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Another interim vote of \$124,000 for special purposes, at the instance of the provincial auditor, and a debate on Hon. G. P. Graham's motion relative to fraternal societies' assessment rates, which the attorney-general promised the government would look into, were the main items of the business in the legislature yesterday.

Hon. G. P. Graham moved, "That in the opinion of this house, owing to the fact that the government should make a thorough enquiry into the question of life insurance by fraternal societies, with a view to establishing a safe and equitable table of rates, which table of rates shall be the minimum to be charged by all fraternal societies operating under provincial charters."

There were 384,510 members of fraternal societies in Ontario and 78,975 were members of sick benefit funds. In 1905 \$2,288,149 had been paid for insurance in these societies, or about the amount of the provincial revenue. There had also been paid for funeral benefits \$48,884 and for sick benefits \$483,425.

BIRRELL'S MAIDEN SPEECH IS STRONG FOR HOME RULE

Supplies Text for Attacks by Opposition and is One Thing Talked Of.

London, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand and promises of vigorous political fighting.

Following closely upon his announcement of the intention of the government to introduce a measure to amend the government of Ireland, Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice to-day that a bill to establish an Irish Council for their purposes connected therewith, would be introduced.

Speaking in the house this evening Mr. Birrell said the question of the restoration of evicted tenants to their homes was one of primary importance and that the government would not delay in taking the necessary steps to obtain the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

Against the advice of the government the house of commons today decided by 192 to 150 votes to refuse a new writ for the election of a member of parliament to represent Mr. Williamson, Conservative and tariff reformer, who was unseated following charges of corruption by his agents.

CAULDRON BILL A LEAP IN DARK

House Spends Seven Hours in Discussion Before Giving the Lemieux Proposal Its Second Reading.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special).—After seven hours of debate the house of commons gave a second reading to the bill of Mr. Lemieux, for preventing and settling strikes and lockouts, and now entitled "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act."

Mr. Lemieux pointed out that section 68 of an act was forbidden to strike in order to prevent the "open shop," but Hance Logan (Liberal, Cumberland, N. S.) intimated that this section would be withdrawn.

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PROVINCIAL OFFICER WHITNEY: I've got to find a means of enforcing this warrant.

H. W. Brick Under Arrest Taken to Perth Last Night

Accused of Theft of \$3800, Proceeds of a Cheque—Wampole Co. Lay the Complaint.

The visit of H. W. Brick of Toronto was not so extended as one might anticipate after reading the statement furnished the press by his solicitor, Degras & Higgins.

Brick left last night for Perth, under arrest, in charge of an officer from that town. He is wanted there on the specific charge of appropriating to his own use \$3870, the proceeds of a cheque.

The officer, Brick and the lawyer were taken to Perth, where Brick became anxious to leave at once for Toronto. He did not wish to spend the night in a cell.

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KUROPATKIN TELLS HIS TALE

Three Bulky Volumes Describe the Story of the War in a Most Amazing Fashion.

(Copyright 1907 by the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible.

The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the crucial events of the war, the battle of Liao-yang, the battle of the Sha River, and the battle of Mukden.

These, with the "conclusions," which have been formulated, constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders.

Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparation and vigor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority and to assume the offensive.

The general closes his survey of the cause of the defeat of the Russians with a pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued."

In 1904 Kuropatkin presented two memoranda to the emperor concerning the plans of operations. In the first he wrote:

"During the earlier period of the campaign it is necessary to be on the alert to permit our troops to be beaten in detail."

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Is the Race to Become Extinct?

READ THE STARTLING ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT OF RACE SUICIDE IN THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD FEBRUARY 17, 1907.

THAW'S JURORS ALLOWED TO GO

Death of Mrs. Bolton Brings Trial to Stop, But It May Be Resumed on Monday.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the story of the Thaw-White case was written today, when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week.

The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, passed away this afternoon, soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the courtroom, where the trial had been in progress for less than 15 minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p.m. The hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of his trial until Monday.

The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurors be given their liberty and no longer held together.

He admonished them to be guided by their honor and their oath and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

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RAILWAY MISHAPS

Batch of Little Accidents in Neighborhood of Toronto.

There has been a series of railway accidents within the last two days. On Wednesday a C.T. freight car was derailed at Scarborough, and yesterday morning there was a more serious mishap at Aurora, involving half a dozen men, and causing a good deal of damage to rolling stock.

A fire broke out in the engine and seven cars left the rails. The C. P. R. train from Owen Sound, due at 8:55 last night, did not pull in until 10 o'clock.

Thousands of boxes in bloom. An extensive consignment of Dunlop's, West Bloor-street and Lansdowne-avenue, there are now 100,000 roses in bloom.

CITY ON FIRE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Cape Charles City, Va. is being swept by fire. His house was destroyed at an early hour this morning, and the fire is beyond control.

We have four steamers in Toronto and delivered any time and anywhere.

NINE BLOCKS BURNED

Loss is \$250,000—Two Lives Lost, 150 Persons Homeless.

Five Bluff, Ark., Feb. 14.—Nine blocks of residences, several storehouses, the Third-avenue hotel, and the Riverside Methodist Church were burned. Loss \$250,000.

Motor Works Burned. New York, Feb. 14.—The motor works of the Delmar Manufacturing Company at Long Island City were burned to-day with an estimated loss of \$400,000.

Village Wiped Out. Montreal, Feb. 14.—The village of Pontyiac, back the river about eight miles from Montreal, was practically destroyed by fire this morning, including a carriage factory, which was the principal industry of the place. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

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Three-Year-Old. Feb. 15.—The best prize was won by the best of the breed, a male, of the name of "The King of the North," aged three years, and bred at Hamilton, Ontario, for the first time until Friday.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

COURTESY IN BUSINESS.
An observant man remarked the other day "Courtesy is a tremendous factor in the successful conduct of any business enterprise. Every morning I walk a block out of my way to get my cigar and morning paper from a dealer who is always smiling, always polite, and never too busy to remember my favorite brand."
"Every day at noon I go to the same table at a certain restaurant, because the waitress is so invariably courteous, because she never forgets that I want a glass of water first, rolls instead of bread, and boiled potatoes instead of mashed."
"I'd pay a girl who is invariably polite, courteous and smiling—twice as much as I would a girl who was merely clever, because no matter how clever at her work a girl may be, if she does not know how to keep her temper under provocation, how to be polite under difficulties, she is no good."
"An abrupt reply over the telephone frequently drives away a man who has been a life-long customer. An air of indifference at the counter may lose you hundreds of dollars' worth of custom."
"Women employees, I regret to say, are often particularly discourteous to women. My wife has told me of several instances that have come under her personal observation."
"In one case, a dressmaker was very impatient over rectifying a mistake in her gown. As a result, my wife has never had another gown made in that establishment and has advised all her friends to go elsewhere. A loss of hundreds of dollars thru one employee's lack of consideration."
"Just the other night I was buying a box of bon-bons in a candy store, and asked for a certain kind. The young woman behind the counter said: 'Those are 80 cents a pound.'"
"Did I ask you anything about the price?"
"Oh, I thought you only wanted to pay 40 cents," she retorted sharply.
"Now, I didn't care about the price of the candy, and there is nothing that a man resents more than the imputation of cheapness, especially when he has a woman with him, and I resolved to buy my bon-bons elsewhere in future."
"In another instance, I asked the photographer's assistant, a young lady, if she had a certain kind of photograph that I had seen somewhere."
"She replied, 'Oh, we don't carry anything like that. If you'd like anything of that sort you should see a cheaper photographer.'"
"Now, that sort of thing loses custom over and over again. I should discuss this with my employees."

