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GLOWING REPORT BY THE CAPTAIN.

Financial Position Sound and the Membership at High-Water Mark—The Officers.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club was held last night in the club house on the waterfront, with President T. P. Galt in the chair, and the following members present: Gus Harston, A. Fraser, A. B. Denison, W. H. Bunting, E. Thompson, Dan Bremner, W. Mitchell, Bob Mackay, Armstrong, Howard, D. F. McGuire, J. Simpson, F. G. Knapp, J. W. Mackenzie, Harry Kingston, J. C. Mason, J. Beaton, Jones, Alex. Boyd, G. H. Muntz, Phil Ritchie, J. Mason, C. McKee.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the club, and the report of the captain, showing the club in a good financial position, having a balance on hand of \$4, besides showing an increase in membership fees, and a large increase in the total membership, which is now 114, comprising 120 active, 70 inactive, 20 University members and 82 life members.

Review of the Year. Secretary Hanson's report was as follows: In submitting the twenty-seventh annual report, your committee takes great pleasure in being able to say that the year has been a remarkably successful one, and that the affairs of the club are in an exceptional healthy condition. There is, it is true, still room for much improvement, but what has now been accomplished is a credit to the club, and the long-time strength of the club gives promise of a continuation of prosperity and advancement, and ultimately of entire relief from the financial burdens under which the organization has been laboring.

The record of the year, both on land and on water, is a most gratifying one. As the captain's report shows, the club put its best foot forward in the regatta, and secured eight victories at the regatta in which its members participated, eleven in all, when the club purchased an eight-oared shell in England, and the remarkable success made by the crew at the Canadian and National Regattas has done not a little towards adding to the Argonauts' fame and increasing their prestige among the rowing clubs of this continent.

In arranging for the purchase of the eight and for the trip of the club's representatives to the National Regatta at Philadelphia many contributions towards defraying the expenses were received, a degree of liberality and kindly feeling being displayed by many whose names are not on our membership roll that proves the growing popularity of the club and of rowing in Toronto. It should be noted that the eight cost the club very little more than \$100.

During the year there have been two times and three club regattas, all of which were eminently successful, and given in the season an entertainment was given under the auspices of the club at the Princess Theatre, which was both interesting and profitable. Upon the conclusion of the regatta season a football branch of the club was organized, entering in the senior and intermediate series of the Ontario Rugby football Union, and the showing that was made, although not as brilliant as was hoped for, was by no means discreditable, and a great promise of greater strength in the coming season.

As will be seen from the financial statement, the work of the club has been successful, and the showing that was made, although not as brilliant as was hoped for, was by no means discreditable, and a great promise of greater strength in the coming season.

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When Luke Burke and Eddie Lenny, the Philadelphia boxer, met before the Olympic A. on Monday night, Buffalo boxing enthusiasts will probably witness a contest worth looking for. According to reports this boy Lenny is a wonder. He has had 15 battles, and has yet to be defeated. Local sporting men naturally sympathize with Burke. He has made his home here for two years, and has made many friends. Burke is confident that he is Lenny's master, and Lenny is certain that he can defeat Burke. It is said that Patsy Haley, who was beaten by Terry McGovern in New York on Tuesday night, will be at the ring-side to challenge the winner. —Buffalo Times.

Brampton Beat the Minors. Brampton, March 17.—Brampton visited Milton to-day and played a friendly game which resulted in Brampton's favor by 26 shots. The following is the score: Milton: J. D. McGibbon, H. Bowman, C. J. Johnston, J. P. Hannan, sk. 8; B. S. Hensstreet, John Dewar, J. Lawrence, Geo. Storey, sk. 12; Wm. Peaker, sk. 18; W. A. Clark, B. Hodgson, D. S. Robertson, W. Panton, sk. 17; J. A. Laird, sk. 24. Total 37. Total 26.

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Baseball Shift. Chicago, March 17.—The Tribune says: Frank De Haas (Boston) will take his Cleveland National League Baseball Club to Cleveland with his Columbus Western League team. The National League circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty, and the settlement of one of the more troublesome matters which has retarded the magnates is at hand.

Amateur Baseball for Brampton. Brampton, March 17.—President Stroud to-day received word from Brampton that the committee had been unable to make the necessary arrangements to put a team in the Canadian League. It appears that those interested in the amateur baseball league are not prepared to alarm the organization of a professional team, and knocked the scheme, the result being that the promoters resigned.

Baseball Briefs. John Healy, who 10 years ago was known as a great baseball pitcher, and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healy, has just died at St. Louis of consumption. In 1887 he was one of the American players who made the trip around the world, and played for the Chicago, Ada and Australia.

Parkdale Football Club. The enthusiasm displayed by the members of the Parkdale Football Club on the occasion of their annual meeting, held in the evening of last Thursday, augurs well for the success of the club in the coming season. The club has undergone a thorough reorganization. A number of first-class players have been signed; these, with the excellent material now at the disposal of the club, will tend to make it one of the strongest in the city. A feature of this season's work will be the playing of out-of-town games; hitherto the club has confined itself solely to the city, but in future it is intended to pay more attention to the country.

The secretary is at present corresponding with clubs in adjacent towns with a view to that end. This afternoon at 3 o'clock (weather permitting) the team will have its first practice on the grounds, corner of Dundas-street and Soran-avenue. Any team desiring a game for Good Friday will be announced by sending word to the secretary. The election of officers for 1899 resulted as follows: Hon. president, George B. Hensstreet; vice-president, George B. Hensstreet; secretary, M. A. Hurst; corner manager, C. Wilson; captain, Thomas D. Hensstreet; treasurer, M. A. Hurst; J. Marshall; home delegates, Thomas Dale, M. A. Hurst.

Sporting Miscellany. The second game of the series of five between Shawater and Janowski was played at the Manhattan Chess Club Thursday night. Janowski selected the Sicilian defence. After a fine contest, lasting till 11 p.m., the match was drawn. Janowski won 10, Shawater 9, and 12 draws.

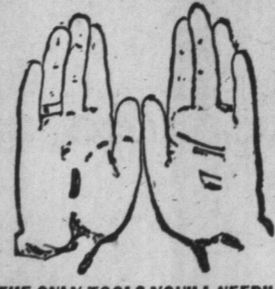
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Stanley Gun Club. An important meeting of the above club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21, in the club parlors, at Charles Ayres' hotel, corner Morse-street and Eastern-avenue. The subject for discussion will be new constitution and by-laws, with a view to the incorporation of the club. The members are earnestly requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock. The regular practice shoot takes place at 2 p.m. to-day. The Brunswick Gun Club will hold an open shoot this afternoon at bluebirds at 2:30 o'clock on the club grounds, Wells Hill.

Tom McCune of Detroit is favorably regarded in Chicago, where he is announced for six rounds with Jack Moriarty at the C.A.A. next Saturday night. At the Falls Field A.C. Rochester, next Monday night, Billy Moore and Jim Popp will box 20 rounds, at 1:30 o'clock. Popp is reported to be in great shape for the mill.

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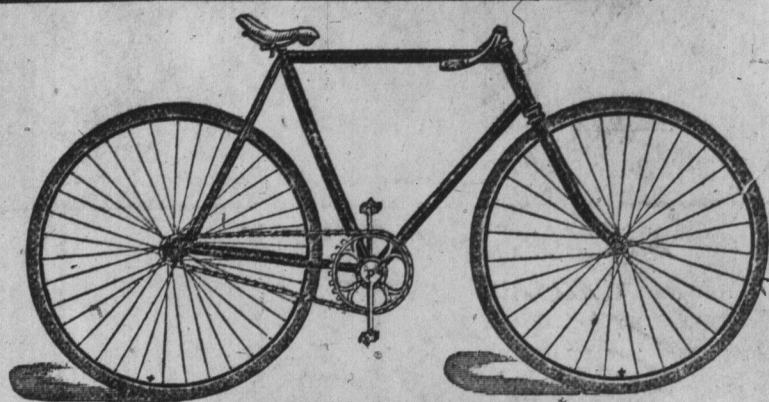
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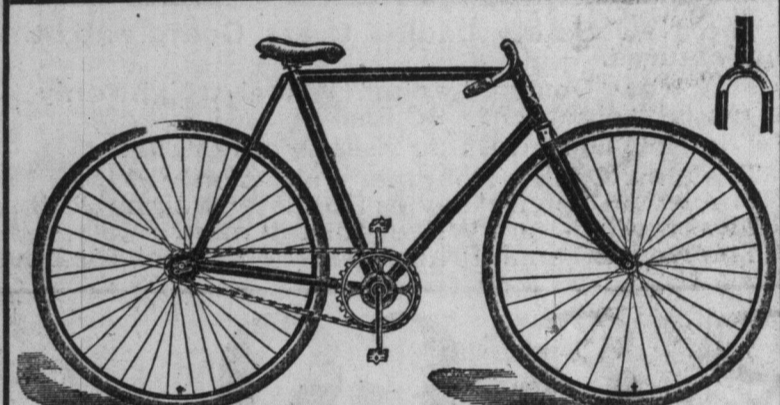


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INDIANS HAVE PROSPERED.

A Gratifying Report Issued From the Indian Department at Ottawa.

AN INCREASE OF 729 IN NUMBER.

The Redmen Have Made Progress in Farming—Big Increase in Production.

