THE RALLIES

But Cobalt Securities, Despite This, Are Advancing Under Public Investment Purchases.

World Office, Saturday Evening, March 14.
The revival in both speculation and investment in Cobalt securities, which developed early in the month, has by no means run its course.

As a general rule the comparatively high rates of interest which first-class securities now yield in no way reflect in their properties represented.

PUBLIC NOT FOOLED.
By the Operations of Professional Traders in Cobalt.

J. T. Eastwood & Co. in their weekly list of March 14.
The past week has developed quite a short interest in Cobalt securities, in spite of their being strong and healthy.

MINERS MAY STARVE.
VANCOUVER, March 15.—(Special.)—Karl Dunlop, merchant of Hazelton, declares that the new Findley River placer claim is yet unproved and depreciates the early rush to that district.

WATCHING NEW YORK.
London Judgment on the Rise on N.Y. Stock Exchange.

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Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from 20th March, at 3 p.m., until 1st April, at 10 a.m.

Cheques will be mailed to Shareholders.

J. MACKAY, Secretary.
Montreal, 26th February, 1908. 71714

DIVIDEND NO. 10.
New York, March 10th, 1908.
The Board of Directors have this date declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2 per cent.) and a bonus of ONE PER CENT. (1 per cent.) upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on or before April 15th, 1908, to all stockholders on record at close of business April 1st, 1908. Transfer books will be closed from April 1st, 1908, to April 7th, 1908, inclusive.
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Probe the Train Wreck.
Superintendent Osborne of the C.P.R. will to-day open an investigation into the cause of the recent accident at Guelph Junction, by which Engineer Charles Armstrong was killed. The train crew and telegraph operator at the Junction have been summoned.

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World Office, Saturday Evening, March 14.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/4 higher than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/16 higher than yesterday. May corn 3/8 higher, and May corn 5/8 higher.
Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 118; year ago, 117.
Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat, 41; corn, 124. Oats, 210, 10.
Northwest cars to-day, 28; week ago, 26; year ago, 23.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were not large — 30 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and a few mixed loads of apples and potatoes.
Oats — Two hundred bushels sold at 50c.
Hay — Ten loads sold at \$20 to \$22 per ton.
Apples — Prices unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$3 per barrel.
Potatoes — Prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.10 per bag by the load; single bags, \$1.20.
Dressed Hogs — Prices steady, at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.
Butter — Receipts light, with prices unchanged, but firm; at 28c to 33c per lb., the bulk selling at 30c.
Eggs — Some eggs sold as low as 25c per dozen, but the bulk went at about 28c to 30c per dozen.
Poultry — Fresh lots of dressed poultry of good quality were scarce. Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb. of live weight, 15c to 18c per lb. of dressed.
Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; winter, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Wheat, fall, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Wheat, good, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Rye, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Peas, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Buckwheat, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Barley, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Oats, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Seeds —
The Wm. Rennie Co. quote the following as their selling prices for seeds:
Alfalfa, fancy, bush, \$10.00 to \$12.00.
Alfalfa, No. 1, bush, \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Red, fancy, bush, \$12.00 to \$14.00.
Red clover, No. 1, bush, \$12.00 to \$14.00.
Timothy, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Alfalfa, bush, \$12.00 to \$14.00.
Hay, per ton, \$20.00 to \$22.00.
Cattle hay, ton, \$14.00 to \$16.00.
Straw, house, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00.
Straw, bonded, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.10.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Poultry.
Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$3.00 to \$3.25.
Geese, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.12.
Spring chickens, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.15.
Spring ducks, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.15.
Fowl, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.12.

Dairy Produce.
Butter, lb., \$0.28 to \$0.33.
Eggs, strictly new-laid, \$0.25 to \$0.30 per dozen.
Fresh Meats —
Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Beef, choice sides, cwt., \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Lamb, dressed weight, \$10.00 to \$12.00.
Lamb, light, cwt., \$10.00 to \$12.00.
Pigs, common, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Pigs, prime, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Dressed hogs, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALER.
The prices quoted below are for first-class quality, lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.
Hay, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00.
Potatoes, car lots, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.95.
Evaporated apples, lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08.
Turkeys, dressed, \$0.15 to \$0.16.
Geese, dressed, \$0.11 to \$0.12.
Chickens, dressed, \$0.12 to \$0.14.
Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.23 to \$0.26.
Butter, store lots, \$0.23 to \$0.26.
Cream, creamery, \$0.18 to \$0.20.
Eggs, new-laid, dozen, \$0.25 to \$0.28.
Eggs, cold storage, dozen, \$0.23 to \$0.25.
Cheese, large, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14.
Cheese, twin, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15.
Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12.

Live Poultry Wholesale.
Turkeys, young, \$0.15 to \$0.20.
Turkeys, old, \$0.16 to \$0.18.
Chickens, fancy, large, \$0.13 to \$0.15.
Chickens, medium, \$0.09 to \$0.11.
Fowl, \$0.08 to \$0.09.
Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hides and Skins.
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calvekins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.
Inspected hides, No. 1 cream, \$0.05 to \$0.06.
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers, \$0.04 to \$0.05.
Country hides, \$0.03 to \$0.04.
Kips, \$0.06 to \$0.07.
Horsehair, per lb., \$0.25 to \$0.30.
Tallow, per lb., \$0.04 to \$0.05.
Sheepskins, \$0.90 to \$1.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
The following were the latest prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 82c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 82 1/2 c.
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, no quotations.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations, North Bay; No. 2, no quotations, North Bay.
Barley—No. 2, sellers 70c; No. 2X, sellers 70c; No. 2, no quotations.
Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 51c, buyers 50c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.
Rye—No. 2, buyers 80c.
Bran—Buyers 32 1/2 c, Toronto; sellers 32c.
Buckwheat—No quotations.
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patent, \$3.50 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$5; second patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$3.30.
Peas—No. 2, buyers 54 1/2 c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, buyers 58c, Toronto.
Toronto Sugar Market.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 gold, \$4.30 in barrels. These prices are for delivery, car lots, less.

New York Sugar Market.
Sugar—Raw, fair refining, 5.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.65c; molasses sugar, 2.30c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures as follows: Wheat—March \$1.14 1/2 bid, May \$1.13 1/2 bid, July \$1.16 bid.
Oats—March 45 1/2 bid, May 46c bid.

Chicago Markets.
Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, reported the fol-

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Wheat—
May 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
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Sept 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Corn—
May 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
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Oats—
May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
July 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Sept 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Pork—
May 12.10 12.35 12.10 12.30
July 12.47 12.72 12.47 12.67
Ribs—
May 6.75 6.90 6.75 6.90
July 7.05 7.10 7.05 7.10
Lard—
May 7.90 7.90 7.90 7.90
July 8.22 8.22 8.22 8.22

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Close of the day.
Wheat spot steady. No. 2 red western March 6s 1-2d. Futures quiet; March 6s 10 3/4d; May 6s lid; July 7s 8d. Corn spot steady; prime mixed 4s 10d; American, old, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; March 5s 11-2d; May 5s 4-2d. Flour, London (Pacific coast), dull 11s 10s, to 12s. Beef, extra India mess, quiet, 85s. Pork, prime western, easy, 55s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, steady, 28s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 35s; short ribs, 28 to 24 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; long, clear 30 lbs, quiet, 35s to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short, clear bellies, 18 to 16 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d. Shoulders, squares, 14 to 15 lbs, dull, 30s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 9d; American refined, in palis, steady, 39s 6d. Butter, good United States, 40s; prime mixed American, old, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; 6 Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, steady, 28s. 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