EMPLOYERS BENEFITTED THROUGH THE EFFORT TO ERADICATE CONSUMPTION

A determined effort is being made in Providence, R.I., to stamp out tuberculosis, particularly among the mill hands, and factory employees. The Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., which employs upwards of 4000 men, is actively co-operating in this movement.

The first step was to post a notice in the works, explaining the nature of the disease, the great danger of neglecting the early symptoms, and advising the most effective treatment. A physician who has made a specialty of tuberculous disease was provided, free of expense to the employes, to examine and advise upon each case.

Some employes took advantage of the privilege on their own account, others were given the benefit of suggestion and willingly followed the well meant advice, while still others had to be induced with more effort.

A number of cases were discovered among the men. Some were sent to the State Sanatorium for modern open air treatment. Others were urged to take up open-air work, and wherever possible the company found such work for them. No tubercular person was allowed to remain in the works for his own sake as well as for that of his fellow workmen. Sanitary provisions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the men have already returned to work robust and generally in fine condition.

Few, if any, large manufacturing establishments are free from consumption among the employes. It is a well known fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is so insidious in its workings that the victim seldom realizes the danger until the disease has advanced to the stage where the apparently superficial cough and coughs that the incident is first found, and a suggestion from the employer is the one thing needed to stimulate the desire for treatment. Doubtless the future will see very strict regulations governing tuberculosis, and the progressive men who are doing this work of their own volition are only anticipating what will probably be made compulsory.

Colds often lead to serious consequences, and should not be neglected. There is no more effective remedy for colds and coughs than the simple formula, prescribed by an authority on lung trouble, that calls for a half pint of Whiskey, two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of the compound, which consists of the following ingredients: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put up under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective, but often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

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charge an employe, without a reference, for discourtesy.
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KING'S FIRST LEVEL.
London, Feb. 14.—King Edward today held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace. The attendance was exceptionally large.
IN SOCIETY.
Mrs. Edward Beeton of 184 Spadina will receive to-day and the third Friday of March.
The Whitby "conversal" is attracting large numbers of Toronto people to-night.
Miss Hanson, general Dorcas secretary of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary to Mission House, is giving an interesting address in Spadina school-house last evening on Mission Work in the West. Miss Hanson has just returned from a trip thru the west, where she visited the various mission stations and hospitals, and her address was elucidated with some good illustrations. The meeting was in the interests of the Blackfoot Hospital at Gleichen, near Calgary.
Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Wallace MacLaren are giving tea to-day.
The Zeta Lodge "ladies' night" and the Huron Old Boys' at home are two of tonight's social events.
Mrs. Castell Hopkins, 21 Howland-avenue, will receive to-day and afterwards on the third Friday of each month.
Mrs. H. B. Munroe, who has been staying at the King Edward, has returned to Cobalt.
Mrs. Foster of Cobalt is at the King Edward.
The Northern W.C.T.U. will have after meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Westminster Church, Bloor-street. At the next meeting, which will be held Feb. 27, Mrs. Irwin will give an address on the lumber camp work.
Among the Toronto people who are registered at the Canadian High Commission's office, 17 Victoria-street, London, are: Mrs. L. M. Grosset, Miss A. Todd, Mr. W. E. Northway, Capt. Stuart Wilkie and Mr. J. Meredith McKim. Mrs. Ridout and Miss L. M. Ridout have registered at the Canadian government office in Paris.
Mrs. Walter Herbert Clemes will receive on the third and fourth Fridays of this month.
Mrs. Arthur J. Thomson, Balmoral-avenue, will receive to-day and not again this season.
Mrs. H. B. Trent, St. George-street, will not receive to-day.
Mrs. Jack Davy, Huron-street, will receive to-day and next Friday, and not again this season.
Mrs. A. Bosworth Armstrong will not be at home until Friday, Feb. 22, afterwards on the third Friday as formerly.
Miss Ethel Sheppard is arranging the program for the Strolling Players' Studio of Saturday afternoon. Those taking part are: Misses Kemp, Scott, and Miss Helen Moore and Miss Kathleen Howard.
Mrs. Wright of Jarvis-street gave a delightful reception yesterday afternoon for Miss Catherine Proctor, the charming Toronto girl who is winning such unstinted praise for her work as Herma in Miss Russell's production of a "Midsummer Night's Dream."
A unique Shrove Tuesday event was the ghost party given by the Varisty Alumnae Association in the university gymnasium.
Clever people can always be most delightfully fooled. The most striking character of the costumes enabled the variety graduates to be as foolish as the all-see-behinds. The costumes were among the 'ghosts' were: Miss Young, Miss Laing, Mrs. MacMaster, Miss Hunter, Miss Johnson, Miss Mason, Miss McCully and some out-of-town guests.
Mrs. John Morrison, Close-avenue, will receive today.
Mrs. J. Hatcher Poyntz will not receive again this season.
Mrs. T. H. Hamilton, 72 Crescent-avenue, will not receive again this season.
Miss Hilda Murphy of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Warwick.
Miss Downey, St. Catharines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Ramsey, at the Alexandra apartments.
Mrs. (Major) Kerr of Galt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Playfair, of Parkdale.
Mr. Barber and Miss Barber of Northampton, England, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Sprague, Beverley-street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt called yesterday for England.
Mr. and Mrs. Lally McCarthy called yesterday for England, via New York.
Mr. R. S. Murphy of Montreal is spending a week or two in town.
Mrs. Mairs, Markham, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Collins, East Roxborough-street.
Mrs. Norman McLeod, Pincher Creek, Alberta, is with Mrs. Leslie.
Dr. and Mrs. Parkin return to England early in March, sailing from St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCallum are leaving this week for New York, and will call Saturday on the Cedric for the Mediterranean.
Mrs. De Courcy O'Grady returns from Montreal this week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward Carter.
Mrs. Pyne and Miss McQueen leave this week for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Love.
Miss T. L. Temple is visiting friends in Montreal.
R. N. Irvine of Castle Frank-avenue called on the Columbia for England last week. Mr. Irvine has not been at all well and it is hoped that the sea

SUFFRAGETTES TO PRISON RATHER THAN PAY FINES

London Papers Complain That Police Were Too Severe on Women.
London, Feb. 14.—Fifty-six women suffragettes arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and resisting the police when they attempted to force their way into the house of commons, to-day elected to go to prison rather than pay fines assessed against them.
The Tribune and other papers complain to-day that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women and that the police were employed to restrain the women; that many innocent persons suffered by the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragettes themselves in many cases were badly mauled.
Among the women arrested are Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, who had been the uncapacitated heroine of many previous demonstrations, and two Miss Parkhursts, who also were prominent in the scuffling, and who were arrested during the second attack upon the police, which was fully as violent as the first.
In an interview Gen. French said he was sorry to hear his sister had been roughly handled.
"We tried to dissuade her from mixing in this business, but if she will join this foolish agitation she must expect to suffer. It is my own opinion that the police have been far too lenient with the women," he said.