Ottawa, March 17.—The report of the Indian Department was issued to-day. It shows that the Indian population throughout the Dominion reached an aggregate of 100,908 souls in 1897-98, as against 99,254 in the preceding year, thus giving an increase of 729. The increases were as follows: Ontario 410, Quebec 55, Nova Scotia 137, Prince Edward Island 11, British Columbia 27 and Manitoba 175, making 815, but there were decreases of 51 in New Brunswick and 53 in the Northwest Territories, which leaves a net increase of 729.

Skipped Across the Line. In the Northwest Territories the decrease is more than accounted for by the disappearance of a number of refugees who went to Montana after the disturbance of 1885, and as the request of the United States Government were brought back in 1885-86. It is expected that at any rate a proportion of these will rejoin their friends, who have settled down and been doing well on their reserves. In the meantime their departure has converted what otherwise would have been an increase in the Northwest Territories into an actual decrease of the Indian population there.

The Redmen as Farmers. The area of land under cultivation during the year aggregated 111,880 acres. The crop of cereals, vegetables and roots harvested in the fall of 1897 amounted to 1,120,500 bushels, and of hay and other fodder 76,458 tons, the increase over the preceding year being 101,500 bushels, and 2164 tons respectively. It is regretted that there was not a proportionate increase in the value of farm produce, which in the aggregate only exceeded that of the preceding year by some \$20,000.

Financial Status. The receipts of Indians from the same sources as were mentioned in last year's reports were for that year under review as follows: Value of farm produce \$708,702 Received from farm rentals 623,941 Wages earned 62,941 Earned by fishing 480,110 Earned by hunting 420,257 Total \$2,083,350 This amount exceeded by \$167,783.30 that of the year before, which was \$2,005,601. Since the returns have not yet been received from Beeton River, the sum of \$40,000 may safely be estimated as earned by the Indians of that agency, which will bring the increase up to \$207,783. In Ontario there is a diminished value, despite the

TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

A Bad Disaster on the Rock Island Road—Twenty Passengers Were Hurt.

Volland, Kan., March 17.—East-bound passenger train No. 3, Conductor Thomas, jumped the track just west of Volland to-day, on the Rock Island road, throwing the tank, baggage car and smoker down a bank, and leaving the chair car and mail car partly tipped over. The train caught fire, the flames destroying the baggage and mail cars, two coaches and a chair car. William Freeman, Kansas City, train baggage man, was killed, and W. G. Moans and C. Swartz, mail clerks, were seriously injured. Twenty-four passengers received painful cuts and bruises.

DEATHS FROM SCURVY.

These Who Succumbed in the Canton River District This Winter. Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The Post-Intelligencer's special from Valdes, Alaska, gives the following list of those who have died from scurvy in the Copper River district this winter: S. Milligan, Los Angeles; John Rober, Honolulu; Nick Urban, Pittsburg, Pa.; James Guden, San Jose Cal.; D. A. Cushman, Meadville, Mo.; Dan Mearns, Meadville, Mo. Passengers who arrived from Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior say that the scurvy is reported to be present in all the camps in the interior, and many miners are coming to the coast, either to escape it, or to recover from its effects. At Copper Centre there are 20 scurvy patients in the hospital. The last report from Dr. Townsend was to the effect that they were all improving, and that he expected no further fatalities.

FARMERS ARE HAPPY.

Rainstorms in California Relieved Their Great Anxiety. San Francisco, March 17.—The rain storm which began on Tuesday has reached the southern counties of the State, relieving the anxiety of the farmers of that section. Hay and grass will now be plentiful, and cattle men are correspondingly happy. Mines which last year were closed down on account of lack of water will be able to run the entire summer, as there is plenty of snow in the mountains and the streams are full. Fruit trees have also been greatly helped by the storm.

23 Miles a Week.

Como, Colo., March 17.—The first train from Denver since Feb. 21, consisting of the Rotary and four engines, reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of 23 miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckenridge in about 10 days, and Leadville within four or five weeks.

"Long John" Healy Dead. St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—John Healy, who ten years ago was known as a great baseball pitcher, and familiarly designated as "Long John Healy," is dead in that city of consumption. In 1887 he was one of the American players who made the trip around the world, and played in Europe, Asia and Australia.

SOUTH ONTARIO HEARD OF.

Hon. John Dryden Directed to Furnish Another Affidavit in Connection With Election Petition.

Mr. Justice Oster yesterday issued an order in connection with the election petition against Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario. The order directs Mr. Dryden to furnish another affidavit and all papers and documents held by his admitted agents during election time. Conservatives pleaded that in the recent examination for discovery the respondent did not furnish the information they desired, hence the new order.

Real Estate Sales.

G. M. Gardner reports having recently, on behalf of clients, made the following sales: Four houses, Albany-avenue, stone, with dwelling, Elizabeth-street; houses on Virginia-avenue, Shirley and Mercer-streets; Manning, Booth and Brunswick-avenues; Toronto Public Hall and villa, formerly property of Doster-Sibley estate, Lambton Mills. The purchaser in each case being Mr. W. H. Stewart Palmer.

No Alimony This Time.

The suit of Sarah Hill against her husband, James, for alimony, was dismissed yesterday by Mr. Justice Street, the bulk of evidence being in favor of the husband. The court found charges of fraud and cruelty.

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Senator Sanford Has Returned. Senator Sanford spent a few hours at the Union Station yesterday morning on his way home to Hamilton. The Senator spent the winter down south and he says that he is feeling the best of health, after his extended trip. Only those who have had experience can tell the torture course cause. Pain with your hoos on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

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Church Notes. The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Colton-street Baptist Church on Good Friday. John H. Chapman of Chicago will be one of the speakers. The annual meeting of the Augustana

tion Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly will be held in Knox Church on March 27. It is announced that a shortage of \$2000 will have to be dealt with. Rev. Dr. Hart, superintendent of Methodist Missions in Western China, writes to the home office that the rebellion in the Province of Szechuan has caused considerable loss to the missions there. Rev. Dr. Hunt, superintendent of Canadian Methodist Missions at Keating, China, sends a discouraging report of the state of affairs in that district. Robbery and destruction of property is rampant.

Officials Inspect the Elevators. In his private car, General Superintendent Leonard, accompanied by E. Tiffin of the Canadian Pacific, went up to Owen Sound yesterday morning to inspect the elevators. At present there are about 300,000 bushels of corn in one elevator, and it is expected that by the first of May it will all be cleared out. Large shipments are being made daily to Europe, and a large number of cars are engaged in hauling the corn to West St. John's. The elevator will be closed down from May to October, during which time all the machinery will be overhauled

and the latest facilities added for the loading and unloading of grain.

Executors Must Pay. The executors of the estate of the late Thomas Clark will have to pay to the widow, Nancy Clark, \$5000, by Mr. Justice Street's judgment yesterday. The executors, Charles Bellamy of St. Mary's and Robert Riechtrough of York township, handed over \$3000 to the late Rev. Dr. Hart, superintendent of Methodist Missions at Keating, China, and although the interest was regularly paid, on his death it was discovered that there had been no investment made. The widow sued for the amount, and is successful, the court finding negligence on the part of the executors. It is said an appeal will be made.

Retired After 40 Years' Service. The long-expected shake-up among the Grand Trunk officials at Belleville yesterday came to pass when Station Master Donald Gunn was retired. Mr. Gunn entered the employ of the company as a brakeman in 1859, and was first promoted to yardman, then operator, freight agent, ticket clerk, and some years ago was appointed

station master. Mr. T. Paisley of Belleville will succeed Mr. Gunn. A number of other changes in the present staff are daily looked for.

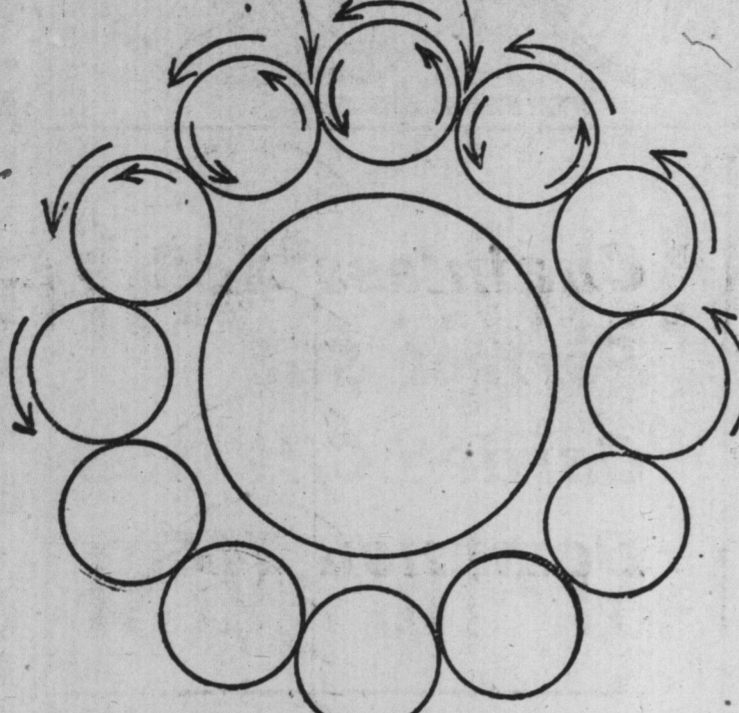
Want to Release Black. A motion was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Street for the release from Peterboro Jail of Peter Black, held on a charge of threatening Black, was acquitted on the charge of stealing keys from the C.P.R. and is said to have threatened a witness named Thomas Ross.

Falling bonds for \$500 for keeping the peace, he was sent to jail for two months. The attempt to liberate him now is based on a defective warrant. Judgment is reserved.

Independent Forestry. Dr. Oronokotok, Supreme Chief Ranger, and party have started upon their homeward journey from Palestine, and will probably spend a few days in England before crossing the Atlantic. The Supreme Treasurer, H. A. Collins, has been absent from the head office attending to matters in connection with the order in various jurisdictions of the order in the United States and Canada.

New Cycle Facts

POINTS OF CONTACT. CAUSING FRICTION.



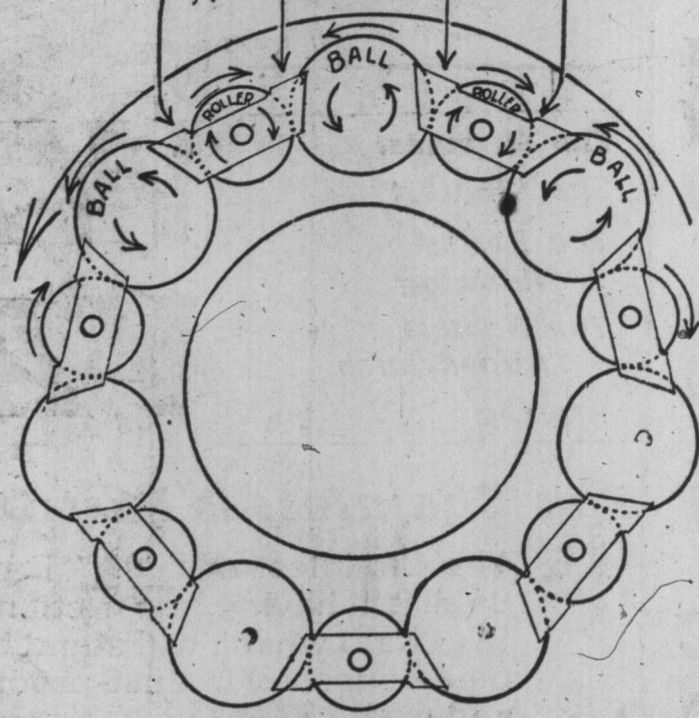
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BAD PROSPECTS FOR FRISCO RACING.

Corrigan Will Be Frozen Out of the Game—Attendance Grows Smaller Daily.

All chance of future racing on the Ingleside track depends upon the action of the California Legislature in passing a turf bill, which will permit pool selling at that track, so annulling the action of the supervisors of San Francisco.

Epshart, 130 (Odom), 8 to 5; 1; Uhles, 111 (Climax), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2; Climax, 115 (Sherrel), 7 to 1; 3. Time 1:43 1/2. St. Sophia, Amber Ghats, Old Fox and Covington, Ky., also ran. Third race, 1 1/2 miles—Mudcat, 2nd race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 91 (Odom), 4 to 1; 1; The Purser, 91 (O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2; Manrico, W. 94 (Dupe), 6 to 1; 3. Time 1:15 1/2.

Card for To-Day. New Orleans, March 17.—First race, selling, 4 furlongs—Bunfields, Hanlon 109, Gen. Maceo, Tom Toher 106, Volandies 105, Banter 104, Phinan 102, Bertha Nell, Minnie Weldon 93, Col. Eads 93, Miami 83, Alta May 83.

San Francisco, March 17.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Campus, 109 (E. Jones), 4 to 1; 1; Fretosa, 109 (E. Powell), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2; 2; Pallas, 109 (McNichols), 12 to 1; 3. Time 1:17 1/2.

The Ingleside Card. San Francisco, March 17.—First race, 1 1/4 miles—Caspar 112, Road Runner 110, Wynton—Joe Musick 109, Lombard—Outright, Myth Edgemont, Tetrah 106, Ed. Gardiner 111, Gilberie 103, Sardonie 103, Opponent 102, Sunway 94.

FOR ERIN'S PATRON SAINT.

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the nation that would invest North America, if behooved all Irishmen to bear a part and to claim the right to partake in every peril to which Canada would be exposed, so that they might share in every glory.

ERIN, ERIN GO BRAGH! St. Patrick's Day Celebrated in the Evening by the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

CATHOLIC CELTIC LEAGUE. An Enjoyable Concert Last Night—An Eloquent Address by L. V. McBrady.

Northwestern.—The same as in the National at the N.A.A.O. The club easily took first position as a club, the wins to its credit, however, being only two, though it took more seconds than any other club entered.

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THE BOXING TOURNEY PAID. Mr. Maguire reported that the gain from the boxing tournament amounted to \$415, and a report from the ball committee showed them to be over \$200 ahead.

Great Dealings on the Water. Capt. F. H. Thompson reported that "in rowing the club has maintained its high position in the aquatic world, the points of victory being awarded its representatives on 14 different occasions."

An Emerald Concert. Under the auspices of the Emerald Benevolent Association a pretty concert was held last night in Sheridan Hall, at which a large number attended.

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PARIS, MARCH 17.—The chief point of the Paris match is the try into this country and oil seed.

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WREATH FROM CONSERVATIVES.

Government Represented by Two Ministers - Conservative Members Present.

Brockville, Ont., March 17.—The funeral of the late Hon. John F. Wood took place here at 2:30 this afternoon, and was the largest ever seen here. To-day, at his late residence, hundreds of friends and admirers viewed the remains. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Conservative members of the House of Commons sent a beautiful wreath, and the Conservative Association of Brockville a magnificent anchor.

The procession, which left his late residence at 2:30 p.m., was headed by the 41st Battalion Band, followed by the Leeds and Grenville Law Association, Oddfellows, Masons, the Fire Department hose reel (on which were drawn the floral tributes), the Conservative Association of Brockville and a very large number of townspeople. The pallbearers were: Sir C. B. Tupper, Hon. C. O. Prior, Hon. Clarke Wallace, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Mr. George Taylor.

A large number of the members of the House of Commons arrived in a special car from Ottawa at 1:40 to attend the funeral. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Masons, who held a service at the First Presbyterian Church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. D. Strachan. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. McLeod and Rev. F. J. Kingston. After the services were over the remains were taken to the cemetery and Sir Henri Joly, Controller of Inland Revenue, and William Paterson, Controller of Customs, represented the Government.

"We Hold a Vaster Clothing Sale Than Has Been."

The greatest clothing sale ever held in Canada will take place in Montreal on Monday (Easter), April 3, when Suckling & Co. commence selling on the magnificent stock of Doul & Gibson, clothing manufacturers. The firm's reputation for turning out first-class goods is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to call attention to the style or quality of the goods. Messrs. Doul & Gibson are retiring from business, and have placed their whole stock, amounting to \$200,000, in the hands of the auctioneers, Suckling & Co., for disposal. Catalogue, with full description and terms, will be ready next week.

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. "Clarke's Kola Compound" is not among this class, but it will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 20 to 30 days. Mr. F. J. Panton, proprietor of Panton's Music Store, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians in both England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me. It is my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking 'Clarke's Kola Compound' I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is a truly wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasuring so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., 38 Canadian agents.

Mexico and Oil Seals.

Paris, March 17.—The Liberte says: The chief point of the negotiations proceeding between Paris and Washington is the one that try into this country of American agents and oil seals.

SHENANGO IN PERIL.

With a Crew of 10 Men the Big Ferry is Drifting Helpless in the Ice.

Cleveland, O., March 17.—The tug Sunol, which arrived here to-day, reports seeing the big car ferry Shenango off Ashtabula yesterday, drifting helplessly in the ice. The Shenango was light, and was on her way from Port Dover, Ont., to Conneaut. She was caught in the drifting ice pack. The boat carries a crew of 10 men. Their position, it is said, is perilous. On account of the heavy ice, it would be impossible for a tug to reach the vessel.

TO "SQUEEZE YANKEE" FARMERS.

Iron and Steel Trust Followed by a Sixty-Million-Dollar Plow Trust.

Chicago, March 17.—As a consequence of the increase in the price of steel and the consolidation of large steel and iron industries, the plow manufacturers of the United States are forming a combination. A stock company, capitalized at \$60,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey, will shortly be incorporated.

Beauty Will Out.

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Dr. Ward's Liver Pills are the best family cathartic. They cure constipation.

Mrs. Higgins' Fund.

Rev. P. C. Parker of 429 Broadview-avenue begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions to the Mrs. Higgins fund: R.C.B.C., per A. J. Mitchell, \$7.25; A. Friend, \$1.12; E. McL., \$2; total, \$10.25. Previously acknowledged, \$257.05.

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THE WATER HAS RECEDED.

Brantford is for the Present Free From Danger.

Brantford, March 17.—The water in the Grand River, which yesterday afternoon threatened a disastrous flood to the southern portion of the town, receded during the night, and to-day the water is three feet lower. For the present all danger has passed.

Before Magistrate Denison.

Magistrate Denison yesterday sent Henry Mitchell to jail for 20 days, and William Roberts for 10 days, for attempting to hold up Samuel Whitesides on West Bloor-street on Monday last. The prisoners said they did it for a joke.

Thomas Martin was further adjourned for a week.

Frederick Mishaw of 31 Crocker-avenue was bound over to keep the peace towards Elhel Londinist of the same address.

Immense Sale of Carriages.