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NEW COMPANIES ACT.
Two-Thirds Vote of Shareholders Necessary for Amalgamation.
The special committee appointed to deal with Hon. W. J. Hanna's new Companies Act amendments met yesterday morning and took up the first section of the bill. Hon. Mr. Hanna presided. Part one deals with the incorporation and amalgamation of companies. The amendments were largely of a technical nature.
Regarding the fixing of salaries, several members objected. The clause was left over. Mr. Hoyle objected to the requirement of a two-thirds vote of the shareholders in favor of amalgamation, but the clause was left in, it being provided that due notice be given the shareholders.
Busy Piano Builders.
Not simply a steady demand, but a fast increasing call for the art piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, keeps overhauling the ground. The well known establishment at Keen temple work in and week out. The factory at Toronto Junction gives evidence in its busy hum of the size and the number of the orders reaching the firm for these pianos. At the King-street west salon some of the fine specimens are always on exhibition.
Memorial Tablet.
At Grace Church, Elm-street, the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, M.A., D.D., will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. A special service will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, M.A., the present rector, and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. W. Powell, M.A., of Eglinton.
Read Dr. Charles Hastings' Inclusive and thoughtful article on Race Suicide, in The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 17.
Don't omit to read Dr. Charles Hastings' article on "Shall the Race Become Extinct" in The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 17. The facts given are at once startling and convincing.
You will surely want to read Dr. Chas. Hastings' thoughtful article on "Race Suicide," or "Shall the Race Become Extinct" in the forthcoming Toronto Sunday World.
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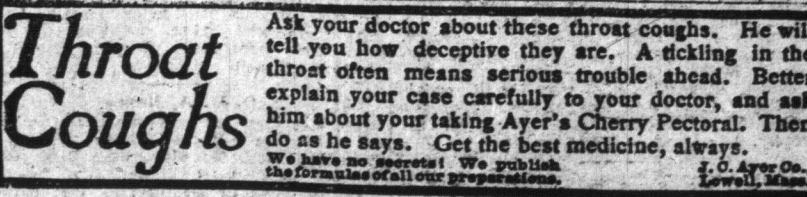
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Over \$20,000 Are Wanted—Estimates Are Out.
The regular meeting of the management committee of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon, but only routine matters engaged the attention of the members.
The report submitted by Inspector Hughes recommending the appointment of extra teachers, together with transfers and resignations, all of which were adopted. Supplies for the collegiate institutes and the technical high schools totaled \$3400, a reduction from the original estimate. The recommendation of \$400 for the purchase of extra books, reduced to \$300, while that of \$100 for commencement exercises was struck out.
Inspector Hughes contended that if colleges received such a grant the public schools were entitled to similar treatment.
The application of Mr. German for \$1200, an advance of \$100, was granted. The report also recommended the purchase of all kinds needed for the schools totaling \$28,906.08, as against \$28,855.07 for last year. The items are: Text books, \$14,848; supplies, \$14,649.50; kindergartens, \$1500; manual training and domestic science, \$3500; and night schools, including salaries, \$2850.
Methodist Aid to Immigrants.
The report taken by the Methodist Church at the last general conference held in Montreal in June last, with respect to the work of immigration, is beginning to bear fruit. The first installment of immigrants from the old land brought out thru the immediate vicinity of Halifax, Quebec and Montreal to assist incoming chaplains in all the large cities, special attention being given to the latter part of the plan, and by some financial assistance. It will be through the aid of the church, where appropriate, to place them in a fair way to secure employment.
Local Option Protest.
The local option bylaw which was carried last January for Midland, was threatened with motion that it be questioned on the grounds of bailiffs irregularly deposited, excessive number of voters allowed in one division and Rev. D. Fitzpatrick of the Fred Vic- tor Mission, who has a tangible plot in the city, where appropriate, to place them in a fair way to secure employment.
The Double Track Route.
To Montreal is via the Grand Trunk. The train leaves Toronto daily at 9 a.m. and 10.15 p.m., and carries the Pullman sleeper, the cafe and the Pullman sleepers. The 9 a.m. has through sleeper to Boston, and the "Eastern Flyer" at 10.15 p.m. carries through sleeper to Ottawa. For tickets and reservations call at city office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4206.
Things to Consider.
It is to your advantage and comfort to travel over a smooth roadbed, and via a double-track route. If going to Kingston, Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, London, Chicago or other points, the Grand Trunk can offer you both Pullman sleepers and cafe cars. The Pullman sleepers are operated on all through trains. For information and tickets call at city office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets.
Single Fare to Toronto.
Return tickets at one-way fare from all stations in Ontario are advertised by the Canadian Pacific Railway for visitors to Toronto for the Horse Breeder's Exhibition, shortly to be held. Tickets are good going Feb. 20 and 21, return limit Feb. 25, and are obtainable at any C.P.R. ticket office or station.
Lucas is Chairman.
I. B. Lucas, M.L.A., Centre Grey, was elected chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature at an organization meeting held yesterday morning.
Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. Get the best medicine, always.
The formula of all our preparations is given on the wrapper.



Public Amusements

The vast amount of speculation that was at large as to how a drama dealing so strongly with the affairs of the people will be taken by patrons of the theatre, has long since been permanently arrested, and it has been most happily proven that "The Volunteer Organist" is just the play that

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The special committee appointed to deal with Hon. W. J. Hanna's new Companies Act amendments met yesterday morning and took up the first section of the bill. Hon. Mr. Hanna presided. Part one deals with the incorporation and amalgamation of companies. The amendments were largely of a technical nature.
Regarding the fixing of salaries, several members objected. The clause was left over. Mr. Hoyle objected to the requirement of a two-thirds vote of the shareholders in favor of amalgamation, but the clause was left in, it being provided that due notice be given the shareholders.
Busy Piano Builders.
Not simply a steady demand, but a fast increasing call for the art piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, keeps overhauling the ground. The well known establishment at Keen temple work in and week out. The factory at Toronto Junction gives evidence in its busy hum of the size and the number of the orders reaching the firm for these pianos. At the King-street west salon some of the fine specimens are always on exhibition.
Memorial Tablet.
At Grace Church, Elm-street, the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, M.A., D.D., will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. A special service will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, M.A., the present rector, and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. W. Powell, M.A., of Eglinton.
Read Dr. Charles Hastings' Inclusive and thoughtful article on Race Suicide, in The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 17.
Don't omit to read Dr. Charles Hastings' article on "Shall the Race Become Extinct" in The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 17. The facts given are at once startling and convincing.
You will surely want to read Dr. Chas. Hastings' thoughtful article on "Race Suicide," or "Shall the Race Become Extinct" in the forthcoming Toronto Sunday World.
A Delightful Week-End Resort.
Niagara Falls at this time of year, with the mighty cataract fastbound in winter's grasp and marvellously beautiful in its garb of ice and snow, is one of the most attractive places for a week-end visit imaginable. Modern, comfortable hotels are found on the Canadian shore, easily reached from Victoria Park Station, which is a stopping place for all C.P.R. trains. Three fast trains daily leave Toronto over this popular road at 7.50 a.m., 3.55 p.m. and 6.20 p.m., and returning the service is equally fast and satisfactory in every way.
Do Not Restate.
When you need a rest, or if you are in ill-health, to spend a few weeks at the Winter Resorts of Florida, Mexico or California. Fast time and good connections via the Grand Trunk Railway. For full particulars and illustrated literature call on C. E. Horning, City ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.
Toronto Power Possibilities.
Dr. W. S. Jaques, mayor of Trenton, is in the city, and he declares the future of this town in its growth will naturally attain a prominence similar to Niagara. With the immense water-power as their chief natural asset, 75,000 to 100,000 horsepower can be developed and used to supply power and light for all time to come to all the adjacent towns within a radius of thirty or forty miles, which will include Kingston and Cobourg.
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Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY. Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers.

Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m. Gibson v. Gardner. Ray v. Kilgour.

Electric Supplies Bill. The Central Electric Light and Heat Co. has issued a writ against H. Lewis and others as trustees of the Goei Tyedie Synagogue, claiming \$38076 for electrical supplies furnished to the Goei, electrical engineers, and used by them in the synagogue.

Real Estate Action. Mary Doyle has an action pending against H. H. Williams over the sale of certain property on Brock-avenue. Williams applied to the master in chambers for an order directing the plaintiff to make a further affidavit on production.