Never in the history of Grand's Repository has there been such an array of carriages and buggies as that to be sold on Tuesday next. The list includes over one hundred lots, several of them being new high-class vehicles by several of the best manufacturers. The balance are first-class second-hand rigs. A partial list will be found in another column. On Wednesday next over three cartloads of sound young horses of all classes will be sold.

A KICK FROM EAST YORK.

Motor Vehicles Were Promised to Carry the Mail, But Ox-carts Will Do.

A well-known resident of East York dropped into The World office yesterday, and spoke thus: "Mr. Mulock promised us motor vehicles when the contract to deliver mail to Todmorden, Doncaster and Don ran out, which was in September last. We don't specially want motor vehicles, which are, perhaps, a trifle rich for our blood; hackboards are good enough for us, and hackboards are being used at present."

Canadian Institute.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting this (Saturday) evening in the Library, 58 East Richmond-street, at 8 o'clock. Two papers will be presented, one on "Canadian Forest Trees," by Mr. E. M. Walker, illustrated by lantern slides; the other, entitled "The

Tomorden mail at the Doncaster postoffice and the Doncaster mail at the Todmorden postoffice.

"And what happened Don mail?" was enquired.

"God knows," said the resident, reverently.

So Joseph Brooks, the postmaster at Doncaster, traveled to Todmorden for his own mail, but got no other. It frequently happens that he receives letters from Ontario. Don't know whose fault it is; don't care. If we can't get automobiles, ox-carts or threshing machines will do; but we want a mail in the morning," and the resident left.

University Literary Society.

The elections of the University Literary Society are now over, and all officers have been elected by acclamation. Dr. F. J. Snaile, the brilliant and popular lecturer on chemistry, succeeds Dr. Wickett as president of the society, and should give that society another year of success. Both parties are, however, looking forward to a good fight next spring. G. A. Coruh is the first vice-president.

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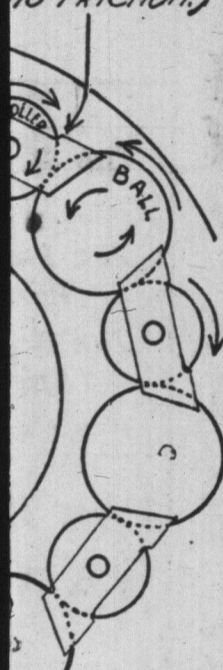
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Boxing Tourney Paid.

It is reported that the gain from the tournament amounted to \$415, and the committee showed over \$200 ahead.

Lyons, two clever intermeddles, will give an exhibition at the P. H. C. smoking concert. The club has defeated the majority of the American side.

Madre, wife and two children of the Cunard Line steamer Etruria.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS. Empress of Russia Has Obedied. Prof. Schenk and Hopes to Produce an Heir to the Throne. London, March 17.—The young Empress of Russia has been strictly following the method prescribed by Professor Schenk, and an heir to the throne is expected in May.

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SIR WILFRID AND THE SENATE.

The agitation for reform in the Senate is purely a case of the politicians. The people are very little interested in the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's method of advocating a change in the constitution is not less objectionable than the change he proposes.

PARKDALE AND HIGH PARK.

The one thing that mars the peace of mind of the patriotic Parkdalian is the noise of the locomotive and the danger of the deadly grade crossing.

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Other Meetings in Honor of the Day That All Good Irishmen Celebrate.

St. Patrick is dead and gone, but his memory is ever kept green by Irishmen the world over on March 17, the Emerald Isle's national day.

When Baby's Ill.

When the baby is sick, when his brow is fevered, his pulse rapid, his features pinched with pain and there are great blue circles under his eyes, the mother hovers about the bedside, and with anxious eyes tries to read the meaning of every expression upon the physician's face.

AN ELOQUENT ORATION.

By Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Secretary-General of Canada at Massey Hall Last Night. One of the largest, and certainly one of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever made Massey Hall resound with vociferous applause, gathered last night at the Ancient Order of Hibernians' concert.

ed, and the whole entertainment must be voted the most successful ever held by the order.

The following artists gave pleasure by their selections: Mrs. Julie Wynnan, Miss M. J. Foy, Q.C. M.L.A., made an admirable chairman and opened the concert by declaring the large audience made an inspiring scene.

The Orator of the Night.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick was introduced by the chairman in a few eulogistic words, and in beginning said he had accepted the order's invitation with some hesitating, as he was aware "the wisdom of the scribble cometh of the opportunity of leisure."

A Voice From Cork.

A rich voice came up from the audience in "Heard, heard!" to which the orator responded to remark, "amid applause, 'It is necessary to say the least, it is from Cork.'"

History Proved It.

He declared that a sketch of Ireland's history would bear this statement out. He referred to the records of the Goths upon Southern Europe, and how they were "Christianized by the valor and saintlike power of Irish missionaries."

Irish Loved English.

The speaker repeated the idea that the Irish spoken of, but thought Englishmen should consider the years of tyranny and oppression an Irishman's forefathers had suffered because of it.

A Witty Digression.

He digressed to remark that Kitchener was an Englishman born in Ireland. He said a good many Englishmen required to be in Ireland, and that the fact that Ireland did not degenerate, he believed, was due to the fact that English and Irish played a mixture of English and Irish produced good results.

Wearing of the Green.

This fact was recalled to him by the fact that yesterday evening a bunch of shamrocks and a broad smile. The piquant shop girl placed a box of green ribbon upon her neat dress, and the radiant office-boy bowed his elder brother's green suit.

A Day of Smiles.

There was no marching or counter-marching yesterday in the city. The need of it was felt by the people, and it was Saint Patrick's Day, and rejoiced.

Confederation Life Association.

The Confederation Life Association held its 27th annual meeting at the head office of the company on Tuesday last.

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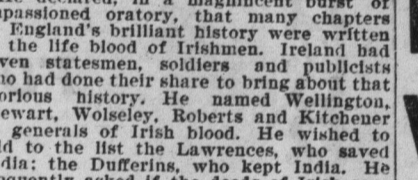
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NOVELTY STOCK IN FAVOR

Story of a Big Rossland Consolidation—Canadian Ore Wanted in England.

THE MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Fairview Corporation Scheme—General Mining News—Business on Local Exchange.

During the past few days a rumor has been persistently circulated in local mining circles to the effect that a grand consolidation of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines is to be effected with a view to joint flotation on the English, American and Canadian markets.

Mining Exchange for Montreal. A mining exchange is in course of formation in Montreal.

Novelty Climbs. A novelty was a feature in the local mining market yesterday.

Enquiry for Ontario Ores. An enquiry for metal ores in commercial quantities has lately been made by an English smelting firm.

F. G. Morley & Co. Mr. F. G. Morley, for a long time identified with the firm of E. L. Sawyer & Co.

Fairview Corporation. Notices are out to the shareholders of the Fairview Corporation.

Greville's Review. Messrs. Greville & Co.'s weekly letter on mining stocks says:

The fourth clean-up of the Golden Star is simply unprecedented for a 10-stamp mill.

Republic. Republic, having been purchased by a Canadian syndicate and capitalized at \$3,000,000.

Athabasca. Athabasca—we consider that this stock at anything under 60c is very cheap.

Noble Five. Reports reach us that this is one of the best-developed properties in the Sloan District.

Van Andia. Van Andia is growing in public favor and is likely to do so.

Dardanelles. Dardanelles still rules low, but we think it should go back to its former price.

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FREE GOLD MINES

From The Rossland Miner, Feb. 23-24.

OKANAGAN FREE GOLD MINES

A Big Order for Mining Machinery Placed in Portland.

The Portland Oregonian of a recent issue has the following: The Hammond Manufacturing Company of this city have just secured a contract from the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, Limited.

Mining Briefs. Engineer Edgewood of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines telegraphed yesterday from Wenatchee, Washington.

Shares 15 Cents. S. Thornton Langley & Co. Brokers and Financial Agents.

ROSSLAND, B. C. 136 Greville & Co. 12 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

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Buy and Sell All Mining Stocks on Commission. Golden Star Rathmullen.

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CAMP MCKINNEY and Boundary properties a specialty. MINING BROKERS, Spokane, Wash.

REPUBLIC. BOUNDARY and CAMP MCKINNEY STOCKS.

Write or wire us for special quotations. H. P. PALMER & CO., Mining Brokers, Spokane, Wash.

The Latest and Finest Mining News. of Rossland, Greenwood, Camp McKinney, Sloan, East Kootenay, Ft. Steele, Republic, Buffalo Hump, Coeur d'Alene, Okanagan and the adjacent camps is to be found in.

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW SPOKANE, WASH. Send for free sample copy.

REPUBLIC, ROSSLAND and BOUNDARY STOCKS. Buy Quill, Morning Glory and Summit-Republic. Write or wire us for quotations.

TATE AND DAWSON, Spokane, Wash. References: Exchange National Bank, Traders' National Bank.

HAMMOND GOLD REEF FOLGER-HAMMOND MINES. R. K. SPROULE, Official Broker, 37 Yonge St. Telephone 893.

E. L. SAWYER & CO., MINING BROKERS, 42 King-Street West, TORONTO.

WE ASK YOU

To bear in mind the following recommendations for Big profit makers in

Cripple Creek Stocks

Independence T. & M. Co., now about 64c per share, will be a dividend-payer this year and sell over \$1.00.

Isabella, now about 85c per share. Bear movement has brought stock down. Paid last Feb. 6th 6c per share dividend; will likely pay the same next May.