Disclaims the Seat. Joseph Ogden, liverman, of the Toronto Sturgeon Fish, has filed in the court a disclaimer to the office of councillor for that town. Notice of quo warranto proceedings had been served upon him at the instance of one William Rayner, contesting Ogden's right to the office.

Damage Suits in Assizes. In the assize court the jury decided that 6-year-old Winnette Muttens was not entitled to any damages from the Grealier Ice Co. while playing near the warehouse of the ice company when the C. P. R. yards last summer, she was hurt by a block of ice falling on her.

Big Mining Deal. New York Feb. 14.—Directors of the Greene-Canada Copper Company and of the Canada Coal Company today ratified an agreement with the Ryan-Cole syndicate for the transfer of the properties of those two companies to the Greene-Canada Copper Company.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Last Day of the Neckwear Clearance. The Big Three Days' Event Ends Saturday. Told You the Story Wednesday, How—The remnants of our new silks we made up into 6,500 stylish, perfect ties, and now offer them at about cost.

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An Item From the Trouser Sale. An exceedingly good lot of solid worsteds in neat dark patterns—faultlessly made up—sizes 31 to 42. A dollar to a dollar and a half is your price gain. A pair.....1.98.

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NEW MASONIC LODGE. A new Masonic lodge, to be composed largely of the members of the faculties of the city universities, will soon receive a charter. It will likely be known as University Lodge, and will meet in the Masonic Hall at College-street and Brunswick-avenue.

FUNERAL SLEIGH GOES THRU ICE. Picton, Feb. 14.—While returning from Kingston with the remains of George Clarke, who had died in Kingston Hospital, Manley Martin of Hotel Tecumseh here, and Anson Farrington of Milford drove into a crack in the ice near Glen Island, five miles from here.

THE NEW EDITOR. Frank Hall, formerly engaged in newspaper work in London, England, and until recently on The Telegram staff, has been appointed editor of the Central Press Agency, to succeed W. J. Watson, who has resigned.

Money cannot buy better Coffee than Michie's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb. Michie & Co., Limited. ACCEPTED BRIBE FOR EVIDENCE. Honolulu, Feb. 14.—Chief of Detectives Taylor was offered \$400 a week by an associate of Chinese gamblers for their protection and to secure them a monopoly of gambling in Honolulu.

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SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A civic commissioner will go to Toronto to interview the hydro-electric commissioner as to the water-power available round Ottawa. This is in regard to the probable purchase of the \$200,000 plant of the Metropolitan Electric Co. of Britainia.

THE Traders Bank OF CANADA. CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - \$5,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$4,300,000 REST - \$1,900,000 TOTAL ASSETS, OVER - \$32,000,000. Head Office:—Yonge Street, Cor. Colborne. BRANCH OFFICES: KING STREET, cor. Spadina Ave. RIVERDALE, Bowyer Ave., cor. Queen. EAST TORONTO, Danforth Ave.

MORE WORRY FOR VANZANT LETTER STOLEN FROM DESK

Should Have Been Handed Into Commission—Further Conflict of Evidence.

Commissioner Judd intimated yesterday that the Vanzant enquiry was practically over, though he might in the course of two or three weeks sit for a day to hear argument. Yesterday counsel were not ready to go on, and it was suggested that the argument be submitted in writing. Mr. Baird and Mr. Higgins were willing, but Mr. Hearn, the guard Connolly, made a strong protest.

know if there was a rule for this. The governor explained that it was the custom, and that there was no rule against it.

In reference to the disappearance of the letter, witness opined that Guards Harris and Addy were dishonest. He had reported them to the sheriff, but no action had been taken.

Mrs. Vanzant stated that her husband had shown this letter from Edith Elton to her, and that she had cautioned him to put it away safely, and at the same time remarked that it looked like a trap.

Steward McMillan and Guard Harris stated in rebuttal that the stories that they had told were true, and that the evidence of the governor and the witness for the defence was incorrect.

Mr. Hearn wanted to put in some photos showing different views of the office at the jail.

"There is nothing in it," said the commissioner. "You are just trying to waste time."

The counsel hesitated for a minute, and then said that he wanted commission more information concerning the conspiracy to accomplish his dismissal from the jail.

Guard Addy swore that in no shape or form whatever, directly or indirectly, did he have anything to do with the letter that was received by Connolly, threatening his "hart's blood."

BRIAND SUBSERVIENT.

Socialists Not Pleased But Press as a Whole Welcome Settlement.

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Briand, the minister of education, is silent relative to the negotiations between Mgr. Amleite, the coadjutor Archbishop of Paris, and the prefect of the Seine, M. De Seives on the subject of the modified contract for the lease of the churches.

Some of the advanced socialist organs are manifesting irritation at M. Briand's "subservient" attitude, but as a whole the press of all shades of opinion is expressing the heartiest satisfaction at the prospect of an end to the religious dispute.

The Petit Parisien claims to have authority to state that if the Vatican authorities do not sanction the result of the present effort to effect conciliation, the government will not do anything further in that direction.

National Trust Co. The staff of the National Trust Company at Toronto has been rearranged as follows: W. T. White, general manager; W. E. Bunde, manager Toronto office; R. Home Smith, assistant manager; J. C. Breckenridge, secretary.

Mounted Policeman Hurt

Mounted Policeman George Thompson's horse reared and fell on him yesterday morning. William Vokes saw the accident and drove the officer to No. 1 station. He was then taken to St. Michael's. His back is injured.

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PICTORIAL FEATURES OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE SUNDAY WORLD

Algoma's Request

The large and influential delegation from New Ontario which waited on the legislature on Wednesday and demanded "a square deal" had general sympathy. The Sunday World presents a page of views showing the achievements and potentialities of that important section of the province.

Schubert Choir

Toronto rejoices in two of the greatest choirs on this continent. The Mendelssohn has been covering itself with glory in Buffalo and New York. The Schubert is preparing for its second concert here in conjunction with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Royal Canadian Bicycle Club

Interesting group of portraits of the new officers of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, which is maintaining its large membership and will be represented at all the meets next summer.

Eugene O'Keefe's Gift

Mr. O'Keefe of this city turned over to St. Monica's Catholic parish at Reginton last Sunday, a new church, completely furnished, even to vestments, as a gift. A picture of the fine edifice is given.

Some Portraits

Good portraits appear of John D. Rockefeller, who has just given \$2,000,000 to the cause of education; of the late Thomas Hyland Lynch, of Prof. Scanlon and J. F. London.

Outdoor Sports

Toronto young people have had glorious sport outdoors this winter. A few pictures illustrate its overflowing measure.

Pre-Lenten Fashions

The pre-lenten fashions gave the keynote to the spring styles. Illustrations and authoritative text guide the smartly dressed woman in the correct way to the modes of early spring.

Meisterschaft School

Fine group picture of the matriculation class of 1906-7.

Hockey

Group portraits are given of the hockey teams of the I.C. B. U. and East Toronto Intermediates.