Portland pays 2c per month regularly. Price now about \$1.80 per share. Has paid over \$2,000,000.00 in dividends now; will pay for years to come.

High Tide. Listed on the Industrial Exchange of New York; selling now about 18c. We believe this company will be paying dividends this year.

The First Allotment of 100,000 shares of Ontario-Victoria Mining Company, Limited, will be offered shortly at 7c per share.

HIGGINS & HAMPTON 62 VICTORIA ST., TORONTO.

H. O'HARA & CO. 24 Toronto Street,

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GOLDEN STAR. The best buy on the market at the present price. Buy while others are looking on, waiting for it to jump.

SPECIALS. 3000 MINNEHAHA 1600 DUNDEE 5000 CAN. GOLD FIELDS 2000 BIG THREE 1000 WATERLOO 2500 DEER PARK 3000 SMUGGLER 1000 MONTREAL GOLD FIELDS 5000 OON SABLE CREEK 2000 VICTORY-TUIMPH 1500 RATHMULLEN 5000 WHITE BEAR RUBY SILVER MINING AND DEV. CO.

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THE WIARTON CAMP MCKINNEY, B.C.

The WIARTON is located between the properties of the famous Cariboo Company and the Waterloo, which is fast developing into a phenomenal property.

Active development work has commenced on the property. A competent mining engineer is in charge, and work will be vigorously pushed.

A limited amount of shares is now offered at 22c, payable all in cash, and subject to advance without notice. Make all applications for shares to C. D. RAND, MINING BROKER, Room 28, Jamieson Block, Spokane, Wash.

The JENCKES MACHINE COMPANY. SAMPLES of Recent Orders. John Sykes Mining and Milling Co., Toronto, 10 Stamp Mill.

GOLDEN STAR. ALICE A. J. O. 41. MINNEHAHA, ATHABASCA. Get my quotations before purchasing elsewhere.

GOLD QUARTZ. (Small lots. A snap). NORTHERN BELLE, DARDANELLES, RATHMULLEN, RAMBLER-CARIBOO. M. D. BOYD, 71 Yonge St. Phone 8079.

Republic Stocks.

He Handles Republic Stocks. Mr. Parker is making good use of the knowledge he obtained in this country while in Rossland by devoting himself largely to Republic stocks.

Notes. E. Garty Parker, mining broker, 12 Adelaide-street east, has issued a neat little booklet, containing a comprehensive description of the Republic mining camp.

Mr. Parker on Republic. Mr. E. Garty Parker of Toronto hands us a nicely gotten-up little pamphlet entitled "Republic Mining Camp."

The Reindeer Group and Jumbo, and may be taken by them and others as being absolutely correct. This is an interesting study to anyone desirous of noting the locality of these two promising properties.

Republic Hill. The claims and fractions owned by the company are as follows: The Reindeer, Reindeer Fraction, Edwards and Smuggler claims.

Lone Pine, Butte & Boston and Princess Maud, all of which are most excellent purchases at the present time. Mark your words!

Republic Camp. will be the means of enriching many investors this year, and it will be a thousand pities if the reader of my advertisement does not avail himself of this favorable opportunity to add to his bank account.

Republic Mining Camp, a little pamphlet lately issued to the public for their enlightenment, compiled by myself, and which I am mailing free of charge.

12 ADELAIDE STREET EAST E. GARTLY PARKER MINING BROKER Telephone 1842.

Summit-Republic and Dora Gold Mining Co's.

The favorable location of both properties is shown in the map below made from actual surveys of Henry Carr, Esq., United States deputy mineral surveyor.

THE DORA shaft has cut three feet of quartz averaging \$154 per ton, picked specimens assaying from \$640 to \$1027 per ton in gold.

THE SUMMIT tunnel has crossed 15 feet of quartz at present writing without passing through the vein, the full width of which is therefore not yet determined.

The management of both these properties is of the highest character, including prominent mine operators, mining engineers, bankers and business men.

Agents for the Companies, Spokane, Wash. Or to J. F. PIGGOT, 61 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal.

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Buy and Sell Mining Stocks on Commission. Prompt Returns, and YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

NEW YORK, 160 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK. The big four Coleridge, Woodward, Medical and Celery King are the leading editorial writers of Health and reading matter with us.

Celery King sold. American Journal. The ventilation of the city of New York is now to be completed by the bill having been passed by the Legislature.

Drawn out further that he could see which covered which only. The Mayor: But Mr. Caswell: W. Fullerton drafted a bill to support the Mayor's action, but does not intend instructions to the Board.

Here it was that the Board by the bill. The City Solicitor thought himself that Stanley Park and its public character such clause to be south of King-street.

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Should be attached to purity in food of all kinds. We guarantee "MONSOON" to be absolutely pure. 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.



INDO-CEYLON TEA.

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers. Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

That indefinable and elusive quality in a woman which we call style, and after which so many women pursue in vain, is more frequently the result of an upright carriage and graceful bearing, than of well-made or costly dress.

The fashion of wearing long chains round neck is augmenting rather than diminishing in favor. Not only are there gold chains, embellished with diamonds and emeralds, pearls or turquoises, arrayed as beads or set flat, but the place of the jewels is now often taken by ancient coins, amulets and oriental charms.

The manner of carrying the head in advance of the body is also very common with women, and is literally fatal to what we call presence.

The very fact that we explain and comment upon the fact, which we see a woman evidence enough that she is a rare avis, and that she should be in a deplorable position.

On each Thursday throughout the winter months, the Society has given sewing to the poor, and has been paid in money for work done.

Midland Wants the Smelter. Ratepayers of the Town Favor the Granting of the \$50,000 Bonus Asked For.

Indian Duty on Sugar. Lord George Hamilton Says it is Imposed to Protect the Smelters' Interests.

He was Afflicted With Rheumatism for Six Years—All Efforts Failed to Relieve or Cure Till He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Another Distant Man. He was Afflicted With Rheumatism for Six Years—All Efforts Failed to Relieve or Cure Till He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dead Baby Found. A Dog Scented the Remains in the Bush Near Denfield.

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PREVOST DEAD AND BURIED.

The Port Arthur Murderer Was Laid Into Eternity According to Law.

WITH PRAYERS ON HIS LIPS

The Condemned Man Walked to the Scaffold Firmly—Protested His Innocence.

Port Arthur, March 17.—The execution of Oliver Prevost for the murder of the swineherd, Hene Dablu and Ferdinand Carriere, on Feb. 10, 1897, took place this morning. Only about 25 officials and others witnessed the affair, and there was no demonstration. A crowd of about 300 men and boys gathered on the street in front of the jail.

Declared His Innocence. When Judge requested Prevost to hold out his arms to be pinioned just before the march to the scaffold, the latter said: "I submit, but you are hanging in an innocent man. You are only doing your duty, but I am innocent."

The Fatal March. Sharp at 8 o'clock the march to the scaffold began, and was led by the sheriff, followed by Prevost, dressed in a black serge suit, supported on either side by a British soldier and a French soldier.

During the adjusting of the noose and black cap, the prisoner prayed steadily. When a half-minute after arriving on the scaffold, he completed preparations.

Reconciled to the Church. Prevost became reconciled to the church and made his last confession to Father Neault and Sister of St. Joseph passed the entire night in the contemplation of his death.

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GREAT EASTER SALE

Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Wall Papers, and Pictures.

Our announcement to-day is of superlative interest to every householder in Toronto and in the Dominion. It tells of the assembling of the largest and finest stock of materials for homefurnishing and adornment ever brought under one roof in Canada. We have taken a distinct step in advance, and you will recognize the offering of this immense stock—all new goods—all specially bought for this occasion—all marked at prices showing a distinct advantage to the buyer—you will recognize it as an **ACHIEVEMENT OF MODERN STOREKEEPING**. There is a clear cut difference between a spasmodic effort to unload stock, and the maturing of a deliberate plan—with the co-operation of manufacturers in France, Austria, Switzerland, England, United States, and Canada—for putting before the Canadian public an unprecedented showing of their finest as well as their most staple products, just at the time of year when they will be most welcome because most needed. Beginning Monday morning our Great Easter Sale of Carpets and Furnishings for the mansion, for the cottage, and for public institutions. We have a department unequalled, more room and light to show carpets than you will find elsewhere. Here are some particulars and price suggestions:—

---NEW CARPETS---

<p>AXMINSTERS Our range of these high-class goods for this season is by far the most extensive line ever shown. The designs have been selected with great care, being the newest and most artistic to be obtained in the British markets, and are confined exclusively to ourselves. The new shades of greens, blues, reds, etc., all make handsome carpets for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, hall, library, with 5-8 and 2-4 border to match; per yard, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and 3.00</p>	<p>WILTONS Our stock of these goods is complete with the latest productions from the looms of the old land, the designs being very handsome. The self-colourings make a very effective carpet for dining-room, library, or hall, with 5/8 borders to match, at \$1.50 and 1.75</p>	<p>BRUSSELS CARPETS Of these popular carpets we show an immense variety of designs and grades, the quality of each grade being the best made; the designs and colourings are the very latest brought out by the manufacturer for this season. This carpet is suitable for any room, with 5/8 border and 3/4 stair to match, at per yard, \$1.00 and 1.25</p>	<p>TAPESTRY CARPETS We have never had such success with Tapestries before, the reason is we have had designs copied from some of the best Brussels Carpets, especially for us, making a very stylish carpet for a small outlay. We show a large assortment of these goods, ranging in price, per yard, from 40c to80</p>	<p>ALL-WOOL CARPET 36 inches wide and reversible, made from the best of wool. English and Canadian Carpets, thoroughly scoured and cleaned, making a very suitable carpet for a bedroom. We show an immense range of colourings in green, blue, fawns, and wood colouring, 65, 75, and 85 cents per yard; extra heavy, 3-ply, per yard 1.00</p>
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Carpet Special.