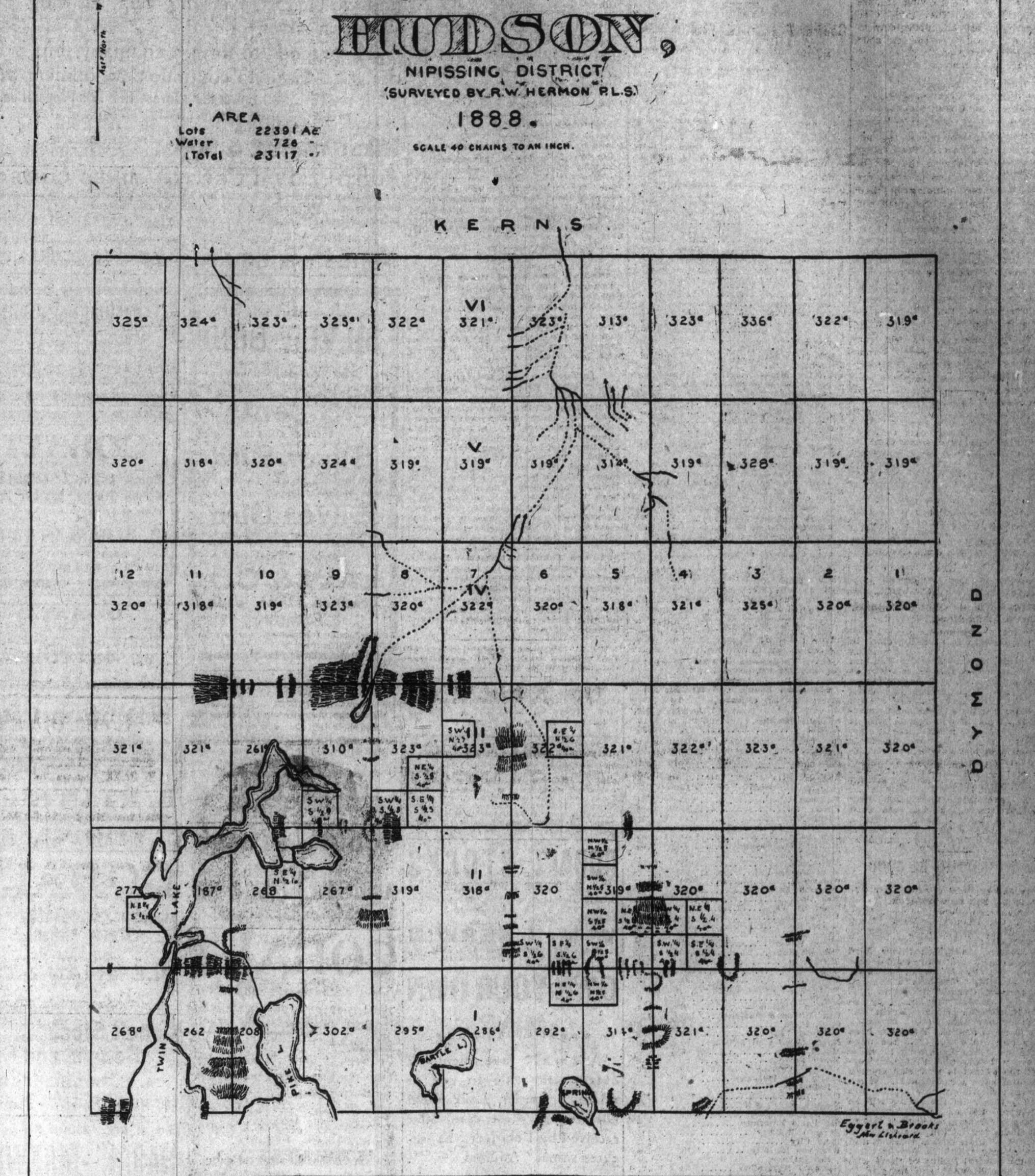
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CONGREGATIONAL PROGRESS Jubilee Fund Has Cleared All But One Church of Debt. Reports were submitted to the Toronto District Association meeting of... CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of... Spurgeon preached a powerful Gospel sermon from the text, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men." Mr. Spurgeon will preach in Bond-street Church again this evening. Rev. William Hopkins presided. Ottawa to Get "Cold Justice" Ottawa, Feb. 14.—An Ottawa civic deputation to-day asked that the government, while receiving rentals from its recently acquired property on Sussex-street, should not avoid city taxes. The city this year loses \$100,000, the tenants declining to pay on the ground that government property is exempt. Mr. Fielding admitted that there is something in the contention, but went on to say that the Ottawa City Council, and the citizens generally, complained entirely too much of their treatment by the government. He said it seemed to be regarded as a crime to put up a new building lest taxation would be lost. Will Not Resign. Paris, Feb. 14.—Formal denials were issued to-day of the reports that Premier Clemenceau intends resigning his office.

Advertisement for a stock trade business. Includes text like 'STOCK TRADE', 'Wednesday', 'MARKET A TRIAL', 'MANAGER', 'SALE', 'CATTLE', 'Heavy Draft Horses', 'Farm Implements', 'J. A. HOLT, Clerk', 'SALE', 'MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS', 'BUCE, Caesarea', 'SALE', 'Registered wine', 'plements', 'ETOBICOKE', '1907.', 'LARS.', 'FARMS TO LET.', 'SE—FARM OF 100 ACRES'.

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Merchants Fire Insurance Company.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the Company's Head Office, 4 East Richmond-street, Toronto, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Your Directors in submitting the usual Statement of the Company's affairs for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, consider that the results of the Company's operations, and the position which it has attained, are cause for congratulation. The new business transacted, the premium income, and the increase in assets are substantially greater than in any previous year, with careful underwriting. The gross premiums were \$109,275.06, showing an increase of \$17,222.17 over 1905.

The net amount at risk has been augmented in the past year by \$2,064,418, and now stands at \$13,392,710.

The profit on the year's business is \$19,045.73, or 19.00 per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock, out of which the payment of two dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was made.

The General Expense Ratio for 1906 was 37.45 per cent., as against 37.51 per cent. in 1905.

The General Loss Ratio for 1906 was 41.30 per cent., as against 39.17 per cent. in 1905.

The Government Deposit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$52,500, thus giving the Merchants the largest Government Deposit of any Provincial Fire Insurance Company.

All adjusted losses for the year have been promptly paid, and for unadjusted claims an appropriation of only \$1,421.38 was required.

The Company has a thorough organization, and with careful underwriting, and judging by the past success, a record year may be looked for in 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. HEES, President.
JOHN H. C. DURHAM, General Manager.

Revenue Account, December 31st, 1906.

EXPENDITURE	INCOME
Fire claims and adjustment expenses \$7,504.13	Gross premium income \$109,275.06
Rebates and re-insurance 24,534.03	Interest 2,340.92
Expenses of management, salaries, Directors' fees, agents' commission, traveling, printing and all other expenses 31,322.86	Endorsement of fees 171.71
Profit for the year 19,045.73	Brokerage commission 110.82
\$111,906.66	\$111,906.66

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1906.

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Capital stock paid, \$25,615.20 \$25,615.20	Capital stock liable to call \$234,234.50
Re-insurance premiums 1,102.37	Good's plans 2,082.20
Provision for reported fire losses 1,405.02	Office furniture and fittings 1,181.85
Re-insurance reserve 63,710.96	Endorsement of fees 10,156.38
	City of Toronto, Sterling Debentures 36,499.99
	City of Toronto Currency Debentures 7,500.00
	Central Canada Debentures 2,500.00
	Huron and Erie Debentures 5,832.24
	National Trust Co., Limited 10,000.00
	Deposit receipt Union Bank 9.46
	Cash on deposit Union Bank and on hand 13,779.85
	Profit and loss account 72,130.29
\$446,219.25	\$446,219.25

We have duly examined the Revenue Account, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, with the Books of the Company, and do hereby certify that they are correct.

We have also examined the Vouchers for the various payments, together with the Securities, Bank and Cash Balances, and found them correct.

GEO. CLAY, A.C.A.; ALBERT J. WALKER, A.C.A., Auditors.
 Toronto, Jan. 28, 1907.

Security to Policyholders

Debentures \$62,500.00
 Cash in Union Bank 13,779.85
 Total assets \$76,279.85
 Subscribed Capital uncalled \$24,334.80
 \$51,945.05

The following gentlemen are the Directors for 1907: George H. Hees, Ralph E. Gibson, Dr. George Sterling Ryerson, Hon. D. McMillan, Bloss P. Corey, Thos. Kinneer, R. A. Wood, Thom. Foster, John Patterson and John H. C. Durham.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following were re-elected: Mr. George H. Hees, President; Dr. George Sterling Ryerson, Second Vice-President; John H. C. Durham, General Manager.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

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It so, had supervised an equitable scale should be devised.

Might Increase Rates.

W. H. Hoyle objected that the vast interests involved would operate, in the event of an attempt to impose government rates, to defeat the proposed object. There were societies and societies, some of them in a sound condition actually and other perhaps in a different condition. The application of the resolution to these would possibly result in the increase of rates to old members, so as practically to exclude them. He concluded with a warning that any attempt to compel the adoption of government rates would end in disaster.

Mr. Hoyle's contention that old members might be squeezed out of the best reasons for requiring government interference. It should be noted that of the legislature to stop mismanagement. They might call such interference nationalistic or other names, but the name did not frighten him a bit.

The debate was continued by D. J. McDougall, who disagreed with Mr. Hoyle.

J. J. Craig thought the government should either supervise the rates or should not seem to do so. The old members in the societies had been getting insurance for years below cost, and when the rates were proposed they should be satisfied.

J. A. Auld supported the motion, and in the opposition to Mr. Hoyle's views.

Important, Says Mr. Foy.

Hon. J. J. Foy said the government did not regret the motion had come up, since it dealt with an important question. With over \$300,000,000 at stake and in view of other statements made, important interests were shown to be involved, and the material advantage of many depended upon it. There were two points in the motion. One referred to the vast interests requiring a government inquiry. The time for that was not now, but many years ago. When the friends of the mover of the resolution were in power they did nothing to correct the rates. If anything could be done now the government would only be too glad to take it into consideration and remedy the wrong. But they would have to be careful.

In trying to devise a remedy they might do greater harm than if no steps were taken. If a fixed minimum rate were insisted upon for adoption it might render some companies insolvent by putting people in the position of being unable to keep up with their payments. These things would be guarded against in what might be done.

Minimum figures had been set forth in schedule A of the Insurance Act. In

what is known as the Hunter rate. The annual insurance reports and comments thereon were having some effect in making the companies adopt better rates.

He assured the house the whole question would be looked into by the government and meanwhile would ask the honorable member not to press his motion at the present time.

For Educational Purposes.

Hon. Mr. Graham said his object was not to press the motion on the government unduly, but rather to educate the societies, and possibly some members of the government, on the magnitude of the question. He accepted the assurance of the attorney-general and withdrew his motion.

An interim vote of \$24,000 was asked for certain special purposes.

Col. Matheson stated that the formation of the act had not been exhausted, but the provincial auditor took a strict view of his duties and had formerly prevailed, and he required specific sums for purposes not mentioned in the former provisional estimates. The sums required were \$30,000 for the removal of the \$4000 on the government, \$7000 hydro-electric power commission, \$8000 fish and game, \$2000 in teachers; \$40,000 commutation of veterans' land grants.

The vote was passed.

The following bills were read a first time:

An act respecting the provisional County of Haliburton—Mr. Carnegie.

An act to amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Clark.

An act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act—Mr. Ferguson.

An act respecting mortgages of real estate—Mr. Elber.

An act to amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Clark.

An act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act—Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Elber's bill provides that where a mortgage bears a certain rate of interest any person entitled to redeem the mortgage shall be entitled to do so any time after the date of payment of the principal on giving three months' notice and shall not be charged a higher rate than provided in the mortgage and without having to pay in interest a premium for the three months' mentioned. It proposed that this shall apply to all mortgages made by loan corporations after the passing of the act.

Mr. Clark's bill will allow a clerk or treasurer of a municipality to be also tax collector, and to provide that tax notices in towns and townships may be sent by mail.

Mr. Ferguson's (Greenville) bill provides that the clerk of a municipality concerned must give notice by registered letter within five days of the filing of an award, those aggrieved to have 15 days in which to appeal.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Hanna G. H. Ferguson withdrew his bill to

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1 to date:

Week ending Feb. 9.	Since Jan. 1.	Week ending Feb. 9.	Since Jan. 1.
Ore in pounds.	Ore in pounds.	Ore in pounds.	Ore in pounds.
Buffalo 44,800	279,000	LaRose 117,687	241,087
Cossigas 32,307	229,020	McKinley	60,000
Cobalt Central 32,307	32,307	Nipissing 105,800	687,892
Foster	43,000	O'Brien	485,831
Green Meahan	81,200	Silver Queen	125,683
Kerr Lake	75,000	University	61,383

The total shipments since the last of January, 1907, were 2,373,006 pounds or nearly 1187 tons.

amend the Municipal Act by extending to townships the provisions for qualifying of electoral candidates given last year to cities. H. H. Preston (Brent) also objected that he was only intended to apply to cities.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bills to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act, and respecting the land grant to the G.T.P. Railway were given second readings.

Second readings were given J. P. Downey's bill to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and R. E. Clapp's bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Bowyer will ask: 1. Is the government aware of the recent trouble and litigation between Dr. Critchton, a duly qualified physician of this province and the body known as the Medical Council of Ontario? 2. Is it the intention of the government at this session to introduce legislation with the object of curtailing the powers, real or alleged of the said Medical Council of Ontario?

Mr. MacDermid: Bill to amend the Assessment Act, Bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Visitors.

M. S. McCarthy, M.P., Calgary, occupied a seat on the floor of the house.

MAGAZINES AT DISADVANTAGE

Can't Compete With U.S. Periodicals in a Dignified Way.

John A. Cooper of The Canadian Courier was the guest of the Empire Club yesterday and he addressed a large attendance of members on the subject of "Imparal Postage." He spoke of the work Sir William Mulock had accomplished along the line of this vexed question, in which he had obtained domestic rates of postage from home newspapers to Canada, but said we were still at a remarkable disadvantage with Great Britain on matters of postal interchange compared with similar relations existing between the country and the United States.

The arrangement made between Canada and the United States in 1875 in the matter of domestic rates, before the existence of our C.P.R. and other lines, in the west may have been partly reciprocal and neutral under the conditions existing at that time, now since our great western extension of railway systems we are carrying 50 pounds of our mail to the coast for that country to every pound of ours conveyed by its postal system.

Canada demanded an average of 30 per cent. duty on imported papers, but Munsey or McClure could fill as much blank paper as they chose, with advertisements and other matter, and put it up in the shape of a magazine and send it across the frontier free of any tariff charges.

No such magazine could be printed in Canada, and the result would be adopting methods which no self-respecting journal should use.

If Canada is to remain a part of the British empire, some better means than those existing must be adopted to enable Canadian youth to learn to imperialize and other vital matters that were essential to British connection.

RATHER WORK ON SUNDAY.

Condition of Miners' Bank Houses Heads of Sabbath Observance.

Commenting on the situation with respect to the observance of the Sabbath Day in the mining regions of British Columbia, Rev. G. Shearer, who has just returned from an extensive trip to the west, stated yesterday that the conditions surrounding the life of the average miner are of the worst possible character.

"When off duty," said Mr. Shearer, "the hours of the six days a day, there is no place in which the men may stay except the bunkhouses, and these are for the most part of the most unsanitary construction. They consist of a room, a kitchen, and a bathroom, and altogether bad. The men prefer to work seven days in the week to resting on the Sabbath, presumably on account of the accommodation afforded."