Just in time for our Great Carpet Sale, and proving "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," we have 20 rolls of Brussels, body and border, wet with sea water. We will obtain an allowance from the underwriters, and the result is the biggest bargain in Brussels Carpet ever known in Toronto. When you see this carpet you will say there were never prettier goods at \$1.25. We will sell the 2,000 YARDS MONDAY AT 78c. 2,000 yards Brussels, just opened, slightly wet by sea water, the designs and colourings are the newest shown for this season, on sale Monday morning, at, per yard **.78**

Linoleum and Curtain Special.

1,200 yards Scotch Linoleums, 4 yards wide only, the latest floral, block, and tile designs, goods worth from 50c to 60c, very suitable for stores, dining-rooms, kitchens, etc. On sale Monday at, per square yard **.38**
168 pairs of Swiss Net and Irish Point Curtains, with fancy tamboured borders, 54 and 60 in. wide and 3 1/2 and 4 yards long—this is a special lot that our buyer found in St. Gall just before Christmas, and the parties that had them wanted the money more than the curtains, so that he bought them at an unheard of price—Nothing offered anywhere can compare with this saving—we might tell you the high price they are worth, but prefer you should value them for yourself. On sale Monday at, per yard **3.78**

READY WITH NEW WALL PAPERS!

An entirely new line for spring, with not a scrap of old stock to trouble us or disappoint you. The policy of this business has changed. Instead of holding goods for a profit we insist on selling everything in its season. That means the wall papers of last year were sold last year. We're ready now with a brand new stock and handsome new styles, many of which are confined to our trade exclusively. Hard work and careful planning have succeeded in raising this store above the commonplace. Prices may be distinctly low, but we've no room here for antiquated styles or inferior qualities. This business is based on special values, and the goods we offer are first-class or they wouldn't be here. That applies as much to wall papers as anything in the store—to things for the home as well as things to wear. New Blank Wall Papers, in a range of very pretty patterns to choose from, suitable for bedrooms, halls, sittings, and kitchens, single roll **.4**
New Grounded Wall Paper, complete combinations, with 6 and 9-in. borders to match, suitable for any apartment, conventional, floral, scroll, and chintz designs, colours, cream, buff, olive, pink, and blue, single roll, 5c, 6c, and **.7**
New Gilt and Glimmer Wall Paper, Canadian and American prints, in a large variety to select from, for sitting-rooms, halls, and parlours, with 9 and 18-in. blended borders to match, colours blue, pink, olive, yellow, and very pretty stripes, per single roll, 8c, 10c, and **.12 1/2**

Orders by Mail.

We supply not private families alone, but churches, hotels, steamboats, offices, or stores in any part of the Dominion with furnishings and carpets. Samples showing qualities and colours of any line of goods will be promptly sent upon application. Send a postcard for new Spring Catalogue, now ready.

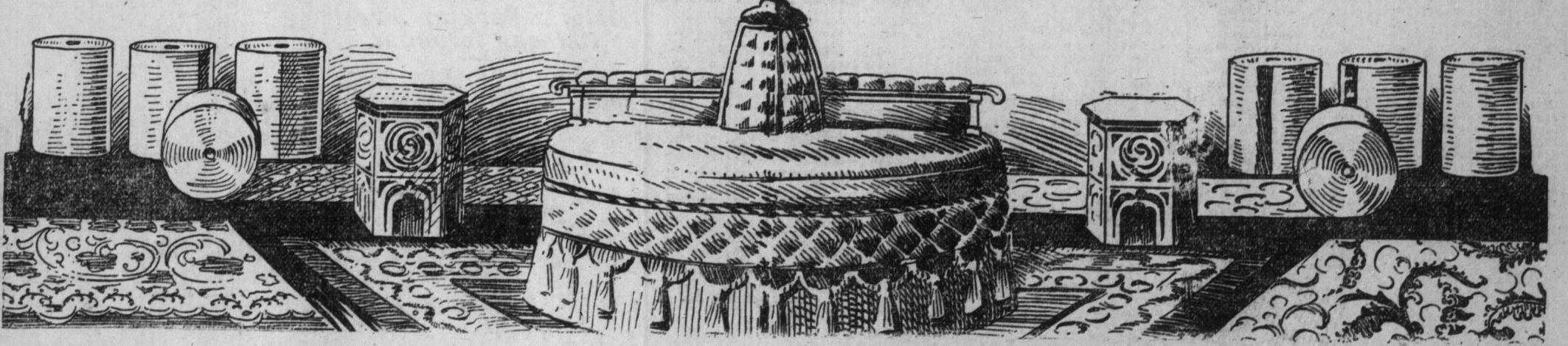
EASTER PICTURES.

No daubs, but elegant pictures, handsomely framed, representing the finest results of art work. Pleasant subjects and artistic effects within easy reach of modest means. The collection includes:
—Etchings and Engravings.
—Photo Reproductions.
—Genuine Oil Paintings.
—Genuine Water Colours.
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And no better money's worth the country over. New studies fast as introduced. Over two thousand different pictures to choose from, and every price the lowest we can possibly afford. Take the elevator to the upper floor and see the collection. It's a veritable Art Gallery. A large assortment of Coloured Medallions, suitable for Easter gifts, framed in gilt moulding with gold burnished corners and easel backs, marked down for Easter sale 20 to 30 per cent. less than regular prices, now selling at 25c, 49c, 98c, and **1.35**
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AFEW FACTS ABOUT THE THEORY

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Roll Down the Reports. Mr. James Strattin (West Peterboro), chairman of the Printing Committee, in presenting their final report, pointed out that a considerable saving might be effected if the annual report were more "billed down."

Two-thirds of the Immigration report consisted of copies of Dominion reports. This was so examined. By judiciously tailoring the committee was of opinion that the House could save some thousands of dollars a year.

Col. Matheson suggested that the practice of allowing the annual report to be copied-free distribution to members and sale at cost price to the public. Mr. Strattin said that the more useful the departmental reports would be made if carefully condensed.

Mr. Wattson (Durham) said one prime cause of the big bill for printing, \$80,000 a year, was the inordinate number of bills introduced. He suggested that as many as 150 public bills in one session. Hon. Mr. Harcourt thought the economical suggestions of the committee were valuable, as two-thirds of the members were practical printers. He objected to the number of amendments and municipal amendment bills. Members seemed always to have these on hand.

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Chief Magistrate Gilson asked why the City Council did not come forward to seek redress for the wrong complained of, and Mr. Macdonald replied that the company owned by the Council, if the government would appoint a royal commission to investigate the statement, he would bring forth ample evidence to prove it. Mr. Gilson said he thought the people were entitled to comfortable accommodation on the cars, but even in Hamilton they had to stand so sometimes.

Mr. Lumsden will ask that a clause be added to the City of Ottawa bill, giving the Board of Health the vacancy being caused by the death of Dr. Rae of the same town, whole on the Toronto bill. Mr. Foy will move to add a clause that the corporation may by bylaw fix the assessment of the hotel to be erected by the Toronto Hotel Company for ten years at \$300,000 per annum, and the water rates for the hotel at 5c per 100 gallons for the same period.

In the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning several members were present, after the Opposition had raised strenuous objections to a charge of \$408,255 for printing a pamphlet. Col. Matheson said it should not have cost more than \$200 at the outside, but it was "another reward for faithful service."

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The trouble arose over the efforts of the medical gentlemen to have certain regulations made as to the interior management of the institution, which the Board of Trustees would not comply with. The staff felt that as they were giving their services gratuitously their recommendations as to the purchase of drugs, instruments, etc., the preliminary qualifications of probationers, and the employment of a matron should be approved by them. Lengthy correspondence has ensued between the institution, and the result that the six medical men named have withdrawn from the institution. What the final outcome will be remains to be seen.

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They Will Not Come Out and Fight and There is No Way of Telling How Strong They Are.

Hong Kong, March 17.—The following general view of the situation is from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila, and has evidently not passed the censorship.

The most remarkable feature of the situation is the inability of the Americans and residents to estimate the numbers, resources and plans of the Filipinos. Prominent generals think that two or three disastrous battles will break their spirit and make them sue for terms.

The rebels shift about so much that it is impossible to estimate their numbers. The correspondent questioned several generals as to the number of the rebels, and the replies ranged from 20,000 to 100,000.

The extent of the support which the other Luzon tribes are giving Aguinaldo is a mystery. It is known that several regiments were under arms before the outbreak, but the majority of them are supposed to be jealous of the Tagalogs, who are reported to be treating the other tribes in the fashion of the Spaniards, dominating the island and holding all the officers.

Reports From the Rebels.

Reports from the rebels as to the effect that the recent action of the Americans in retreating to their established lines after pursuing, makes the rebels think they are winning victories. The Oriental character is so deceptive that the residents of Manila are ignorant as to whether their own servants sympathize with the rebels or not.

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CANADIAN STOCKS DULL.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes Western Can L & S, Unlisted Mining Stocks, and Montreal Stocks.