The general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance claims that the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act is already bearing good fruit, and cited a number of leading mining firms in the province who are already engaged in erecting and improving the bunkhouses of the men in view of the Sabbath, and more Sunday labor along general lines will be permitted.

REPEAL THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Hon. G. P. Graham Suggests Change in Local Option Law.

The Liberal party in the legislature will contest the three-fifths clause of the Local Option Act of last session, Hon. G. P. Graham having given notice of a bill for its repeal.

He will also introduce an amendment to the same act with a view to placing the license commissioners and inspectors in a somewhat similar position to members of school boards, making it illegal for them to hold contracts, verbal or written, with any person engaged in the liquor trade, whom they may have any official business.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Despatches received by the president to-day from the president of Nicaragua and Honduras give assurances of the maintenance of peaceful relations between those two countries.

Municipal Improvements.

Approval of the issue of \$100,000 debentures for waterworks extension is asked for by Peterboro from the municipal and railway board. Woodstock wants \$2500 debentures authorized for a similar object. Fort William has filed plans for a municipal street railway system.

The many friends of F. X. Mercier, formerly of Toronto, who have followed his career in Paris, since his departure from this city, will learn with delight that he has returned for a short visit to his relatives, some of whom prevailed upon to give one concert at Massey Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

Monsieur Mercier left here eight years ago for Paris, at the age of three years of study he was selected from 41 candidates to assume the tenor roles at L'Opera Comique the home of grand opera in Paris. Shortly afterwards he appeared at Covent Garden, London. The wonderful quality and range of his voice, as well as his artistic equipment, have won him success in every capital of Europe.

Four Fingers Gone.

Wm. B. White, employed by Charles W. Keith, printer, 11 Colborne-street, lost four fingers of his right hand in a printing press yesterday. He lives at 272 1-2 Wellesley-street.

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Now, again, it has only been some two or three months since you could have bought Nancy Helen at \$1.00. Perhaps you have some of it. If you have you can get \$2.50 per share for it to-day.

Less than one year ago you could have got Nipissing at \$4 per share, and if you had it to-day you could sell it at \$12 per share.

The same can be said of the Colonial, the Right of Way and other shares. If you had bought them at their first issue price you could sell them to-day at from 300 to 700 per cent. advance.

If you have not got any of these stocks referred to above, perhaps it is because some wise friend or neighbor advised you not to buy. Perhaps you went to some good and wise friend and said, "What do you think about buying this stock or that stock?" Perhaps he said to you, "Well, I don't know about this Cobalt proposition; there may or may not be silver up there. If I were you I would not buy."

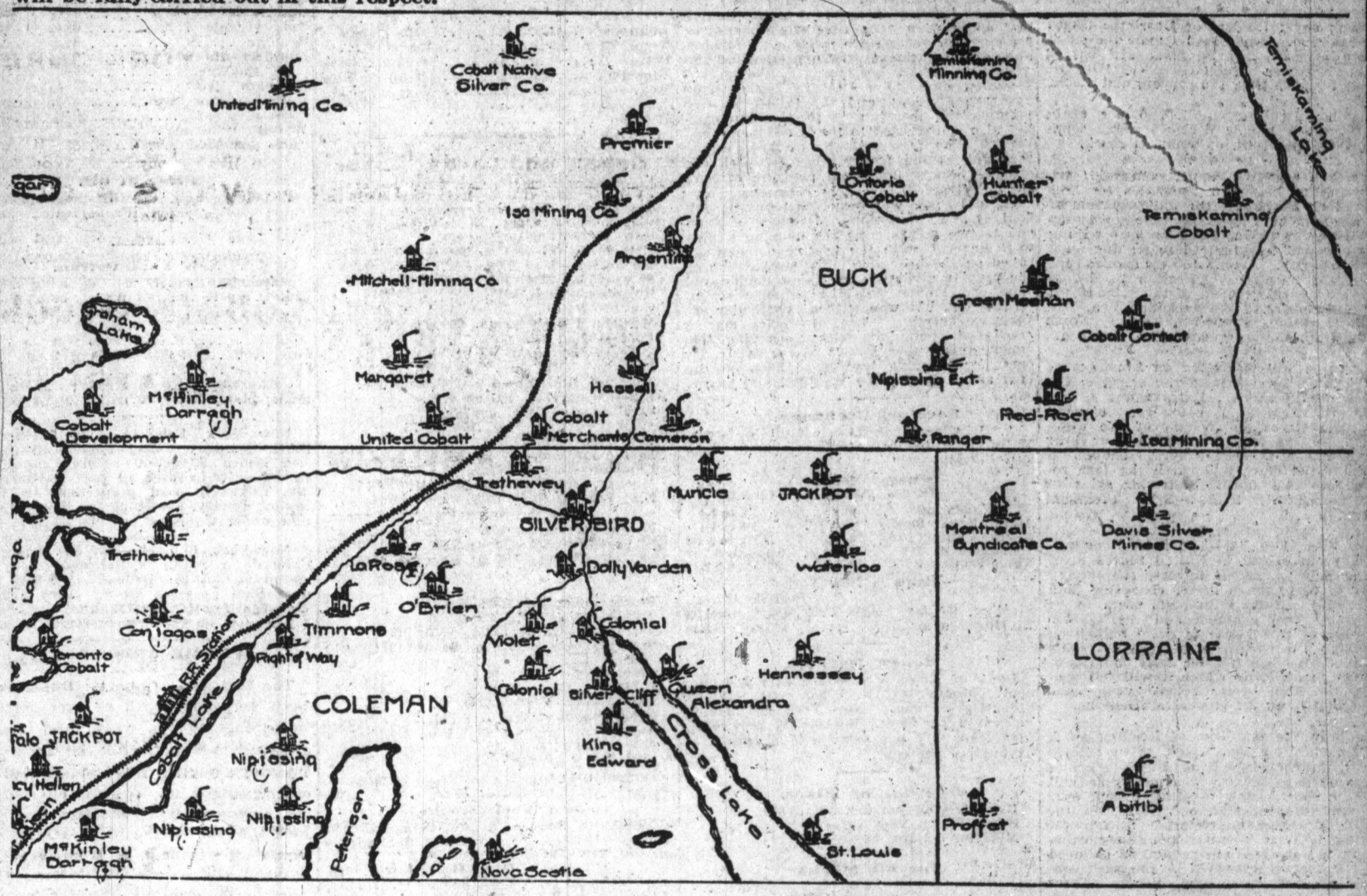
Now, are you going to go to your friend again and ask him whether you shall buy some of the first issue of Silver Bird at 15 cents per share, or are you going to back your own judgment? Here is the cheapest and best buy that was ever offered in the camp, and at the first issue price of 15 cents per share—inside property as much as were any of these other companies of which we have written at the time they were placed upon the market.

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President Sise of the Bell Telephone Co. Issues Statement as to Listening Board:

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In reference to the criticism which has appeared in the newspapers concerning the "listening" board, President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company to-day issued the following official statement: "The 'listening' board, or, as more properly known, the observation board, is an essential part of the equipment of every large modern telephone exchange. Without it, it would be absolutely impossible to secure and maintain efficiency of service. "At the same time the company has always realized that it is in honor bound not to utilize the information so secured for any other purpose whatever than the betterment of the service and the maintenance of the conditions of its contracts. "It must be noted, however, that the art of telephony has not been so far perfected as to enable the company, or, in fact, any telephone company, to assure its patrons that their conversations may not be overheard by others. "As the best evidence possible of its good faith, I may say that the company would gladly welcome the extension to it of the protection accorded telegraph companies by chapter 134 of the revised statutes of Canada, section 4 of which provides that every telegraph operator on person in the employ of a telegraph company who divulges the contents of any telegram, except when lawfully authorized or directed so to do, is guilty of an offence and liable to severe fine or imprisonment, or both."