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The twenty-seven held at the head of Richmond, on Tuesday, 2 p.m.

There was a large interested in the affair. Hon. Sir W. P. H. appointed to act. J. K. Macdonald, Secretary.

After the usual report and statement the Association for presented.

The Directors held a meeting on the 10th of the business for doing so they feel that Shareholders in gratulation with the directors for the year.

There were 2381 applications for a sum of \$3,353,393 of 423 were approved, declined, not coming standard, and 32 for further information.

The claims arising the insured were considerably under the sum of \$153,321.

The valuation of obligations of the made on the contract the two previous years.

The usual financial with submitted, and exhibit the position the close of the year.

The directors believe their audit each month will be found satisfactory.

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27th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF LIFE ASSOCIATIONS.

Life Association.
 GRATIFYING INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS
 INCREASE IN NEW BUSINESS.
 DECREASE IN DEATH CLAIMS.
 DECREASE IN EXPENSE RATIO.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Confederation of Life Associations was held at the Head Office of the Company, Yonge, Richmond and Victoria-streets, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 p.m.

Assets.	
Mortgages and Real Estate	\$4,200,193 29
Bonds and Debentures	1,388,336 43
Loans on Policies and Stocks	484,224 62
Outstanding and deferred premiums	202,969 87
Int. and rents due and accrued	128,300 00
Cash in banks, and sundries	301,962 82
	\$6,825,116 81
Liabilities.	
Reserve, Hm. 3% and 4% p.c. \$5,230,728 00	
(Reserve Government Standard)	\$5,175,709
Declared Dividends	90,000 00
Capital Stock Pd. up.	100,000 00
Sundry Income	33,723 82
Cash Surplus	963,977 05
	\$6,825,116 81
Cash Surplus (Gov. Standard)	\$4,126,206 05
Capital Stock	1,000,000 00

REPORT.
 The Directors herewith lay before the Policyholders and Shareholders the report of the business for the year 1898, and their report on the same. The report shows that the business has been maintained, and a satisfactory volume of new business has been secured on the lines which have guided your Directors in the past.

There were received during the year 2261 applications for a total new insurance of \$3,383,293; of these 2261 for \$3,104,443 were approved; 118 for \$270,450 were declined, not coming up to the Company's standard, and 22 for \$15,500 were deferred for further information. Including bonus additions, the new business for the year was \$3,180,450. The total business in force at the close of the year was \$70,477,418, under 19,950 policies on 17,108 lives.

The claims arising from death among the insured were very favorable, and considerably under those for the previous year. There were 90 deaths, calling for the sum of \$183,381, under 112 policies. The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations of the Association has been made on the conservative basis used for the two previous years, namely: a rate of interest of 3 1/2 per cent. for all business written since 1893, and 4 1/2 per cent. for business written prior to that date.

The usual financial statements are herewith submitted, and they will be found to exhibit the position of the Company at the close of the year.

The auditors have continued to make their audit each month, and their report will be found appended to the financial statements.

By reference to the financial statements, it will be noticed that substantial payments have been made to the Policyholders in the way of profits, the sum of \$68,200, and 22 having been paid during the year. Taking the last four years, a total sum of \$345,276 has been paid to Policyholders in this way, giving an average of \$86,319.

Your Directors, after careful consideration, concluded that the improvement in business generally would warrant their building on the vacant land on Queen-street which forms part of the Head Office block, and they have accordingly erected a three-story brick building containing eight stores and two flats, the latter used as show rooms. All were occupied as of the 1st inst. The balance of the vacant land south of the store has been ground-rented, and the lease has been granted therefor for warehouse purposes, so that what was non-productive as now yielding a very fair return, in addition to paying taxes and all other charges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Premiums (net)	\$95,020 83
Interest and rents (net)	265,371 05
	\$1,231,197 39
Disbursements.	
Death Claims	\$12,899 00
Endowments	127,653 00
Annuitants	14,138 30
Policyholders	51,836 20
Cash Profits	\$5,390 22
	\$435,916 72
Expenses, Comm's, etc.	211,203 63
Dividends to Stockholders	13,000 00
Balance	549,019 20
	\$1,231,197 39

IS THE LIGHT BORN IN THE EAST?

If so, Nicholas J. Weaver, Who Has an Interesting Record, is Probably Drowned.

HE WAS A HERO OF MANY SCRAPES.

Worked Some English Swells Successfully as Well as Other People, it is Said.

New York, March 17.—According to advices received at the State Department in Washington from Consul Cunningham at Aden, an American schooner yacht, supposed to be the Norma, has disappeared in the Red Sea. Consul Cunningham writes that the English warship Brisk put into Aden on Feb. 4 last, and after her commander said he had run across a disabled schooner yacht in the western part of the Red Sea, and had towed her nearly 300 miles, when the hawser broke and the yacht and the Brisk parted. The commander of the Brisk did not know the name of the schooner, but said there was an American named Weaver on board of her. Consul Cunningham's despatch leaves little doubt that the yacht was the Norma, owned by Nicholas J. Weaver of the Atlantic Yacht Club, who was a resident of this city some years ago.

In 1890 Weaver was arrested in this city, charged with swindling. A year after that it was alleged in London that he was running a gambling room on his yacht. The yacht was seized for debt at that time, but was afterwards released. Weaver paying a large sum of money to the people who had attached her.

Left on a Three Years Cruise. Weaver and the Norma left this port in Oct. 1890, for a three-years' cruise. He announced that he was going to take a party of scientific men along with him to collect data and photographs of unknown tribes of savages and strange lands.

It was said that the scientific men who sailed with her were A. A. Howlett, naturalist; Dr. Theodor Kocher, a well-known physician and biologist; D. W. Smith, photographer; W. P. Newcomb and H. P. Taylor of Buffalo, Ohio, and a crew of 16 men.

In 1890 Captain O'Brien, who was then chief of detectives, said Weaver had first become known to the police in 1888, when he was arrested here for a swindling operation in Chicago.

Weaver had aliases. According to Capt. O'Brien, Weaver had been traveling all about the States under the name of James W. Clark and Ward. O'Brien sent Weaver and an associate named Hardman to Chicago, where the latter Bros. of that city, charged them with having swindled them out of a case of goods valued at \$1400. The Mallers said that Weaver and Hardman had exhibited a bank book purporting to show \$40,000 on deposit in the Bank of Chicago at this city, and after purchasing a case of goods had paid for it from drafts on Chicago. Hardman was convicted, but Weaver was discharged. The pictures of both men were taken in Chicago in 1897 in the Rogers' Gallery.

After that, according to Capt. O'Brien, Weaver ran off to Los Angeles. Then he came to New York, took rooms at the Waldorf and announced himself as the representative of a Boston newspaper which was going to print an international edition in five different languages.

He had offered Rudyard Kipling \$2000 a year to accompany him on the trip as a historian, and that Mr. Kipling wanted to go, but was unable to do so on account of contracts for work that he had entered into. Stephen Crane and Theodor Dreiser were also invited to be historians, but declined.

After the Norma left this port inquiries were being made in New York, and she had then been lying at Gosport for three weeks. Weaver, who was known to a number of young London swells abroad, and with the aid of some English black-and-white, had succeeded in divesting them of large sums of money.

Weaver was coming at the Hotel Cecil. He had announced that he was going to start a newspaper in London on American lines, and that he had ordered a colored supplement to a 60-page paper and a colored supplement to a 60-page paper and a colored supplement to a 60-page paper.

The Norma was built in Brooklyn in 1879, and was designed by A. Gray Smith. She is 115 feet over all, and 65.2 feet water line.

A Bishop And a Drummer. Bishop Watterson of Nebraska was once mistaken for a traveling salesman by a commercial traveler who met him in a railway train.

"Do you ever represent a big house?" asked the traveler of the bishop. "The biggest on earth," replied the bishop. "What's the name of the firm?" "Lord and Church."

"Lord and Church? Never heard of it. Got branches anywhere?" "Branches all over the world," replied the bishop. "Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes?" "No, dry goods, I suppose?" "Oh, they call my sermons that sometimes," Christiana Endeavor World.

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A resolution thanking the officers, the members of the agency and office staffs for their faithful service in the interests of the Association during the past year was proposed by Mr. W. P. Howland and seconded by Hon. James Young, and replied to by Mr. W. P. Howland, who expressed his appreciation generally expressing themselves as highly gratified with the very successful operations of the Association for the past year which has been presented to the meeting.

An Inopportune Moment. He: At last, my dear Amelia, the happy moment has arrived when I can tell you how I love you. She: For goodness' sake, Mr. Tompkins, don't tell me here! He: Why? There are no witnesses. She: That's just it.—Tit-Bits.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Their Present Relations Discussed by the Right Hon. James Bryce, M. P.

There is nothing which, in these closing years of the nineteenth century, has more nearly won the minds of thoughtful men in Europe than the state of mutual distrust and suspicion in which the great European nations find themselves.

Nevertheless, we perceived, rather more than 20 years ago, signs of hostility in the French press and Chambers; and thenceforward occasions for diplomatic disputes between the two governments seemed to multiply.

Meanwhile, fresh difficulties arose with France in other quarters. What has been called "the race for Africa" began.

NEGRO INTELLECTUALITY. A Gentleman of Color Discourses Philosophically on the Leveling Process of the Races.

From the N.Y. Commercial Advertiser. One was an African negro. He had a black countenance, a small, intelligent head, of which the brow was a narrow, rounded feature, prominent lips that forever parted over an ardent set of teeth.

Everybody in America, as well as in Europe, knows what an explosion of English feeling this incident evoked. The vehemence of that explosion, however, was not really due to any hatred of France. It arose from the fact that the English, rightly or wrongly, thought that Lord Salisbury's Government had failed in various parts of the world to duly defend English interests.

brambles before our legions pass.

"The speaker's face was filled with pleasure. He seemed to relish the sound and sense of the words he uttered.

"Here is a point," resumed the white American. "You want social equality between the two races, white and black.

The black man spoke quickly. "You pain me greatly by asking it. I will not listen to talk of the negro asking for social equality. By and bye when the white man wants him as badly as you now imagine he wants the white man the two will join their hands."

"The black man interrupted with suddenness. "Nearly the whole of the negro race is in a deplorable condition."

Regarding France an Englishman must speak more diffidently than about his own country. Much will depend on the internal politics of France, much on the policy of Russia, to whose advice France is disposed to listen.

These feelings, feelings which the English seldom appreciate, are a legitimate expression of French patriotism. But they do not seem to pervade France generally.

Barred Cities in Old Africa. Starting from Algiers, the city called by the Arabs "a diamond with an emerald setting," from its white houses and green surroundings we took the tramway to the Rue de Kasba, with its 497 steps and houses meeting overhead, and traveled for two miles to the great mosque of Bab el Bhar.

Female Troubles. Mrs. L. C. Legere, wife of the Roman Catholic choir master at Coeque, N.B., writes: "For about five or six years I have been a constant sufferer from female complaints.

Indecency of Kilts. When Scott Mead in Paterson, N.J., nowadays, according to The N.Y. Sun, each looks sadly and gravely at the other and says in hollow tones: "Do you wear kilts?"

On the occasion of a recent concert given by the Clan Macdonald nothing was said beforehand about the wearing of kilts, and a number of performers appeared in the national costume.

Atlantic City, N.J. This is the month to visit Atlantic City. The only direct route is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. One-way and round-trip tickets are sold.

Assessment. "Brown's in Town" proved such a dismal failure in New York that it was taken out of town at the expiration of two weeks despite attempt to make him stay at the Bijou. His place was taken Monday night by "That Man," which had its first production some time ago at the Herald-square Theatre, and which paid a disastrous visit to Toronto recently.

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CURE BY MAKING RICH, RED BLOOD AND STRENGTHEN THE NERVES.

PALE AND SICKLY.

Mr. F. H. Hibbard of Sawyerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

Mr. James Grigg, West Devon, P.E.I., writes: "I am glad to say that the last supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I procured from you, was very effective in restoring the health of my son Robert, who is now thirteen years of age.

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Assessment.

The Way to be Well.

If you want to be well take care of your blood. When the blood is poor and watery, the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease.

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you'll allow that the Queen is respectable." Mr. Hoagland said that he had no doubt Queen Victoria was a perfect lady, but he thought at her age she should have better judgment than to allow such a degrading spectacle in her presence.

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Assessment.

BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE.

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says: "I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

Mrs. Caleb Dorey of Hemford, N.S., says: "For a number of years I was the victim of a complication of diseases which left me in a weak and miserable condition, and ultimately culminated in dyspepsia, from which I suffered much agony.

HEART WEAKNESS.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. J. M. Parker, Baptist minister at River Herbert, N.S., says that she had been a sufferer for years with heart trouble, and had tried many advertised remedies. She was also under the care of a physician, but finding herself no better, she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without mentioning it to her friends.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. James Gage, Brookdale, Que., writes: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble, and did not find any relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have been of the greatest benefit to me, and I am sure others will find equally good results from their use."

DYING IN A GRAVE.

Sexton Hall of Derby, Conn., Fatal. By Hunt by a Blast. Derby, Conn., March 17.—Charles Doll, the aged sexton of Trinity Church, was found dying in a grave which he had been digging in the cemetery.

Atlantic City, N.J.

Assessment.

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think that the oat crop of Ontario has also been largely over-estimated.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

City	Cash	March	May	July
Chicago	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.94
New York	1.00	0.97	0.95	0.93
Milwaukee	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92
St. Louis	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92
Toledo	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92
Duluth	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92
Northern	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
Duluth, No. 1	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
Hard	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
Minnesota	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
Toronto	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
Hard (new) 0.80				

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Sweet Brier Bacon 12c.

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CANADIAN STOCKS DULL.

Wall Street Market an Irregular One Yesterday.

Opening Generally Strong, But the List Became Weak in Spots Later—Poor Bank Statement Expected—Close Was Generally Heavy, With Net Gains in Some Specialties—Bank Clearings, Etc.

Friday Evening, March 17.

Canadian securities were somewhat active this morning, but were dull in the afternoon. C.P.R. sold up to 86 1/2, but receded to 85 1/2. The close showed a buoyant feeling and was run up a couple of points. It however, closed steady at 105 1/2, only a point above yesterday's close. Toronto Railway was fairly strong and Twin City held steady at 70. Wall Street gained several points and Payne was firmer.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: L.R. 4 1/2, G.T.R. 1 1/2, 100 and G.T.R. 2 1/2, 100.

According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business during the week ending March 16 totalled 20, against 37 the previous week and 27 the corresponding week last year.

The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion during the week were heavy, as compared with the corresponding week last year, and are as follows:

City	March 16	March 17
Toronto	\$15,587,481	\$14,232,200
Montreal	4,417,138	8,006,615
Ottawa	1,480,780	1,644,120
Halifax	1,163,067	1,033,293
Hamilton	789,890	653,040
St. John	515,870	406,344
Total	\$28,314,244	\$25,965,254

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Goodman, Eleano...
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Toronto, Ont. ...
Grundy, Miss Lau...
N.C.; here on sho...
Kirk, Nancy Ann...
James S. Kirk, son...
Kilgus, Mrs. Chas...
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AT CSOODE HALL—MONDAY'S LIST

Non-Jury Sitings, at 11 a.m.: Jones v. Freehold L. & S. Co. (to be concluded), Real Estate Loan Co. v. Hunter, Barber v. McInnis, Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co. v. Trimble.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.60 to \$3.80; straight roll, \$3.10 to \$3.25; Hungarian patents, \$4 to \$4.20; Manitoba bak... \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c, north and west; goose, 67c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 79c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 20c west.

Rye—Quoted at 50c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at \$14.50 and shorts at \$16.50, lip car lots, L.O.B., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 60c to 65c north and west, in car lots.

Onion—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$5.00; in barrels, \$3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fair, 1150 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw, several loads of dressed hogs.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
Wheat—July	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
Wheat—Sept	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Wheat—Nov	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
Wheat—Jan	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Wheat—Mar	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
Wheat—May	91 1/2	91 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Wheat—July	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Wheat—Sept	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Wheat—Nov	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4
Wheat—Jan	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
Wheat—Mar	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Wheat—May	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
Wheat—July	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
Wheat—Sept	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
Wheat—Nov	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Wheat—Jan	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Wheat—Mar	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Wheat—May	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Wheat—July	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Wheat—Sept	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Wheat—Nov	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Wheat—Jan	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Wheat—Mar	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Wheat—May	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
Wheat—July	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
Wheat—Sept	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Wheat—Nov	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
Wheat—Jan	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
Wheat—Mar	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Wheat—May	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Wheat—July	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
Wheat—Sept	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Wheat—Nov	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Wheat—Jan	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Wheat—Mar	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Wheat—May	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Wheat—July	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Wheat—Sept	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Wheat—Nov	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Wheat—Jan	57 1/2	57 3/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
Wheat—Mar	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
Wheat—May	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Wheat—July	54 1/2	54 3/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
Wheat—Sept	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
Wheat—Nov	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Wheat—Jan	51 1/2	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
Wheat—Mar	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
Wheat—May	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Wheat—July	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Wheat—Sept	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Wheat—Nov	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Wheat—Jan	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Wheat—Mar	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Wheat—May	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Wheat—July	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Wheat—Sept	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Wheat—Nov	40 1/2	40 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Wheat—Jan	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Wheat—Mar	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Wheat—May	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Wheat—July	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Wheat—Sept	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Wheat—Nov	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Wheat—Jan	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Wheat—Mar	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Wheat—May	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Wheat—July	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Wheat—Sept	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Wheat—Nov	28 1/2	28 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Wheat—Jan	27 1/2	27 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Wheat—Mar	26 1/2	26 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
Wheat—May	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Wheat—July	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Wheat—Sept	23 1/2	23 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4
Wheat—Nov	22 1/2	22 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Wheat—Jan	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Wheat—Mar	20 1/2	20 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Wheat—May	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Wheat—July	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Wheat—Sept	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Wheat—Nov	16 1/2	16 3/4	15 3/4	15 3/4
Wheat—Jan	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
Wheat—Mar	14 1/2	14 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Wheat—May	13 1/2	13 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Wheat—July	12 1/2	12 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
Wheat—Sept	11 1/2	11 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Wheat—Nov	10 1/2	10 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Wheat—Jan	9 1/2	9 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Wheat—Mar	8 1/2	8 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
Wheat—May	7 1/2	7 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Wheat—July	6 1/2	6 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Wheat—Sept	5 1/2	5 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Wheat—Nov	4 1/2	4 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Wheat—Jan	3 1/2	3 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Wheat—Mar	2 1/2	2 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
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