DULY WARNED.

Members of West End Temperance Society Must Not Fight Again. Magistrate Kingford: "I think you had better change the name to the 'Intemperance Society.' "Chief Inspector Archibald: "If there's any more trouble I'll order the police to arrest the whole crowd of you." The above remarks were addressed to members of the West End Christian Temperance Society in police court yesterday. It was the occasion of the continuance of the assault case against Hunt and Mitchell. Hunt was fined \$1 and costs, and Mitchell, who successfully proved an alibi, was discharged.

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EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIANS STRONG FOR SHORTER HOURS

Doctors Visit the Telephone Office and Then Tell of the Physical Dangers of Operating.

Medical men were witnesses on behalf of the telephone girls yesterday. Among them was Dr. Reeve, who caused a flurry of excitement by asking whether the physicians were to be regarded as giving expert evidence. He had been given to understand that such was the case, and knew of one doctor who had declined to come. Judge Winchester, Mr. King and Mr. Curry all made it plain that facts were wanted.

"We want the information and intend to get it if we have to stay here three weeks," Mr. King added. Judge Winchester repeated his demand for a statement as to wages paid in the Toronto offices. Mr. Kerr's excuse was that the company didn't know precisely what was wanted, but would see that the request was honored. Mr. Curry asked for a detail of receipts of the company covering every branch of the local system.

The day was taken up in the examination of medical witnesses, who were first permitted to inspect the Main exchange.

Dr. Davidson, Dr. Oldright, Dr. Walter McKeown, Dr. Forfar and Dr. Sheard were called in the morning and Drs. Anderson, Alexander, Silverthorn, Trow, Bennett, Temple and Dr. Reeve, president of the British Medical Association, and dean of the faculty of medicine of Toronto University, gave evidence in the afternoon.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the operators were subject to great nervous strain and that the shorter period of actual work that could be arranged the better. Several of them questioned the advisability of young women engaging in such an occupation. Calls it Hazardous.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, was sure from his knowledge of the city hall switchboard and his observations in the Main exchange, that the work was hazardous to the nervous system, and five hours' continuous service was far too much. Working at the rate he had seen them, he was sure that the nervous systems of the operators would be wrecked in a very few years.

He considered it absolutely contemptible on the part of the company to increase the duty by 78 hours per month, and only give the girls an increase of \$2.50 in wages. He believed that \$10 or \$15 per week would be the fair salary at eight hours per day, if eight hours were insisted upon. The 20-minute rest periods, as promised by the company, were inadequate to permit of perfect relaxation.

To Prevent Contagion. The necessity for sterilizing the head and breast plates, which has not been systematically done, so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, was brought out in Dr. Davidson's evidence. Associate professor of clinical surgery, characterized the work at the telephone office as "unfairly high pressure" work. He thought the occupation of a school teacher was fairly comparable to that of telephone operators, except that the latter worked six hours in the country and five hours in the city.

As to the five-hour straight system and the eight hours with rests as mentioned, which would you prefer, Dr. Forfar said it was like choosing between playing a man with a gun or a club. Both systems were absolutely injurious to the health of the operator. Dr. Oldright told Mr. Kerr that it was impossible to carry on the business without discipline. Even nurses had to be disciplined.

Dr. Walter McKeown said that the occupation of a telephone operator was the most exacting of any way so small clerk, who worked at very high pressure. Dr. McKeown offered the observation that the girls at the telephone office sat too close. "I think too close," said the witness. "I'm talking to each other's breath. I never saw workpeople sit so close, except cigarmakers."

Dr. Forfar said he found the operators working at high pressure. The circuit operator was answering eight calls a minute, by his watch, or 1080 per greater pressure before he started to time her. While at the exchange he found that some of the girls had to stretch three feet and a half to reach the stretch numbers on the boards.

Christman King interrupted to ask Mr. Maw what the company did in the way of sterilizing the instruments used in the Main exchange. He admitted that there was no systematic sterilizing of the instruments, unless special attention was directed to any particular instrument. Perhaps each instrument might receive a sterilizing every two or three months. A solution of formalin was used.

Girls and Doctors' Bill. In the afternoon Mr. Curry surprised the commission, the witness and the counsel for the company by the line of questions he thrust at Dr. Temple from whom it was learned that he had the Bell office on two successive days to attend three operators who had fainted from heat and exhaustion. When he presented his bill the company had claimed the girls should do the setting, and it was only after he had threatened to take measures to force a payment that the company had come up with the money.

Mr. Curry explained to the commission that he had received an anonymous letter to that effect, and that was the reason he had caused Dr. Temple to be subpoenaed. The doctor explained further that he had examined the main exchange and considered the service very exacting. Five hours at such a pace should prove very exhausting. Dr. James Anderson said he had been consulted on several occasions by operators whose eyes were affected, and thought that of all occupations requiring close observation, telephone operating was the most trying. It was a mystery to him how they stood. It was his belief that the girls shouldn't work more than two or three hour periods, with a two hours rest between.

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- Men's Fine Neglige Shirts, including lines from "Cluett, Peabody & Co.," "W. G. & R." and "Austria," broken lines from regular stock, neat patterns, sizes 14 to 17, regular value \$1.50, Saturday..... .89
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DISAPPROVE TWO CLAUSES.

Trades Council Pass Opinion on the Lemieux Labor Bill. The Trades and Labor Council last night listened to an explanation of the Lemieux bill, and with two exceptions the clauses were endorsed. Two clauses were recommended for amendment. One related to such organizations that came within the meaning of the act, and which did not include unincorporated labor bodies. It was decided to have the latter added to those already mentioned. The other was relative to a clause that would permit an employer to pay a reduced wage during the interval such reduction was being discussed by the board of investigation. As this would be a disadvantage and pecuniary loss that the workers could not afterwards legally recover, even the board decided against such depletion. It was decided to recommend that "during such time as a dispute of wages was pending no cut or advance be allowed until the board gave a decision." The general hope expressed was that in its working it would have the tendency to have labor and capital better understand each other, as well as to eliminate the hostility that has so often in the past delayed and defeated the interests of both.

To The Prospective Builder

You are tired of renting. You want a house of your own, so that you may call it home.

Where are you going to build it? To decide this question you have many things to take into consideration. Above all you must determine upon a location in keeping with the size and the character of the house you are prepared to build.

You must know the provisions in the deeds of the properties in different localities on different streets.

You must consider the present taxable values of the different properties as well as the probable future values, based upon reasonable indications of growth and development.

When you have selected your lot what manner of house will you build? Will it be built of brick, stone or concrete?

What will be its architectural design?

How will you have your rooms arranged?

Do you even know how your kitchen could be arranged so as to take advantage of 20th Century methods and conveniences?

How will you heat your house, with steam, hot water or hot air?

Do you know the comparative merits of the different materials and appliances you will be required to use?

These are a few of the many problems that confront the prospective builder that the Building and Real Estate Department, to be begun at an early date in The Toronto Sunday World, will discuss.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2 per cent) for the quarter ending 31st January, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared and will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Saturday, the 16th day of February next. The transfer books will be closed from 1st to 15th February, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, D. M. Stewart, General Manager, Toronto, 20th December, 1906.

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TWO TRAGIC DEATHS. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A telegram was received to-day announcing that German lad had reported at Battleford the death of two men in his employ, ninety miles north of Battleford. One man went crazy, tried to murder the other, and then shot himself. The second man was found dead in his shack with a shotgun between his knees. The police are now investigating the matter. Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Christie, the offices of the Ontario Lime Association will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 16.